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# PREFACE



We are surrounded with super speed technology meant to solve the need, problems and demands of man. However in the midst of all these developments around the world, many are still confronted with challenges and issues beyond the human ability and modern technologies.

There's the need to look beyond science and technology and the worldly approach to embrace the accurate and the Supernatural approach towards life.

Some may say, I have been praying and fasting, I attend church always, I give my offering always etc. All these mentioned are part of our life in Christ, but there's more we have to know and do, so as to live the Supernatural life that produces eternal fruits.

The question is what should you (the Christian) do to be victorious always?

**Philippians 2:5 AMPC** says,

“Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:”

There is a mind, attitude and purpose in Christ Jesus that God wants you (the Christian) to know, have and live by to enable you walk in the Supernatural life in Christ Jesus.

This book is inspired by the Holy Spirit and it's so timely. From the beginning to the end, it outlines divine revelation and how to be transformed.

There are too many people living with assumptions and that is the big problem and an obstacle to the Supernatural.

This book focuses on three areas of the Christian with the answer to the 'How'.

The areas are;  
THE MIND  
THE ATTITUDE  
THE PURPOSE

Whiles writing this book, I had several visitations and insight into my life in Christ Jesus. I pray that you will also have the same visitations and insight into your life in Christ Jesus and your purpose here on earth.

Enjoy the miracles of God on every page of this book. Stay blessed.

## Chapter 1

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# The Attitude of Christ

“Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]”

### **Philippians 2:5 AMPC**

There are three important things that God wants everyone to have and to function with in order to excel in life. These three things are:

- 1) The attitude of Christ
- 2) The purpose of Christ
- 3) The mind of Christ.

God doesn't want you to function with the attitude, purpose and mind of your own, but that which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. He is the example and the perfect personality to conform to.

## Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is the expressed image of God himself. The exact replica of God; excellence and perfect in all!

### **Hebrews 1:3 AMPC**

“He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the out-raying or radiance of the divine], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God’s] nature...”

### **Colossians 1:15 AMPC**

“[Now] He is the exact likeness of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible]; He is the Firstborn of all creation.”  
The attitude, purpose and mind that Jesus expressed was excellent in every way. The Bible reveals so many intriguing character of Jesus. He’s victorious in all circumstances; fearless in trials and persecutions, and completely faultless. The attitude, purpose and mind expressed by Jesus, is that of God; and God desires His children to function with the same.

## The Attitude Of Christ

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*Attitude is simply our reaction or behavior, the tendency of response negatively or positively towards an idea, object, person, situation, news or a thing.*

*Attitude is an expression of ourselves, our thoughts, our beliefs, our values, our virtues, our understanding, our opinions and our knowledge.*

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Example:

*a wrong or corrupt knowledge, belief, understanding or opinion will give a person a wrong attitude or reaction.*

*Therefore the attitude of Christ is the way Jesus responded or reacted in the midst of situations; news, trials and frustrating moments. He is the perfect example to imitate.*



## Attitude Towards Temptation

When Jesus was tempted by Satan, how did He react?

**Luke 4:1-14 KJV** says,

“And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. And the devil said unto him, if thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. And the devil, taking him up into a high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence: For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee: And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.”

Jesus' reaction to Satan was the word of God and nothing else. He didn't speak human philosophy, tradition or earthly wisdom; neither was there any fear at work in him. He was fully dependent on the word of God. The word of God was the driving force and influence of his attitude and reaction.

God doesn't want His children to be ignorant of His word. He wants

your reaction or attitude towards temptation to be driven by the word only and nothing else.

**James 1:2-4 King James Version (KJV)** says,

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into diverse temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.”

**1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV** says

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

When The Storms Comes.

**Mark 4:35-41 KJV** says,

“And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

There is so much to learn from the above scripture. Look at the attitude of Christ in the midst of the storm. It was an attitude of peace, rest and assurance. There was no panic or fear at all. The Lord was sleeping. One may think it might be because he was sleeping that was why he

was not concerned like the disciples who were ravaged with fear and the terror of the storm. It is not true, Jesus was not ignorant of what was going on.

## What Was The Difference Between Jesus' Attitude And That Of His Disciples?

Jesus's attitude:

“And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

### **Mark 4:39 KJV**

The attitude or reaction of Jesus was that which was of faith only. It is an expression of boldness. An expression of victory and authority to subdue and bring everything to conform to God's word.

### **(2 Corinthians 10...)**

Look at the results of his reaction or attitude  
“...And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

### **Mark 4:39 KJV**

What a spectacular scene it was that left the disciples astonished at the results.

**Verse 41** says

“And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

### **Mark 4:41 KJV**

Jesus was fearless in the midst of the storm, by faith, he saw things differently. He knew better than the disciples. His realities of life were based on the truth which is the word and not facts or the senses. He

functioned by the supernatural realities which is faith only. Understand that faith is the release of the supernatural; It is the life of freedom from all natural limitations and captivity. And our Lord Jesus understands the life of Faith and its unlimited benefits; This should be your attitude too.

### Attitude Of The Disciples:

The reaction or attitude of the disciples was of fear, not of faith.

See **Mark 4:38, 40 KJV**

“And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, Carest thou not that we perish? And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?”

This kind of attitude or reaction is not of faith but of fear, it brings torment and defeat. It enslaves and causes a man to be subdued or controlled by situations...

**Fear is an enemy to our faith. it is the barrier to the supernatural. Fear has robbed many of their confidence and personality.**

**Many have given up in life because of fear. They have never dared to do the extraordinary things. They have never pushed to the limit of their abilities in life, because of fear for the unknown, fear of sickness, fear of demons, fear for witches, etc. Fear is the strength and the tool of satan to hold man in bondage.**

**Hebrews 2:14-15 KJV** says,

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

**Before Jesus came to the world, men were held captive of the devil because of fear. Jesus came to deliver men from the authority and the reign of fear. Jesus destroyed the power of fear over you and I.**

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*Fear is a spirit of the devil. Fear can limit the supernatural working power of God in the life of the fearful. It can make the fearful timid and to bow to the enemy. It can make men settle for things that are inferior, make wrong decisions and to live in captivity.*

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**Christ In You Has Separated You From Fear.**

**Romans 8:15 KJV** says,

“For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.”

**Say this, "I have not received the spirit of bondage to fear!"**

**Say, "I have the spirit of power and boldness in me now! therefore, I'm bold, sound and fearless in all things."**

**2 Timothy 1:7 KJV** says,

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

**Fear is to acknowledge the strength of Satan whereas faith is to acknowledge the word of God.**

**Boldness is required to demonstrate faith or the supernatural. It takes boldness of the spirit to preach the gospel, to lay hands on the sick, to cast out devil, etc.**

**It takes boldness to rule over fear, anyone who has the holy spirit has**

**supernatural boldness and that is the very boldness of Jesus.**

**Jesus was fearless in his days; he walked boldly and talked boldly.**

**Always acknowledge that you are empty of any influence of fear. Accept the truth that nothing is working against you. Have no fear of the future because your future in christ is not natural but supernatural.**

**2 Corinthians 3:5 AMPC** says,

“Not that we are fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves to form personal judgments or to claim or count anything as coming from us, but our power and ability and sufficiency are from God.”

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*The Source Of Fear Is Lies. But The Source Of The Supernatural Is Truth Or Faith.*

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**2 Corinthians 5:7 GNT** says,

“For our life is a matter of faith, not of sight.”

**Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)** says,

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Faith is the life of the supernatural; it is based on the unseen realities but revealed by the word. It is simply living by the evidences of God's word. As revealed by the Holy Spirit, let God's word be more real and alive to you than ever. The word is truth, life, light and the realities of life.

## **John 16:12-15 King James Version (KJV)**

“ I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”

The above statement by Jesus reveals the essence of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life and mine.

Stand on the authority of the word and experience the supernatural. Thank you Jesus for giving us your Holy Spirit to reveal to us and in us the truth and the realities of life. The truth that can set man free from all forms of bondage and yokes.

**Galatians 5:1 (KJV)** says,

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage”

**You Are Called To Live The Life Of Liberty, The Supernatural And Not Of Bondage Again Through Fear.**

Say this!

“Oh precious Lord, I thank you for revealing your word in me right now. Thank you for calling me to live the life of the supernatural now by faith. My faith is alive and I'm activated now in the supernatural realities in Jesus name. I'm living in the atmosphere of the supernatural

and I receive supernatural miracle right now in Jesus' name. I'm fearless, powerful and sound in Christ Jesus my Lord. Thank you, Holy Spirit"

Refuse to fear or bow to situations, don't accept the limitations and the human standards, instead embrace the supernatural standard and realities. The attitude of Jesus is supernatural; above the natural, and founded on truth (realities) or the word, far above the realm of the senses. It is a life of absolute dominion over the natural.

You have in you the same spirit that was in Jesus. The spirit that energizes and inspires you to do bold things. Boldness is a driving force for the display of the supernatural.

God wants you to have and always under any circumstance, function with the attitude or reaction of Christ.

### The Attitude Of Jesus In The Midst Of Insufficiency.

Let's consider the story in **John 6:3-12 KJV**

"And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost"



Again, we see Jesus' reaction or attitude in the moment of insufficiency entirely different from that of His disciples.

Look at Philip's reaction in the situation; he was so concerned and worried because humanly speaking it was impossible to feed about five thousand people (5000) in the circumstance they were in. He said "Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little"

Philip's reaction or attitude in that situation was right according to the human senses but not according to faith. It was inspired by his human understanding.

To Phillip, there will be a need for more money to buy more. Without money, there'll be a limitation or impossibility of accomplishing the purpose. The question is, how come Phillip could not see the possibilities of feeding all the people with what they had?

**The problem is the senses. The senses (the eye, ear, touch, smell and taste) have not the ability to comprehend the supernatural.**

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*Facts Based On The Senses Always Places Limits On The Manifestation Of  
Supernatural.*

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What Was The Reaction Of Jesus?

The scripture says,

"And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, gather up the fragments that remain, that

nothing be lost”

The attitude or reaction of Jesus is thought provoking. He made them sit down. He totally ignored the challenge before Him and rather gave thanks to God thereby embracing God; the one who can make the impossible to be possible. The attitude of Jesus is total dependence on the word. It is an attitude of Faith inspired by the word and the Holy Spirit at work in him.

He never complained about anything, rather, he always prayed and gave thanks in all things.

He gave no attention to Satan. He had no regard for limitations. He lived and moved by faith (which is the word of God in His Spirit).

The Attitude Of Christ Is The Attitude Of Faith-Spirit  
Attitude-The Attitude Of God.

The attitude of Christ is by faith. It is reaction based on the word, not man. Is bigger than all the forces of the world. The reaction of faith has the power to display the natural law in every situation. It has the ability to change everything that confronts it. It is the very reaction of God Himself.

You will love **1 John 5:4 AMPC**

“For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.”

Christ’s victory over the entire world was His attitude of faith.

You are born of God and therefore victorious over the world (the forces of darkness, limitations, challenges, etc). This victory is already given to us in Christ.

**1 Corinthians 15:57 AMPC** says,

“ But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The focus now is to display or showcase this victory through our attitude of faith.

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*Attitude Of Faith Always Paralyses The Devil; It Pays No Attention To Satanic Evidences. Attitude Of Faith Has No Intimacy With Fear. It Has No Regards For Satan And His Plans. It Disregards Satan's Plans Which Are Propagated Through Human Wisdom, Knowledge, Opinion And Custom. It Is Fully Driven By The Word Only.*

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Faith Is Inspired By The Word Only.

**Romans 10:17 KJV** says,

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Faith doesn't come by money or the number of times we pray, go to church, or by certificates; it comes only by the word of God.

What you hear or listen to can affect your life, therefore God wants you to always be exposed to the word. Pay attention to the word.

**Proverbs 4:20-22 King James Version (KJV)**

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh”

God's word is God himself (**John 1:1**).

As you study this book, you're receiving faith for the next level in life. The faith to overcome the world.

God wants you to live by faith. Your inspiration and abilities should all be by faith.

**Romans 1:17** says, the **Just Shall Live By Faith...**Paraphrased.

You are not justified to live by the principles of the world but by **Faith Or The Word.**

Faith can do what money can't do. It's simply living by the conviction of the word. Look at the life of Jesus. The apostles saw the impossibility of feeding five thousand people because they lacked much money but the attitude of Jesus has no regard to that at all except the word. The word of God in Him surpasses every human limitation. It's sad to know that many today cannot exercise faith until they have money or other additional medium.

They can't price a car by faith until they have the money. They cannot expect total healing until they add some medicine. **God Wants You To Have The Same Attitude Of Christ.**

How Christ sustained and upheld the world with the words of his power (**Hebrews 1:3KJV**)

God wants you to subdue and sustain all things by the word in your spirit by your expressions.

God wants your attitude to correspond with your faith.

## Attitude Of Faith Must Correspond With Our Confessions Of Faith.

How can a man say that he is very happy yet look very sad?

How can a man confess that he is not worried yet still complain?

Our attitude of faith must always correspond with our confessions of faith which are the things we stand for or believe in our hearts.

There's something to learn from the story in Daniel 3 about three inspiring men of faith whose attitude corresponded with their confessions of faith or belief.

### **Daniel 3:16-28 KJV**

“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated. And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counselors, Did not

we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come hither. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire. And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counselors, being gathered together, saw these men, upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was a hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God."

Look at how fearless these three men were before the King. Their attitude of faith had no regard for the king and all the evidences and disturbing situations they were confronted with.

Their attitude of faith defies all threats, fear and odds. Glory be to God.

Look at their confessions to the king

See **Daniel 3:16-18 KJV**

"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

## Their Corresponding Attitude

What a day it was for these men to stand in front of the king. What an atmosphere it would have been, very tense and fearful with the gathering of so many soldiers. But the focus is the fire that was before them.

In the midst of all these evidences, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego maintained their attitude of faith. They were not disturbed or daunted but remained stable and all the more confident in the ability of the true God they serve.

I have noticed that, our attitude of faith always gets the devil furious and that was what King Nebuchadnezzar expressed. He was so furious about their confessions and attitude of faith. You remember that attitude of faith defies and disregards anything except the word, right?

The Bible says

“Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated”

### **Daniel 3:19 KJV**

Most often when we confess our faith, interestingly, we see a more challenging situation but that should not hinder our attitude of faith. Those things are just the evidence that Satan is angry at our confession and attitude of faith. Hallelujah.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were never ready to recant their words, neither was their attitude otherwise. Their attitude of faith corresponds with their confessions.

**Something Happens When Our Attitude Of Faith Corresponds With Our Confessions Of Faith.**

The Bible says,

“And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counselors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God”

### **Daniel 3:23-25 KJV**

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*When Our Attitude Of Faith Corresponds With Our Confessions Of Faith,  
We Experience The Manifestation Of The Glory Of God Or The Supernatural  
Which Is The Very Presence Of God. This Atmosphere Brings Heavenly Results  
And Miracles.*

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This atmosphere brings to bear order and lasting results that no man can change; not only to us but to others as well.

The Bible says;

“Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king’s word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God. Therefore I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–nego, shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill: because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort. Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed–nego, in the province of Babylon.”

### **Daniel 3:28-30 KJV**



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*Maintain Your Attitude Of Faith In All Situations, Never Recant Your Confessions  
Of Faith. Keep In Mind That Your Attitude Of Faith Must Always Correspond  
With Your Confessions Of Faith To Experience The Manifested Presence Of God;  
An Atmosphere Of Miracles And Endless Possibilities*

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Let's see Abraham's attitude of Faith.

**Romans 4:17-21 King James Version (KJV)**

“(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be.

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform”

God had made a promise to Abraham to make him the father of all nations. Humanly speaking this promise seemed impossible considering the age of Sarah and the deafness of Sarah's womb. But the scripture above revealed Abraham's attitude of Faith. He refused to consider the situation and condition in which they were, he was strong in faith and never staggered at the word.

Are you expecting any miracles right now? Don't consider the evidence or the magnitude of the problem but look unto Jesus for the miracles.

### **Hebrews 12:2 King James Version (KJV)**

“ Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God”

Don't look at the problem; don't look up to people or the promises of men for the miracles. Look unto Jesus. Let your faith and hope be built on him only. He has not changed at all.

### **Hebrews 13:8 King James Version (KJV)**

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”

Wherever you are now, you can receive your miracle now; be it healing, money, abnormal growth, etc, look unto Jesus now.

**Say This!**

**“Precious Lord I Empty My Mind From Any Hindrance Or Person That Has Taken My Attention From You. My Faith Is Alive Now And Focused On You Only And I Look Unto You For The Supernatural Now. In The Name Of Jesus I Receive Supernatural Miracles Now. I'm Healthy, Sound, Bold And Flowering On Every Side By The Power Of The Holy Spirit.”**

## Attitude Of Faith Is An Attitude Of Thanksgiving

### **1 Thessalonians 5:18 AMPC**

“Thank [God] in everything [no matter what the circumstances may be, be thankful and give thanks], for this is the will of God for you [who are] in Christ Jesus [the Revealer and Mediator of that will].”

### **Ephesians 5:20 KJV**

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;”

You cannot give thanks until you disregard the issue. Faith disregards everything except the word and this action causes us to confidently praise God.

God’s will for us is to always acknowledge Him in all things by giving Him thanks.

The Attitude Of Faith Has Nothing To Worry About.

### **Philippians 4:6-7 AMPC**

“Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

## Attitude Of Faith Always Rejoices Or Cheers Up (Always Cheerful)

### **Philippians 4:4 KJV**

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16 AMPC**

“Be happy [in your faith] and rejoice and be glad-hearted continually (always);”

### **John 16:33 AMPC**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]”

The Christian has no grounds to worry or be unhappy no matter what the circumstances are. The scripture above reveals to us what to do, or steps to take during tribulations, trials, distress and frustration.

The teachings revealed the attitude we must express in hard times

Jesus said,

**“Be Of Good Cheer [Take Courage; Be Confident, Certain, Undaunted]! For I Have Overcome The World. [I Have Deprived It Of Power To Harm You And Have Conquered It For You.]”**

**The Attitude Of Christ Is Simply The Attitude Of Faith, It Is The Expression Or Reaction Of The Word (The Spirit Or God Himself);** It totally depends on the word and has no regard for any contrary physical evidence.

As you receive insight right now, your faith is built up for greater

works. You are positioned for the miraculous even as you display the attitude of Christ.

We must allow only the word of God to rule our attitude and reactions towards life.

We must allow the word of God to grow and multiply in us until it prevails over our attitude.

**What Will Your Reaction Be When You Face Trial And Temptation?  
How Will Your Attitude Be When You Are Not Having Enough Money?  
How Will Your Attitude Be If You Feel Sick?  
How Will Your Attitude Be When You Are Yet To Meet Your Expectations?**

I close this Chapter with the exhortation of Apostle Paul to the Philippians church.

He said,

“Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves], That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world, Holding out [to it] and offering [to all men] the Word of Life, so that in the day of Christ I may have something of which exultantly to rejoice and glory in that I did not run my race in vain or spend my labor to no purpose.”

**Philippians 2:14-16 AMPC**

## Chapter 2

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# THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST

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*What Is Purpose?*

*It's The Reason For Which Something Is Done, Created Or Exists.*

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The purpose of Jesus therefore reveals the reason of his existence or coming.

Example, the purpose of a coconut tree is to produce coconut, mango tree is to produce mango, etc. Purpose always revealed destiny and success. I will explain!

A man can never know his destiny until he first knows his purpose.

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*Likewise, A Man Can Never Measure Success Until He Discovers His Purpose,  
Because Success Is Measured By Purpose And Not Accumulation Of Wealth.  
Success Is When Purpose Is Fulfilled.*

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A coconut tree is successful when it meets its purpose which is to produce coconuts.

Many today have not discovered their purpose on earth. They are still in a limbo.

You remember that the purpose of Jesus reveals the reason of His existence or coming?

**2 Corinthians 5:18 AMPC** says,

“But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him].”

The purpose of Christ is to express the glory of God. He is to showcase the nature, love, abilities, values, wisdom, virtues etc. of God.

You remember who Christ is?

**Colossians 1:15 AMPC** says,

“[Now] He is the exact likeness of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible]; He is the Firstborn of all creation to reconcile man to God”

Jesus came to reconcile man to God; to save men.

This was the will of God concerning Him and His purpose on earth.

Jesus said,

“For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.”

### **John 6:38 KJV**

The Life Must Be Lived According To God's Purpose.

There must not be any initiative without purpose in mind, this means that our action must be purpose driven.

Without discovering your purpose in Christ, you will make the wrong choices and wrong investments in life, thereby approving the wrong things; wrong friends, wrong business, wrong marriage partners, etc

But when you discover your purpose in Christ, your choices and investments will certainly be excellent.

Your marriage decisions will be different, your time will be used purposefully. Your choices and investments will be informed by your purpose.

**In Simple Term, Your Decisions And Investments Will Be That Which Will Establish Or Further Your Purpose, Not Hinder It.**

The will of God for us in Christ is to do His purpose on earth, which was the reason why Jesus came; to reveal the purpose and the will of God. He came not to do His own will but the very will of God. What is the will of God for which Jesus came?

The scripture says,

“And God purposed that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, [the Father] made peace by means of the blood of His cross”



## **Colossians 1:20 AMPC**

### Purposes Informs Our Daily Actions

The works Jesus did on earth were simply the expression of the will of God. Every action of Jesus was influenced and driven by His purpose on the earth. He embraced the purpose, giving His full attention to it and totally disregarding His personal interest. He considered it successful to live by the purpose of God. What do you think your purpose is, here on earth?

Some may say to be very rich, to be a lawyer, a medical doctor, etc. We will discover the answer as we progress.

Jesus publicly announced His purpose through His works.

He said,

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised”

### **Luke 4:18 KJV**

Undoubtedly, Jesus lived according to his purpose on earth, which is the will of God. He was so successful and much fulfilled. Blessed be God!

### Same Purpose With Christ

Today, many Christians are still trying to find their purpose, they want to know the will of God for their lives. When it comes to what success is all about, a greater number are still lost.

The scripture says,

“Let this same ATTITUDE and PURPOSE and [humble] MIND be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]”

### **Philippians 2:5 AMPC**

We cannot separate our purpose from that of Christ's. God has committed to us that same purpose, it is a core reason of our existence and should be the standard for measuring success. It is our top most reason of existence in Christ.

### **2 Timothy 1:8-10 (KJV)**

”Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our savior, Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel”

The Apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit admonished his son in the Lord, Timothy, to be a partaker of the gospel of Christ. He said, “ God had saved him, and called him with an holy calling, not according to his works, but according to his (God's) own purpose and grace, which was given to him in Christ Jesus before the world began”

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*The Gospel Of Christ Reveals God's Purpose For Us In Christ, Which Is The Reason Of Our Existence. This Purpose Is To Be The Partakers Of The Gospel And To Champion The Course Of The Gospel.*

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God has called you with a holy calling, not according to your works, but according to his own purpose and grace; his supernatural ability to bring light through the gospel.

### What Then Is The Difference Between Purpose And Career?

A career is mostly referred to as a vocation, a skill which is acquired through education, or on the job training for a living. The choice of career is mostly influenced by a person's own interest . The essence of career is to satisfy self. I must add that no one needs a calling or anointing to choose career.

Purpose is far greater than career because, it is the very essence of our existence in Christ. Purpose has nothing to do with our career or works, background, education or merit but by the grace of God. It is a calling or invitation by God to work for, or serve God. It is the greatest privilege God has given us. Working or serving the Lord is the greatest work that any man can do. I pray right now that your desire to serve God will increase the more, and that, you will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to do more in Jesus' name.

### **1 Corinthians 15:58 AMPC**

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose].”

Am I against your success in career? God forbid! I'm by the spirit revealing a course greater than any other activities.

God wants you to be committed to your purpose first, before other interest and not vice versa.

God wants you to protect your purpose.  
God wants you to invest into your purpose the more.  
God wants you to have fellowship with people to advance the purpose.  
God wants you to make decisions or approve things that will establish your purpose, not to hinder it.

The benefits of your career is to support your purpose not to hinder or exalt you.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will grant you an understanding of these revelations now.

Are you born again or baptized into Christ? If yes, then you are baptized into his life and purpose.

Your purpose on earth is revealed in His will (the word) therefore, accept what the word says.

The word says,

“But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him].”

## **2 Corinthians 5:18 AMPC**

Case closed.

There is nothing to debate or argue about the scripture above.

- 1) It says God through Jesus Christ has reconciled us to himself.
- 2) Gave to us the ministry of reconciliation [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him].

**Therefore as a Christian, your core purpose on earth is to reconcile others to God through His word-the message of reconciliation and your works or deeds. This is the will of God for you in Christ.**

**Ephesians 2:10 KJV** says,

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

**1 Peter 2:9 AMPC** says,

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God’s] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

**John 14:12 KJV**

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

**Mark 16:15-20 KJV**

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.”

## It's All About Love

### **John 3:16 KJV**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”

Jesus came to the world not by his own initiative but because God sent him to the world. The reason God sent him is because God loves the world, he desires to give man an experience of his love and to save man from the oppressing rule of Satan. Satan hates man so much and he is restless to see men suffer. Jesus is the evidence of God's love towards man; He came to love man and to give us the love life.

Jesus said to his disciples;

“that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.”

### **John 14:31 KJV**

The very utterance of our master Jesus revealed that, all that he did on the earth is to fulfill God's commands. Jesus literally acted or displayed His Father's command which is God's will, purpose and plan for man. He was in perfect harmony with the Father's command. Every action of Jesus is purely a demonstration of his love towards us.

## He Gave Us The Command

Jesus said to his disciples;

“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another”

## **John 13:34-35 KJV**

The Christian is commanded to demonstrate the same measure of love the master Jesus lavished on us and even the unsaved. His unfailing love must still continue to flow through us to the nations of the world. We are vessels and agents of His love.

Christians today are the disciples of Jesus sent to the world to continue his works.

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen”

## **Mark 16:15-20 KJV**

All Christians without any exceptions are sent to the world to continue the love ministry of Jesus.

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*The Mandate To Evangelize The World Is Not An Option To Consider, But A Command And A Must! This Love Command, Defines Our Purpose, Calling, Works Etc. We Must Hasten To Do It To Prove Our Love For Jesus.*

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Jesus said;

“If ye love me, keep my commandments. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he

that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him”

### **John 14:15, 21 KJV**

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*How Can We Say We Love Jesus And Ignore His Commands? How Can We Say  
We Appreciate Him And Reject His Command?*

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Jesus said;

“As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”

### **John 15:9-13 KJV**

*Jesus Demonstrated His Love Towards Us By Laying Down  
His Life For Us*

**2 Corinthians 8:9 KJV** says,

“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

What kind of love is this?



Jesus said;

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another”

### **John 15:16-17 KJV**

Every Christian is called or chosen and ordained to go bear fruits, just as we also are the fruits of Jesus' love.

#### We Must Bear His Fruits

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”

### **John 15:4-8 KJV**

How can we say we abide in the love of God and not bear the fruits of love? If we abide in the calling and vision of Jesus, then we will certainly produce the fruits of love.

#### Fruits Of Love Are Fruits Of Life

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”

### **Proverbs 11:30 KJV**

We are branches that abide in the tree of life which is Jesus, and as branches we bear the fruits of life. Just as the branch can't bear fruits without abiding in the vine, unless it abides, we must also always abide in Him; in the calling, plan, will, purpose and the vision.

We should be burdened about the unsaved, and the many who are in need of Christ. We must desire to reach out to lost souls.

## The Calling

The objective is to equip you today to understand that you're truly called by God, which is your purpose.

### **Ephesians 4:1 NLT**

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Amen.”

To be called simply means, chosen, selected or appointed for a reason or purpose. This means a called one is a chosen one or appointed. Also, there cannot be a calling without a purpose or reason. Everyone called is selected, appointed for a purpose or reason.

You Are Either Called Or Appointed By:

- 1) A man in authority.
- 2) God.

The calling by man is an earthly calling for earthly vision or reasons. This calling comes with an earthly authority or mandate, earthly reward, earthly immunities, earthly security, earthly honour, etc... It's a calling to serve man and to handle the physical. This statesmanship is temporal.

**But there's a glorious calling above that of man; the calling of**

**God. This is a heavenly calling with a heavenly vision, heavenly authority, heavenly reward, heavenly immunities, heavenly provisions, heavenly security, heavenly honour by god himself; this is our calling.**

We are called by God; this is not a promise, it's a statement of fact, the truth and the reality. It will be of great dilution to say there is a calling on you, or that you are waiting to be called. Brethren, , **We 'Re Already Called.**

Don't wait for the calling, you are already called. Called to handle the word of life, to preach the supernatural life which swallows up the natural life and its problems.

Look at the scripture again.

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.”

### **Ephesians 4:1 NLT**

The Holy Spirit through the Apostle Paul is begging us....to live a life worthy of our calling which is of God. Brethren, to live a life worthy of the calling is to live a life that affirms and magnifies your calling.

Why?

Because the calling defines our purpose here on earth.

The calling defines our life here, which is the will of God for us in Christ.

This means that, your decisions and plans must further your calling not hinder it. Example, your marriage must further your calling, your business must further your calling, your association with friends must further your calling. Anything you do must affirm and further your calling.

## What Are We Called To Do?

God called you to do good, just as Christ did for you, even if it means being persecuted. Christ is your example, and you must follow in His steps.

### **1 Peter 2:21 NLT**

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

### **Ephesians 2:10 NLT**

“I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.”

### **John 14:12 NLT**

We Are Called To Reconcile The World To God Through  
The Gospel Of Christ.

This is our purpose, our life and mandate. Every believer must yield to this calling.

## What You Must Do Now

Believe that you’re called and affirm by saying it; cherish it, invest in it, live a life worthy of it. It’s a privilege and honour.

## What You Must Not Do

Don’t wait for any calling for you’re already called.  
Stop questioning and doubting your calling.

Stop pleasing men and people.

Stop living for yourself because you're bought.

In summary, you are already called and chosen for a heavenly purpose. You're special in his sight.

## Understanding The Calling.

Why must we understand the calling?

Without understanding the calling, we won't be able to satisfy or please God.

Our service must be an acceptable one.

Look at the Apostle Paul's mind towards his calling;

“Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.”

### **Galatians 1:10 NLT**

Even though every call by God is for his glory, not every call is the same. They are peculiar for glorious reasons, according to God's plans, purpose and time. Hallelujah.

Examples;

### **CASE 1; The prophet Jeremiah**

#### **Jeremiah 1:5-10 NLT**

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations. O Sovereign Lord, I said, I can't speak for you! I'm too young! The Lord replied, Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people,

for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the Lord, have spoken! Then the Lord reached out and touched my mouth and said, Look, I have put my words in your mouth! Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.”

God’s plan for Jeremiah before he was formed in the mother’s womb was to be **A Prophet Unto The Nations**.

Now to every plan, there is purpose or reason. **What Was God's Purpose, Reasons Or Plans For Jeremiah?**

“Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant.”

So, the plan revealed the calling and the calling revealed the purpose and the purpose is the ministry or service which must be carried out to God without any compromise, but with fear, fervency and diligence so that it can be accepted.

**CASE 2; The Apostle Paul**

**ACTS 26:12-20 NLT**

Paul recounting his calling to King Agrippa....

“One day I was on such a mission to Damascus, armed with the authority and commission of the leading priests. About noon, Your Majesty, as I was on the road, a light from heaven brighter than the sun shone down on me and my companions. We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will.’ ‘Who are you, Lord?’ I asked. ‘And the Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness.

Tell people that you have seen me, and tell them what I will show you in the future. And I will rescue you from both your own people and

the Gentiles. Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.' "And so, King Agrippa, I obeyed that vision from heaven. I preached first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—and prove they have changed by the good things they do."

So, God's plans for Apostle Paul was to be both a minister and to witness Him before all men.

Note! Why both a witness and a minister?

It's because every believer is a witness but to be a minister, for example an evangelist, is another calling. In the case of Apostle Paul, he was called for both.

What was God's purpose towards his plan of calling Apostle Paul?

### **Acts 26:17-20 NLT**

"Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.' And so, King Agrippa, I obeyed that vision from heaven. I preached first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—and prove they have changed by the good things they do."

**There's No Call Of God By Mistake, It's Always Planned And The Plan Always Reveals The Purpose.**

Case 1 verses Case 2;

Both Jeremiah and the apostle Paul were called by God for his glory

but His plan and purpose for them were different. This is why everyone called must understand the calling first.

Understanding helps you to know your purpose and ministry here on earth. Now, both Jeremiah and Apostle Paul have gone to be with the Lord and we are now here in service. Your calling may be both as a minister and a witness or just a witness.

**1 Peter 2:9 AMPC** says,

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God’s] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

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*You're Called To Set Forth The Wonderful Deeds And Display Or Show Case The  
Virtue And Perfection Of Him Who Called, Chose, Appointed, Or Separated You  
Out Of Darkness Into His Marvelous Light. Amen.*

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Necessity is laid on us to understand this calling.

Every believer without an exception is called by God.

Jesud said in **John 14:12 KJV** that;

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

So as believers, we all have a calling in common which is the ministry of reconciling men to God.

Look at how John the beloved summarizes it in



## 1 John 2:6 AMPC

“Whoever says he abides in Him ought [as a personal debt] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself.”

## The Purpose Of The Ministers

### Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT

“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church; the body of Christ”

My work as an evangelist is to equip you according to the gift or grace of God given me so that you can **Understand Your Calling, Embrace It And Live A Life Worthy Of It...**

God has not called us to be doctors, politicians.....there is nothing like that in the plan, they’re secondary and earthly. Our primary purpose is our calling. We must present our body to the calling. The business, works, friends, should not hinder or separate you from your calling.

Beloved brethren, save yourself from distractions, don’t let anyone’s actions hinder you; pray for them, that the Holy Spirit will grant them understanding. Hallelujah.

We must yield to our calling, which is God’s plan for us and continue in prayer even with tears for others to catch the vision and not disobey it.

Paul said in **Acts 26:19 KJV**

“Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.”

Invest in your calling with all your heart, for where the heart is, there also your treasure will be. Amen.

**ROMANS 8:28 AMP** says,

“And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.”

You Are A Disciple Of Jesus!

Who is a disciple of Jesus?

A disciple of Jesus is the one who is baptized into Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and equipped to live and do the ministry of Christ.

**Matthew 28:19-20 GNB** says:

“Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.”

**A disciple is not an ordinary man at all but extraordinary man by all standards.**

**A disciple is a student of Jesus, anointed to do great things.**

**A disciple is the one who shares in the vision of Jesus.**

**A disciple is the one who knows who he is.**

**Luke 9:1-2, 6 GNB:**

“Jesus called the twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases. Then he sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. The disciples left and travelled through all the villages, preaching the Good News and healing people everywhere.”

As disciple of Jesus, you have received power and authority over all powers of the world, to cast out demons and to heal all manner of diseases in his name, hallelujah.

- 1) You are called and given power over Satan and his kingdom.
- 2) You are sent to go and preach the gospel, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils.

### **Luke 9:2 GNB**

“Then he sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

- 3) You must go now to preach the gospel. It’s a command, therefore it must be obeyed.

When Jesus sent the first disciples, they obeyed him.

### **Luke 9:6 GNB**

“The disciples left and travelled through all the villages, preaching the Good News and healing people everywhere.”

We Must Follow The Examples Of The First Disciples Of Jesus.

- How they loved Jesus.
- How they sacrificed for His vision.
- How they obeyed His command.
- How they went about preaching the gospel to many.

- 4) Disciples bear fruits in their works.

### **John 15:8 KJV**

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be

my disciples. “

### **John 15:5 KJV**

“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

How can we say we abide in Him (in union with Jesus; in his vision, life, works, and love) and not bear his fruits?

How possibly can we abide and bear our own fruits?

How can we abide in the divine vision and bear the fruits of the human vision?

How possibly can we say we love him and yet be disconnected from the vision?

Many are so cold towards Jesus because they esteem their human vision above their heavenly vision.

Listen to Jesus again!

### **John 15:8 KJV**

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”

**There is something about bearing fruits.**

**It qualifies the disciple of Jesus.**

**Disciples must bear fruits in all the nations of the world;**

John says in **John 15:8 KJV**

“Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”

## Christianity Is All About Love

**John 15:9 KJV** says;

“As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.”

As disciples of Jesus, we are commanded to continue in his love; the love life, love vision, love works.

All that Jesus did was to love us. He never loved us with an expectation of something in return.

He loved us first. He loved us without any condition. He loved us in and under all circumstances. He chose to love us. His love never condemned us. His love never gave up on us. His love never fails us.

What Kind Of Love Is This?

He never hated us.

Who Can Love Us Like Jesus?

**2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV** says:

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

**2 Corinthians 8:9 KJV:**

“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

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*This Love Is The Answer And The End Of All Man's Desire And Search; And  
We Are Partakers Of This Divine Love.*

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### **Romans 5:5 KJV**

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

God has poured that love into us in unlimited measure. Therefore we must continue in the love of Jesus.

How Can We Release This Love?

**We release love when we carry the burden to reach out to the unsaved with the gospel of Christ!**

### **Galatians 6:2 KJV**

“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Be restless about the unsaved until they come to Christ.

Be restless about the sick until they’re healed.

Be restless about the needy and the hungry until they are fine.

**Jesus is gone to heaven but you are here to continue His love ministry to the ends of the world.**

**Don't stop loving and bearing the fruits of life. It's so refreshing to know that we are his disciples, his embodiment of love, his fruit bearers...**

## You Have A Ministry

Foundational scripture.

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19 AMPC** says:

“But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself [received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself] (and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation) [that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him]. It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration to favor).”

Please take time to read it.

**Are you very much aware that god has entrusted to your care a ministry? We have a ministry to showcase and we must magnify our ministry which is our purpose on earth.**

**1 Thessalonians 2:4 AMPC** says:

“But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the glad tidings (the Gospel), so we speak not to please men but to please God, Who tests our hearts [[a]expecting them to be approved].”

Our ministry as Christians is to Witness Jesus through the preaching of the gospel.

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and now committed to you the ministry of reconciliation.

The ministry of reconciliation is doing the works of Jesus. Take hold of people under the influence and control of Satan and bring them to God.

Bring men living in darkness to the light which is Jesus. Give men an opportunity to experience the love of God.

Show men serving the gods of this world by ignorance and bring them to know the true God and his son Jesus.

This is our mandate. This is our heavenly employment with eternal reward. God has given you the power to change lives globally.

The power is the gospel, which is the word of reconciliation or the message of reconciliation.

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And He gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.”

## **2 Corinthians 5:19 NLT**

The gospel on your lips is God’s power on your lips. Every ability to cause changes and perform miracles is from within you. The gospel has the full capacity to convict anyone that believes.

The Tool To Build Our Personal Ministry Of Reconciliation Is  
The Gospel.

What Is Our Message?

Tell them about **John 3:16 -17 KJV**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

Let’s SHOW them **1 John 4:9-10 AMPC**

“In this the love of God was made manifest (displayed) where we are concerned: in that God sent His Son, the only begotten or unique



[Son], into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation (the atoning sacrifice) for our sins.”

Tell them God loves them the way they are, the reason is Jesus. Jesus is the evidence and PROOF of God’s love towards them. Tell them that Jesus is made the sacrifice for their sins.

“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”

### **2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT**

Tell them anyone who calls upon the name Of Jesus can be saved from all bondage.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

### **Romans 10:13 KJV**

Tell them there is no other name that could save them.

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

### **Acts 4:12 KJV**

If only we preach this message with every fiber of our being and with all boldness in love, we will light up the whole world, we will bring Hope to the hopeless.

## *A Word Of Caution;*

Until you are called into the fivefold office with the grace to serve as pastor, prophet, evangelist, teacher, apostle, you are not allowed to

open a church or equip the saints for ministry. **Please Don't Take This Lightly.**

### **Ephesians 4:11-12 KJV**

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:”

Right now, by the ability of the Holy Spirit, I am equipping you for your ministry. Hallelujah. Your ministry is to preach Christ everywhere, on every platform etc.

**Your faithfulness is required.**

**Faithfulness is derived from the word faithful. The word faithful or faithfulness is firstly ascribed to god himself.**

It describes the very character and attribute of God's divine nature.

It reveals the consistent, dependable, trustworthy nature and personality of God.

**Meaning whatever He say He is, He is. Whatever He says He will do, He will do. God is just infinitely faithful.**

### **Deuteronomy 7:9 AMPC**

“Know, recognize, and understand therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love and mercy with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations,”

**Hebrews 10:23 KJV** says,

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;”

## **1 Corinthians 1:9 KJV**

“God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”

### **Why Is God Faithful?**

The answer is because it is his divine nature. Faithfulness is his nature, that is why the word of God can be fully trusted.

The faithfulness of god is manifested towards us daily from little things to the bigger things.

Why God can never fail is because he is faithful always. The Christian; you, have this divine nature of God.

Faithfulness is your divine nature in Christ. It is the secret of success. It qualifies you for ministry.

The ministry of reconciliation is for the faithful one, without this there shall be no future for the ministry.

Apostle Paul said to Timothy,

“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;”

## **1 Timothy 1:12 KJV**

### **THE AMPC SAYS;**

“Then I give thanks to Him Who has granted me [the needed] strength and made me able [for this], Christ Jesus our Lord, because He has judged and counted me faithful and trustworthy, appointing me to [this stewardship of] the ministry.”

**Many disqualify themselves in ministry because of their unfaithfulness, which is not consistent with their divine nature. They are unfit for the ministry of our glorious lord and savior.**

### **1 Thessalonians 2:4 AMPC**

“But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the glad tidings (the Gospel), so we speak not to please men but to please God, Who tests our hearts [expecting them to be approved].”

**God cannot approve anyone who is not faithful to handle his ministry. We are approved by god through our faithfulness towards his work.**

### **Luke 16:10-12 KJV** says,

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man’s, who shall give you that which is your own?”

**Failure is the end of the unfaithful. Whether it's your own business or ministry, the result shall be the same. We must express our faithfulness in all our works, especially in our ministry.**

### **2 Timothy 2:2 AMPC** says,

“And the [instructions] which you have heard from me along with many witnesses, transmit and entrust [as a deposit] to reliable and faithful men who will be competent and qualified to teach others also.”

We see the Apostle Paul instructing Timothy, about who to commit this gospel to.

He said he should look out for reliable and faithful men.

Not good, rich, prayerful men, etc, but most importantly, reliable and faithful men.

Are you a reliable and faithful man?

Can God trust you with this gospel?

Please don't take this lightly.

Many are unfaithful in other men's business and ministry but unfortunately, they are just expressing their character.

Our faithfulness must be expressed always because it's our very nature in Christ.

Refuse to be unfaithful.

Refuse to accept anything that will cause you to be unfaithful.

God cannot be unfaithful for any reason because it's his nature.

Even when men are unfaithful towards him, he remained faithful towards them.

We have that same nature of God.

Remember, faithfulness is a key to success and consistent growth.

Remember, faithfulness approves your ministry.

Speak in tongues or in your understanding and thank God for his word which is effectually at work in you now!

The Secret For Evangelism And Soul Winning (Our Mandate)

**Why should ARE we be restless about preaching Jesus and doing**

## **His work?**

Because He has commanded us – Christians - to do so in His stead. “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

## **John 14:12 KJV**

I strongly believe that there is no argument about the scripture above, rather, the challenge is **How To Go About It.**

**There Are Two Things We Must Uncover About The Mandate Jesus Gave Us.**

- 1) What is the ministry or the works of Jesus?**
- 2) What was the secret behind his works?**

## **Luke 4:18-19 KJV**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;

He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

**The secret is the holy spirit or the anointing of the holy spirit upon him, and with him always. We also discover the mandate on Jesus from the scripture above which is;**

To preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

**Thank you Holy Spirit. This means that, evangelism is practically working together with the Holy Spirit.**

See **2 Corinthians 6:1 KJV**

“We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”

**Wow! We are workers together with him.**

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*The Deep Truth Is That, Evangelism And Soul Winning Is Spiritual, Not Physical.  
So, The Approach And Strategy Should Also Be Spiritual. Jesus Sent Us The  
Holy Spirit So That We Can Follow And Depend On Him For This Most  
Rewarding Work On Earth.*

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Any attempt to employ physical ability will result in failure and regret.

**So, the Holy Spirit is the secret of Jesus.**

There is a wonderful account to consider in **John 20:20-22 KJV**.

“And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Re-ceive ye the Holy Ghost:”

He did not just send them but breathed on them by the Holy Spirit. Is that all they needed for the work? YES!

This meant that, they must depend on the Holy Spirit, or always work under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

## Why The Holy Spirit?

Because by Him, we have all that we require for life and godliness.

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”

### **2 Peter 1:3 KJV**

Many are asking God for grace, but I wish they understood what it means. Grace is the working ability, the might and the power of God (the Holy Spirit) at work in us to do all things, and equal to any task concerning us and our calling in Christ.

If you have received the Holy Spirit, then you already have grace. What you need to be strong in the grace is by putting it to work.

**Remember, the Grace must be used for the purpose for which it has been given.**

### **2 Corinthians 6:1 KJV**

“We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.”

Our fellowship with the Holy Spirit stirs us, or better still, activates the grace which causes us to desire, and the drive to embrace our calling. This desire is what I call the Love of God.

Let me explain;  
Jesus said in **John 15:13** that;

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”



We can also define evangelism and soul winning as laying down and sharing our life, which is eternal life with people. In other words, the love of God is the drive of evangelism and soul winning.

The question then is, how can we have such love, or do we already have it?

### **Romans 5:5 KJV**

“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

Believers who are filled with the Holy Spirit already have in them the love of God fully.

Why then are many not moved by this love, or why are many cold?

It's because the love is hardened by the influence of the flesh, which happens by paying attention to selfish desires.

### How To Activate The Love Of God In Us.

**1) We must make time to fellowship with the Holy Spirit; often by speaking in tongues and adoring him through singing.**

**2) We must make time to study the word and affirm it, meditate upon, share and live by it.**

Give more of yourself to prayer; fellowship with the Holy Spirit and the Word. This will make you strong in the grace. **2 Timothy 2:1 KJV**

You will be able to do anything and equal to any task you are called to do.

“I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose--I am self-

sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to any-thing through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]”

### **Philippians 4:13 AMP**

Don't depend on your ability because, it will not get the job done.

“[Not in your own strength] for it is God who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.”

### **Philippians 2:13 AMPC**

Say, “I can do it because the Holy Spirit is inside of me and at work in me.”

**Always remember, with the holy spirit in you, you can be on top.**

“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.”

### **Acts 1:8 AMPC**

The power; grace, is upon you for the work. The Holy Spirit is the Secret. Discover more of Him, wor-ship Him, adore Him, acknowledge Him first in all situations, and communicate with him on anything in prayer. Talk to Him as a person and be quiet in meditation to listen to him. Speak in tongues often to stir Him in you.

We must live in the bosom of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said;

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”

### **Luke 4:18-19 KJV**

Jesus gave credit to the Holy Spirit for all the successes of His ministry. If Jesus fully depended on the Holy Spirit, then what about us?

His spoken words and miracles were all by the Holy Spirit.

See! Miracles come by the ability of the Holy Spirit and not human ability or wisdom.

Look at Jesus again.

“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelled in me, he doeth the works.”

### **John 14:10 KJV**

Every word of Jesus is miraculous, yes, His words were spirit and life; and was able to change and bless lives.

Every work and miracle of Jesus was simply the display of the Holy Spirit's ability through Him.

### **Jesus, a prepared vessel for the dynamic works, plans, desires, will of God (the Holy Spirit in and through him)**

“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.”

## **John 14:10 KJV**

The Focus Is The Holy Spirit.

Will the Holy Spirit in a believer make him a failure? Of course Not!

Many really do not know who the Holy Spirit is.

Some have wrong knowledge, and some who even have a little knowledge about him even ignores him.

See, the Holy Spirit is the initiator of the works and ministry of Jesus, not man. He must first be acknowledged and fully depended on, and lastly praised, for the works of evangelism.

With this in mind, we don't need to wait for funds or support from anyone, but full backing and help of the Holy Spirit; the Lord of the harvest. We don't need to help him with our strategy; it's His to help us.'

The human nature does not desire or crave for the things of God.

“For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your pur-pose] for His good pleasure.”

## **PHILIPPIANS 2:13 AMP**

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*We Must Have The Will Power To Do The Work, And That Can Only Be Created In Us By The Holy Spirit. We Need Strength To Do The Works Of The Ministry And That Too Must Come From The Holy Spirit. Yes LORD! We Must Long Or Be Restless For The Works Of The Ministry, This Too Comes From The Holy Spirit. The Works Must Be Done Effectively, And This Also Comes From The Holy Spirit.*

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**See it this way, every light needs power to illuminate it's brightness; we are the light and the Holy Spirit is our power.**

It is impossible to evangelize, win souls and demonstrate the miracles of Jesus without being full of the Holy Spirit.

**You are light, destined to shine in this dark world. You always need power (the Holy Spirit) to shine. This is not electricity but divine power, the Holy Spirit in you to produce divine result.**

“For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”

## **2 PETER 1:3 AMP**

Can you see what I see by the Spirit?

**Go back to the scripture, again, observe this part.....”**through the personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”

It means taking advantage of the power by acknowledging and having

a personal knowledge of Him.....

See, true and right knowledge brings understanding, and understanding reveals the reality.

Oh! What else could be real to us if not the Holy Spirit, the revealer of truth. Who else can we depend on?

It is sad but true that some churches today are full of plans and programs that suits human interests. Why? Because they have little knowledge of the Holy Spirit. We must present the body to the authority, command, desires and use of the Lord. The body must not love the world but the works of the Lord.

Yes, the body gets stronger working for the Lord, it gets healthier working for the Lord, it gets much value working for the Lord and to crown it all, it's rewarded working for the Lord.

I am always inspired with what Jesus said in

### **Mark 10:29-30 AMP**

“Jesus said, I assure you and most solemnly say to you, there is no one who has given up a house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel’s sake, who will not receive a hundred times as much now in the present age--houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms--along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.”

This scripture is enough to get you on the job.

### **Note!**

Without the Holy Spirit no one can testify or witness Jesus to the world.

““But I will send you the Advocate —the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.”

## **John 15:26 NLT**

The Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus through us.

Scripture; **Act: 18 and John 16:12-15**

**To fully participate in this ministry, we must always be full of the Holy Spirit.**

Example; **Act 6:1-5 AMP**

“Now about this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, a complaint was made by the Hellenists (Greek-speaking Jews) against the [native] Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food. So the Twelve called the disciples together and said, It is not appropriate for us to neglect [teaching] the word of God in order to serve tables and manage the distribution of food. Therefore, brothers, choose from among you seven men with good reputations [men of godly character and moral integrity], full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. But we will [continue to] devote ourselves [steadfastly] to prayer and to the ministry of the word. The suggestion pleased the whole congregation; and they selected Stephen, a man full of faith [in Christ Jesus], and [filled with and led by] the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas (Nikolaos), a proselyte (Gentile convert) from Antioch.”

Look at what is said about the Apostles

The church or the congregation selected Stephen and Phillip, men full of faith in Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

**ACTS 13:9 AMP**

Let us connect it to that of Jesus.

“Now Jesus, full of [and in perfect communication with] the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness”

### **LUKE 4:1 AMP**

Look at the apostles

“After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.”

### **Acts 4:31 NLT**

After they had prayed, this means we can be filled with the Holy Spirit by praying, speaking in tongues and worshipping.

**In sum, we must give ourselves to the ministry of the Holy Spirit, know him personally, acknowledge and depend on him for our calling.**

**Finally;**

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*The Holy Spirit Is God Himself, He Is Not A Fire, A Wind, Feelings, Emotion,  
A Mystery Or Any Creature. Any Attempt Not To Recognise The Holy Spirit  
As God Himself Is An Attempt To Rob Him Of His Divine Personality.*

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## Chapter 3

# THE MIND OF CHRIST

### **Philippians 2:5 AMPC**

“Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]”

# WHAT IS MIND?

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*The Mind Is Not The Brain, Therefore It Is Not A Human Organ. It Is The Ability To Think, Interpret And Relate To Things Based On Knowledge. The Mind Reveals Our Perception, Outlook, Insight Of Things Based On Our Knowledge Of Them. What Constitutes Your Mind Are; Ideas, Thoughts, Opinions, Principles, Values, Virtues Etc.*

*It's Very Important To Understand That The Mind Is Formed Through Knowledge And Knowledge Is Acquired Through Words That We Hear Or Study Daily Or Are Exposed To. These Form The Basis Of Your Belief Or Your Realities Therefore, Your Belief Is Simply Your Realities Or Conviction. What We Hear And Believe Becomes Our Reality, Opinion, Inspiration, Desire, Knowledge, Thought Etc...*

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## **Proverbs 23:7 KJV**

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so he is (paraphrased).”

## **What Kind Of Mind Do You Have?**

The scripture says as a man thinks in his heart so he is exactly.

Meaning our thinking defines and reveals us. We can also say a man is an expression of his thought.

## **Thinking Is Simply Relating To The Mind**

If you think and or believe you are just an ordinary person then that is who you are and you can't live an extraordinary life unless your mind is renewed.

## Two Kinds Of Mind

There are two kinds of mind, they are; **the mind of Christ (spiritual mind or kingdom mind) and the human mind (worldly mind)**

### The Human Mind

The foundation of the human mind is built upon man's doctrine or evil doctrine and lies. It champions the knowledge of the world, upon human philosophies, traditions, custom, values, principles, and ideology. They are far away from the truth or the word of God and lack the thread of the transforming power of God.

I have come to the point in life where I know that whatever is not established by the word of God is not truth and not from God.

**The word only, should be the foundation of truth and sound knowledge.**

**1 Timothy 4:1 KJV** says;

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;”

**1 Timothy 6:3-5 AMPC**

“But if anyone teaches otherwise and does not assent to the sound and wholesome messages of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) and the teaching which is in agreement with godliness (piety toward God), He is puffed up with pride and stupefied with conceit, [although he is] woefully ignorant. He has a morbid fondness for controversy and disputes and strife about words, which result in (produce) envy and jealousy, quarrels and dissension, abuse and insults and slander, and base suspicions, and protracted wrangling and wearing discussion and perpetual friction among men who are corrupted in mind and bereft

of the truth, who imagine that godliness or righteousness is a source of profit [a moneymaking business, a means of livelihood]. From such, withdraw.”

No man can function with the mind of Christ until he is taught the wholesome and incorruptible word of God.

### Corrupt Word, Corrupts The Mind

A man’s mind is corrupt when it is built with corrupt words.

This is very dangerous because, corrupt words forms corrupt knowledge and corrupt knowledge forms corrupt ideology, corrupt mentality, corrupt principles, corrupt values, corrupt virtue, corrupt belief etc. Once the foundational knowledge is corrupt, every other thing will be corrupted.

Men of corrupt mind are very dangerous people to the free flow of the gospel.

The scripture says;

“If any man teaches otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.”

### **1 Timothy 6:3-5 KJV**

Today, we are still surrounded with so many doctrines and unwholesome words which are not of God, parading the very corridor of our society. God doesn’t want you to function with such mind, but to rather have the mind of Christ.

## The Mind Of Christ

This was the very mind that our Lord Jesus functioned with. The foundation of this mind is totally based on the word of God only and nothing else!

Jesus was entirely different because of his mind; He had a mindset or mentality of the word. He had a new outlook and perspective of who He was as a son of God; different opinion, principles, values, and virtues all based on the word. He knew who he was.

The foundation of Jesus' mind from the early age of twelve (12) was the word.

See **Luke 2:42-49 KJV**

“And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, “How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?”

No wonder Jesus was so different in all his ways. His expression and attitude was entirely controlled by the word.

Even though he grew up in Jerusalem, the doctrine, customs, etc., of the people couldn't corrupt his mind. He was sound in the word of God.

## Jesus Knew Who He Was.

Jesus discovered himself through the word from an early age. He knew he is different from others because he is born of God and from above. He said;

“He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all”

### **John 3:31 KJV**

“And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.”

### **John 8:23 KJV**

Look at the thinking of Jesus. So marvelous.

He never conformed to the world's knowledge.

I can just imagine the reaction of the disciples; how they knew him as a young man born of Joseph and Mary. Some may even think he was hallucinating or blasphemous. But Jesus was a man of deep truth and conviction.

This kind of mind is the highest mind. He is so full of wisdom and understanding. This kind of mind is what causes you to reason, relate and agree with God. It is the mind of life and peace.

### **Romans 8:6 KJV** says;

“For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”

## You Have The Mind Of Christ Already.

The Christian already has the mind of Christ and should not dare ask for the mind of Christ.

**1 Corinthians 2:16 KJV** says;

“For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.”

The day you received Christ as your Lord, you received all of him including his mind.

The only thing left is for you to know about this mind and function by it.

You build the mind of the Spirit as you align your thought to the word. God doesn't want you to conform to the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

He wants you to unlearn the old and limited way of thinking. He wants you to discard the corrupt knowledge of the world and embrace the wholesome words of truth.

**Romans 12:2 KJV** says;

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God”

Colossians 3:1-2 KJV

“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”

## **2 Timothy 1:7 KJV**

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

## **Colossians 3:10 KJV**

“And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:”

## **Ephesians 4:21-24 KJV**

“If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

## **Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV**

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.”

## **Philippians 4:8 AMPC**

“ 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].”

There is something interesting to focus on, in all the above scriptures. You notice that, there is a different influence on the Christian, by his mind.



To be transformed is to renew the mind in the knowledge of Christ; to conform to his image or personality. To embrace the new realities of the life in Christ. Not to conform to the world, or retain the old things of the world, but to let go of them entirely and accept the true knowledge of God.

Remember that “as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.” Proverbs 23:7 (paraphrased).

**I heard a sister the other time saying she has her own weaknesses. My question, is it possible for the Christian to have weaknesses? Weaknesses simply means, inability, insufficiency etc. To have weaknesses means to have inability, insufficiency or be incomplete.**

**Who is the Christian?**

The Christian is the one born of God, and has the nature of God.

The Christian is not a human being but the Supernatural being in the flesh.

**John 3:6 KJV**

“That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit”.

The human being is the one not born again, he is a flesh, a man of weakness and inability, not holy, perfect and blamable.

But the Christian is the one born again or born of God; He or she is no more a flesh or human but a spirit or the Supernatural or the new creature.

**Jesus didn't die for the Christian or the new creature but the old man.**

“For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.”

### **Hebrews 10:14 KJV**

The death of Jesus on the cross is to make the imperfect perfect, the incomplete complete, the weak strong, the unholy holy, etc **it's so thrilling and miraculous.**

**Colossians 1:21-22 KJV** says,

“And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:”

I love this one!

**Colossians 2:10 KJV**

“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:”

**Christ has already perfected us.**

You are the new creature, and the new creature has no weakness in him or her.

**The weaknesses belongs to the old nature**

We have not received any weakness in Christ.

What about this,

**John 1:16 AMPC**

“For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and

gift [heaped] upon gift.”

**Weaknesses are not part of the deal.**

No, no, no, it's not part of the nature of God.

**It is not part of what we have received of His fullness.**

Please read this carefully

**2 Corinthians 5:16-17 AMPC**

“Consequently, from now on we estimate and regard no one from a [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value]. [No] even though we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh]. Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!”

**Here is the problem;**

**Many Christians still know themselves after the flesh, and not as who they are in Christ.**

**Whosoever Jesus was, is what he made you to be in the sight of your father.**

**He is the vine, and we are the branches. Same tree.**

**He is the head and you are his body.**

We are partakers of the divine nature of Christ; that old weakly, sickly one is gone and the new one has come.

**Ephesians 5:30 KJV**

“For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.”  
**Know yourself after the knowledge of Christ and not after the flesh.**

## QUESTIONS

Are you a new creature?

Is the new creature a weakly person?

Is the new creature still like the old man of the flesh?

What does the new creature look like?

**1 John 4:17 KJV** says;

“Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement: because as he is, so are we in this world”

**The new creature is like Jesus Christ.**

**As Jesus is so are we.**

**Refuse to know yourself after the manner of the flesh because you're a spirit.**

**You are superman with the fullness of God, the nature of God, not of man. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus was not in vain. It is not an inspiring story, but a reality, to bring you and I to the scene.**

Thank you Holy Spirit for giving us divine understanding.

## QUESTIONS

So far in your study of the word, who do you think you are?

Do you have any revelation of your identity in Christ?

What are your realities as a Christian?

What are the bases of your belief, mentality, principles, values, opinions, and virtues? Is your knowledge built on the word?

**You cannot know who you truly are unless you are totally renewed in your mind in the knowledge of him (Christ).**

**The renewal process involves;**

- Reading the word with an open mind.
- Unlearning or discarding the old knowledge of the mind (the carnal mind).
- Accepting and building the new mind in knowledge of the truth (the new mind of the spirit mind).
- Doing and living by the word as it is.

### The New Creature And Its Realities

The new creature is the one who is born again. You are the **New Creature.**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV**

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

The New creation realities (the absolute truth and facts about you, the born again)

The absolute **Truth** or the **Reality** is that which God has made you and said about you the born again. Any other knowledge, which contradicts that of God, is a blatant lie. Psalms 87:3 KJV says, “Glorious things are spoken about thee, city of God”. His spoken word now written down and preached to you by the power of the Holy Spirit has revealed the whole Truth, and the Reality about who you truly are now that you are in CHRIST.

**To Know Who You Truly Are In Christ Jesus, You Must First Know Who Jesus Christ Is.**

**Colossians 1:15-20 NIV says;  
The Supremacy of the Son of God**

**<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.**

**<sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.**

**<sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
<sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.**

**<sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,  
<sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

**Colossians 2:3-4 and 9 AMP version says;**

**in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge [regarding the word and purposes of God]. <sup>4</sup> I**

**say this so that no one will deceive you with persuasive [but thoroughly deceptive] arguments**

**<sup>9</sup> For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form**

What a great insight and revelation. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him and that the eyes of your understanding be enlightened in Jesus' name.

What then should be your spiritual responsibilities?

**Colossians 2:6-8AMP says;**

**<sup>6</sup> Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in [union with] Him [reflecting His character in the things you do and say—living lives that lead others away from sin], <sup>7</sup> having been deeply rooted [in Him] and now being continually built up in Him and [becoming increasingly more] established in your faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing in it with gratitude.**

**<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception [pseudo-intellectual babble], according to the tradition [and musings] of mere men, following the elementary principles of this world, rather than following [the truth—the teachings of] Christ**

Note: Discovering, accepting and laying hold on the truth brings about the manifestation of the new creations realities with new and diverse experiences. This is my conviction and I urge you to study and meditate on every content in here.

Here is the Truth (Facts) about your new identity based on what He (JESUS) has done for you and not on what you have done.

Colossians 2:10 sums it up that,

**<sup>10</sup> And in Him you have been made complete [achieving spiritual stature through Christ], and He is the head over all rule and authority [of every angelic and earthly power].**

**You are a complete man.**

- Here are some absolute and unchangeable TRUTH or REALITIES of you- “the CHILD of God“- for the renewing of your mind. These must be wholly accepted, meditated on lived by and not to be argued, debated, reasoned or doubted. Affirm each of them by personalizing it with ‘I am’.
- You are (say, I am) now a new creature (heavenly being).

**2 Corinthians 5:17 King James Version (KJV) says;**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

Further studies, Ephesians 5:8, Galatians 3:37, Ephesians 4:21-24 KJV

- You are (say, I am) forever delivered from the power of sin, the rule, authority, reign, principles, and dominion of Satan. The nature of sin that was in you, was destroyed.

**Romans 6:6-7 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>6</sup> Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

<sup>7</sup> For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Further studies 1 John 3:9 KJV, Romans 8:1

- You are made (I am) a victor and now victorious over Satan,



the world and all contrary circumstances. **1 John 5:4 King James Version (KJV) says ;**

<sup>4</sup> For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that over cometh the world, even our faith.

Further Studies Romans 8:37, 1John 4:4

- You are (I am) righteous.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 King James Version (KJV) says;**

<sup>21</sup> For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Further studies, Ephesian 4:24, Titus 2:12-23

- You are (I am) now a partaker of the divine nature of God.

**Ephesians 5:30, King James Version (KJV) says;**

<sup>30</sup> For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Further studies 2 Peter 1:4, John 15:5

- You are (I am) forgiven of all sin and made Holy.

**Colossians 1:21-22 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)**

<sup>21</sup> And although you at one time were estranged and alienated from Him and were of hostile attitude of mind in your wicked activities,

<sup>22</sup> Yet now has [Christ, the Messiah] reconciled [you to God] in the body of His flesh through death, in order to present you holy and faultless and irreproachable in His [the Father's] presence.

Further studies Ephesians 1:4, Ephesians 4:24

- You are (I am) delivered from the power of darkness unto the kingdom of light

**Colossians 1:13 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC) says;**

<sup>13</sup> [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Further studies Galatians 1:4

- You (I) have abundant life.

**1 John 5:11-12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC) says;**

<sup>11</sup> And this is that testimony (that evidence): God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

<sup>12</sup> He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.

Further studies John 10:10

- You are (I am) now a member of the Royal family of God and now a citizen of Heaven.

**1 Peter 2:9-10 King James Version (KJV) says;**

<sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, and holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;

<sup>10</sup> Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Further studies Philippians 3:20 NLT, Hebrews 12:20-22 KJV

- You are (I am) now complete in Christ and lack nothing.

**Colossians 2:10 King James Version (KJV) says;**

<sup>10</sup> And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Further studies 2 Corinthians 3:5 KJV

- You are (I am) now seated together with Christ in the heavenly places far above all rules, authority, kingdoms and powers.

**Ephesians 2:5-6 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved ;)

<sup>6</sup> And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**And Ephesians 1:21 King James Version (KJV) says**

<sup>21</sup> Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

Further studies Hebrews 20-22 KJV

- You (I) have ability to do all things now.

**Philippians 4:13 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

- You are (I am) made rich in Christ.

## **2 Corinthians 8:9 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>9</sup> For you are recognizing [more clearly] the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [His astonishing kindness, His generosity, His gracious favor], that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich (abundantly blessed).  
Amplified Bible (AMP)

Further studies, Ephesians 1:3 KJV

- You are (I am) heir of God and joint heir with Christ.

## **Romans 8:16-17 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself testifies and confirms together with our spirit [assuring us] that we [believers] are children of God. <sup>17</sup> And if [we are His] children, [then we are His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His spiritual blessing and inheritance], if indeed we share in His suffering so that we may also share in His glory.

Further studies, Galatians 4:7

- You are already blessed with all spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

## **Ephesians 1:3 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>3</sup> [a] Blessed and worthy of praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ.

Further studies Galatians 3:6-9

- You are unstoppable and more than a conqueror

## **Romans 8:37 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us].

Further studies Philippians 4:13, Roman 5:17

- You have all that is required to live the Godly life

## **2 Peter 1:3 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>3</sup> For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through [a] true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

- You have the glory of God and now the Praise of His glory

## **John 17:22-23 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>22</sup> I have given to them the glory and honor which You have given Me, that they may be one, just as We are one; <sup>23</sup> I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected and completed into one, so that the world may know [without any doubt] that You sent Me, and [that You] have loved them, just as You have loved Me.

Further studies Ephesians 1:12

- You are the temple of the living God

## **1 Corinthians 6:19 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you, whom you have [received as a gift] from God, and that you are not your own [property]?

- You are a spirit

### **John 3:6 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh [the physical is merely physical], and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

- You are a legitimate son of God

### **John 1:12 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name,

Further studies Ephesians 4:6-7

- You are a king and a priest and you are reigning on this earth.

### **Revelation 5:10 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup> And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth Revelation 1:6, Romans 5:17

- You have sound mind and have been delivered from fear, doubt, worry, anxiety and every negative emotion

### **2 Timothy 1:7 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>7</sup> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

### **Further Luke 1:74-75**

- You are God's own possession.

## **1 Peter 2:9 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light,

Further studies 1 Corinthians 6:17-20

- You are completely healed.

## **1 Peter 2:24 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>24</sup> He personally carried our sins in His body on the [a]cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been [b] healed.

- You have already been given grace in abundance.

## **John 1:16 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>16</sup> For out of His fullness [the super abundance of His grace and truth] we have all received grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor, and gift heaped upon gift].

- You are perfected in Christ.

## **Hebrews 12:22-23 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels [in festive gathering],

<sup>23</sup> and to the general assembly and assembly of the firstborn who are registered [as citizens] in heaven, and to God, who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect [bringing them to their final glory],

- Your identity is Christ.

### **Galatians 3:27 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>27</sup> For all of you who were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union with the Christ, the Anointed] have clothed yourselves with Christ [that is, you have taken on His characteristics and values].

Further studies 1 John 4:17, Hebrews 3:14

- You are of God and not of the world.

### **1 John 4:4 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>4</sup> Little children (believers, dear ones), you are of God and you belong to Him and have [already] overcome them [the agents of the antichrist]; because He who is in you is greater than he (Satan) who is in the world [of sinful mankind].

- You have been given peace.

### **John 16:33 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>33</sup> I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and suffering, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world. [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.]

Further studies Colossian 3:15

- You are now a partaker of God's inheritance.

### **Colossians 1:12 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be



partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

- You are the Light of the world.

### **Matthew 5:14 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>14</sup> Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid,

- You are the salt of the earth.

### **Matthew 5:13 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

- You are now God's ambassador to the nations of the world

### **2 Corinthians 5:20 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>20</sup> Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

- You are God's workmanship.

### **Ephesians 2:10 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

- You have power to tread upon the enemy.

### **Luke 10:19 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>19</sup> Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

- You have passed on from death unto life.

### **John 5:24 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>24</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

- You can no more be condemned.

### **Romans 8:1 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

- You cannot fail to prosper in all dimension.

### **Psalms 92:13-15 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.<sup>14</sup> They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;<sup>15</sup> To shew that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

- You are called into fellowship with Jesus.

### **1 Corinthians 1:9 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- You have the mind of Christ.

### **1 Corinthians 2:16 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>16</sup> For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

- You have the wisdom of God.

### **1 Corinthians 1:30 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>30</sup> But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

### **Ephesians 1:12 King James Version (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

The Christian is the one who is baptized into Christ and has put on Christ.

Meaning you now have the same identity of Christ. You are now a partaker of his divine nature.

### **Hebrews 3:14 King James Version (KJV)**

“For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end”

### **Galatians 3:27 King James Version (KJV)**

“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ”

## Two Things God Wants You To Know

There are two important things that God wants us to know. The underlining word is know; to have knowledge, consciousness or awareness. You express what you know. God wants you to know two important things concerning the reality or secret of your supernatural life.

The first important thing God wants you to know is: who you are. You should clearly come to a point where you know who you are without any doubt. You are not imparted to know the quotation, no! It is not about knowing the verses in the bible, it's about having revelation from the verse. The revelation from God's word brings transformation, it's not quoting the verse. Your life cannot be the same after you have revelation.

2 Corinthians 5:16, 17 says, "Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

This scripture tells us that there's a new order for us Christians from the previous order; we are no more of the flesh. Temperaments; choleric, sanguine, melancholy, phlegmatic, ability, nativity etc are of the flesh, they are not who we are. Why are we not to know the born again after the flesh? The word shows us that we are new creature, old things have passed away, all things have become new.

You therefore need to have the new knowledge of yourself; who you are in Christ. Who you were previously needs to be unlearned with the knowledge of Christ. That's what God wants you to know; Who you are in Christ. Know yourself after the Spirit, not the flesh. If you know who you are by what the word says, you'll worship and give thanks. Why is it important to know? John 1:12-13 says, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

You cannot know the new creature who is born of God with his very nature, character etc after the flesh. You are the reproduction of God who is Spirit, you cannot know yourself after the flesh, no! Beloved of God, affirm now that, I am the reproduction of God, i have his image and ability. Knowing yourself after the flesh means the work Jesus did for your salvation is in vain, so know yourself in Him; after the Spirit

and His ability. What can the Spirit do? Can the Spirit be sick or poverty stricken? No!

This is who you represent. Why is God taking you from the natural to the Spirit? Because you are for signs, miracles and wonders; the Spirit worketh signs, miracles and wonders. The flesh desires to work miracles signs and wonders but cannot do it. You are not a human being; flesh, looking for signs, miracles and wonders from the Spirit. You are a Spirit that worketh signs, miracles, and wonders that brings transformation and endless benefits the flesh. In the old dispensation, it was human beings looking for miracles, signs and wonders from God, but now that has changed, you are the supernatural working the signs, miracles and wonders, glory! God has not given you a piece of himself but his fullness.

Signs and wonders are evidences of physical manifestations or proof of supernatural reality. You are to express and demonstrate the invisible reality to the world. The son of God who was invisible appeared in the flesh, John1:14 "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

This is the greatest miracle that the God who could not be seen manifested to become tangible and could be physically seen; that's Jesus.

1 Peter 1:23 says, "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." You are born of the word so you are a wonder to the world, hallelujah! You are the tangible visible evidence of the invisible God. This means you carry God's person.

Hebrews 1:3; "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:"

Affirm now that, I'm a sign, a wonder and a miracle. What is inward is expressed outward. Know who you are as a Christian with total conviction and it will be expressed outwardly. You are your expression. A character is an inward personality which is expressed outwardly.

The second important thing God wants you to know is what to use the body for. Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

In anything you do, ask yourself this, is it to God? Is your business to God? A business connected to God promotes God's agenda. Everything you have is for service to God. The body is to serve, you are not your own. The word says "present the body", your service to the Lord should not be based on feelings or 'thinking'.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says,

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

The word says "...let men see your works and glorify God." How do men see your works to glorify God? It's when you express it; they see God through your expression. God wants you to know the essence and the purpose of your calling.

Ephesians 2:10 tells us that,

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

What works is the reference scripture in Ephesians 2:10 talking about? Signs, miracles and wonders, hallelujah! You first know by the word of God and you bring it to bear. Evangelism and soul winning is one of

the core works you do.

In Mark 16:15 Jesus commanded the disciples; us, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

You are to carry God's visible presence to the world and light their world up, you are to let them see your works and glorify God. You are to preach Christ wherever you go, work, market etc. If Jesus, who is your standard was always on the go preaching, you must also always be on the go. It is not an option, it is mandatory.

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Of The Invisible God. You Are Not A Human Looking For Supernatural  
Experiences, You Are The Supernatural Influencing The Natural.*

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How do you do it? You go, you demonstrate the word to the world and when they see your works, they glorify God. Hallelujah

You are not the one looking for deliverance. You are no more just a mere man but the righteousness of God in Christ. God has given you a new life which is the life of faith. The Bible says the just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17). You are the just one, therefore embrace the word and allow it to condition your attitude or reaction to life. Retain not the old knowledge of the world but rather embrace the mind of Christ which is formed in you by the knowledge of the word. Allow the word to form your perception, principles, ideology, values, believes, and insight. Lastly, esteem your purpose in Christ. Remember that every decision must be driven by purpose, hence, your fulfilment and success in life will be measured by your purpose.

## Message Of Salvation

Jesus Christ is everything and the only life that God desire for every man. John 3:17(KJV) says” for God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved”. The liberty, the deliverance from satan’s oppression for any man in this world is only in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to save man (Luke 9:56 KJV). No burden, yoke, bondage or sickness is above Him. Jesus said I have come to give men’s life to it fullness. This is the very life of God called eternal life (John 10:10). Be ready in your heart to receive Jesus, who is eternal life.

### Receive Christ Now!

Dear, this is a precious moment! You’ve heard the truth about Jesus and what He’s done for all men; don’t allow reasons for doubt. Take advantage of this opportunity to make the best choice ever. Call upon JESUS now, and you shall be saved and you will have the best life experience in this world.

Romans 10:13 (KJV) says ”For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”.

Acts 4:12 (KJV) says “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

John 1:12 (KJV) says “ But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”



## Confession To Be Born Again

**Oh Lord God, I come to you in the name of Jesus. Your word says that whosoever shall call upon your name shall be saved. I believe in my heart Jesus died for my sins and God raised him up from the dead for my justification. I confess that Jesus Christ is 'the Lord, my Master and my Savior'. I receive eternal life now, by the power of the Holy Spirit. I am a new creature; I am born again in Christ Jesus, amen.**

## MY THOUGHTS!

When I realized that I have no power of my own, I offered up myself to the Lord to be filled daily with his power: By this, I am enabled to fight the good fight of faith, run the race and finish my course in life. I'm a living evidence of the finished works of Jesus Christ; it's not by my works, but by my faith in Christ Jesus.

We must be established, rooted, settled and grounded in divine facts and truth or reality in Christ Jesus, to the extent that nothing of the world will be able to move us from our position in Christ.

We have not a body of our own to be conscious of it's human limitations, rather, we are partakers of God's divine nature, to live now by faith above sickness, weakness, depression, anger etc.

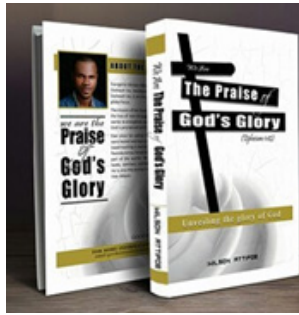
I believe that there's a depth of satisfaction that can only be found in Christ. Let us abide there forever.

## Questions

- 1) What is our foundational scripture for this book?
- 2) What is your understanding of attitude?
- 3) What kind of attitude does God want you to have as a Christian?
- 4) Support your answer with some scripture
- 5) What is your understanding of your purpose here on earth as a Christian?
- 6) Is it true that success is measured by purposes?
- 7) State any supporting scripture that reveals your purpose here on earth.
- 8) What kind of mind does God want you to function with?
- 9) State some notable revelations you have received about yourself?
- 10) What is your overall understanding of this book?



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