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Being in Christ Embassy is more than being in a church; it's more than a church. It's a vision, and when you worship at Christ Embassy, you learn more than just the letters; it's the spirit of the word. The Spirit of God gets a hold of your life, and then His Vision becomes real, not only to you, but He makes that vision real in such a way that others get to know what the word of God really is by watching the word of God manifested in your life every day. That is the reason we like people to come to Christ Embassy, that's the reason they are invited. They are being a part of something that is more than a church, it's a vision, God's Vision.

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1st Phase

I like to teach you the word of God that you can use in your life. Some people like to study things which will never be beneficial to their lives. A lot of times people like to study how long was Adam's hair? Some people like to talk about that. Does it matter? How long was Jesus' beard? Churches split because of that.

Mat 17:14-20 And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a *certain* man, kneeling down to him, and saying, (15) Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for ofttimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. (16) And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. (17) Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. (18) And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. (19) Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? (20) And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Jesus didn't do anything that they didn't try. They did what Jesus did and they said what Jesus said and the devil didn't come out. Then Jesus came and did the same thing as they did and the devil went out. People say "Lord I prayed the way you asked me to pray and I did what you asked me to do. Why didn't I get the job? Lord why did we lose the pregnancy? We did everything. Dear God why and the man still died." There is a lot of whys here you know. Jesus said "Because of your unbelief:" Jesus was not a complicated man he was very simple. It reminds me of T.L. Osborn. T.L Osborn said if you say that you taught and the people didn't understand, you didn't teach. Jesus made it so plain, because of your unbelief. There are people who would be ready to die for believing that they had faith if you said they didn't. They will never believe that they never had faith. So then why didn't it work? Because of their unbelief. If it didn't work it wasn't faith. Faith always works! So what is faith?

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith is the evidence of the thing which you hoped for. That means that you've to have the evidence of which you hoped for before you see the result. You can't pray asking God "Please heal me O Lord" again and again. Once you've said it the next time you are not going to pray again asking for the same thing because you've the evidence of the thing which you prayed for. Therefore you don't ask God but thank him instead for your healing and start rejoicing because he has healed you. Although other people might not see that you are healed. If you have that conviction, then you've faith. And if you know that it has happened you'll start acting upon the confession you are making. You'll start to walk, if you could not walk. You'll feel like wanting to walk. When that happens, begin to walk! If you don't have it and you are praying God asking, you are believing. You don't have faith. Believing and faith are two things. You believe to receive but faith has already received it.

1Co 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

These things abide forever. They are! They never fail. They produce results. No matter what happens – faith hope and love never fails.

Faith never fails.

Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

If you have faith as a mustard seed (not belief as a mustard seed) which means that when you talk to the mountain and say "Go from here to that other place" and you don't have to see it go because you know that it has gone, then that is faith. Not keep on saying "Go, Go and Go!" but say once and you know, that you know, that you know.

nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Many of us don't believe that. Do you believe? Then why didn't you get the money? Jesus never lied to anyone and never exaggerated. He told absolute truth. If he said this it must be true. If you really believed it why haven't you done it? The reason why it didn't work was because of your unbelief.

Now that doesn't mean something stupid. Like "I want two angels, come down now!" They don't take such instructions. Whatever you are going to ask must be consistent with God's word. Amen.

I believe this. It works for me.

When you understand God's message you'll put it to work. You will not just believe it, but practise it. It will change you forever. When it changes you it will affect others who will come in contact with you. God said to Abraham, I will bless you and make you a blessing.

Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

That's God's purpose for your life. That's why God brought you into this ministry. That's what we do here. Giving your life a meaning. Christ Embassy – Giving your life a meaning. Giving you a purpose for living. There is a reason for your life. Your life can be balanced. You can be at rest, happy, joyful, and filled in the midst of darkness, you can shine brightly. That's why your life is for. Don't get carried away by all the troubles around you.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Psa 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

That's God's plan for your life.

Psa 91:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

Psa 91:8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

God continues to bless you. He keeps blessing you and makes you a blessing. You only see promotion, abundance only. I've told people I've never suffered in my life. Check my records from those who know me. I've never suffered in my life and I will never suffer! Why? Sure! How? I got to receive the Word of God pretty early in my life and got a hold of it. I was baptised in the Holy Spirit when I was 9 years old and I was holding crusades when I was just 16. I began to live on the Word of God and most importantly act on it, and apply it. It has been working. It can't fail! So I've never experienced ups and downs in my life. It has always been ups and ups only. Pro 4:18 But the path of the righteous man *is* as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Never had a blue day. I made up mind a long time ago to stay in God's rest. That's where I live. I live in his rest. I have nothing to struggle for. Why? Because,

Psa 91:1-2 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (2) I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind *is* stayed *on thee:* because he trusteth in thee.

He will keep me in perfect peace. Shalom Shalom. Peace peace. Perfect peace. Because my mind is focused on him and his word.

Isa 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

They that rely upon the Lord shall renew their strength!

Psa 138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me:

I don't have to worry, if there is something that concerns me, the Lord will perfect it. That is faith. The one who doesn't have faith is worried and keeps on praying "O Lord please, I pray you and I beg you.."

Imagine your 12 year old son early in the morning at 7am on a Saturday crawls on his knees and knock at your bed room door, and when you open it he cries "O father please, have mercy on us... Please have mercy on us.. Have mercy on me and my sister... We are your humble children.. We are hungry.. see our suffering?.. Please have mercy on us. Give us food O father.. give us breakfast.. Give us this day our daily bread.."

Salvation is a big word. Salvation is there in your strongholds, finances, demonic bondages, healing. The bible says work out your own salvation.

Php 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Jesus has saved you and now work it out. Salvation is inside, let it come out. Shine in your family, marriage, job, home, finances. That is your responsibility. The salvation that God gave you cannot be seen by men. What they can see is what you work out!

Pro 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

A true story - A young lady got married and the husband said to her one day, "What are you going to do if I died?" She said what do you mean? He said " If I suddenly died, what are you going to do?" and she said "Ah. Just forget it, I will just die! Well 3 years later the man was on an official assignment and had a motor accident and died. When the wife heard of it, she was so troubled and said "It cannot be true. Until I see the body I will not believe" then she got into a vehicle with four others to go and see the body. All the time they were with her. Then there was another accident and it affected the vehicle she was in. There were five of them inside and she was the only one died. Why should that happen? What nobody is looking at is the will she signed in when the husband asked her. She said "I will just die" by that she gave the spirit of death the license to take her life in the event of her husband's

death. God cannot stop it because of her confession. Jesus said in Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

You've got to be far more careful with your words. Give you another example – A Young guy was jobless and couldn't go to school. Second year university drop out. Every time he got to a job he was fired. No stable friends. They abandon him. One day he confessed to somebody and said "I've never been able to understand my life. As I was growing up my parents always told me I was stupid. They always told me I'll never be anything. They always told me that my younger ones were intelligent that I am. I never thought I could be anything. I dropped out because the first time I failed one course, my father called me a bastard. I never thought I could be anything. I could have committed suicide but I heard that if I did that I'll be going to hell definitely and so I didn't and that's the only reason I didn't kill myself."

A lot of times we don't realise how our words affect others who are under us. The life you are living today is the exact picture of what you said yesterday. You may not agree with that but it's still true. You own conscience knows it and you just want to accept it and blame it on God or destiny. You don't have to believe something. It's just true anyway. Somebody said "I don't believe in gravity, or space time curvature as you call it now" but you are still on the ground. Doesn't matter you don't believe it, it is still working. Death and life are in the authority of your tongue. What you choose is what you get. You are not going to get it just because you chose it. The real choice is made by your speaking. If you say "Well I don't think, I'll ever get a job" then you don't get is no matter if you be the only one in the whole continent who is qualified and have the skills, you are never going to get it. Something will push you out. What is that? Your words.

It is very important that you understand this. Your very salvation was dependent on your words and not you good works. What takes you to heaven or to hell is that little thing in your mouth. Your tongue!

Rom 10:9-10 That if thou shalt <u>confess</u> with thy <u>mouth</u> the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine <u>heart</u> that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Rev 12:11 <u>And they overcame</u> him by the <u>blood of the Lamb</u>, and by the <u>word of their</u> <u>testimony</u>; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Your life represents everything you said before today. Someone said "I will never get married from that church. Anyone from that church will I never marry. Even a princess if she be of that church - I marry her not." Even if you find the right person, you will be blind and she's gone. That's how it works and soon he'll be in the hands of an unbeliever.

You can begin to change your life today. With your tongue you can change the direction you are going through.

In the garden of Eden there were two trees. They are the <u>tree of life</u> and the <u>tree of good and</u> <u>evil</u>. If anybody ate of that tree of life he would live forever because that tree will produce life in everything about him and everything that he did. This other tree that which Adam and Eve ate is called the tree of good and evil.

Gen 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Both were in the garden. Adam didn't eat of the tree of life. Both these trees were in the midst of the garden. There was no commandment against eating of the tree of life.

Gen 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: (17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

God only said don't eat of the tree of the knowledge if good and evil. Now Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Then God had to send an angel to drive them out of the garden and to forbid them from eating of the tree of life. Why? Because after sin entered them, if they eat of the tree of life they would be like demons and live forever and they cannot be redeemed. That's why Jesus had to come and save us. If they ate of it, they'll live forever with sin and be like demons and redemption is not possible to a person who doesn't die. The death of Jesus cannot bring redemption to a one that does not die. So the demons are unredeemable.

Eze 18:20 The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

So someone who's going to pay the penalty, that one must die. That was Jesus who shed his blood for our sins.

Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

God said eat of any tree except this one. They could've eaten of the tree of life which was also in the midst of the garden and they did not. Now don't blame them because we do the same all the time.

Gen 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Tree of knowledge of good and evil = the tree of knowledge of [the difference between] good and evil and the experience of blessing in calamity (disaster,distress)

They ate of it. What did they get? Blessing and calamity. Why is man's life full of blessings and calamity.

Pro 15:4 A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life: but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit.

You can have your own tree of life. It's right in your tongue. No wound in your body that cannot be healed. Glory to God! Nothing that cannot be changes. You have your own tree of life in your tongue.

You can just walk out of misery, pain, poverty, lack and want and get into the good life and be prosperous overnight. Be another man overnight.

Riches and wealth are not in things are not in things you can see. The riches and wealth are in you.

Luk 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

The day you understand that you will rise up like a giant and nothing will intimidate you. Don't look at a man and look at what he's got and think that he is rich. He probably isn't. Never measure him in what things he has.

I'm rich. I know who I am. That should be your confession. Hallelujah. Glory to God.

He is not going to bring us there. He has brought us there. All what we have to do is to open our eyes and look all the things which are around us that God has given within the realm of the spirit. Get in the word of God and load it in. Load it in your spirit. Then begin to speak them out.

Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

Blessed be God who hath.. hath.. hath.. which means he has already done it. So what are you going to ask him? God has blessed with all the spiritual blessings in heavenly places. There is no more blessing that God can bless you with for he has blessed you with all the spiritual blessings in heaven. So there is not a single blessing in heaven that God has that he has not blessed you with. It's too late for God to stop healing you, or to stop making you rich. That's the gospel. The good news.

You get in the presence of God with the Bible and study and study and study and be transported in the Holy Ghost. Then after you've studied and meditated on it, go out and begin to proclaim what you have publicly. Begin to say what you have. They may look at you and think you are crazy. That's the way they are. That's the same thing their fathers did to the prophets of old.

When you say "You know, I'm from a poor family. I'm poor I'm nothing. I'm just an ordinary man." They'll say it's true. They like it because they rate you with what they see. Yet if you come and say "HEY!! HELLO!!" First the sound of that voice would disturb them because poor men don't talk happy. They never talk happy always complaining. The life that is in you has no colour. This is the thing that is shaking the world. A lot of them are wondering about some of us. I'm talking about Africans, Asians and American and so on and so forth. They are looking at us suspiciously and wonder Why do they talk the way they do? Who gave them something to eat? We found out! We found out that the colour of the skin has nothing to do with your nature. We found out that anybody could be anything with this. Jesus said it and Jesus never lied to anybody. He was telling the truth. Anybody can use his tongue and get out of trouble.

It doesn't matter whether you were born in a hut. It has got nothing to do with it. Every day you look at yourself in the mirror and say "Father in the name of Jesus I refuse to be poor. I will not live the down life. I'm going somewhere" Talk to the guy on the other side of the mirror. Listen what I'm sharing with you I discovered many years ago and that's how I got to where I am and that's how I'm going where I'm going. I stand there and I say "I'm going and nobody can stop me! I'm going to sponsor the gospel to the whole world. I'm doing it." Don't say nobody knows tomorrow. Your tomorrow is assured. You should know it. It is assured.

Joh 16:13 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.

The Holy Spirit will show you the things to come tomorrow. If you haven't seen, listen to him. Then if you still haven't heard listen hard. Still no voice? Listen very hard. Then even if you haven't heard anything, stop everything you are doing and give your full and I said full attention to Him. With all that you've got. All your heart, your whole mind and your whole body. Stop cooking, turn off your phone, shut down the laptop, remove your shoes, take your Bible, get somewhere you can be alone even inside the bathroom – just you and the Holy Spirit and no one else. Get to a remote area or get to your room and shut the doors and windows. Just you, your Bible and the Holy Spirit. Stop thinking about food, rent, homework, laundry, gardening, work for tomorrow. You don't care, whether if you miss work tomorrow, whether you are going to miss your exam tomorrow, whether the landlord is coming to collect the rent, whether you are getting so hungry and you'll die of hunger,

whether your boss is going to fire you- you don't care! Until you hear His yoice you're not getting up. Nothing but Him and Him only. Begin to talk to him through the Bible. Praise him for his mighty works. Thank him for all he's given you. Thank him for the glorious salvation and the liberty you are experiencing. Then speak in tongues. Then shut up! Unless you have the interpretation of the tongues which is prophecy. If not, wait. Quietly. Listen very carefully inside your heart. Wait till you hear his voice. Then every once in a while talk to him. Thank him for the life and revelation that he has given to you. Start with the provisions in Christ explained in the book of Ephesians. Talk to him and thank him with the scripture. Don't go to the next verse until either you can talk to him through it, or He can talk to you through it. Read it again and again. You and not Paul. The Bible is written to you. Let him guide you through the word. Maybe he'll guide you through the Bible. Follow him through the word. Don't miss him Don't give your opinion. Let him teach you. Ask him if you don't understand. Then don't say I asked and heard no voice. If you asked, wait till you hear in that room. Not going to come out until you've heard him. You will wait in that room and even die of hunger if He didn't show up. That's how you wait for his voice. Someone said, "What if I fall asleep?" Ok I'll tell you what, Go ahead and sleep. Then the Master himself will show up and ask you either in a vision or in the physical

Mar 14:37 sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly *is* ready, but the flesh *is* weak.

The glory is in us! What many of us have a problem is how to bring it up and never you be in a hurry. Do God's thing first. Don't be in a hurry. Don't let your colleagues think that you are behind them. You are not behind anybody because you are not competing with anybody. They may have to go through step 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8&9 to get to 10! But your way is not like that. Just one strive. You go from 1 to 10! That's your life.

Rom 9:28 For he will finish the work, and cut *it* short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.

What works do you want to do?

Heb 4:3the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

What works do you have to do so that you do the works of God?

Joh 6:28-29 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? (29) Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Jesus said Only Believe. That's all you've got to do! All the works were finished from the foundation of the world so all you have to do is to believe!

I tell people there is no retirement in Christ. You don't retire when you get old. You retire when you get to heaven. You don't stop working because the company or the government has imposed a retirement age! You've got the life of God in you. You can enjoy your retirement in heaven. You are a son of God and a joint-heir with Christ and you are seated together in heavenly places.

Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

Eph 2:6 And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

This is not in heaven! This is in Christ! This is in Zion!

I cannot envy anybody. How could I? We heard today they said the youngest first class holding graduate of mathematics from the UK 15 years old! World record! God can do anything. But he doesn't believe in God! What Jesus said here is not for Christians.

Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Jesus was talking to his disciples. They were not born again at that time. They didn't have the Holy Spirit living in them. They were not Christians. Jesus said to them for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

<u>They were living under the old covenant. If guys who didn't have eternal life could use their faith for anything as Jesus said what about you? These are Kingdom Principles!</u>

Don't be in a hurry. Do God's own first. Remember the Prophet Elijah and the widow of Zarephath?

1Ki 17:10-13 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman *was* there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. (11) And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. (12) And she said, *As* the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. (13) And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go *and* do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

Did you read it? Elijah came to this woman and her son who were about ready to die and had nothing to eat. Elijah the Prophet came to this woman and asked "Hey can I get some water to drink?" the woman says "Ok" and brought. Then the prophet said "Please let me also have some food" then she said "Ahh.. no prophet, I've got just a little piece of cake and I'm going to use that for me and my son and after eating we have nothing left so we are going to die". The prophet said "Nevertheless get me, just go bake it and get mine to me first and after that get for you and your son"

What a hungry prophet? !!

Somebody would have said "What kind of a man of God is that? If you are a true prophet you will let them have first and if there is anything left over, you'll eat" No! That is S.K. Sense Knowledge. S.K says where "you are the shepherd and you make sure that everybody gets safe and then you come last" That's the best way to put them in poverty! Best way to kill them. That's sense knowledge. You are dealing with the anointing of the Holy Ghost. That's the way some people think "How can that Pastor or that Evangelist can have a big mansion or real estates or a private jet of his own and let his people drive some jalopy and live in huts! He's thief. A hungry thief. A hungry pastor, a greedy pastor." You see that's what their fathers did to the prophets of old. We are dealing with the anointing here. Sometimes the people don't understand the principles.

I was once sharing with a young couple about how my wife and I when we just got started we were hoping one day we were going to give God a Million Naira. Yet we didn't have it. We decided we are going to give God a million Naira. The first million we get, God's going to get it. We were happy to save for it. Happy to save for it. And when we got it Glory! Glory!! Glory!! and we gave it. That was the insurance to see to it that we could only have in millions.

That meant we could only give in that realm. From then on you can only be a millionaire. You can never be less than what you give. The young couple who have got a million and they've got a land and they were saying "Wow we are rich forever" When they heard that they said "We acted foolishly, because when God gave us a million we thought that was it. Now we believe that God wants to get us to a higher level" They got the land and gave it to God. Guess what supernaturally God opened millions for them. Recently I got a mail from them and they can't believe the miracles taking place. The plane of millions is nothing to them. Do God's own first!

It's the same thing with the ministry. People just can't believe it. They ask themselves all the time "Is this a dream?" They saw us a couple of years ago we were down the street there's a building over there. We were there! Those people can't believe what's going on. "How can that...." They call me Ch-rr-is? Chrrris they even want to scatter the name Ch-rrr-iiis? They can't believe it! They haven't seen anything yet. Have you not observed during when we are preparing for a Night-of-Bliss I don't talk about it. We just put an advertisement but I don't talk about it. If I made three announcements, the whole of Acadia will be blocked. Where would the people be? In all the streets we will have people. They will come from everywhere! How?

Zec 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

It should be your theme song. They say that you are not qualified for something, just smile. Brothers and Sisters it is by grace and grace doesn't ask for qualifications. The man just like you and makes the choice to give you the job. He just likes you. He can't understand why. He just give you the job. Just something about you. It's called grace. That grace is upon your life. Let it work. Grow in the grace.

2Pe 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Grace can be stolen. Some people had grace three years ago but that grace cannot function for the challenges that you face today. So they can't understand why they are going in circles. The Bible says but he giveth more grace.

Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

You have to grow in grace. Have increased grace. Then you find unusual happenings in your life that people cannot explain. It's called grace.

Don't you know this?

Ecc 9:11 I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

The race is not to the swift nor the fastest runner, the battle is not to the strong, that job is not to the qualified fellow, the exam grades are not to the intelligent ones! Helicopters and private jets are not for the businessmen. That's why you can be a university professor and still cycle to the university carrying a rusty laptop bag. How long does it take for men to realise what success really is? They chase shadows all the time.

So how does it work?

Zec 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

Pro 4:20-22 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. (21) Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. (22) For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

<u>They are life to those who find them</u>. Some people study the bible and never find the word of God. They study and they study non-sense. Absolute nonsense and you keep listening to them and you can't say where they are coming from and you can't say where they are going to. Nonsense!

I love my Bible. Thank God that we can have our own Bible.

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

Now guard your heart with all diligence. With all your effort guard your heart which is your spirit. Because out of it are the forces of life. The forces of life is out of your heart. Don't let just anything get in. Only accept the word of God.

Some of you don't like to read your bible. You better like it because that's the only thing that's going to change your position.

Psa 15:1 A Psalm of David. LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

It's one thing to come in and it's another thing to stay there. It's one thing to get up and another thing to remain.

Psa 15:2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, <u>and speaketh the truth</u> <u>in his heart</u>.

He didn't say speaketh the truth to his neighbour. He said in his heart. That is meditation! You are speaking the truth. What is the truth? Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

You are speaking God's word in your heart. You wake up and your head is heavy and feeling cold. You say "I think its Malaria" No! you are speaking God's truth "I'm what God says I am. He was wounded for my transgressions. By his stripes I was healed. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. I'm prosperous"

Now don't do this! You come in and you say "I'm a prosperous man." Then you look at your shirt and say "ahh this shirt" your light goes down. Brother if you think like that you are always a poor man! Don't think like that. Don't measure yourself with anything you see around you.

Luk 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Measure yourself with how much truth is inside of you. What is the truth? Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. How much word that is in you.

Let me show you why? The reason as I said all the works were finished from the foundation of the world. Then why?

You can see many examples in the book of Genesis. Let me give you two.

Gen 1:11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Now here God said Let the earth bring forth grass and it was so. The creation was done. So God created man in his *own* image. In the second chapter we can find something interesting.

Gen 2:5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man to till the ground.

Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

You see there is a difference between making of man and forming of man. God saw everything was good. Then he formed. Where did God create?

Joh 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth. God is a spirit being. So is man. So where did God create man first? In his heart. In the realm of the spirit.

2nd Phase

Now let us look at your situation. Jesus said

Mat 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

In other words Jesus gave us power. So the creation is done in the realm of the spirit. Find it out and bind it on earth then it shall be bound in heaven. The Gospel declares in Ephesians Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

In other words the blessings are already given to us. So they are in heavenly places. All we have to do is to bind them or lose them. How do we do? By our words. That's why when you pray you need to speak them out!

When you are rich inside you will make others rich. You know what Christ Embassy is doing today? We are making many rich. Helping people who they are and what they can do.

The word of God never fails. Make songs of God's word. 24 hours a day keep the joy on. I'm what God says I am. I died with Christ I was buried with him and I'm raised up together with him. Now I'm seated together reigning in life. Look at me and look out world! A success is coming. A victor is coming. Glory Hallelujah.

When we have sufferings and problems in our lives and we are seemingly unable to change the circumstances of our lives, God is not responsible. He never made us victims. The devil makes people victims of their lives. Always what we require is growth. As we grow in the things of God, we are able to accomplish more and more. A 2 year old boy and a 20 year old boy are both fully humans. A baby is not any less human. A baby may not walk, and you can't say because the baby walks not it's an animal. They are all perfectly human. The little child has to grow, does he become more human? He can't get any more human than the day he was born. The same with us and God. The day you were born again, you receive into your spirit the life and nature of God.

2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he* is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

He is a new creation, not he is going to be. It's not when he gets to heaven. Old thing are passed away, not shall pass away and behold all things are become new, not shall become new. It is not a promise but a statement of fact. A present hour reality. God has to be right otherwise he is not God. If God says old things are passed away ______, then I can say that old things are passed away. I may not feel that old things are passed away. That's the reason God said it to us otherwise does He need to write the Bible? So that I can say it. One may be born with an incurable heart disease but now that he is a new creation, old things are passed away. Another may be born with a SS genotype and now that he is born again he is a new creation. He may feel the same symptoms that he felt before he was born again but doesn't change anything.

Rom 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

In other words any man who is saying something that is inconsistent with what God is saying is lying. You have to know what is the truth! Truth is reality. You have to know what is real. Whether what God says to you is real or what you can feel is real.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Everything else is but a shadow. Hallelujah. A lot of times we think that we can't do certain things because we are weak and we can't do it. That's not true. Real Christianity is learning God's word and developing in God's word by practising in God's word by doing. In the Old Testament they had to obey the commandments and they failed. In the Old Testament God gave them laws and they tried to obey the laws but they couldn't obey the law because they didn't have the nature of God to obey the righteousness of God. The word of God in the old testament didn't give them life through the law.

Gal 3:21 *Is* the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

Not because it was imperfect but it could not give life. If not a new testament is not necessary because salvation is possible through the law of Moses. In other words if a person lived exactly on the dot to the entire law of Moses, he would end up in love and receive eternal life. **Gal 5:14** For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

No need of Jesus to come into this world.

Heb 8:7 For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

Yet they could not obey those commandments.

It's like a thief. A person is not a thief because he stole, but a thief whether he has stolen or not will soon steal. It's the nature of a thief to steal no matter how much he tries not to. So if you are born into this world whether you have sinned or not you are born a sinner. So sooner or later it is your nature to commit sin. That's why you need to be born again.

In the New Testament it gives life. You begin in the New Testament by receiving the life and nature of God in to your spirit. Once you receive the life and nature of God it becomes perfectly natural to do the things of God. You don't have to struggle to do right thing. In fact you have to be tempted to do wrong. In the Old Testament they had to do always struggle to do the right or to obey the law. They tried and made efforts to do right. In the New Testament when you receive the life and nature of God you don't have to struggle to do right. Righteousness becomes your nature.

2Co 5:21 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.

We have become the righteousness of God in Christ. It means that we have become the demonstration of God's righteousness. In other words you can look upon the ones who are born again and see the perfection of God! The perfection of God can be seen on these ones. Which has made us masters over circumstances, demons, disease and hell. Hallelujah!

Rom 5:17 ...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

The gift of righteousness. He doesn't tell us to qualify for righteousness. The gift of righteousness. They shall reign as kings in this life through Jesus Christ.

The gift of righteousness. It's a gift. So you don't grow or increase in righteousness. You can't compare your righteousness with someone else because anyone who is born again is given the gift of righteousness. That righteousness is not your own righteousness. It's the righteousness of Christ. When God looks at you he doesn't see you but the righteousness in Christ in you. Righteousness is the nature of God. It gives us the ability to do right. It is what gives us the ability to stand in front of the presence of God without a sense of guilt or inferiority or condemnation. We can stand in the presence of God without fear, boldly beholding his face. If we can stand in the presence of God by virtue of our righteousness in Christ Jesus we can stand in the presence of Satan and the cohorts of hell in boldness without any fear. We have become masters over Satan. That's the reason we can stand before any kind of sickness or disease. We are not afraid to catch the flu. When you come to the knowledge of truth, you have no fear anymore.

1Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

All of what He says in the epistles are like pictures of what we are. It's like an album. The pictures of the new creation. We don't try to be like it, or look forward but we are and so we step into what He already called us to be.

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

As we look or as we look at the glory of God in a mirror, we see that we are the glory of God. The word of God is like a mirror. As we look, we are changed in to the same image from glory to glory.

Your life may not look glorious but as you look you will see the glory. We are change! Anything is possible. Just get to know who you are and find out what belongs to you. Find out what you can do and where you are in Christ Jesus.

Let look at the Bible again,

Mar 9:22-23 And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us. (23) Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth.

In other words it's not a question whether Jesus can do it, the question is whether you can believe that Jesus can do it.

Many times because of our assumptions we fall into pitfalls.

Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

When the disciples were to cast out the demons, they could've said "Go! Take your son home for the demons is cast out of his body." But they wanted to 'see' something. Either something come out of the boy or waited till the convulsions stop.

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove;

When you say something don't come and say that it didn't go. When you are saying that you are actually saying "Master, you were not exactly right, I know better. I said what you said to say and it didn't work"

Jesus never said "When you say to the mountain "Go!" watch and see it go." He said when you say to the mountain "Go!" it's gone. You have to act as it's gone. And it shall remove. When you say to that cancer "Go!" act as it's gone and it's go.

Faith is not given to you great. It's given to you small. It's a little seed. If you are born again you've got faith. Everyone who is born again is given the measure of faith.

Rom 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

How can you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead if you have no faith? How can you know that he was born of a virgin? Were you the doctor 2000 years ago? Were you there? Listen it's only the Christian that believes that Jesus was raised from the dead. Everyone else believes that Jesus died on the cross. Only the Christian believes that he was raised from the dead!

He's given us the measure of faith. "the" measure of faith is the same faith that is given to everybody who is born again. So when you receive that faith, it is your responsibility to grow it. Have you seen a little baby with a V chest? Little baby with great muscles? It's built. Have you seen a baby with a great pot belly? It's built too.

It's built. If you eat the right thing. Have you seen an orange seed with a stem, roots and branches? Yet that seed has the potentiality to produce them all. More fruits with more seeds in them. That's the way you are.

2Pe 1:3 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:

Everything that you require for life and godliness is given to you. It's all in you. Look inwards for there is a king inside you. Success is in you. Don't look around you.

Rev 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

How happy was I when I found out many many years ago that my destiny is not in the hands of anybody. I realised that I could be <u>anything</u> in this world and I could go anywhere. Ecc 3:11 ... he hath set the world in their heart,

God has set eternity in our hearts. It's God's will for our life.

Your problem is not the embassy, visa officer or the nation you come from . Nobody is your problem. You are your own problem.

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Did Jesus say "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall pray unto God..." Did Jesus say "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall pray a special prayer..." Did Jesus say "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall shout loud.." Did Jesus say "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall beg God.." Did Jesus say "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed ye shall cry hard in tears.."

All of that prayer your praying "O God take away it from me" "O God remove it from me" you are wasting your time. I've seen them crying so hard. They keep on saying again and again. "please take it away, take it away, take it away, away, away, away, please please please.

Mat 6:7-8 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. (8) Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

If you have faith and if your faith is faith you say to the mountain..

Talk to the trouble, not talk about the trouble. Talk to the problem.

Eze 37:3-7 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest. (4) Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. (5) Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: (6) And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. (7) So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

God always let us understand that He is not the problem and He is always with us. Look at Moses,

Exo 14:16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea.

God didn't say to Moses "Stretch your hand over the water and pray and I will divide it" God said "I want you to stretch your hand over the water and divide it. Go ahead and do it"

Jesus talked to a tree!

Mar 11:13-14 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not *yet*. (14) And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard *it*.

Which means everything that God has created has intelligence. The rock has intelligence, the sea has intelligence, the dry bones, the cancer, the tumour, high blood pressure, and diabetes, everything that God has created.

You can only carry someone on your faith for a while. How many of you carry your 15 year old boy? Feed him with a feeding bottle?

We are not supposed to be victims. Someone said "I have three sons. The third one has no brains." You took his brains. You took his brains out because God gave him brains. When you said that you got rid of his brains. Tell the devil out. Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

You have to do it. It's your responsibility. Cast the devil out of your house.

If you got faith talk. He didn't say ye shall fight the mountain. Talk it. You don't talk it because you don't believe it.

Talk is not the same as cry or whining. You say "I've got a headache and I don't know whether I could come to work." What have you done? You have caught something. You may not feel it immediately. You caught it far off but it's still coming at you. Trouble is on the way. Or else you say "Lord please heal my back pain" when you say your back pain, you've claimed it. It's yours now. By your words you've claimed that you and your back pain are now one. The back pain belongs to you. You've bound that on earth and so it shall be bound in heaven and the Lord can't do anything about it because Jesus said "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever ye loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven". Whatsoever means anything. Anything that you bind shall be bound in the realm of the Spirit.

Is there any professor or doctor who knows why people die. Tell me or write to me. Scientifically every 7 to 11 years every cell in your body is replaced. Which means 11 years ago all the cells that you had today doesn't exist. Your body ought to be renewed. So there is no aging. Scientists can't understand why do men grow and live out their life span and die. In fact is there a life span? The doctors don't know. There's no use to write me. You don't know. The truth is it's because of the curse. That's why. Sickness is not a part of your life. It's not an everyday experience. It's not true. If you follow Jesus you will know life in his entirety. Hallelujah!

Through the gospel of Jesus Christ

Joh 1:16 And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

The divine nature. We are partakers of the divine nature.

Do you know that the tree of life still exists? Only God knows where it is. The day is going to come that we shall all eat of that tree of life. What God did was through Jesus Christ brought us a spiritual kingdom and that's our kingdom. Joh 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

He prepared that place for us and that where we operate when we minister healing. Psa 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

In that place there is laughter and joy and peace. Psa 126:1-2 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. (2) Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

Zion is that name of that kingdom.

We don't have to look around for the tree of life what we have to do today is to do what the word of God says and have the benefits of the tree of life.

Let me show you what the tree of life is going to do for you and what it will do at the end of time.

Turn to the book of Revelations. Someone said "Ahh the book of revelations. I know a friend of mine who read the book of revelations and turned mad! He saw white horses riding in his dream and screamed and turned mad"

How can on turn mad for reading the word of God? I've been reading the book of revelations and I haven't turned mad!

Rev 22:1-3 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. (2) In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of

the river, *was there* the tree of life, which bare twelve *manner of* fruits, *and* yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations. (3) And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

That's the curse and if you are born again, you are out of that curse.

The leaves of that tree is for the healing of nations. Today there is something we can do Pro 15:4 A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life: but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit.

When the tongue begins to say the wrong thing in the Spirit, there's going to be a trouble but a wholesome tongue brings healing.

Pro 18:7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

Fool's lips is a trap. His own words are his own destruction. Have you seen anybody born a fool? Nobody is born a fool, they grow up to become a fool. He became a fool.

You see many people are having their own assumptions about God. They make God the scape goat for everything not studying the word of God. If he gets the job, it's God who did it and if he doesn't get is it's God's will to not give it to him, if he's well it's God and if he's sick it's God. "Maybe God put this on me to discipline me, may be God made me poor so I be humble" This is absolute ignorance on the word of God and creating a God in their own imagination.

R.W. Schambach was praying for a lady once and she said "Maybe God put this sickness on me to make me humble" and then Schambach laid his hands on her and prayed and said "Dear God I pray in the name of Jesus, give her more of it to make her humble" and the woman cried out and said "I don't want of it and I don't want any of it".

Why do you want to go to the doctor to get rid of something that God gave you? It's not from God.

There are many people who say that they don't believe in prosperity gospel. What else is the gospel then? Preach the gospel to the poor so that the poor will no longer be poor and be rich.

Luk 4:18 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,

There is only one man written in the whole Bible who is poor and is in heaven. That's Lazarus and he has to be in the Abraham's bosom. Not that Abraham was in Lazarus' bosom. Look at all the people of God who are written in the Bible. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job, David, Solomon. All those people including Jesus.

Some people want to eliminate the rich. If you eliminate the rich the poor will die. Thank God for the rich. The poor serves the rich and the rich man gets richer and the poor gets rich and the people around the poor starts serving him and sooner or later he will be rich. Only the rich can make the poor rich. Never get mad at a rich man. He couldn't be rich unless there be a poor man. The problem with the poor is that they are foolish. They have no wisdom. The poor can be so angry with the rich and antagonise the rich. They start singing stupid songs "No condition in this world is permanent" who is he singing it for? His boss. As he is cleaning the carpet he is singing hoping to bring the rich man down. Why not sing it to yourself so that your condition can be changed and you'll be rich.

And make no mistake about the so called middle class. There is no such thing as middle class. It's always the rich and the poor, the haves and the have nots, the good and the evil. There is no middle grounds. The so called middle class are the well decorated poor people. The rich people have and the poor have not. Poverty is not the lack of necessity. It's a state of

<u>a person's spirit</u>! That's his mind-set. You go to work to get money because you don't have any. Because you are broke. If you had you won't be working and toiling! Haves and the have nots always. Make no mistakes. You are not rich because you have a high paying job. You'll still be poor!

Pro 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Whether you are going to live or die is in your tongue. "This sickness will kill me" Now that's going to kill you for sure. No doctor can help you. You may not feel it immediately but you caught it a far off. It's coming to you. No using asking for prayer for healing. Mothers with five children and the kids are crying all over the place. Little kids crying all over the house. Then she says "You people will kill me o" She's likely to die of her kids. Satan can use any medium. Not that all five of them are going to kill the mother but they'll act in a way that will kill her. Do some stupid things that will lose her mind or heart trouble or high blood pressure just because of the children. Children that were supposed to be a blessing have become a curse now. How did you arrive at that place? It's your mouth.

Jas 3:2-8 All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect and is also able to control his whole being. (3) We put a bit into the mouth of a horse to make it obey us, and we are able to make it go where we want. (4) Or think of a ship: big as it is and driven by such strong winds, it can be steered by a very small rudder, and it goes wherever the pilot wants it to go. (5) So it is with the tongue: small as it is, it can boast about great things. Just think how large a forest can be set on fire by a tiny flame! (6) And the tongue is like a fire. It is a world of wrong, occupying its place in our bodies and spreading evil through our whole being. It sets on fire the entire course of our existence with the fire that comes to it from hell itself. (7) We humans are able to tame and have tamed all other creatures---wild animals and birds, reptiles and fish. (8) But no one has ever been able to tame the tongue. It is evil and uncontrollable, full of deadly poison.

A very small helm is steering the ship by the captain. Likewise your tongue is that helm. Imagine the captain shouting "It looks like we are going to hit the rocks!" and he keeps on shouting "It looks like we are going to hit the rocks!". What are you going to tell the captain? You ought to say shut up and steer that helm! Same with your life. If it looks like you are going to hit the rocks in your life, stop going here and there for prayer meetings and fasting, that steering helm is your tongue. Steer your route with the tongue. Tongue is for that! Use the word of God. Change the direction of your life because you can. Jesus said nothing shall be impossible unto you. Don't head for poverty. Don't head for sickness. Stop saying "Nobody knows tomorrow, whatever will be will be!"

Your success is in your hands. God has made you a victor. Success in this world is not permanent. Pro 1:32 the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

A fool is one according to the Bible who doesn't understand God, who doesn't believe in him and who doesn't accept him. How do you accept God without accepting Jesus? 1Jn 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. A fool is one who believes in human abilities but God has given us abilities in Christ Jesus and we trust in his salvation. Fool is one who hasn't received the light of God and when he begins to prosper there is destruction.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Government shall be upon his shoulder means that the ruler is the church. In Christ, Jesus Christ is the head and the church is His body. Therefore the ruler is the Church.

Isa 9:7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

One thing is to get rid of something and another is to bring into being what you want. Now very important – there is an assurance in the word of God in the direction of where you are going. In other words how do I know this thing I believe that's working now will keep working until Jesus comes? How do I know?

When the word of God comes into your life and you receive the peace that he gives you, through his word and by the power of the Holy Ghost. The more you walk in the light of it, the greater it gets. The increase of his governance in your life shall be no end. You keep expanding in your life on every side. You can never get smaller for getting bigger. Something that you can back your life on.

You need to get what you want in life. When you give your testimony saying that "I was sick of this and that and now I'm free. I was poor and I'm no longer poor" Ok great testimony and now that you've removed that rock out of your way what do you want? Is it a valley? Jesus got you out to take you in to that place. Many Christian have not entered there. It's like this, you were taken out of debt and now you are in zero! Is that it? Is that what you have in Zion? You've got to get to the plus from minus. You come to a point in life where you stop asking for your needs. That's where I live. I got all my needs met. So I live in my wants. The pluses and surpluses. I'm thinking whether of buying a private jet or a helicopter to the church. I've once prayed to pay the rent of the church building. I was once there. Glory to God for I didn't stop there. Those days are gone now. I'm on the other side. In Zion Psa 126:1-2 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. (2) Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

That's what it is. Let's look at a student whose praying "O Father please I don't want to fail" and there is another who doesn't even think about failing. He wants to get a straight A. This guy is different. The previous guy when he gets a D he says "Ahh thank God I didn't fail" and if by any chance he gets a C he'd say "Wow thank God I got a C. I thought I might fail but glory to God I got a C". In the meantime the other fellow who got a B+ is angry. "Ahh why didn't I get an A". You see they live in different planes of life so they pray to the same God but they live in different streets.

It doesn't matter what they gave you in school. If you got a D in life you are nothing. Go for the A+ in life. There is a surplus life. Don't barely get along. At the end of the month you barely survive paying the rent mortgage and food. After that you are nothing.

Now you want to go to America. I'll tell you what, even if you went to America you'll still be in debt because what put you in debt is still there in you. It's in you. It's your tongue that put you there. It's not the country or the business that makes you rich. It's all your heart brother. It's the power of your heart! That's what matters.

If you had known Php 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

According to His riches not the economy in your nation. People go hither and tither for jobs, like they go to America and then they say that the economy collapsed and now they are moving to Singapore. It's not where you are. If you are broke in Nigeria, it doesn't make a difference you moving to America. You'll still be broke.

Look at the following scripture

1Jn 4:3-5 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (4) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them:

because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (5) They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

Let's study verse 4 in Greek

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The first three words "humeis ek tou theou este" actually means that 'ye hail from God' or 'ye originate from God' 'you are His reproduction'

It says ye have overcome them. You are not trying to overcome but have already overcome. Jesus said you are not of this world! Look at what Jesus said in the following:

Joh 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

Joh 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

Joh 18:36 Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

Now look at what Jesus said

Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Jesus has overcome the world. That's why he said <u>Isa 54:17</u> No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.

No weapon formed against you in this world can harm you because Jesus overcame the them. So Jesus overcame them, what about us? We are of God that means we hail from God. Then 1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

What ever is born of God overcomes the world system! That's why you need to be born again. Be born of the Spirit and not of the flesh. Jesus said

Joh 3:6-8 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (7) Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (8) The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Why? Because greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. You have to be born again.

1.1.1.4:4-7 greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (5) They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. (6) We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. (7) Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

They are of the world and so they talk in their abilities. They can terrorise the world with their abilities. But we are of God, so he who knows us hears us.

Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world!

Brothers until you begin to meditate on that truth and proclaim it, it can't be in your possession. You have to announce it and you have to declare it. Everyday of your life you have to announce it. "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I'm not of this world. I've overcome the world. I've overcome the focus on this world. We've overcome and we are no longer victims. The world cannot make me poor." You can set lose the forces of life that is in you.

Pro 4:20-24 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. **(21)** Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. **(22)** For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. **(23)** Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life. **(24)** Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

They are life to those that find them. If you have paralysis in your leg? The word of God is medicine to that leg. Speak the word of God to your body. Guard your spirit with all your effort!

The word of God has divine ability. The word of God is the maker of the whole world. The maker of the whole universe and if you can trust in the word and keep it inside you saith the Lord, nothing shall stand against you successfully!

Hallelujah. Joh 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Joh 1:14 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.

Put away the wrong stuff and don't read them because out of your spirit are the forces of life. There will be people to help you out. They don't understand why they like you but they help you. Even you receive favour from the wicked. They bow down before you who know not God. Why? Pro 14:19 The evil bow before the good; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

Not only them, the authorities of nations, universities, companies will bow down before you. They not only will bow down but cheer you with songs . They shall break forth in front of you. The MBA that you are pursuing will bow before you. Why? Isa 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands.

Ye are of God and have overcome the world because greater is HE that is in you that those things are in the world!

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

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Anything is possible! Hallelujah!

Php 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Mar 11:23-24 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (24) Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

Unbelief, unbelief is a problem. Many times people who do not want to accept the fact that they are unbelieving they think someone else is their problem. They think maybe the government is their problem, their neighbour and some even think it is their church. Very rarely you find people who look inwards and locate the problem of unbelief of their own lives.

Look at the Roman Centurion -

Luk 7:6-9 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: (7) Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. (8) For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*. (9) When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

Then look at this man now – but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. (23) Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. (24) And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Have you met people who you know who act like they are Mr.Big? I've heard them say "Men don't cry their eyes only get red!" When they face a problem that is bigger than them, and many have then they are pushed to that level. When this man was pushed there, he cried out with tears. Many times Jesus acted when he saw the man's faith but this time the people around were having faith that seemed to drown that man's faith. Mar 9:25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, *Thou* dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. When Jesus saw people coming running together he acted.

Mat 17:20 if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Ye shall say, not being afraid of the mountain, no matter how big the mountain is, say something. Not to God. You've been crying long enough praying long enough. Talk to the problem.

That's the way out!

Mar 11:22-23 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. (23) For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Let's analyse that verse 22 again. The Greek text is

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For those who are ignorant of the Greek text it should read as "kai apokrirhies iEsous legei autois echete pistin theou". Here the text "echete pistin theou" literary means "be-ye-having faith of-God"

So in other words Jesus is saying "Have the God kind of faith" or "Have God's faith" have the faith that your heavenly Father has! When God says something does He doubt in his heart? What God says is – is and what God says was – was and what God says will be – will be.

If whoever says something and believes whatever he said is happens, then that person will have whatever he says!

It's in your mouth brother. You can have what you say.

When you were born again, you were born with an inheritance. You were born into the kingdom with every need of yours supplied. You've got to understand this. God brought you into the kingdom Zion with an inheritance. You don't lack anything. The only thing that you are not enjoying right now is the thing your faith has not brought to you. Yet it is there with your name on it.

How many of you hears people say "Who am I working? I'm working for my children. I'm working for my wife." Did your father say that? Or did your husband say that? Is that true? Very selfish.. You shouldn't work only for your children. Work to help others become blessed for God blessed you to make you a blessing, not only for your children. The one who has works for others and the one who doesn't have works for him and his family. That's the difference between the rich and the poor. Let's begin with your children. If you don't take care of your family, you are worse than an infidel. If you can think so much about your children and you are ready to anything for them, pay any price for education and if you as terrible as you are what do you suppose God is like? God already said everything that He has got in this world is for us. Not for the angels, not for demons and not for himself. They are all for us. If that be true why does he require you to pray and pray and pray and pray before he brings it? Think about it? How you are suffering in this life. You have wars. Spiritual warfare to get God give you something for which Jesus died. Think about it. You have to pray and pray and pray and pray to live in good health. You have to pray and pray and pray and pray to get the little money for your rent. Special fasting to pass your last exam. Why all these wars? You know what the Bible says about people like you?

Psa 82:5-7 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. (6) I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you *are* children of the most High. (7) But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

God said ye are gods! Did you just read that? God says ye are gods and all of you are my children, but you will die like men and fall like Lucifer. Why? Because you don't know and you don't understand. That's the reason. Jesus said the same thing Joh 10:34-35 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? (35) If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

When you are born again you are born of your heavenly Father! He is God and his children are gods. You are an heir with Christ. Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him,* that we may be also glorified

together. Then you are a partaker of His divine nature.2Pe 1:4 partakers of the divine nature. And if you have the Holy Spirit, then 1Co 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

You are one divine creation with the almighty God. This was Jesus' prayer before He was crucified on the cross. He died and was raised from the dead for this purpose. Joh 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

You, the Heavenly Father and Jesus may be one through the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah!

Why should your life be like that? Square up! Chest up! Chin up! You belong to a great and winning kingdom. You have a right to have a smile on your face.

Use your mouth. Jesus overcame the world for you. And if you are born of him you are an overcomer. So whatever is born of Him overcomes the world. The power tool or the victory that makes you overcome is your faith. 1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, which is our faith.

Use your mouth. Only believe! Just sitting in one place. Someone said "Is that so easy?" What's the meaning of the gospel? Good News!

You've been talking only for a few days. Keep talking it, don't stop talking it! It's like breathing. Don't stop talking as you don't stop breathing. It's kingdom talk.

I don't talk fears because I don't belong here. I'm not of this world. The place where I come from all things are possible. We don't know that something is impossible. We never get broke.

The problem with some people is that they are conscious of the earth than the heaven. They are thinking who knows me? If you could only see through the realm of the spirit by the Holy Spirit; Do you know how many angels are with me right now? If the Holy Spirit would open your eyes to see through the spirit.

Listen your job is not in the hands of your employers. They are only instruments that God uses to bring you there. You are a blessing to everybody, everywhere you go. You are a blessings packaged. Anywhere they ship you to, you are like the ark of God because the Spirit of the Lord dwells in you. If someone touches you for good he'll be blessed and if someone touched you for bad he'll be cursed.

Gen 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

That was the promise that was given to Abraham and his seed. So

Gal 3:29 And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

If you are in Christ you are Abraham's seed and therefore inherit the blessing of Abraham.

You carry the divine presence of the living God. God lives in you, He walks in you and He talks in you through the Holy Spirit. Have you forgotten that you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

When you are thinking about your prosperity keep in mind that it has nothing to do with your friends, neighbours, children, wife but you and God.

If anybody gave you something that's because God asked him to give it. The person himself doesn't understand why he did it. Something just made him like you and give it to you.

There are people who will offer their service. What did Abraham did when his brother was captured? Gen 14:14 And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained *servants*, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* unto Dan.

Abraham had 318 trained men. These are not house boys or cooks or cleaners. He had an army for himself. He had 318 trained men. Don't think of Abraham as a man living in a tent going hither and tither.

Don't say "My neighbours are helping me very much" or "My children are helping me very much" or "My boss is very kind, he helps me" It's not them! It's Jesus through the Holy Ghost.

Otherwise why should they remember you? Give glory to God and you will see more. When you realise that God is more than enough – He is El Shaddai! When you realise that He is the one who supplies your every need, doesn't matter who the instrument is even if nobody will listen to the voice of the Holy Ghost, He will do it anyhow. If God asked someone to give something to you and he didn't give it, you will still get it but that fellow lost the blessing for yielding yourself as an instrument.

You are special. The only reason you haven't experienced those kinds of blessings is because you don't expect them. You don't walk like an heir of such blessings. You don't walk like a king, talk like a king and act like a king. Those who expect big are big givers. They can't think about hiding because there is more coming.

Job 22:24 Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the *gold* of Ophir as the stones of the brooks.

It means, if we clean this place and if we clean up the dust, then come back tomorrow there will still be dust. He's not talking about the quantity but the constant supply. You wipe it out yet it comes back.

That special handbag you are keeping for special occasions, it's so special that nobody can have it. That special one – go and give it out! That's your problem – your handbag. Special handbag that you only use it once a year. That's how it is.

You have to learn to free yourself. You are the Kings kid.

You try to hold on to something – you lose it. You give it out – you preserve it. Luk 17:33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

Better handbags will come but as you hold on to that, God will say "Keep it".

You can have what you say!

Stop thinking about what your mommy, or uncle, or your brother or the government can do for you.

Everything you ever need to have a wonderful, prosperous, glorious, influential life is given to you in Christ Jesus! Jesus Christ has come, Jesus has died, Jesus has been buried, Jesus is raised from the dead and Jesus is seated on the right hand of God. Why are you suffering for nothing? That's the gospel. The Good News.

Pro 18:6 When some fool starts an argument, he is asking for a beating. [GNB] **Pro 18:6** A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. [KJV]

You see why he is suffering? He's asking for financial beating, health beating etc.

God is angry is with every foolish man. A foolish man is that person who refuses to acknowledge the Word of God.

Psa 7:11-12 God is a righteous judge and always condemns the wicked. (12) If they do not change their ways, God will sharpen his sword. He bends his bow and makes it ready;

So when you think of a fool, don't think of one who opens his mouth and saliva is dropping out. It doesn't have to be that bad.

A fool says there is no God and no man can live right.

Psa 14:1 Fools say to themselves, "There is no God!" They are all corrupt, and they have done terrible things; there is no one who does what is right.

Psa 53:1 Fools say to themselves, "There is no God." They are all corrupt, and they have done terrible things; there is no one who does what is right.

When God speaks to someone in any way and says the same thing, the very same thing twice – the next time is no warning but destruction. It has been proved over and over again in the Bible.

The fool says "I by my power I built this great company and I've employed 65,000 workers. I know what I've done in my life. I did it my way."

What does God say? "his mouth is asking for a beating"

Look at their lives carefully. Are they married to the same wife? Or are their wives married to the same husband?

Find out what happened to Enron? If you don't know about them, forget it.

Pro 15:4 A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life: but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit.

Pro 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Now look at this **Pro 18:20** A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

Your empty stall will be filled if you talk right. Pro 4:24 Put away from thee a contrarily mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

Someone who talks contrarily, put him far from you. Don't accept his words. When they talk their fears, don't accept them. It matters what you read, watch and listen to. Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

Out of it are the forces of life. Guard your heart. Don't accept any kind of thought. Negative thinking is not acceptable to victory. That's why God said to Joshua Jos 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Day and night! You shall make your way prosperous. Same thing Paul said to Timothy through the Holy Ghost

1Ti 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Meditate upon these things and give yourself wholly.

Hallelujah.

Remember Job? Satan accused God for blessing Job. Pro 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

When God gives you something He protects it for you. Psa 75:6-7 For promotion *cometh* neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. (7) But God *is* the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

Job was Mr.Perfect! He was so perfect that he would even gather his children together and asked whether anybody commit sin in case somebody did something wrong. There's something about Mr.Perfects, they always have some problems. People of that nature find it hard to forgive themselves. Job said "What have I done wrong?". Such a wonderful man that God has testified of him. Some of you don't know how God has testified of you. There are some people who just blow it up at the last moment. All that time God was testifying of them and the last day they blew it up and said "It's not working. What have I done wrong?" Pull your last string to your best shot. God was testifying of you and challenged Satan of your faith. Then the last moment before the victory you gave up. What happened in heaven? They just went "Oooohh" They are looking at you from the grandstand of glory. Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Paul is looking at you, Peter is looking at you. So don't give up! Because the devil is about to give up. That devil will have to bend. Someone has to bend and it's not you! 1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

Jas 4:7 Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

I'm not quitting. The devil has to quit because I'm not going to give up. Come on devil, throw your best shot! I'm not giving up. I'm still more than a conqueror.

Rom 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 1Jn 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Ask the devil to make it seven times hotter. Dan 3:19 *therefore* he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated.

God was not trying Job. Read your Bible. When you study it in the surface level you will not understand how Job got into that situation. It was not God who tried Job. One day a man told me that he'd rather be poor than be prosperous and go through what Job went through.

Job 1:7-12 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. (8) And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? (9) Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought? (10) Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land. (11) But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. (12) And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath *is* in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

Now between verse 11 and verse 12 is a time not given to us. How long it is we do not know. Some one said how do you say that? Ok. Just for the records let me show you a very good example.

Gen 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (2) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

There is a huge time difference between verse 1 and verse 2. That's the time when Lucifer – one of the archangels had the authority over the first heaven and the earth. That was the period of the dinosaurs and the pre-Adamite period. After that the 2^{nd} verse. The earth was without form and void.

Jer 4:23-31 I beheld the earth, and, lo, *it was* without form, and void; and the heavens, and they *had* no light. (24) I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. (25) I beheld, and, lo, *there was* no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. (26) I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, *and* by his fierce anger. (27) For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. (28) For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken *it*, I have purposed *it*, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it.

Why? Because Lucifer wanted power.

Eze 28:13-19 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in the in the day that thou wast created. (14) Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. (15) Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. (16) By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. (17) Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground. I will lav thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. (19) All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Same thing here with Job 1: 11-12. Sure enough verse 12 doesn't follow.

There are spiritual principles. In the realm of the spirit the clock doesn't tick like it does here. Don't be ignorant of spiritual things.

2Pe 3:8 ... that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

They are not under the same time as we are and not regulated by the same forces that we are regulated on earth. These are revelations because nobody went to heaven to see God talking

to Satan and came back. Same with the book of Revelations where certain things that happened before are written after. For this reason you have to go back and study may be the book of Daniel and the Words of Jesus to get the idea. You don't read from the thinking of man.

Ok you don't like it? That's the very reason you are not a king.

Pro 25:2 *It is* the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings *is* to search out a matter.

Let's look at Job again and listen to what God said exactly and not what you think He said. Ok?

Job 1:11-12 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. (12) And the LORD said unto Satan, **Behold**, all that he hath *is* in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

When Satan complained saying "You have blessed Job.." and so on Now God didn't say "Ok let me destroy some of his cattle.." neither did he say "Ok I give you authority to go and do what you want..."

God said "Behold" that means "See.." or "Look..". So God said "See all he's got is already in your power." Or "Behold all he has got is in your power"

So what did God beheld? What did God see? He saw that Job has changed things. But God said "but don't touch his life" so God was not testing Job. Now tell me who was testing Job? Who destroyed his family? Who destroyed his business?

God didn't permit it to happen for God does not permit evil. Pro 18:21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

It was something Job messed up.

Job 3:19-25 The small and great are there; and the servant *is* free from his master. (20) Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter *in* soul; (21) Which long for death, but it *cometh* not; and dig for it more than for hid treasures; (22) Which rejoice exceedingly, *and* are glad, when they can find the grave? (23) *Why is light given* to a man whose way is hid, and whom God hath hedged in? (24) For my sighing cometh before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters. (25) For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

Did you see that? He was complaining. He was afraid of losing all he had? He was living in fear.

If there is fear in your heart, it will come out in words and produce more fear.

Don't let fear come in. Pro 4:23 Carefully guard your thoughts because out of it are the forces of life.

You got to stop the fear.

Fear is faith in the ability of your advisory. Faith in the ability in something that will destroy you.

Look at his guy. He says Job 3:26 I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.

All this time he was serving God he was not in safety and didn't keep quiet about it and told everybody. "Well I don't know what will happen to me. I've got everything today and tomorrow I might lose all of this. I might die. My children will run away" He further said, "yet trouble came."

You know some people they say "You know my neighbour. I don't know. You all know him. The way he behaves I want all of you to know if anything happens to me I want you to know who the cause is"

That's how they are they think when they say that they are going to keep that fellow out. Job said "yet trouble came". In spite the face they keep on saying the trouble comes. Why should it happen to me?

You put your life there. You broke your hedge which God protected you. Ecc 10:8 He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

God built the hedge around Job and Satan saw it and when Satan couldn't go through, Satan went to God. The hedge was there when Satan went to God. Satan said to God "You've built a hedge around Job" and God said "Look.. see.. All he's got is in your hand" What happed to the hedge. Job broke it. If you break the hedge the serpent will strike.

Now when Job was complaining to God saying "Why should this happen to me? What have I done wrong? Why am I going through this? Why me?"

Then suddenly God answered Job and said "Who is this fellow who speaks without knowledge?"

Job <u>38:1-2</u> Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, (2) Who *is* this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

When God rebuked Job, Job said "Wow! Job 42:5-6 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. (6) Wherefore I abhor *myself*, and repent in dust and ashes.

I'm sorry sir, I didn't know you were there.."

God had mercy on him and gave him twice as he had before. God is merciful.

Don't be forced into something because the devil is crushing your life. Jesus died for you. No greater sacrifice can be made. What does it take to change your position? Do you have to fast 40 days and 40 nights? Do you have to wait till you understand everything from Genesis to Revelations?

All it takes is a three letter word. YES

That's all it takes. Say yes to God's blessings Say yes to the name He has called you. Say yes to inheritance. Say yes to the Bible and say yes to the Holy Ghost. That's all it takes. Say "Yes I'm what God says I am and I have what God says I have Yes I can do all things God says I can do"

You are not the poor trying to get rich.

The health of God is in your body. No infection can be in your blood. It's time to talk now. Use your mouth. Put things in place now. Glory to God Hallelujah! Amen!

Kenneth E Hagin – "It is difficult, for one to be acquainted with the scriptures to realise that the laws that are governing the earth today very largely came into being with the fall of man. That is when Adam sinned and with the curse on the earth. And because men do not understand that or know that, then they merely accuse God of the accidents that take place. They accuse God of the sickness and the death of their loved ones."

How come when somebody die – there's a person that says – God did it? I bet the devil did it – No no no God did it. The thief came to steal and destroy but Jesus Christ came to give us life and filled us with joy. How come when somebody die – there's a person that says – God did it? I bet the devil did it – No no no God did it. The thief came to steal and destroy but Jesus Christ came to give us life and filled us with joy.

He is the author of life – the Father of light You're deceived by Satan – He's the father of lies Yea Come on tell me what that word says Acts 10:38 tell me what that verse says Now take that and go to James 1:17 And you can see the diff It aint have anything Every good gift comes from the Father above Defeat and shedding cold blood aint from above Ok now you see it – and how the devil work Quit accusing God – with the devil's work Yeah I wanna share this – with the local church But they don't receive – so I have to teach them first Ok I'm standing on John 10:10 – sickness is about offspring of the model sin

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Go and get them bubble up – put your hands across your hair Go and cast that devil out! Let's take this through the book of Job – you are to see some things You haven't seen before Job 3:25 there you go – this is about to set you free From all the strongholds You see he left fear in his household – when he left fear in Faith goes out the back door And you can see that's what Job did – so that explains what happened To all the Job's kids Read Ecclesiastes 10:8 – who ever breaks the hedge Will get bit by a snake And you can't say that you like what job did – No you aint Because Job did it

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A strong storm – it aint an act of God A tree fallen on your house – it aint an act of God It seems like this generation - has turned their back on God They subtract on God – and turned their back to God Too busy trusting in that door – I mean that - plastic card American Express – Visa – and Master card So what they do – they are gonna blame it on the Lord

"An even in that injured poverty sometimes they call it an act of God. Every time I read it. And they are going to ignore it. That's not an act of God because it's not good!"

CALL TO SALVATION

Have you ever seen a butterfly? Or watched an early morning sunrise? Have you ever seen a flowing river? Or caught a peek at a rainbow?

The Bible says in Rom 1:19-20 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them. (20) For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

All the works of creation reveal the glory and power of God and speak a message so clear you cannot fail to hear. God went further and revealed Himself to us through His Son Jesus Christ. The scripture declares Him to be the very image of God, and the brightness of his glory. Jesus himself said "He that has seen me has seen the Father."

Through His death He showed us the way to fellowship with Him, and now He wants us to receive the divine life which Jesus made available so that He can reveal Himself in us, and through us.

Today, you can receive the life of God into your spirit, and become a brand new creature in Christ, so that God's beauty and power can be seen in you. All you have to do is say this prayer and mean it with all of your heart; and God will hear you.

O Lord God, I believe in Jesus Christ, your Son who died for me and was raised from the dead for my justification.

Your Word says in Rom 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Therefore I confess Jesus Christ as Lord of my life from this day forth. I receive remission of sins for my soul and I receive eternal life into my spirit.

I am saved! I am born-again! Thank you for making me your child.

This Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and His name is Jesus. Before Jesus was born there was no one in heaven called Jesus, but it was the Word of God. Jesus was not someone who was running up and down in heaven and then one day translated into a small

seed and came to this world. No. The angels were not rejoicing because the Jesus whom they knew has been born in earth. The Bible says in Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

He is the very embodiment of the Word and he is the very life of the Word. He was God's precious child born in the very world that He created. God made his own child Jesus to die for your sins, so that you may not have to go to hell and have the eternal judgement. If you were the only one living on earth, He will still let Jesus die for you. He died for you because you are so valuable to him. He so love you that he doesn't want you to be punished and be tortured in hell and then cast in the lake of fire. He couldn't see you going through all that. He knew that you can't take all that. It will be too much for you to handle. He so loved you that he sent his only begotten son to die and receive the judgement in your place. He turned His back to His own son for He so loved you. Jesus the very son of God cried on the cross "My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?" For all you have done, for all the sins you have committed, for all that you have said and done, he couldn't see you going away from him. He wants you so much. For every sin that you have committed, He let Jesus die for you. He did the very best he could to save you, but only if you believe and receive Him. Jesus himself died for you. It was His own will. He could've said no and gone away. It was his free will to submit to his Father's request and His will. Jesus did it for you. Father God saw what Jesus had done and was so pleased with him for Jesus being the Son of God made himself no reputation and took upon him the form of a servant and humbled himself and became obedient unto even the death of the cross. So God has highly exalted him and gave him a name which is above every name. Php 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: (10) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the (11) And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of earth: God the Father. There is only one way to salvation. Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Should a man be saved it could only be by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the w This is the power of God towards salvation to anyone that believes. Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Then Jesus sat on the right hand of God having all power vested in His name. Not on the right hand side of God! Mar 16:19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. If you went to heaven now, you'll see Jesus on the throne. You wouldn't see the Father. Only Jesus is in heaven on the throne. So where is the Father? He is in Jesus. When Jesus went back to heaven the Father put on Jesus. That means the Father was so pleased with what Jesus had done so He cloved with Jesus and showed up Jesus. He dwells in Jesus. The Bible tells that the fullness of the Godhead dwells in Jesus. Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. The Father is pleased to dwell in Jesus.

Col 1:14-19 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: (15) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: (16) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: (17) And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. (18) And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. (19) For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell;

So if you want to find God bodily, that is Jesus. That is what the Word of God says. Didn't you read in the book of Revelations the one that they saw on the great white throne was Jesus? He was the one on the great white throne. Not Papa God on the throne and Jesus on the right hand *side*. The bible always says "Jesus at the right hand of God" not on the right hand side of God.

Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Mar 16:19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

They are two different things. Right hand of anybody means the place of authority. So Papa God is in Jesus and so where is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is not in heaven. He came down to earth on the day of Pentecost and he has been here ever since. He is the boss of the church. He is the one leading us so we don't miss Jesus. Holy Spirit answers to the name of Jesus. When you call the name of Jesus the Holy Spirit goes into action. When healings start taking place, who is the one healing? It is not Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit. He answers to the name of Jesus. Jesus said he'll abide with us forever. His name is not 'Holy Spirit' or 'Holy Ghost'. Every major truth begins from the book of Genesis and every final truth ends from the book of Revelations. It is like God revealing himself to Moses and He said in [Exodus 6:2-3] I want to introduce myself. I am Jehovah but your fathers knew me as El Shaddai. Abraham Issac and Jacob knew me as El Shaddai.

Exo 6:2-3 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I *am* the LORD: (3) And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by *the name of* God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.

Look at the truth. Here was the truth that Abraham Isaac and Jacob had but there was another truth. A new revelation and that is in Jehovah. The covenant God. Moses was asked to tell Pharaoh the name of the God of Israel as "I AM". He said "I AM that I AM" or in Hebrews "Ehyeh-Asher-Ehyeh". But it didn't end there. The final truth when you come to the book of Revelations. His name is Jesus. The name is not Elohim, El Shaddai, it is not Jehovah.

Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: <u>for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name</u>.

Who is this Word? Jesus.

Before that there was no one called Jesus in heaven, it was the Word.

1Jn 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

So in heaven there was no one called Jesus. The Father was in heaven and He spoke the <u>Word</u> and the Spirit brought it to being. Jesus was in the bosom of the Father. The Holy Ghost has His own mind but He proceeds from the Father. When God said "haw-yaw ore" or as in the original Hebrew manuscript,

Genesis 1:3 ויאמר ייז אלהים ייזי יהי ייזיי אורייזי ויהי ייזיי אור: י

God said "haw-yaw ore" or rather "Light be" or "Let there be light" and the Spirit of God went forth and brought it into being. The same Word of God that God spoke to the woman named Mary, she received the Word. The Word did not act on any male seed. The life of a child comes from the man. Life never comes from the woman. So she said "But I have not known any man" and the angel said "True, the Holy Ghost shall overshadow thee. Therefore the Holy thing that will be born of thee shall be called the son of the highest". She conceived. Where did the life come from? It came from the Word of God because the Bible says that Luk 8:11 The seed is the word of God. That's where Jesus came from. John the apostle 1Jn 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen *it*, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

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which means that he has seen 'life'. It is something like as if someone were saying "I have seen wind" or "I have seen air". John says "I saw life". Why can't you give life to something rather you take something living and grow it? What makes a plant grow? Why can't you plant a seed in your shirt pocket? John said I saw life manifested in the physical. Word was made flesh and life was made flesh. When Jesus said "He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him" the people got mad and said this is a hard teaching and even some disciples of Jesus left. Why didn't Jesus call them back and say "What I meant was you have to eat the word or receive the word"? The reason is Jesus is the very Word made flesh and the 'Word' is now speaking and saying to God's people "You've got to eat me". You have to eat the word of God.

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