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**2020 - "The Year Of Thriving In The Consciousness of God's Righteousness In Christ Jesus For a Greater, Colourful, Purposeful, Meaningful and Fulfilling Life"**

Shalom and Kingdom greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen. My wife Faith and I would like to welcome you to the dawn of the 2020s decade and to the Leap Year of 2020. We also say welcome to new and existing recipients of our monthly teaching newsletter, the Achievers' FAITH Digest.

I thank God for the year that has gone by as we enter into the 15th year of the ACHIEVERS FAITH DIGEST (AFD) TEACHING Publication, in which abundant grace was given to me as a kingdom mandate and assignment to publish the WORD unto the ends of the earth as its written in *Psalms 68:11 "The Lord gave THE WORD: great was the company of those that published it"*; and also in *Acts 13:47 "For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have SET THEE TO BE A LIGHT of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth"*.

I am grateful for the constructive suggestions and other useful contributions that have kept the Kingdom mandate consistent over the years. I'm most grateful to God for His bestowed grace and sustenance; and the great insight and foresight that He made available through the inspiration, revelation and empowerment of the blessed Holy Spirit which I have received over the years.

For those who have sown seeds into the work of this ministry - I would like to say, "Thank You". I pray that you will know and understand this word of King David in:

*1 Samuel 30:24 "... but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike"*.

Your generosity means that we are able to share the blessings that accompany this work. I pray that God keep inspiring, revealing and empowering you all, and to quench your thirst and feed your hunger with His truth and righteousness through this sound, undiluted, and unadulterated 'AFD Monthly TEACHING Publication. I would also like you to know, that by your continuous feedback and testimonies we are inspired to aspire, to fuel and keep the flames of the altar burning, while trusting God to bring the vision for the New Year and for January through this edition to you. The Lord cares about you and wants to mature, establish, strengthen and settle you for all your losses. You are here, right now in the year 2020 in spite of all.

*1 Peter 5:7-11 "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a -while, MAKE YOU PERFECT, STABLISH, STRENGTHEN, SETTLE YOU. 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"*.

Finally, my heart is inditing a greener 2020 with the spirit of Living the Greater Life. Through this edition, come with me to Bethel for an encounter by the WORD and PRAYER in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. It's a time to seek the Lord, wait on Him until we hear of and from Him and take on the year with a stronger spirit as we read in the Psalms:

*Psalms 45:1-7 "My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured*

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*into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. 3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. 4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. 5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee. 6 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows".*

*Job 17:9 "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger".*

Although most of the scriptures are written out for your convenience as well as to make it easier to see the connection of teaching text to the scriptures - I encourage you to accompany your reading with a Bible. This will enable you to read and receive messages in context to aid your understanding.

I am excited about God's intentions for 2020. We are in a stronger position to rejuvenate in this grace and by inspiration, revelation and empowerment which is being made available by the Holy Spirit. We have themed it as A YEAR OF EXALTATION - LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE .

## A YEAR OF EXALTATION: LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE

The EXALTED LIFE is about LIVING and THRIVING in DOMINION and being EXALTED. It is made possible through THRIVING in the consciousness of God's righteousness in Christ Jesus. The following is an insight and foresight to this EXALTED LIFE realm:

- **EXALT2020** is a year where we will see Jesus Christ, the highly exalted one, use His name to ensure, enact and authenticate our exalted position in Him - Philippians 2:9-11; John 15:7, 16; John 16:23-24, 26.

- **EXALT2020** is a year that our horn shall be exalted as that of a unicorn and we shall by the fresh ointment maintain this exalted place of grace and faith in the Lord to flourish, fruitful and to be productive - Psalms 92:10-15; Ecclesiastes 9:8; Ephesians 2:6.

- **EXALT2020** is a year to live in the full consciousness of God's righteousness in Christ Jesus to keep us in the exalted position of grace and faith away from sin and sin consciousness in every area of our lives - Proverbs 14:34; Matthew 6:33; Matthew 5:6; Romans 14:17.

- **EXALT2020** is a year to leap over longstanding walls of limitations that are in the way of our exaltation. These are the mountains, valleys, crooked roads and rough places referred to in the following scriptures. - Isaiah 40:3-5; Psalms 18:28-30; 2 Samuel 22:29-31.

- **EXALT2020** will be a great year to stimulate faith and inspire godly living. It means that we are inspired to aspire in God's image and will not expire



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or be burnt out - (Romans 6:14/Genesis 1:26-30).

- **EXALT2020** will be a year crowned with God's goodness and abundance as we believe, belong and become by the Word and prayer in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. It's our year of thriving with colourful living. You don't need to fake till you become, just by being a doer of the Word. You become whom and what you believe through prayer and being led by the Spirit in every aspect of life - (Psalms 65:11-13/ Psalms 92:11-15/ Genesis 26:1-6, 12-14).
- **EXALT2020** is a year of living the greater life because greater is He that's in you than the he that's in the World - (1 John 4:4/ John 14:15-17, 26).
- **EXALT2020** is a year of living for a cause, that is, a purposeful life and not a wishy-washy, aimless, clueless and causeless lifestyle - (1 John 3:8/John 18:37).
- **EXALT2020** is a year of living for fulfilment and not just working hard and achieving results that are without satisfaction and fulfilment - (Colossians 4:17).
- **EXALT2020** is a year to maximise every opportunity within the God given time in order to earn fulfilling results. That includes understanding the time frame of grace and the wisdom to do life accordingly. (Ecclesiastes 9:11-12/1 Chronicles 12:32/ Ecclesiastes 8:5/Psalms 90:12).
- **EXALT2020** is a year to maximise our God given resources which are - Time, Effort (Strength/ Talent) And Finance (Monetary - cash/kind) - with possible attitudes for our altitude and aptitude - (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11; Haggai 2:8; Mark 12:30; Genesis 8:22; Proverbs 24:10).

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION:**

Philosophical opinions on economy, politics, climatic conditions and predictions are plastered all over the internet, TV channels and radio stations about the Decade/Year 2020. Some of the analyses are negative, while some with both negative and positive connotations, inconclusive or undecided conclusions and an undefined sense of understanding on what the future holds. Hence many making contingency plans to handle the unprecedented matters that may arise in 2020 as a response to strategic governance.

At this time of the year, different people choose different mediums to influence their decisions and resolutions for the coming year. Be it governments, spiritual leaders, family members and such likes. In all these, what it important to me for believers is that the Scriptures encourage us as God's people to attend to God's word and to incline our ears to His sayings, because they are life and health. They are medicine - to our destiny, sustenance and ways of doing life as written in **Proverbs 4:20-22;**

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

Beloved, it's time to hear for yourself, that is, - attend, keep and incline your ear to - the Word of the Lord. There may be 'facts' to prove how our circumstances will turn out in 2020, but the good Lord wants you to **ARISE** and **SHINE** with the spirit of **LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE** in the midst of a dark world. The following scripture is God's indicator of the light, to give you the leverage to live the greater, thriving, colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life in EXALT2020.

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*Isaiah 60:1-3 "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising".*

*Psalm 36:9 "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light"*

*Proverbs 4:18 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day"*

*Isaiah 60:19-20 "The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended".*

*2 Peter 1:19 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the DAY STAR arise in your hearts".*

For each day in the new year the Lord has intended for you to arise, shine, celebrate and be glad in it according to Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 60:19-20; 2 Peter 1:19. So, enter the new year with gladness no matter how dark it may seem; or how much the enemy of our faith wants to remind you of the years past; simply because this is your year of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE. As the word of the Lord came to me saying in this wise statement:

*"Say to my people, as they incline their ears to hear my sayings and attend to my Words, I will guide and guard them to their promised blessing through and through; as they are led by the Spirit of promise, so shall my people be led to their place of salvation, deliverance, favour and peace through the Word and prayer over poverty, sickness and spiritual death; such that they can live the greater, thriving, colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life. I have brought my people to the place of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE as they are called by my name and I am in their midst standing in righteousness. Let them know that as every star above in the sky shines, so shall every one of*

*my people shine in the midst of the confusion in this world. Foreknowing that the light is superior to darkness, so shall they reign and rule, LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE. Then my people can live the greater, thriving, colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life in my sovereignty and in the midst of darkness. For the daystar is come to dwell in our hearts and to cause us to shine and glory in all that pertains to doing life and godliness. Therefore, let my people ARISE, SHINE and walk in the path of the daystar who is the sure Word and through prayers and the leading of the Holy Spirit, to lighten them up as a star and reign and rule, LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE. For I the Lord am the fountain of life and in my light you will find life and the true light that will guide you to your destiny and places of rest"*

Your response by the word of faith to the negatives and facts that you see and hear determines how much of God's word you will walk in. It will determine how the Lord can crown 2020 for you as you LIVE THE EXALTED LIFE for your goodness and abundance; as you serve Him in spirit and in truth through His leading. Dominion and victory are available to you as you incline your ear to the sayings of the Lord.

This is the year of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE, with amazing opportunities and possibilities as an achiever, whilst serving the Lord and enjoying His goodness and abundance - *"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing"* Psalms 65:11-13.



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*Psalms 92:10 "But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil".*

*Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people".*

*Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you".*

*Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled".*

*Romans 14:17 "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost".*

*Psalms 18:28-30 "For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. 30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him".*

*2 Samuel 22:29-31 "For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. 30 For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall. 31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him".*

*1 John 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".*

*Philippians 1:21 "For to me, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet!" (Living Bible).*

*2 Peter 1:19-21 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost".*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:  
WISDOM NUGGETS  
FINISHING & STARTING STRONG ON GOD'S  
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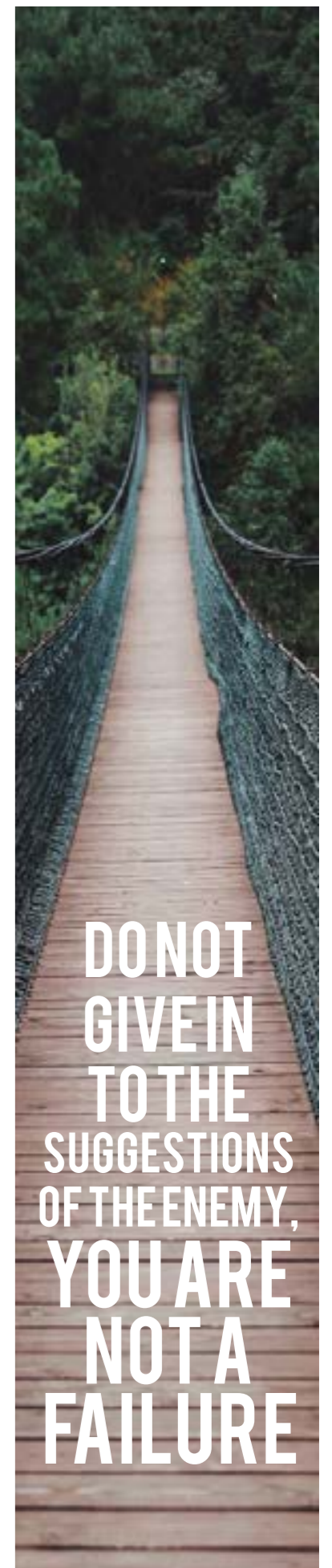
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*Ecclesiastes 7:8-10 "The end of a thing is better than its beginning; The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. 9 Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, For anger rests in the bosom of fools. 10 Do not say, "Why were the former days better than these?" For you do not inquire wisely concerning this".*

The scriptures say that the end of a thing is better than the beginning and those who work in God's righteousness with clean hands shall be stronger and stronger - Job 17:9. More so, all who are in Zion shall go from strength to strength - Psalms 84:7. As God promises, He crowns the year with His goodness and abundance - Psalms 65:113.

Consider how you ended the year to be the platform to begin the New Year with. Possibilities and opportunities are in the light of the Word of God for you; but do you believe? Can you believe, that there's a miracle waiting to happen for you.

There is no need to start this decade feeling defeated, bruised or battered. You are not a failure, so don't give in to the enemy's suggestions. I pray that you would finish 2020 stronger with God's goodness and abundance . Finishing and starting with the



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knowledge and belief that you are strong and are heading for the fulfilling life.

*Ephesians 6:10 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might".*

*Job 17:9 "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger".*

*2 Chronicles 15:7 "Be strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak and slack, for your work shall be rewarded" (Amplified).*

*Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me".*

As we have kick-started 2020, there's the need to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. That is, to be strong in the capacity and ability of the Lord and not in your own or others' strength. It's also a time to look inwards firstly and then outwards, ensuring that righteousness rules the day. The Bible says that those that ensure clean hands, that is, those that uphold the integrity of their righteousness in the Lord, shall be stronger and stronger. You need not give the enemy tools to start the year. Being strong will save you from making uncovenanted New Year resolutions as people often do and forget after two months to say the least and go back to their old ways or religious oblation.

### EXALT 2020:

## BEING PREPARED AS A HORSE FOR BATTLE - YOU'RE CHRIST'S AMBASSADOR!

To be at the cutting-edge in this anchor generation of advancing the kingdom of God and to keep the enemy and cohorts at bay, there's the need to prepare as a horse would be before the day of battle. Being ready in this context means to diligently set out plans, with a clear cause, purpose and pursuit, by the Word and prayers, in the fullness of the Spirit for the Year 2020 as it takes off in January 2020.

*Proverbs 16:1-3, 7, 9 "The plans of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue. 2 All the*

*ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). 3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed . . . 7 When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him . . . 9 A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure" (Amplified).*

*Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord".*

It's the spiritual world that determines the affairs in the natural world. We need to realise who we are and who we represent on earth. As Christ's ambassadors, we need to give or prepare what we've planned, purposed and how we intend to pursue it on ground for the heavens to work with us.

*2 Corinthians 5:20 "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God".*

*Proverbs 13:17 "A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health".*

He has given us power of attorney to determine things on the earth on His behalf. In the same way when ambassadors of nations serve their country, they have to have annual plans, purposes and pursuits as set out by their home country for the foreign land that they are in. This is required for appropriate budgets, and contingency plans as it affects people, materials and finances.

*Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare*



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*to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven" (Amplified).*

(Further details of what it takes to be Christ's Ambassador and a diplomat of Christ can be obtained on the published 'AFD FEBRUARY 2015 EDITION' by just a click on the link: <http://www.42ndgenerationfoundation.com/achieversfaithdigest/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/AFD-FEBRUARY-2015INTERACTIVE-EDITION.pdf>

For us at CMI Ministries, RLIC Ministerial Church, 42nd Generation Foundation and AFD TEACHING Publication, it's a YEAR OF EXALTATION - LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE (EXALT2020). That is, the year of living the greater and thriving, colourful and meaningful, purposeful and fulfilling life of DOMINION and EXALTATION over SIN and its EFFECTS: SICKNESS, POVERTY AND SPIRITUAL DEATH.

To prepare as a horse means to be ready with plans, purposes and pursuits for God to see a reason to work with set goals.

## **EXALT 2020: PREPAREDNESS - PLANS/PURPOSES AND PURSUITS!**

Get rid of procrastination in your life - Now! There's the need to be 'prepared as a Horse for battle' as you get set to take on the 2020 in earnest. You don't need to wait for the chance to make a success of your life. The saying goes that when you don't plan to succeed in life, you are equally planning to fail. Hence there's this great need to make plans WITH purpose and with intended pursuit in order to succeed, triumph and become through His Word, through prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

*Proverbs 16:1-3, 7, 9 "The plans of the mind and orderly thinking belong to man, but from the Lord comes the [wise] answer of the tongue. 2 All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirits (the thoughts and intents of the heart). 3 Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established and succeed . . . 7 When a man's*

*ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him . . . 9 A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure" (Amplified).*

The act of PREPARING - PLANS, PURPOSES & PURSUITS is more than just making a new year RESOLUTION. It's a strategic resolve and not a wishy-washy intent that disappears after few days, weeks or months. The outward manifestation of grace is the resolve of your secret dealings with the Lord as His ambassador.

No man goes to a strong man's house unprepared if there is an intention to possess or dispossess him and his cohorts. Meaning, that there's the need to prepare oneself with goals just as the horse is usually being prepared before the day of the battle or race in use. Preparing as the horse before the battle means diligently setting out plans with purpose. Wisdom demands that you understand your time and opportunity in order to take on your life endeavours for the Year 2020, otherwise you may be cut suddenly with life challenges unprepared and you know that the fault lies with the failure to prepare.

*Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord".*

IN ORDER TO SUCCEED, DON'T TAKE WHAT YOU DO IN LIFE FOR GRANTED, WHATEVER YOUR OCCUPATION IS. (Further Reading: Proverbs 22:29; Ecclesiastes 8:3; Ecclesiastes 9:11-12; 1 Chronicles 12:32; Psalm 90:12).



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## EXALT 2020: MAXIMISE YOUR GOD GIVEN RESOURCE - TIME, EFFORT AND FINANCE

There's nothing greater than living for a cause. Life is meaningless without a sense of plan, purpose and pursuit. Begin each day for a cause; that is where you can maximize wisely, effectually and efficiently the God given resources - Time, Effort and Finance. You need to maximize them in order to enhance the quality of your personal life as a child of God and in the kingdom advancement.

The act of prudence and diligence that you give to your - time, effort and finance - has a lot to do with shaping what you'll become as you do life in 2020. I say again these three resources - Time, Effort and Finance - will shape you; they will affect how you exercise dominion in any aspect of life. You have to prepare for how to do life with them, because fluctuating in the usage of them, does not take you far:

• **EXALT2020:** You have 60seconds in a minute, 60minutes in an hour, 24hrs in a day, 7days in a week, 4weeks in a month or 52weeks in a year or 365days except for a leap year of 366days. Everyone has equal time and equal opportunity; The How and What you do with your time shapes your destiny no matter how you transfer blame on someone else; Ensure that your time counts and accounts on things that advance, increase, multiply and add colour to your life and not on things that subtract, divide and limit you in 2020 (Ecclesiastes 3:1; Ecclesiastes 8:5; Ecclesiastes 9:11-12; Ephesians 5:14-16).

• **EXALT2020:** You are given a basic strength of faith to meet your life challenges. God has dealt to every man THE measure, not A measure of faith. HOW and WHAT you spend and expend your energy of faith on - shapes you. Diligence and prudence on your effort towards the cause of greatness will make you great. Do not put your strength or time on the wishy-washy, foolish and slothful activities (Romans 12:3; Ephesians 4:7; Proverbs 22:29; 10:4; 27:23; 12:24; 13:4; Isaiah 52:13; Mark 12:33).

• **EXALT2020:** Just as you faithfully pay taxes and VAT for goods and services, do not neglect paying your tithe and offerings to God faithfully too. And neglecting to save for or reinvest in matters of business and career means you are treading on dangerous ground too. There's a need to be faithful to your God's tithe, Caesar taxes, Business reinvestment and Personal Savings to enhance the quality of your life through year 2020 (Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 23:23; Psalm 49:6-9; Proverbs 23:5; Matthew 22:17-20).

## EXALT2020: AND GOD BLESSED THEM - MALE & FEMALE!

*Romans 10:11-12 "For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him".*

*It's awesome to know that's God's blessing enriches all - male and female. God's blessing goes beyond borders, gender and tradition. God's blessing is not things - MONEY, CARS, PROPERTY, HOUSES, BUSINESSES, CAREERS, FOOD, POSITIONS - but the enabling gracious power and presence of God that make the things enumerated to be available to one.*

*Genesis 1:26-28 "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. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the*



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*fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth”.*

*Psalms 115:12-16 “The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. 13 He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. 14 The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. 15 Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord’s: but the earth hath he given to the children of men”.*

*Proverbs 10:22 “The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it”.*

The blessing of God is the creative, empowering and bestowed gift of God on an individual. The blessing causes the material things to become within reach, by an effortless process, without stress and pressure, to enable one to acquire them. God’s blessing empowers one to succeed, triumph, overcome and become what they are designed to be.

*Ephesians 1:3-4 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love”.*

In EXALT2020, be ready for God’s gracious blessing. You are worth it, but you need to be prepared to receive it as you believe it. Many believe but don’t get prepared to receive that which they believe.

**EXALT2020:  
FIRSTLY FEED YOUR INNER BEING HEALTHILY!**



“Just be positive” I hear people saying to others. That may seem good in a motivational context, unfortunately the human life revolves around their faith - be it a Christian believer or non-believer or atheist. The Christian Faith is not built on positive thinking to enhance or sustain such motivation but is built on the WORD of God.

Man is a spirit being, he has a soul and lives in a body - 1 Thessalonians 5:23. His human spirit is sustained by the breath of God through God’s WORD just as the human body is sustained by oxygen - Proverbs 20:27; Hebrews 4:12-13; Job 32:8; Job 33:4. Man’s real being is activated by the human spirit which breathes and is kept alive in faith by the Spirit of God in God’s WORD. That’s why Proverbs 18:14 and Proverbs 17:22 enjoin us to look after our spirit life before we are damaged by life circumstances due to a broken and distorted spirit.

Faith in life is not about being positive as in motivational speech but by acting on God’s WORD. It is the steadfast hold on God’s WORD that gives triumph and victory and makes one an overcomer and more than a conqueror in life and godliness - Hebrews 10:24; Romans 10:6-10; 1 John 5:3-5. Don’t just be positive for nothing or with nothing - that is, in emptiness of the mind as those that practice “Astral travels of their mind”. God can only work through His Word to make all things good. He does miracles not magic. Miracles of God are caused by and are results of the Word. Faith is not a creed or doctrine but a mystery of grace to access the heavenly for earthly endeavours - 1 Timothy 3:9. It’s sustained by the WORD to help the human spirit - Romans 10:17; Hebrews 4:12-13.

NO WORD means NO FAITH and as a result, the human spirit is starved from accessing heavenly

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permission for earthly affairs. So feed your being healthily with the WORD of God, it will enhance your focus and your results of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE. The secret of any true greatness is in the secret of the word, it gives life to your being and wellbeing.

THINK! THE LORD WEIGHS THE THOUGHTS AND THE INTENTS OF THE HEART!!

*Matthew 4:4 "But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God"*

*Proverbs 20:27 "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly"*

*Job 23:11-12 "But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. 11 My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. 12 Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food"*

*Psalms 119:97-100 "O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. 98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. 100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts"*

## EXALT2020:

### 'HAVE FAITH IN GOD' -

### FOR YOUR COLOURFUL, PURPOSEFUL AND FULFILLING LIFE TO BE!

When you set your daily, weekly and monthly goals by 'Having Faith In God' you can envision your comprehensive year goals come to reality. That's the reason I want you to 'Have Faith In God' in order for you to keep your mountains levelled, valleys filled or exalted, crooked roads straightened and rough places smoothed. This will make you glow in glory, live the desired greater life, thrive and blossom in colourful, purposeful and fulfilling meaningful life. You can't have FAITH in HORSES and CHARIOTS and receive the HEAVENLY help at the same time. God is not mocked. From the scriptures we know that what you sow, you reap.

Make EXALT2020 a year to "HAVE FAITH IN GOD" in order to ensure your FAITH work out your goals, otherwise there will be conflict in your being, in making tangible life decisions and the pursuits you envisaged. Having FAITH IN GOD is HAVING FAITH IN HIS WORD. And having FAITH in His WORD makes you an OVERCOMER of this World system of doing life. It also makes you live in victory and being more than conquerors .

*1 John 5:3-5 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous (burdensome, irksome, taskmaster). 4 For whatsoever is born of God OVERCOMES the world: and this is the VICTORY that OVERCOMES the WORLD, even our FAITH. 5 Who is he that OVERCOMES the WORLD, but he that BELIEVES that Jesus is the Son of God?" (Emphasis Mine).*

*Psalms 20:6-7 "Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. 7 Some TRUST in CHARIOTS, and some in HORSES: but we will remember the NAME of the Lord our God"*

*Mark 11:20-24 "And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. 22 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. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye RECEIVE them, and ye shall have*

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## EXALT2020: YOU ARE GOD’S VOICE AND NOT AN ECHO!

It’s your time to step up, to be who you are in Christ - God’s Voice - and not an echo. You are to be a voice to the nations not an echo - God seeks for those that are determined to step up for it. Would you let Him?

*2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the EYES of the Lord run to and fro throughout the WHOLE EARTH, to shew himself STRONG in the behalf of THEM whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars”.*

Being God’s VOICE is not about your location or situation in life. You can position yourself for His use, even in the wilderness in which you think you are, remember John the Baptist in his days. He was God’s VOICE to his generation. You can be God’s VOICE. I mean that VOICE to stand out and stand up today for your family, community and humanity, and to be an ANSWER to their QUEST.

Redemption is about making you God’s VOICE. God’s MOUTHPIECE to ANSWER to the human QUESTS and NEEDS in such a time as this; and being a VOICE is redemption inclusive. God seeks for those on whom He could bank on being His VOICE and MOUTHPIECE to meet and answer the need of human questions about them. He can make you strong in order to bring about the change for good in the various aspects of life.

*Luke 3:1-4 “Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judæa, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituræa and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene, 2 Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. 3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins; 4 as it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The VOICE of one crying in the WILDERNESS, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight”.*

Could you be a channel of God’s voice and mouthpiece in 2020 to answer or meet the quest of others? I pray you BE in Jesus’ name, Amen. God’s grace, blessings and speed in being God’s VOICE.

*Jeremiah 15:19-21 “Therefore thus saith the Lord, If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before me: AND IF THOU TAKE FORTH THE PRECIOUS FROM THE VILE, THOU SHALT BE AS MY MOUTH: let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them. 20 And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brasen wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee: for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord. 21 And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible”.*

*Luke 21:14-15 “Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: 15 for I will give you A MOUTH AND WISDOM, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist”.*

## VISION FOR DECADE AND YEAR 2020 THE DAWN OF SIGNIFICANCE!

The Decade2020s Vision is about BEING SIGNIFICANT - “Being significant by the Living WORD”. And the LIVING WORD in this context is Jesus Christ. Decade 2020s Vision is culled from these Holy Writs scriptures but not limited as in these:

*Exodus 4:17 “And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs”*

*Isaiah 11:1-3 “And there shall come FORTH A ROD OUT OF THE STEM OF JESSE, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: 2 and the spirit of the Lord shall rest*



upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; 3 and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears”.

Matthew 1:1-16 “The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; 3 and Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram; 4 and Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon; 5 and Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; AND OBED BEGAT JESSE; 6 AND JESSE BEGAT DAVID THE KING; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias . . . 16 AND JACOB BEGAT JOSEPH THE HUSBAND OF MARY, OF WHOM WAS BORN JESUS, WHO IS CALLED CHRIST”.

Mark 16:15-20 “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these SIGNS shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. 19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, AND CONFIRMING THE WORD WITH SIGNS FOLLOWING. Amen”.

John 1:1-5, 14 “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. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not . . . 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”.

1 John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, THE WORD, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one”.

BEING SIGNIFICANT in the context of the decade theme could and will mean these but not limited to the following: BEING - A DOER, IMPORTANT,

RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL, COLOURFUL, AND SUBSTANTIAL, AND NOTABLE, AND HEROIC, AND NOTICEABLE, AND EVIDENTIAL, AND THRIVING, AND VOICE, and the like.

Christ Jesus our Saviour, Lord and King, who is the forerunner of our faith in the Gospel, was in His humanity made significant on earth by the Father God, whose approval made it possible in that He followed the set time plan, purpose and pursuit of the Father according to the following scriptures

Hebrews 12:1-2 “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, 2 LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God”.

Acts 2:22 “Ye men of Israel, hear these words; JESUS OF NAZARETH, A MAN APPROVED OF GOD AMONG YOU BY MIRACLES AND WONDERS AND SIGNS, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know”.

1 John 3:8 “He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE SON OF GOD WAS MANIFESTED, that he might destroy the works of the devil”.

John 17:37 “Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, THOU SAYEST THAT I AM A KING. TO THIS END WAS I BORN, AND FOR THIS CAUSE CAME I INTO THE WORLD, THAT I SHOULD BEAR WITNESS UNTO THE TRUTH. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice”.



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The disciples of Jesus who became Apostles were able to demonstrate the same spirit as that of Jesus in being significant. (Acts 5:12) They were labelled as people of the way and later as Christians. God affirmed and confirmed His WORD with them with signs and wonders as promised that He will approve all who prioritise His WORD.

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**Acts 11:25-26** "Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: 26 and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. **AND THE DISCIPLES WERE CALLED CHRISTIANS first in Antioch**".

**Acts 17:5-7** "But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. 6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, **THESE THAT HAVE TURNED THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN ARE COME HITHER ALSO;** 7 whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Cæsar, saying that there is another king, one Jesus".

**Acts 9:1-2** "And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, 2 and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, **THAT IF HE FOUND ANY OF THIS WAY, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem**".

**Acts 24:14, 22** "But this I confess unto thee, that after **THE WAY** which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which

are written in the law and in the prophets . . . 22 And when Felix heard these things, having more perfect knowledge of **THAT WAY**, he deferred them, and said, When Lysias the chief captain shall come down, I will know the uttermost of your matter".

**2 Timothy 2:15** "STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth".

The text in Jeremiah 17:12 reminds us of our first place in creation - "A GLORIOUS HIGH THRONE from THE BEGINNING is the PLACE OF OUR SANCTUARY". A glorious and awesome high throne from the beginning was the place of our sanctuary. We lost that achievement in Eden until our Lord Jesus Christ came; when God delivered and translated us into the redemption deed.

**Acts 1:1-3** "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God".

Acts 1:1-3 shows how to be BEING SIGNIFICANT. It shows how that when Christ Jesus came, He began to DO - to perform, demonstrate, achieve, restore, redeem, effect, execute, refresh, reawaken and to TEACH - meaning to instruct, tutor, train, educate share, inform and show the way; thus, for us to be able to achieve and live triumphantly again - to be relevant in our time. Life is in the doing, resulting in being significant; and it's time for us to arise in faith in order to achieve our desired goals and be a plus and



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not a minus to our generation and probably dispensation.

It is in the DOING that we become vessels of increase, multiplication, significance and abundance; more so, important, relevant, meaningful, colourful, and adorable, and substantial, notable, heroic, noticeable, evidential, and thriving, fulfilling and a voice; and we will not be vessels of division, subtraction and setbacks.

Merely knowing your place in Christ is not enough to live and achieve triumphantly. It's important to understand the place of the living rod - which is the word of God; by which we can do life, to effect a positive change to our generation. By the living rod, God instructed Moses to DO SIGNS, rather to be SIGNIFICANT before the enemy - PHARAOH and his COHORTS. And that living rod was Christ Jesus, who is the living WORD of God as its written in these scriptures:

**Exodus 4:1-17** ". . . And the LORD said unto him (Moses), What is that in thine hand? And he said, A ROD . . . 17 AND THOU SHALT TAKE THIS ROD IN THINE HAND, WHEREWITH THOU SHALT DO SIGNS" (Emphasis Mine).

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Being significant is an act. It is found in Jesus Christ and this is what has given me inspiration over the years. I also found it years ago while listening to these great women of God at different times in conferences:

"The relevance of history can only be determined by the instructions we draw out from it to inform the decisions of the present and to fashion out new paths for our tomorrow". (Archbishop Margaret Benson-Idahosa - Archbishop, Church of God Mission, Benin city, Nigeria).

"Yesterday was our teacher, today is our friend and tomorrow is our opportunity". (Dr Daisy Osborn - Osborn Foundation International, USA).

You are made for significance and wonders that's why you were born - fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14-18). You are also the reason why the earth was created in the first place, showing how vital and important you are to God's plans, purposes and pursuits for human dignity in Him (Isaiah 45:11-13).



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Hence, you must take your stand and live life to its fullness. Posterity awaits you. You will be remembered in life for two things. Firstly, for the opportunity you had and never make it happen for others and secondly, for the opportunity you had and how you made well, to make the World a better place than you met it.

Making life, living it good for others was the testimony of the seventy sent out by Jesus to make significance with the empowered opportunity given to them. They were God's proof that light is superior to darkness and light shines better in darkness.

**Luke 10:17-20** "And the SEVENTY RETURNED AGAIN with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I BEHELD SATAN AS LIGHTNING FALL FROM HEAVEN. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven".

**John 1:5** "And the LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS; and THE DARKNESS COMPREHENDED it not".

**2 Corinthians 4:6** "For God, who commanded THE LIGHT TO SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ".

**2 Peter 1:19** "We have also A MORE SURE WORD OF PROPHECY; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto A LIGHT THAT SHINETH IN A DARK PLACE, until the day dawn, and the DAY STAR ARISE IN YOUR HEARTS".

### BEING SIGNIFICANT: THREE REASONS WE SHOULD BE!

There are three reasons why I believe that you can do and be significance and as one who is significant in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture in Isaiah 8:18 says all that God has given Christ - meaning you and I as His Church and by the virtue of the new creation - are for significance and wonder workings in Zion. And we know that Zion speaks of the Church today

, of which you are one.

**Isaiah 8:18** "Behold, I AND THE CHILDREN whom the LORD hath given me are for SIGNS AND FOR WONDERS in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth IN MOUNT ZION".

**Hebrews 12:22-24** "But ye are come unto MOUNT SION, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel".

The following are the three reasons why DOING AND BEING SIGNIFICANT is possible:

#### A). GOD IS FOR US:

There is no more enriching assurance and insurance one can receive in life than knowing full well that the creator God, the unchanging changer, the God of the universe and sovereign Lord God is on your side; and in all that pertains to doing life and godly living as written in these scriptures but not limited:

**Romans 8:31** "What shall we then say to these things? If GOD BE FOR US, who can be against us?".

**Exodus 23:22** "But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; THEN I WILL BE AN ENEMY UNTO THINE ENEMIES, and AN ADVERSARY UNTO THINE ADVERSARIES".

**2 Chronicles 20:15** "And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king



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*Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD'S".*

Romans 8:31 above shows that when God is on your side none can be against you, in other words, one with God is a majority. One can boldly do life and achieve ones desired plans, purpose and pursuits knowing full well that every gathering of the enemy and cohorts will come to no fruition and will be surmounted with all the heavenly resources without apology as in **Job 5:12 "He DISAPPOINTETH THE DEVICES OF THE CRAFTY, so that their hands cannot PERFORM THEIR ENTERPRISE"**.

That is what Exodus 23:22 indicates, that God will be an enemy and adversary to all who stand to be an enemy and adversary on their God given path way to being significant with the wonder working power of God. Knowing full well that the battle is not yours but the Lord's as declared in 2 Chronicles 10:15; it's simply because you are God's vehicle and vessel of change. God is for you, rise up and take the bold step to do significant things.

### **B). GOD IS WITH US:**

God is not just FOR you, but WITH you. This makes me able to raise up, shoulder high, head lifted and feet on high heels in every way of doing life in FAITH and GRACE. In other words, a great assurance and insurance of hope, faith and love of God working together to see you succeed.

Faith takes fear away because God is with you. So many people are crippled by various types of phobia's and other conditions with ambitious names. Phobia's intimidates one's goals and aspirations but all are brought under control by act of EMMANUEL - God with us.

*Isaiah 41:10 "Fear thou not; FOR I AM WITH THEE: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness".*

*Matthew 1:23 "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name EMMANUEL, which being interpreted is, GOD WITH US".*

*Matthew 28:19-20 "GO YE THEREFORE, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I AM*

*WITH YOU ALWAYS, even unto the end of the world. Amen".*

There is no better way to explain that God is with us than you knowing it by the scriptures that when he sent one on an errand by saying 'GO' and 'DO' to become 'SIGNIFICANT', you are certainly assured that He is with you until the end of that plan, purpose and pursuit. You knowing that He can't lead you to make a family, start a business, be in ministry, get a career and name it, without Him being there all through and through. He said "LO I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS" even unto the end of that desired goal to make it happen for you; that is, to make you significant in life and godliness. God says, He will strengthen, uphold and help you hence don't be dismayed and don't be afraid for I am with you.

### **C). GOD IS IN US:**

He is in us to empower, encourage and direct us so that we can triumph and live victoriously. Simply put, He is in us so that we don't get burnt out in life in achieving our desired goal in life according to His will.

*1 John 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".*

*John 14:16-17 "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide WITH YOU FOR EVER; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth WITH YOU, and shall be IN YOU".*

In 1 John 4:4 we recognise our position in God and His position in us which makes us victors. He is a God of significance and of wonders. He can't and will not



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make you less than what His Word says - He is bound and limited by His word. He wants you to take a bold step in life for all life situations knowing that He is the dynamite inside you to make it happen. He is in you and with you and for you; what other assurance and insurance do you then need to kick start doing life without fear, intimidation and limitation. You are of God, the greater one lives in you to make all things respond to your demand accordingly. If only you can believe again and take a giant leap of faith instead of fear.

May I say again that you are the reason that the earth was created - Isaiah 45:11-13; you are the reason the world is still preserved today. You are the reason the homeless and hopeless can find a home and hope, that failure can find success, the blind can still see, the lame can still walk, the deaf can still hear, the sinner can still find salvation, the broken can still find healing; and why the unchurched and unloved can still find a church and love in the world today. You are the reason why mankind can still prosper wholly today. For you are the spirit being, living human which is the only upright creation of God on two feet. By your being born of God is to prove to satan and his cohorts that light is superior to darkness and that the government of this life is no longer in his hands according to the scriptures.

To ensure that the essence of grace as God's instrument and vessel of change comes to be, Jesus gave us the keys of the kingdom of heaven as fully stated in **Matthew 16:18-19**.

***"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"***

The key is a badge of authority and power. Jesus knew that no man could function in any position of life without any entrusted authority and power. Hence He however declared after His resurrection in Matthew 28:18 and Revelation 1:18 and Matthew 28:19 that all power in heaven and earth and in hades has given unto Him; which He then entrusted unto His church, more or less all believers to "GO" forth and spread this good tidings of which freedom and deliverance are encompassed in His redemption work of grace.

**Matthew 28:18** *"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth"*

**Revelation 1:18** *"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death"*

**Matthew 28:19** *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"*

Jesus wants you to go out there and make not just a difference in life but a significant difference, wherein it will be noted in life that somebody of your sort and worth walked through that path of life with a remarkable foot-print and a memorial of grace for others to embrace. To achieve that, you need the rod as of Moses in Exodus 4:1-17 to show to the pharaoh and his cohorts in your life the manifold wisdom of your God in doing life and enjoying grace. He wants all men to know your worth, the mystery and gracefulness of the fellowship you have with Him and your resilience to their sinful acts, tactics and evils; and by that, the principalities and powers might come to acknowledge the awesomeness of the multi-sided greatness of your God of significance working wonders in you, with you and through you.

**Exodus 4:1-17** ". . . And the LORD said unto him (Moses), What is that in thine hand? And he said, A ROD . . . 17 AND THOU SHALT TAKE THIS ROD IN THINE HAND, WHEREWITH THOU SHALT DO SIGNS"

**Ephesians 3:9-12** *"And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: 10 TO THE INTENT THAT NOW UNTO THE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN HEAVENLY PLACES MIGHT BE KNOWN BY THE CHURCH THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD, 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: 12 In whom we have boldness and access*



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Jesus said that all that the Father God has given Him are for significance and wonders and that includes you being born in Christ Jesus. It means you are qualified to triumph in every place and to live and come forth victoriously in all battles of life.

*2 Corinthians 2:14 “Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place”.*

*1 Corinthians 15:57 “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”. I trust God in DECADE 2020s that you will triumph and live victoriously with thankfulness; and in Christ Jesus by and with the rod in your hand to do significant things as Moses and others before you and I have done. And these are made possible the WORD and not by mere human efforts:*

*John 1:1-5, 14 “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. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not . . . 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”.*

*I John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one”.*

*Psalms 103:20 “Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments,*



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*Revelation 12:11 “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death”*

*Revelation 19:10 “And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”*

*Proverbs 4:20-23 “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”*

**THE YEAR 2020:  
THE DAWN OF EXALTATION -  
LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE!**

Year 2020 is a leap year. I pray that through our stand in Him, we would have the spiritual ability to leap over our mountains, valleys, rough places and crooked roads that might come our way or might have been a standing enemy hindering and interfering in our path and part of progress over the years. The exalted life is about living, sailing, gliding and soaring in dominion and exaltation in the light of God’s WORD in GRACE and FAITH in Christ Jesus stead. This is made possible in the consciousness of God’s righteousness in Christ Jesus. That is, the year of thriving in the consciousness of God’s righteousness in Christ Jesus for the greater, colourful and purposeful, meaningful and fulfilling

life.

**Deuteronomy 32:7-14** *“Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee. 8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel. 9 For the Lord’s portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. 10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. 11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: 12 so the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him. 13 He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock; 14 butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape”.*

**Exodus 19:4** *“Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles’ wings, and brought you unto myself”.*

**1 John 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”.*

Israel was in dominion because soaring in grace and faith made them be. God bare them by His enabling to ensure they live, leap, up and above the Egyptians of their days simply because God made them glide and soar as an eagle. An eagle flight like spirit kept them in dominion in exalted position over all things. And we need such act of God today in our life, in order for us to reign and rule in dominion and live in exaltation even as the Bible places demands on us by the virtue of our redemption in Christ Jesus, who is our Saviour and Lord. Amen. The context of Deuteronomy 32:7-14 and Exodus 19:4 indicate that Israel was buoyant with a thriving spirit, colourful life and in abundance of all things because there was no strange god in their midst. There was no room for an alternative god or strange plans in their midst. They soared in dominion and all things worked together for their good as the holy writs indicates for us all in **Romans 8:28** *“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose”.*

Our God intends for all His children with an achievers mandate is to glide and soar, a must for them to BECOME what they are born or made to be in Christ Jesus - to live THE EXALTED LIFE. You are redeemed to be a SOARER in Christ Jesus our Lord. Soaring therefore is an act of rising or taking flight upwards into the air or to glide while maintaining altitude/ height or to increase suddenly above the usual level.

Don’t just live or rise in life, triumphantly maintain that altitude of grace as it affects every single area of your wellbeing and faith in God - spirit, soul and body as in **1 Thessalonians 5:23** *“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”.*

The concept of soaring and gliding is known of the eagle. The eagle is a large keen-sighted bird of prey with a massive hooked bill and long, large broad wings and a strong soaring flight. Eagles are made, while eaglets are born. This is a wise and true faithful saying in life. The eaglet, otherwise, is the young eagle. And by redemption, we’ve been made a more than conquerors in Christ Jesus according to **Romans 8:37** *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us”.* In other words, we’ve been made to soar, take a flight over our circumstances and reign and rule in dominion. This choice is ours to take, to make, to act upon in our in life.

When you understand the biblical concept of becoming an eagle rather than an eaglet as I will layout in this edition, you will soar and by it end all those anxieties and worries that makes you think there is no tomorrow. Except you decide to still remain an eaglet who wants to enjoy the eagle lifestyle and don’t want



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to undergo God's make-over that transform an eaglet to an eagle. Herein are few layouts in aid of us to understand on how we can glide and soar in dominion using the knowledge of the way eagles glide and soar in dominion and exaltation.

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life is living the exalted and greater life, and about is soaring in our faith by the Holy Spirit, in such a way that we can be able to attain the reality of our altitude of grace in Christ Jesus.

*Proverbs 30:18-19 "There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: 19 the way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid".*

*John 3:8 "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".*

It's time to soar! A time of soaring as an Eagle over your mountains, valleys, crooked and rough places that have kept you static and in cycles over these years. This is important because one can't be meddling with chickens and yet want to attain eagle heights, neither can you live as an ostrich and enjoy the way of the eagles. The eagles are known for beauty, strength, vision, mission and more in their ways. Eagles are characterised when it comes to - Leadership and mentorship. Knowing and understanding of the Eagle and Eagle way in terms and also of the Eagle and Eaglet relationship form can duly assist into the understanding of what it means as to being a Son and a Child.

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life is akin to mounting up with wings on the wind, where your strength and vigour do not burn out. You are not flapping your wings - burning out strength, and as a result complain and murmur as some do. The eagle don't flapped wings as does the turkey and many other birds of same like, hence it can't be burnt out as others. More so, you can't play with the turkeys and wants to fly over your mountain, valley, crooked and rough places as the eagles.

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life entails observation. Soaring eagles observe patiently in wait for the movement of the wind, then mount

out its wings on it, then glide, that is, soar through the moving of the wind to heights of gracefulness. That is why it is called the King of the Sky. The Holy Spirit is symbolised as the wind. When He moved as in Genesis 1:1-2 enjoined, God spoke through the Holy Spirit, that is, glided through it and creation came to be. The earth that was null and void then became the fullness of gracious things today.

When you glide on the wings of the wind, the blessed and precious Holy Spirit, you cannot be burnt out, go weary or faint; but if you don't glide on the wind, you will keep flapping, get burnt out and never be the king of the sky in fulfilling your purposes as desired. It's not enough to have the Holy Spirit indwelling in you, you must consciously be led, that is, glide - soar, through Him to attain the fullness. Don't get burnt out before you evaluate. Do the eagle way for your good.

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life indicates that age is not a limitation for the eagle, simply for the fact that the Eagle does not flap and hence does not get burnt out easily on its synergy. With its gliding on the wind, it mounts up wings as if at rest. When the Eagle is expected to deteriorate, retire and be weakened by virtue of age from being the king of the sky, it sheds off its old and weak feathers, then reenergizes for the new and refreshes up by taking some time out to evaluate, thus enabling much more years to rule in the sky. This is the eagle way.

Think about it - When did you last take time to do some evaluation, that is, do some checks and balances with the Holy Spirit on the assignment you've committed into His hands and that had been given to you to accomplish? (By assignment I mean your marriage, family, career, ministry, education, relationship, business, politics and more). Jesus and disciples had time to rest, refresh and leisure and to evaluate, that



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is, to do checks and balances on the assignment at hand.

It's time you take a holiday to evaluate, refresh, renew, revitalize and rejuvenate your relationships with all you do in life as your assignment from God to humanity.

*Psalms 103:1, 5 "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name . . . 5 who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's"*

Get engaged today, through observation and waiting, on the moving of the wind, which is the breath of life, the Holy Spirit Himself, in all you do, rather than flapping in human wisdom and philosophy even as it's written in

*Isaiah 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"*

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted greater life means being dressed ready for the throne that you have envisioned in Christ as Joseph did and became as written in the holy writs of *Genesis 41:14 "Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh"*

(Further Scripturally Reading Text: Genesis 41:14, 37-45; Genesis 37:1-8; Psalms 105:17-22).

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life is about Sonship - Leadership and Mentorship. A child is born, but a son is made. Sonship is not a mere given neither should a child be born for nothing. The Eagle Way is about the Eagle and Eaglet, that is, leadership and mentorship. Success without a successor is failure in disguise, in the same scenario, prosperity without posterity in view is a complete disaster indeed.

The Eagle unlike the ostrich is known for replicating its kind. Meaning that, eagles are diligent in making the eaglets to become another king of the Sky. It's believed that the sky is so broad that there can be no clashes and jealousy for any that wills diligently to become and to make others to be in the sky. That's the act that makes the Eagle to turn the Eaglet to be king of the sky. This phenomenon is the same, whether in family, ministry, business, career, politics and in every endeavour of life.

In the same scenario, Jesus said to Peter, feed (look well after) my sheep and my lambs. When the sheep are well looked after they give life to the lambs; and when the lambs are well looked after, they become the sheep to give life to other lambs, the process of reproducing ones kind becomes inevitable. Make converts into disciples and let disciples make converts that becomes disciples.

Leadership without appropriate mentorship destroys the seed of greatness; and mentorship without appropriate leadership is very dangerous to humanity and to ones plans, purposes and pursuits. Stop being a Boss! Be a leader and start mentoring. Stop wandering around, locate a leader and submit to mentorship. Greatness is within your reach, cleave to the wind, the Holy Spirit, He will glide you to greatness if you are willing and obedient.

*Proverbs 27:23 "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds"*

(Further Scriptures to read in context are these: Leadership and Mentorship! Proverbs 27:23-27; 22:29; Hebrews 11:6; Deuteronomy 32:10-14; John 21:16-17; Isaiah 9:6-7; Galatians 4:1-7; Romans 1:11-12; Proverbs 21:16; 13:15; Isaac 1:19).

**EXALT2020:** Living the exalted and greater life is about knowing and understanding the Eagle for its majestic power, strength, beauty and dominion in the sky. The Eagle is capable of displaying this majestic glory and wonders of its fathered wings on the sky in that it's gliding and soaring on the power of the WIND; and as there's no flapping as pigeons do but the mounting up of its wings, strength is preserved to display and sustain it's glorious, wonders, beauty and might longer and longer in the sky. When you glide your marriage, family, relationship, career, business,



ministry and more on the power of the WIND, the HOLY SPIRIT, you can then be able to weather every storm, such that the unease becomes ease, the mountains become plains, the valleys are filled or exalted, the crooked roads and rough places becomes straight and smooth respectively. Give the Holy Spirit the chance to soar you through life again; you will glide in majesty, power and strength as the Eagle as the Holy writ enjoins:

*Zachariah 4:6 “. . . Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts . . .”*

*John 3:8 “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”*

(Further Scriptural reading in context: Zechariah 4:5-7; Isaiah 40:3-5, 31; John 3:8; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Proverbs 30:18-19)

**EXALT2020:** Living the greater life is about Vision. For a mission to be comprehensive and achievable there has to be a vision to it. A leadership mission is only as authentic as the vision. It's disastrous to lead without vision and to follow anybody who has no vision, otherwise you will both perish. There's no room for speculations where human lives, money, time and materials are involved. A clear cutting-edge vision will always sustain mission no matter how long it takes and the opposition and challenges that may be involved.

And there's the need to have a very clear cut vision, readable, known and very simplified to give an understandable sphere, so that they that read such vision might not only run with ease but others on the sideliners that watches could understand the motives and intent for sure a glide and leap in grace and life. For the entrance of the WORD as a result of clear knowledge gives enlightening and such illumination gives and makes life living comes with ease as a results of the understanding obtain as it's written in the following scriptures:

*Habakkuk 2:1-3 “I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd. 2 And the Lord answered me, and said, WRITE THE VISION,*

*AND MAKE IT PLAIN UPON TABLES, that he may RUN that READETH IT. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: THOUGH IT TARRY, WAIT FOR IT; BECAUSE IT WILL SURELY COME, IT WILL NOT TARRY”*

*Psalms 119:130 “The ENTRANCE of THY WORDS giveth LIGHT; it giveth UNDERSTANDING unto the SIMPLE”*

The eagle is known to be visionary - fully illuminated, because of its highly sighted eyes. They are characterised by great foresight and insight and that is how they can take on their prey on the ground from their gliding position in the sky with a calculated move in such a grand style.

Where there's leadership without vision, mission collapses, resulting the waste of FINANCE, MATERIAL, TIME and PEOPLE. More so, where there's no vision, the mission of the family, business, career, ministry, government, governmental parastatals and such like more collapses. You don't need to look so far to see the effects and devastations of the limited or no vision in many phases of human living and where people do life to affirm to it. In fact, anointing will become annoyance due to the frustration of the mission. By the indwelling Holy Spirit in you for insight and foresight, you can colour your worlds and ensure the atmosphere you want to enjoy as visualize come to fruition in everyway.

*Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he”*

(Further Scriptures to read in context: Romans 8:9-11; 1 Corinthians 2:9-16; Isaiah 6:1-9).



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**EXALT2020:**

## AN EXALTED AND GREATER LIFE THE HALLMARK TO RULE AND REIGN IN DOMINION!

*Psalms 90:10 "But my horn shalt thou EXALT like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil"*

*Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness EXALTETH a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."*

*John 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".*

To have Dominion means to have control of or over something in order to enact and establish an authority and mastering over such matter of consideration. In Genesis 1:26-28 God gave man the power of attorney to oversee the earth in His mandate and assignment that man should "have dominion" over the earth. Man here denotes a no gender and rather both male and female. Meaning they were to act as God's ambassadorial stewards in care for, guarding and controlling what happens on the earth. Also in Matthew 16:19 in re-enacting the spirit of dominion through the Church that whatsoever they allowed on earth, heaven would respect and whatsoever they disallowed the heavens would honour.

The term - Dominion - is defined in context as a noun this way:

- Sovereignty or control:- "man's attempt to establish dominion over nature" - supremacy, ascendancy, dominance, domination, superiority, predominance, preeminence, primacy, hegemony, authority, mastery, control, command, direction, power, sway, rule, government, jurisdiction, sovereignty, suzerainty, lordship, overlordship.
- As the territory of a sovereign or government: - which means a - dependency, colony, protectorate, territory, province, outpost, satellite, domain, country, nation and land.
- The Hebrew word for dominion is translated 'radah':- This is also translated in other verses as "rule, reign, have, rule over, and prevail against. It means to have authority, rulership, reign and stewardship over things first and primarily and over satan and cohorts.

**Genesis 1:26-28** "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 things that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth".*

**Matthew 16:19** "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven" (Amplified).

**Romans 6:14**, assures us that by the virtue of what Christ did, sin could not have dominion over us. Sin is the nature that brought about poverty, sickness and spiritual death. Even as we are enjoined by the scriptures to have dominion over it as written: "**For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace**".

We are now God's hand of righteousness by the virtue of this redemption accomplished through Christ according to **2 Corinthians 5:21** as written: "**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**". And Psalms 8:3-8 and Psalms 45:11-12 scriptures below, reinforces the authenticity of the place of man in the purpose of creation by God. Man was made and placed on earth to be in charge and in control - over the created works and acts of God. Amen!

**Psalms 8:3-8** "When I consider thy heavens, the work



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*of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: 7 all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas”.*

*Isaiah 45:11-12 “Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. 12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded”.*

I establish first and foremost that LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE as themed for 2020 is a done deed on our behalf by our Lord Jesus Christ. This is as ascertained in Ephesians 2:4-10, where we have soared, are highly lifted up, exalted and seated with Christ Jesus at the right hand of God our father by virtue of His REDEMPTION work on our behalf.

*Ephesians 2:4-10 “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them”.*

However, the unfortunate thing is that though it is a done deed, a lot of us believers in Christ have not been able to actualise and appropriate it into our personal life situations. We still struggle to attain our rightful place and to actualise, enact and authenticate matters into real life.

The fallen Adamic spirit nature still permeates through our life instead of the dominion and exalted spirit which has been upon us since the beginning. Christ paid the price for our restoration and redemption by ending the state of the fallen Adamic nature in our life as a new creation - 2 Corinthians 5:17;

Romans 5:12-21. The objective of this AFD EDITION is to help us see reason that it is possible on this side of heaven to live the greater, thriving, colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion as stated in the following scriptures:


*1 John 4:17 “Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world”.*

*Mark 9:23 “Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes”.*

Reiterating and seeing my quotes from AFD DECEMBER EDITION, these are certainly the end times and lots are at stake at the moment:

*“The economic and financial uncertainties; business and entrepreneurship’s closures and unpredictable job losses; unprecedented relationship and family breakdowns; also are various forms of natural disasters including domestic and regional unrest; diverse terrorist and terrorism networks emergence as ISIS, Boko Haram and the like; and the arising of diverse and various kinds of sicknesses and disease epidemics as Ebola and the like; and much so, the political unrest in nations and climate instability and unpredictability just to name a few”*

There is a need to thank God continually for you being alive, for having hope and aspirations and to make amends for a better today and tomorrow in 2020's. A DECADE OF SIGNIFICANCE by the LIVING WORD and the LEAP YEAR of EXALTATION - LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE of thriving in the consciousness of God's righteousness in Christ Jesus for the greater, colourful and purposeful, meaningful and fulfilling life, with amazing opportunities, possibilities and surprises. A time when we seek to ascertain our position in life and godliness through prioritising the



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Lord as our primary source of life and serving Him and enjoying His unusual and crowned goodness with abundance. Amen.

*Psalms 65:11-13 "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing"*

*Psalms 20:6-7 "Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. 7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God"*

*Psalms 68:19 "Blessed be the Lord, who daily (yearly) loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah" (Emphasis mine).*

*Psalms 118:24 "This is the day (year) which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Emphasis mine).*

Therefore, take note of the gracious laid out plans of God for you this year, this day, today. According to Psalms 65:11-13, the Lord has planned to crown the year 2020 with His unusual flourishing and blossoming; thriving and fruitfulness, abundance and exalted goodness. On a daily basis consider *Psalms 118:24 as yours, which states that "This is the day that the Lord has made, rejoice and be glad in it"*. He is a God who daily bears our burdens and carries our yokes and loads us with His benefits - Psalms 68:19. He will load you up daily with His benefits that is a bonus to your normal package from and in Him.

*Revelation 22:1-2 "And he shewed me a pure river*



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*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".*

*Ezekiel 47:12 "And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine".*

Revelation 22:1-2 which is parallel to Ezekiel 47:12, speaks of a river of grace that flows from God's presence to water and fertilise your life. This river of grace will shower your life, so that in the twelve months of the year, you are fruitful, ever green and never fading; and the consequence of that is that the fruit will be your food. There will be no room for hunger and by the leaf which is the word of God, you will be kept in good health, as it is your medicine of sustenance - *Psalms 107:20 "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions"*.

In order to reign in dominion in the new decade and year, achievers must come to terms with the spirit of dominion which is the wisdom and synergy of truth that enables one to achieve and be fulfilled in life. The spirit of exaltation and dominion is not about dominating over people or even being domineering; but about living with the leverage of God's mandate over all fles and, satanic forces that stand as obstacles in your path of freedom; and that gives the wisdom to understand times and make rightful judgements in doing life. The spirit of wisdom in dominion knows

these as such:

- That a man's ignorance is His own mountain, but the knowledge of the truth gives freedom and dominion - John 8:32.
  - That your dominion in life is a product of your knowledge - Daniel 11:32.
  - That a man's value for knowledge determines his ultimate worth - Isaiah 33:6.
  - That knowledge is power, freedom and dominion, while religion is imprisonment and bondage - Luke 11:52.
  - That the grace that determines our status is a function of knowledge - 2 Peter 1:2.
  - That when you run after knowledge, goodness and mercy runs after you - Proverbs 1:22, 29-33.
  - That People who hate knowledge can't secure heaven's favour - Proverbs 13:15; Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13-15.
  - That age is not equal to knowledge, and should not be taken for knowledge - Job. 32:7-9.
  - That if your thoughts are not updated, your life will be outdated - Proverbs 24:5.
  - That when you add a little MORE knowledge to your life daily, you live a little better - Proverbs 4:18.
  - That whatever you have no value for you have no access to - Mark. 6:5-6.
  - That studying for knowledge is not a transferable responsibility - 2 Timothy 2:15.
  - That the only authentic proof of knowledge is freedom and liberty - John 8:32.
  - That when you don't grow in the spirit of knowledge, you end up groaning in life - 2 Peter 3:18.
  - That those who seek to know men, don't know God; when you seek to know God, people will seek to know you - Jeremiah 17:5-8; Matthew 6:24.
  - That your knowledge of Jesus makes you absolutely sure of tomorrow - John 17:3; Isaiah 33:6.
- My prayer is that you will be able to let go and let God, so that you can appropriate and bring forth into reality all that God has in store for you through this bonded publication of AFD DECADE2020s, YEAR/JANUARY 2020 EDITION respectively.

## EXALT2020: THE EXALTED LIFE - THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS!

*Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people".*

*Romans 5:17, 21 "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ . . . 21 that as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord".*

*2 Corinthians 5:17, 21 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 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".*

From Proverbs 14:34 we came to understand that exaltation of God is achievable through righteousness. Firstly, it's a done deed by the Father God to us in Christ Jesus our Lord and saviour in our REDEMPTION of Him. Righteousness is having a right standing with God. That is, the right and ability to stand before God without fear and shame, to approach Him with the understanding that He has made you righteous because of what Christ has done Ephesians 2:4-10.

*Romans 6:14 "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace".*

*1 Corinthians 9:27 "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway".*

ROMANS 14:23

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Sin hinders acts of God from being actualised, appropriated and accomplished in our lives. Matthew 6:33 urges us to seek first the kingdom of God in order for the acts of God to be manifested in our lives. Seek the plans, purposes and pursuits of God and His righteousness then every other thing that we dare to pursue will be added unto us accordingly - Matthew 6:25-34 and Luke 12:22-33. The Sin nature has been dealt with on the cross for our redemption in order for us to live and reign in dominion. Sin should not have dominion over us. Romans 6:14 enjoins us not allow it to, in order for us to effect the working power of righteousness that is at work in us. If we cannot put the flesh under, there will be trouble in our ability to live in dominion as 1 Corinthians 9:27 indicate.

**Acts 10:34-35** *"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: 35 but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him".*

To emphasise the importance of righteousness with God for us, Acts 10:34-35 indicates that people's limitations in life are not because of where they come from, which family they were born in or the colour of their skin or whatever entitlement one wishes to give as an excuse. According to the scriptures, God is not a respecter of persons and there is no controversy where His kingdom plans, purposes and pursuits are concerned; more so, in every nation, whosoever works righteousness, God accepts and gives the grace to function in life in His kingdom. God made the poor and the rich people, but did not make one poor nor another rich but each by their choices in life become what they became (1 Samuel 2:7-10; Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14).

God abhors sin. Just as sin has its works and effects, righteousness has its works and effects in our day to day life too. What we become is born in the secret of our daily routine and activities in life. This is why dominion is enhanced through our righteous act, for the righteous shall hold unto his way and those that have clean hands shall be stronger and stronger in exaltation and dominion as the scriptures below indicates.

**Job 17:9** *"The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger".*

**Isaiah 59:1-2** *"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save;*

*neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear".*

**Isaiah 32:17** *"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever".*

As those who have received the gift of righteousness bestowed on us because of Christ, we can only function, become and reign in life by living the life of righteousness without compromise. There is no apology for that or any room to belittle what God abhors to satisfy our fleshy desires. This is what it is all about in Romans 5:17, 21. Righteousness is the pivot that begat dominion which empowers our exaltation. God is only committed to that which He commends. So let's live and make the acts of righteousness as done in Christ in you possible, then we can actualise our God's exalted place of grace and dominion.

An example of God's ways of exaltation and dominion could be found in Christ Jesus our Lord. He is the living example of our testament and in Him we live, move and have our being - Acts 17:28. The scriptures speaking concerning Christ Jesus in Psalms 45:6-7 and parallel to Hebrews 1:8-9 indicate that He was anointed and exalted above His fellows while in humanity because He loved righteousness and hated sin or iniquities and unrighteous ways. He understood God's kingdom plans, purposes and pursuits of doing life; and if He is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6) as we believe of Him, then let's walk in His ways to the Father God and experience the graces of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE in 2020 and until the Lord returns.



*Psalms 45:6-7 "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows"*

*Hebrews 1:8-9 "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. 9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows"*

Christ Jesus in humanity, through this act of righteousness, reigned and ruled in dominion over sin, principalities and powers. He equally subdued all things and reigned over all limitations of the flesh. The scriptures declare that, as He is, so we are and ought to be in this world. Upon this acknowledgement we can take a stand of faith and live in dominion.

*1 John 4:17 "Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world"*

*Philemon 6 "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus"*

## **EXALT2020: CHRIST JESUS' - PROVEN ESSENCE OF THE EXALTED LIFE!**

### **• OVER SIN, SATAN, PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS:**

*John 14:30 "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me"*

*1 Corinthians 2:6-8 "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory"*

*Colossians 2:10 "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power"*

*Luke 10:17-20 "And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven"*

### **• OVER THE FLESH:**

*John 17:2-3 "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 2 as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. 3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent"*

### **• OVER ALL THINGS:**

*John 13:3 "Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God"*

*Philippians 3:20-21 "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21 who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself"*



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## EXALT2020: THE EXALTED LIFE - THROUGH HUMILITY

*James 4:1-10 "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up".*

*1 Peter 5:5-11 "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you. 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen".*

May I begin this section by saying that our attitude will always bring about our altitude in life. Have you sometimes wondered why some prayers are never answered? It is not because God does not hear prayers; but the unwillingness for us to humble ourselves before God and His word of righteousness; and this act of humility in most cases has deluded us from actualising and receiving from God and from being a vessel of change. This is what James

4:1-10 is about. Our God will only commend what He commands. And living the greater life depends on it.

We can't live outside being humble to God and His words of righteousness at all levels and then want to get to the top overnight. Galatians 5:16-18 indicates that our fleshy being is at war with our spirit being and our spirit being is God's sensor to our triune-being (Proverbs 20:27; Job 32:8; 33:4; Proverbs 18:14; Proverbs 17:22); Since our fleshy being is always unwilling to submit to the authority of God's word, yet wants to enjoy the position of dominion in the kingdom, there comes a war between our fleshy desire and spirit-being desire towards God's plan, purpose and pursuit for our life - James 4:1-3. We see that fleshy-spirit of rebellion in our places of worship, homes, and marriages and place of work and just about anywhere that you find people.

It's for this reason that James 4:6-10 and 1 Peter 5:5-7, speak of how God will always bring down the proud no matter their position of height and will always exalt the humble to a place of dominion no matter how low they had been. You might have read how God humbles spouses or marriages (Acts 5:1-11) who want to take God's word for a ride; and also, people in places of honour being brought down for taking and using their position of trust and grace to oppress others - Luke 12:15-21. It is in the law of life and much more the encoded spiritual law of God. The way out of this is in the words of exhortation in Romans 12:1-2 and Ephesians 4:20-24, which is about not conforming but being transformed by the renewing of our minds, that is, being renewed in the spirit of our mind.

*Romans 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a*



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*living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God".*

*Philippians 2:5-11 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 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 earth; 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father".*

*Ephesians 4:20-24 "But ye have not so learned Christ; 21 if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness".*

It is of this knowledge and understanding of humility that our Lord Jesus in humanity takes after the writings of Philippians 2:5-11. Hence the scriptures said, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ. The mind set of being humble. It is the kingdom way for exaltation through dominion for all saints. It is this that made our Lord Jesus to be highly exalted above all things, in the heavens, on earth and beneath the earth. Humility is not being stupid, foolish or ignorant, but an act that says, let God and His word of righteousness prevail over me in all situations even when it is not comfortable or generally unacceptable.

Do you really want to be honoured, that is, exalted in the kingdom way and operate with the spirit of dominion? I mean the honour and exaltation of God that no man can bring down no matter how they try to? The realm of grace to live the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life is imbedded in the spirit of humility. Take a look after Christ and see life through the mirror of the scriptures of James 1:22-25 and also in these wisdom bank scriptures below.

*Proverbs 15:33 "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility".*

*Proverbs 18:12 "Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility".*


*Proverbs 22:4 "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life"*

**EXALT2020:  
THE EXALTED LIFE -  
WITH GOD'S UNUSUAL GOODNESS AND  
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*Psalms 65:11 "Thou crowns the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness".*

*Psalms 8:4-8 "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, hat thou visitest him? 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: 7 all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas".*

*2 Kings 3:4-20 "And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool. 5 But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel. 6 And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel. 7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou*



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go with me against Moab to beattle? And he said, I will go up: I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses. 8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom. 9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them. 10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab! 11 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah. 12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him. 13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab. 14 And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee. 15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him. 16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches. 17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. 18 And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand. 19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones. 20 And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water".

*Psalms 107:35 "He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings".*

*Isaiah 35:6-7 "Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. 7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes".*

*Isaiah 41:17-20 "When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. 18 I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. 19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together: 20 That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it".*

*Zachariah 10:1 "Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field".*

Psalms 65:11 makes it very clear that God is determined to crown your life through the year with His goodness. Instead of leanness, fatness will He drop with the goodness. It will be great if you can take time and read the entire Psalms 65 chapter. What an exalted, opportune, possibility and surprise position to maximize with God in all your life dealings through the year. Psalms 8 indicates how much God is mindful of man and as such has given him dominion over things - over all the works of His hands. This indicates how much He wants man to be in the place of being His ambassador on earth as it was at creation - The place of living the greater life. You can also sense the state of God's mindfulness towards man's well-being in His determination to have him bless and take on his place of dominion on earth along with his children as *Psalms 115:9-16* indicates.

*"O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help and*

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*their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. 11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. 13 He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. 14 The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. 15 Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men".*

Every day each one of us intending to achieve substantially in Christ is engaged in battles of life in various ways and for various reasons which the scriptures call the fight of faith and spiritual warfare - 1 Timothy 6:12; 1 Timothy 1:18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. It's great to know that the Lord wants to assist you in winning your wars as an achiever in unusual ways as it happens in 2 Kings 3:4-20. God wants to flood your life in a special way that you have never experienced Him before. God wants you to live in the realm of the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion.

In 2 Kings 3:4-20, three kings - The kings of Israel, Judah and Edom - were engaged in war with the people of Moab. On their way to the battle they encountered a problem - NO WATER TO DRINK. And they had two problems to deal with; the first was winning the battle and the second was having the resources to accomplish it.

In Verse 10 of 2 Kings 3:4-20, the king of Israel started nursing defeat even before the battle had begun, just as most people will do today. Just before they take a step of faith in any life challenges, defeat is already concluded in their minds. The king thought that in order for them to win as a form of assurance, God would have provided everything first. But the believer in Christ intending to experience kingdom exaltation in the realm of dominion should know that we walk by faith and not by sight as the scriptures say in 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight".

Our victory in life can only come by our faith which is accompanied by the principle of our confession and declaration on the integrity of God's Word in our life. Scriptural Readings to these effects are these: Mark 11:20-24; Hebrews 10:23, 35; Romans 10:6-13 and Revelation 12:11.

But King Jehoshaphat of Judah in Verse 11 had a different view in that he asked and requested for the man of God that would receive from God and

speaking into the situation. That's why you must belong to a Church where your pastor can speak into your life the mystery of God's will; which will also unveil all the concealed matters of God's grace that concern you. I challenge you today, look for a living church and submit to spiritual leadership and don't be like a spiritual harlot - (Hosea 12:13; Deuteronomy 29:29 and 2 Chronicles 20:20b). And the Word of the Lord came eventually from God's servant Elisha in verse 17: "For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts".

You shall not see wind or rain but the VALLEY will be wet and filled with water that is UNUSUAL. THAT VALLEY in your life that you have battled with in 2019 and in years before, God wants to fill it with WATER so that you can cruise and do life with dignity and not in shame. This is the unusual goodness and abundance of God for you in EXALT2020. Verse 18 further says that winning the battle is a light thing in the sight of the Lord, in that He will deliver the Moabites into their hands. What powerful and authentic words of grace to hear and receive into any life in a tumbling situation, especially when access to hope seems gone in human concept. This is what I call the double-dose, asking for one and gathering double blessings. The King did not ask Elisha to find out about winning the battle, yet God gave them a double-dose of blessings - The DRINK to energize them and the VICTORY and TRIUMPH so much desired.

Vs. 18: "And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand".

"I speak forth and declare unto you that in this DECADE2020s and YEAR2020, for every one request, may God give you double blessings. May He go



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beyond your expectation in the precious name of our Lord Jesus, Amen! May our God turn your wilderness into standing water and your dry ground into water springs as in Psalm 107:35. May our God satisfy and fulfil your limitations as promised in Isaiah 35:6-7 and Isaiah 41:17-20. May you find rain to blossom as in Zachariah 10:1; May all of these bring you to the place where you are exalted in dominion and with unusual goodness; and being fulfilled in your life in 2020 and thereafter in Jesus name, amen! I challenge you today to GO forth, drink, win and triumph to celebrate your God in the land of the living, amen and amen". IT'S YOUR YEAR OF LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE!

### EXALT2020: LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE - ENHANCES TRIUMPH!

*Romans 8:35-39 "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".*

*2 Corinthian 2:14 "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place".*

*1 Corinthians 15:57-58 "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord"*

Romans 8:35-38 may sum up the event of the year ending 2019 to some extent in many of our lives. When you section the scriptures by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you will discover that all aspects of life and their results in terms of - physical, social, emotional, spiritual, mental, financial, security, natural disasters and such likes are all summed up in that verse. This is true for

individuals, for families or nations and governments.

These challenges in Romans 8:35-39 have caused many to give up their faith in God and to have a tendency to either believe the mere fact of life rather than the truth that the scripture offers. A close look at the scripture in context indicates that it's not questioning about Christ loving us madly and ravishing His glory upon us but the question is directed towards and about us loving Christ. It is a call for us to be able to see life through the mirror of what Christ's love has made us become. We can then be able to turn tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, wars and such likes inside out, to a place of success and exaltation in dominion. Success or exaltation in dominion is about turning circumstances, calamities and failures inside out.

When you walk into and through 2020 with the concept that God has exalted you and had made you a VICTOR and MORE THAN A CONQUEROR through Christ, you will not let what will come your way as it happened in 2019 determine your destiny and your daily joy. Because God has said you are a victor and not a victim, you are more than a conqueror and you are made to triumph not just in one place or situation but in every single place or situation that comes your way - 2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:57 and Romans 8:37.

Excellence and success are what I call failure turned inside out. You are the one who determines the atmosphere you want to enjoy, the colour and sphere of life you want to find around you. By this I mean that you are a THERMOSTAT not a THERMOMETER. A thermostat detects the temperature of the environment while a thermometer absorbs or receives the temperature of the surroundings. God is in the know to exalt you, that is, to perfect and complete all



that concerns you. To ensure you live in the realms of dominion indicating what you want to happen in your life and not circumstances deciding for you.

*Philippians 1:6 "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ"*

*1 Peter 5:10 "But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you"*

2020 being a year of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE, is an exaltation of FAITH and GRACE, full of opportunities, possibilities and surprises for God's people. You need to brace up your faith, get set to ride on the great opportunities and possibilities the Lord will bring your way for your exaltation. This is the year to see through the mirror of who God has made you to become no matter the challenges - Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14. I pray that you will know how much love Christ has lavished on you, that nothing will limit you. You are more than a conqueror through Him that loves you, amen.

### EXALT2020: THE EXALTEDE LIFE - THROUGH INCLINING TO GOD'S SAYINGS

*Proverbs 4:18-22 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health (medicine) to all their flesh" (Emphasis mine).*

*Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts"*

*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end"*

*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give*

*you hope in your final outcome". (Amplified).*

In this ministerial outfit of ACHIEVERS FAITH DIGEST, we've made a covenant with God that EXALT2020 will be filled with great possibilities, opportunities and majestic surprises; much more as we live in the EXALTED position through the consciousness of God righteousness in Christ Jesus for the greater, thriving and blossoming, colourful and purposeful, meaningful and fulfilling life. It's our intention also, that God's people in Christ Jesus will experience with us, in spite of what news they hear, see and feel. From Isaiah 55:8-9 and Jeremiah 29:11 we get one prominent statement of faith as to us living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life - that our God is faithful, consistently consistent in His thoughts and plan, purpose and pursuit about us. He is a God who will keep to commend His command and His sayings, even in the midst of our life's mess-ups; and if only we will incline our ears and attend to His sayings as indicated in Proverbs 4:18-22 and keep them in the frontlets of our eyes as we are being exhorted in Deuteronomy 6:6-12 below.

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. 10 And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, 11 and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards



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and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; 12 then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage”.

I prayerfully urge you to own a diary or notebook to write down every single information and instruction God will minister to you time and again in the course of His leading; this is the pathway of you accomplishing His plans, purposes and pursuits for your life to exaltation. When you obey the word of the Lord, the word will shape your daily joy and destiny. Give your ears to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking into your spirit being to shape and mould your destiny and your life on a daily basis. The words will colour your life and create the atmosphere you really want to have and enjoy.

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Attending and inclining to the Lord’s saying will beam His grace upon you to do life and live godly. Just as the moon has no light in itself but receives the beam from the sun rays as it inclines itself to the sun for a full beam reflection of light; in the same scenario when we incline to the Lord’s sayings, which is His Word, we will radiate the glory of grace to win in life and triumph daily in our endeavours.

***1 John 5:7 “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost:***



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*and these three are one”.*

***John 1:1-5, 14 “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 anything made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not . . . 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”.***

When the moon moves away from the beam of the sun, it becomes a half eclipse or total eclipse as there are less of the sun beam of light to reflect. It was in this same way, that the sun of righteousness that Apostle Paul saw at midday turned his life and ministry around according to Malachi 4:2 and Acts 26:13-19.

The beam of that light was not the SUN but the SON of God, Lord Jesus, who spoke to him then and then of His plan, purpose and pursuit for his life. No wonder Apostle Paul was such an extraordinary man. We need such inclination to transform, translate and transfigure our life and ministry (life assignment which could be education, career, business, family, relationship and such like).

***Malachi 4:2 “But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall”.***

***Acts 26:13-19 “At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me. 14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the***

*Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. 15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. 16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; 17 delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, 18 to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me"*

It is on the basis of inclination that Jeremiah 29:11 and Isaiah 55:8-9 become meaningful. Therein is God's eternal good thought for our welfare, peace and fulfilment:

- God's thoughts and plans toward us are good.
- God's thoughts and plans toward us are not evil.
- God's plans for us are peaceful.
- God plans are full of hope and a beautiful future for us
- God has a great purpose for our welfare
- God's pursuit is to see us get to our final outcome in life - fulfilled
- . . . and much more such like . . .

Inclining to the sayings of God is what will take you to your promised blessings in EXALT2020. This is a choice that you have to make lest you walk like mere men and not as God's chosen child designed for victory and triumph.

### **EXALT2020: THE EXALTED LIFE - THROUGH EXERCISING THE FORCE OF FAITH!**

*Matthew 11:11-12 "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force"*

*1 Timothy 4:8 "For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come"*

*2 Timothy 1:6 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind"*

*2 Timothy 1:6-7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control" (Amplified).*

Beloved, the essence and total package of exaltation and dominion is to advance the kingdom of our God and to keep the enemy at bay. The scriptures in context indicate that only by way of exercise, that is, an act to make steady effort, demonstrate and put into action, can we have profitable blessings in all things not only in this life but in the life to come. That is to say that if you don't take your place, the enemy can even send you home before time. The promise to complete package in DECADE2020S and YEAR2020 is in exercising your force (entrusted power of attorney) of faith. Faith is not a doctrine or creed to be merely preached but a lifestyle that we must live out on a daily basis to be justified in order to enhance our LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE.

*Hebrews 11:3, 6 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him"*

*Habakkuk 2:4 "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith" (Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38).*

*Romans 14:23 "And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is*



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not of faith is sin”.

Hebrews 11:3, 6 and Habakkuk 2:4 and Romans 14:23 in accordance to 1 Timothy 4:8 indicate the need for spiritual exercise of faith. The exercise that creates and brings about our dominion that leads us to profit, which is called the force of faith as enjoined in John 12:11-12. Until the days of John the Baptist, men who had enjoyed profitable exalted and dominion in living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling kingdom life were people who refused to compromise and to give up or give in to mere chance because of opposition and challenges before them. The kingdom call today, is a call for all believing and intending Achievers' of God, who want to make a meaningful life for themselves and others, to arise in their spirit with the force of faith. That is, acting on the basis of the word to every situation to win in life and grace.

**Romans 10:17** *“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God”*

**1 John 5:4** *“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith”.*

On this account of the need to triumph in life, I make bold to say that: “Only the violent in faith, that is those that are born of the word of faith and embedded in their spirit-being will be able to dispossess the enemy (Romans 10:17, 1 John 5:4 and Hebrews 11:3). They will be able to dispossess the enemy; and break forth into the fullness of all things that Christ has made available for them to enhance living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life in exaltation and dominion. Otherwise we live within the concept of religious activities and suffer as those without God and without hope in this world”.

Are you called or have strong leading to be in business and entrepreneurship, political democracy, education, medicine, science, technology, social, government and governance, civic and spiritual leadership, an entrepreneur and such likes? These or any don't come by chance. Such thriving and colourful life is not sustained in its fullness by being a mere Christian of chance, who is complacent of their faith not being put to work. If we must become a voice (Luke 3:4) and not a mere echo in this dispensation and generation, we must arise with the Spirit of grace that is under the influence of the force of faith to bring the changes that posterity will reckon with and celebrate. The kingdom will populate and the enemy will be kept at bay. DECADE 2020s and YEAR2020 is not for cowards nor the fearful, therefore arise boldly in

the light of the scriptures to make a profitable and colourful living in your God given place of exaltation and dominion as Psalms 8:3-8 indicates.

“When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: 7 all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas”

### EXALT2020: THE EXALTED LIFE – IT'S BY DILIGENTLY TILLING YOUR LAND

**Ecclesiastes 9:10-13** *“Whatsoever thy hand findeth with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. 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. 12 For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon the. This wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me”.*

Ecclesiastes 9:10-13 indicates to us that the race to greatness is available to all men on equal terms and with equal time and opportunities. What individuals



do with the time and opportunities available to them will determine which phase and size of life they will live on. Whether the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life or the wishy-washy, causeless, clueless and failing life. Nobody has more than 12 Months, 52 Weeks, 365 Days (366 Days on Leap year), 8760 Hours, 525600 Minutes and 31536000 Seconds per year; and the life of dominion as an achiever per months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds is not always in the same results for all despite equal terms of the chance (time) and opportunities that are available to all. You can choose to be idle and waste all the opportunities available for you within a time frame or maximize it for your greatness in your ability to equate your given time to your life endeavours.

Over the years I have come to know as I meditate on the word of the Lord why many great prophecies given to people as individuals or groups remained stalled or appear to be unfulfilled. It is because some people either by ignorance or lack of sufficient knowledge and understanding of the terms involved. They just receive the prophetic declaration at the beginning of the year with great excitement accompanied by fasting without walking diligently in the fulfilment of the words of grace spoken to their life accordingly.

***Proverbs 22:28-29 "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set. Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men".***

There is an ancient landmark in the scripture (Proverbs 22:28-29) that makes the diligent stand before kings (people and places of honour, greatness, purpose and fulfilment) and not with the mere, obscure and mean men (complainers and murmurers and such likes); and also that makes God reward those who diligently seek Him. It is the spirit of diligence that makes some stand out from others even though they all have equal opportunities and time to be successful in life and to be placed in an exalted position of EXALTATION and DOMINION. In DECADE2020 and YEAR2020, colourful living is not for those who are lazy, slothful and the sluggard; and their inability to walk in God's prophetic statement of faith. Success is not for the idle minded but for the diligent living in the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life realm. Diligence - a consistent steady effort to achieve - is for those who want to do life and reign in life and be crowned as kings in their doings even as the scripture promises.

***Revelation 5:9-10 "And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to***

***take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth".***

Romans 5:17 "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)".

1 Peter 2:5, 9 "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ . . . 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light".

Being a redeemed child of God demands for the pressing in order for us to make progress, and reign in life always and even in 2020. It's not enough to only know that you have been redeemed and made kings and are a royal priesthood and to reign in life in the realm of dominion as enjoined in Revelation 5:9-10 and Romans 5:17 and 1 Peter 2:5, 9. We also need to know that great and established achievement is recorded on diligent plans, purposes and pursuits. He that diligently tills his ground shall have plenty of bread (success, achievement and fulfilment) say the scriptures of Proverbs 12:11 and Proverbs 28:19.

***Proverbs 12:11 "He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding".***

***Proverbs 28:19 "He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough".***



Diligence involves investing your abilities, strength, time, finance and all that you have into the goal pursuit of your life vision and mission for 2020. This enables you the desired colourful crown year of living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life. Sluggard acts and slothfulness will not only rob one of dominion but leads to potential limitations, poverty and lack.

*Proverbs 6:6-11 "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: 7 which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, 8 provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. 9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? 10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 11 so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man".*

*Proverbs 10:4-5 "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. 5 He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame".*

*Proverbs 13:4 "The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat".*

*Proverbs 20:4 "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing".*

*Proverbs 24:30-34 "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; 31 and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. 32 Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction. 33 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 34 so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man".*

God will only prosper the committed assignment in your life by prospering your efforts, your investments and time toward your goals through diligent endeavours no matter how long it takes if you remain faithful to the core - Hebrews 11:3.

*Hebrews 11:3, 6 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that*

*cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him".*

Therefore I warn and say to you if you must reign and live the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life in EXALTATION, do then: "Run away from idleness and idle people who have made themselves sluggard, because idleness is a career for some and it's a carrier of POVERTY which could be spiritual, physical, and financial and such likes, and which can only be remedy through diligence. Idleness is a cancerous disease, so fly away from it. It makes the acts of redemption of no effect in the life of those that live in it and corrupts those who make friendship to those that love it".

Therefore invest in labour - diligently tilling your land - and reap the great exalted harvest of 2020. Your part in 2020 is the task of planting and watering, God's task is to bring about the increase and overflow in unusual way if it comes to that - 1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Philipians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 9:24; Psalm 1:1-3.

*1 Corinthians 3:6-7 "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase".*

*Philipians 3:14 "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus".*

*1 Corinthians 9:24 "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain"*

*Psalm 1:1-3 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2*



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*But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper"*

Be diligent in prayers, in studying the scriptures, in fellowship and ministry, in business and in all aspects of doing life to enable you know how to observe and receive the God's given inspiration, revelation and empowerment for your breakthroughs and breaking-forth in living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life.

*Joshua 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"*

*Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"*

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*Job 36:11 "If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasure"*

*Exodus 23:25-27 "And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy*



*land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee"*

*Deuteronomy 28:47-48 "Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; 48 therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee"*

*Isaiah 1:19 "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land"*

*Joshua 24:14-18 "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. 15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. 16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods; 17 for the Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed: 18 and the Lord drove out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the Lord; for he is our God"*

The condition of the world today, in the areas of the economy, political instabilities and uncertainties, climatic and weather unpredictability, natural

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disasters in floods and earthquakes is becoming very challenging; as is terrorism, cyber dynamics, technological innovations and other acts of life that are far beyond the thought that it's the fault of any individual, group of people and nation that may have been attributed with the evils and problems in the past - be it domestic, national or otherwise.

To live in the realm of the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion, one must resolve to serve the Lord God joyfully, willingly and obediently. In a way these happenings and challenges today are a process through which God wants His Church, that is, you the achiever in Christ, to arise and take your stage; and use your position of joyful and willing SERVICE in the kingdom through OBEDIENCE to bring about God's plans, purposes and pursuits to His Church. Man's wisdom and acts of cunningness and craftiness will definitely be turned to foolishness by the unparalleled God given wisdom to His Church. He wants His Church to use His given wisdom of dominion to dispose of the strongholds of darkness and to teach the world and satanic cohorts the path of righteousness, the true riches and prosperity that comes from the uncreated creator God.

Ephesians 3:10-11 "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord"

***Job 5:12 "He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise".***

Contextually the scriptures on obedience in Job 36:11, Exodus 23:25-27, Isaiah 1:19 and Joshua 24:14-18 indicate that if we obey and serve Him, the followings will accompany us in living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion:

- WE will spend our days in prosperity.
- We will spend our years in pleasure.
- We will eat the good of the land.
- We will not be barren in the land, in our body & in our business.
- We will be in good health and strength.
- We will not have miscarriages in body, vision, ministry, marriages, business etc.
- We will be free from the evil that is in the world.

- . . . And many more such like . . . (See 2 Peter 1:1-13; John 15:1-8).

These are the days when our Christian faith is being challenged by what is happening around us on a daily basis and the falsehood that has slipped into the church through negligence. It is only by engaging in serving the Lord through absolute obedience that we can bring about a true and lasting change in our lives and through our lives to the community and society at large in such a time as this. Serving the Lord and in obedience includes - but not limited to - the following:

- Investing in our time and opportunities.
- Investing financially in all way of doing life.
- Investing in life sacrificially in all social services.
- Investing in our physical and mental abilities.
- Investing in our spiritual and ministerial abilities.
- Engaging in various opportunities in the Services of a local church.
- Reaching out to the poor and needy.
- Giving towards missionary causes.
- Reaching out to the causes of your community and neighbourhood.
- . . . And many more and such like . . .

Serving the Lord in obedience can only be achieved through the heart of love in spirit and in truth. We cannot serve the Lord effectively without genuine love in our hearts and lives. In 1 Corinthians 12, we are told of spiritual gifts but to effectively function and manifest in and with them as exemplified in 1 Corinthians 14, there is an injunction in chapter 13 on how to expressly operate in a more excellent way which is an excellent spirit of love. Love is the only principle that can cause a genuine service of obedience to bring about God's exalted blessings into our lives. (Mark 12:29-31; Galatians 5:6, 13; 1 Timothy 1:5)

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*Proverbs 12:14 "A man shall be satisfied with good by his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him" (Proverbs 13:2; Proverbs 11:30).*

*Proverbs 15:23 "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it".*

*Proverbs 16:24 "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones".*

*Proverbs 6:2 "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth".*

*Proverbs 18:20-21 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof".*

A life of exaltation and dominion, that is, living the exalted, greater, purposeful and fulfilling life, is not a cheap life. It is one thing to ask the Lord to lift you up and position you in an exalted place of greatness, it is another thing to remain, sustain and maintain that position. It is the act of actualising and sustaining the exalted position of grace and dominion that speaking wellness to your situations and wholeness to your being comes into play. Wellness and wholeness is about all things that pertains to doing life, living godly and stimulating faith as it affects your spirit, soul and body. More also to having gracious favour with God and man in terms of one's spiritual, social, physical, emotional and mental responsibility.

*Isaiah 3:10 "Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings".*

*1 Thessalonians 5:23 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ".*

*Hebrews 4:12-13 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do".*

*Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man".*

*Luke 4:22 "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?"*

Speaking wellness to your situation and wholeness to your being is more than just positive speech as people are sometimes told - be positive or speak positively; It's the act of sustaining your grace of dominion through speaking the words of grace according to the scriptures pertaining your life situations and being. God does not operate in an empty vacuum and as such we can't communicate just positive words to Him; it has to be His words we respond back to Him, and because He is in bond in and with His word, he will act accordingly. God will only respond to His Word and not positive sayings that may seem philosophical. Such words of grace will be health - medicine - to your bones, the scriptures says and they are gracious indeed to keep one keeping on no matter what, in the realm of living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion.

*Psalms 119:89 "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven".*

*Mark 13:31 "Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away".*



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**Proverb 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”.*

The Word of God, which is of grace and faith, is much more than positive thinking or speaking. Speaking the words of grace is transmitting God’s word to God because positive speaking may not have the words of life in it. It is to enact and authenticate our faith that the scripture of Isaiah 8:10 enjoins us to speak well to the one God has made righteous, because that is the position of grace wherein our dominion of living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life comes from as earlier described.

From Proverbs 12:14, Proverbs 15:23 and Proverbs 16:24 we deduce that a man shall live by the words of his lips. He will be of great joy, be fed and be satisfied and sustained by the fruit of his tongue and mouth. Proverbs 6:2 and Proverbs 18:20 say that we are snared, held captive by the words of our mouth. We can either be victorious or be a victim by the words of our lips because there is power in the words of our mouth as Christ ambassadors or representatives on earth. By the words of our lips our fruition comes to be. How powerful is that. Speaking wellness and wholeness to your plans, purposes and pursuits, instead of cursing, murmuring, complaining and blaming others about things that are not going on as brilliantly as you had intended should be ones objective.

The essence of bringing this speaking of wellness and wholeness to light is because more often than not, you see people by the words of their mouth begin to contradict even the words spoken in private before the Lord in prayers. It does not matter how many times and the length of your prayers or fasting, you must know that between the time of prayers and when the answer comes, what you say and keep saying can make or unmake the answer to your prayers - (Mark 11:20-26). Beloved, there is good and goodness in your lips, hence watch out what you say and how you say it (Romans 10:6-13). Your leverage in dominion to live the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life is engraved in the word of faith which we speak forth towards all within our domain of dominion.

**Mark 11:20-26** *“And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. 22 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. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. 25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses”.*

**Romans 10:6-13** *“But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) 7 or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 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. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved”.*

Angels, who are commissioned to minister answers to us as the heirs of salvation, can only respond to the Word of the Lord. When you speak well according to the Word of God they are sure to harken and respond accordingly - Hebrews 1:14 and Psalms 103:20. There is no bribery or short cut about it, one need to speak the words of grace only and nothing else; even the so called positive or motivational statement that looks like the Word and is coated in human ideology and philosophy will not move the ministering angels. Speak



the WORD only; you will then see heaven at work for you! Abraham did in the face of challenges and hopelessness and he was heard - Romans 4:17-22.

*Psalms 103:19-22 "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. 20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. 21 Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure. 22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul".*

*Hebrews 1:14 "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"*

Romans 4:17-22 "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 17 (as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: 20 he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. 22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness".

When you speak the word which the angels harken to, the Holy Spirit in us will bear witness that the word or words spoken are of God as we see in Romans 8:16-17. We are the heirs of God and children of significance and wonders. However, Isaiah 8:20 says if we therefore speak or someone else speaks to us and the words are not in line with the words of the Lord we should not walk in it because the light of God is not in it despite the testimony, legality or facts in it.

Don't be carried away by unfounded testimonies, facts and legality of worship designed by people to lure you into their trap in the name of prophesying and or proclaiming to you or seeing a vision about you - Psalms 37:1-7. It's good to hold firmly to The Word, It will always work to meet and solve human needs and problems!

Romans 8:16-17 "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the

children of God: 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".

Isaiah 8:18-20 "Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. 19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? 20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them".

Revelation 12:11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death".

Revelation 19:10 "And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy".

### **EXALT2020: THE EXALTED LIFE - THROUGH CONTINUOUS WORD STUDY, PRAYERS AND FELLOWSHIP**

Living exalted life can be fulfilling if there are these three acts or elements of life serve as the bedrock upon which it thrives. These three acts or elements are - Studying the Word, Prayers and Fellowship in worship (with the Lord and brethren). The reason being that they will enhance our faith in God as we steadfastly keep on keeping on in them; and through these avenues we will make contact with people whom God may use to enhance and sustain His grace in our lives to the place of dominion: Living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life.



Jesus practices it, the Apostles maximised it and we can do it in order to be fulfilled in God's plans, purposes and pursuits in our lives. These acts are the flame that keeps us keeping on in becoming what we are saved and born to be in Christ Jesus on His REDEMPTION deeds for us.

I have laid out a few scriptures to ponder on regarding the bedrock to living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life of dominion. Kindly read, ponder and meditate through and through until the word of grace settles in your spirit being and strengthens you and answers your quest.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY:

*Acts 6:4 "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word".*

*2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth"*

*2 Timothy 3:14-17 "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works".*

*Matthew 22:29 "Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God".*

*Job 23:12 "Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food" (Psalms 119).*

*Psalms 119:97 "O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day".*

*1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous (taskmaster, burdensome)" (Emphasis mine).*

*Hebrews 4:12-13 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do".*

*Luke 2:41-52 "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. 43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. 44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. 45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. 46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. 47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. 48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. 49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? 50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. 51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man".*



**THE ACTS OF PRAYER:**

*Psalms 65:1-2 "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. 2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come"*

*Proverbs 24:10 "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small"*

*Luke 18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint" Mark 1:35 "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed"*

*Jeremiah 12:5 "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"*

*1 Timothy 2:1-5 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus"*

**FELLOWSHIP IN WORSHIP:**

*Psalms 16:11 "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore"*

*Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"*

*Psalms 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"*

*1 Corinthians 14:26-27 "How is it then, brethren? when ye come together,*

*every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying"*

*1 Corinthians 1:9 "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord"*

*Luke 4:16 "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read"*

**EXALT2020/JANUARY 2020 -  
DAWN MONTH OF EXALTATION -  
LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE!**

*"The Year Of Thriving In The Consciousness of God's Righteousness In Christ Jesus For The Greater, Colourful, Purposeful, Meaningful and Fulfilling Life"*

*2 Peter 1:19-21 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost"*

January is the first month of the year and as such is also seen as the 'DAWN' of the year. There is a plan, purpose and pursuit of God for you in this month which I want you to crave for knowing that a purposeless life has no future anytime and anywhere in human endeavours. Hence 1 Peter 1:19-21 indicates that there is a sure word of prophecy to enlighten and illuminate one into this year and the dawn month of January which you can receive from the Lord to enhance your plans,



purposes and pursuits in living godly. Jesus is the day star arising in our hearts to beam God's light into our being illuminating His plan, purpose and pursuits for our life.

*1 John 3:8 "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil".*

*John 18:37 "Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice".*

*Philippians 1:21 "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain".*

*Philippians 1:21 "For to me, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet!" (Living Bible).*

*1 Corinthians 9:24-27 "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: 27 but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway".*

We know from 1 John 3:8 and John 18:37 that our Lord Jesus is our good indicator that living for a cause and purpose is the essence of meaningful living. It is dangerous to live without a sense of direction. It is to avert this senseless life that Apostle Paul could boldly state in Philippians 1:21 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 that for him, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet. And he is not just beating the air, because he that runs in a race runs to win a prize which keeps him focused on the plans, purposes and pursuits ahead of him. Living the greater and blossoming, thriving and colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life in the spirit of LIVING THE GREATER LIFE, means resolving to serve the Lord reverentially, joyfully, obediently, willingly and of choice; more so, it means living with the understanding of times and opportunities in relation and reference to God and man.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up".*

*Ecclesiastes 8:5 "Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment".*

From Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 and Ecclesiastes 8:5 we see that every purpose in life is linked to the time. Our ability to understand and maximize the God given time to our life plans, purposes and pursuits will earnestly help us to bring the position of dominion into reality just as the children of Issachar who understood time, as enjoined in 1 Chronicles 12:32. They are fewer in number among their brethren, yet enjoyed the graciousness of dominion - living the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life. When we bring our plans, purpose and pursuits to reality - we are then living a fulfilled life - Colossians 4:17.

*Colossians 4:17 "And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it".*

The books of Genesis to Revelation are living proof that our God is a master of plans, purposes and pursuits. We being made in the image of God, are able to respond to life as our God would.

*Isaiah 45:11-13 and Psalms 8:4-8 help to affirm that God made the earth and planted man in it with a plan, purpose and pursuit in the dawn of a new beginning. The first chapter of Genesis gives the summary of God's creation acts while Genesis 2 gives God's*





*details of creation, and both eventually, tell us the creation story and the process and the empowering of man to have dominion at the end of creation process.*

*Isaiah 45:11-13 "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. 12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. 13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the Lord of hosts".*

*Psalms 8:4-8 "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: 7 all sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; 8 the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas".*

Living the greater, purposeful and fulfilled life is you and I accomplishing the essence of God's plans, purposes and pursuits in our life, through our life and for our life. Until these three ways of grace are at the top of our life we are still living unfulfilled life and less in the realm of dominion. When you live the - I and ME, and MYSELF - life as in Luke 12:16-21 you are not yet in God's eternal agenda for dominion.

An agenda which reaches out to others, and to see the grace of God flourish in others' lives through you because of the position of exaltation that God has brought you into. So when you ask for better and bigger wages, a promotion at work, a bigger house, a well-furnished and spacious home, bigger cars, and envision business and entrepreneurship enlargement and expansion and more; what goes through your mind? What are the motives for asking this of God? It is when the motives and intent are wrong that wars in our members sets in and begin to show up as we see in James 4:1-4 and Luke 18:18-27. Hence, let's set our priorities right for purposeful living at this early stage of the year in order for us to experience the grace and leverage of God to the realm of dominion -

The living of the greater, purposeful and fulfilling Life.

### **EXALT2020/JANUARY2020: BEGIN WHERE YOU ARE!**

*Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD".*

*Psalms 37:23-24 "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand".*

*2020 is here and so is the dawn month of living the greater and blossoming, thriving and colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life. It is the dawn of a new day and a fresh beginning. How one starts this January has a lot to do with what it will become through the year. The path of the good man is ordered by the Lord and a man of diligence will always end with plenty - Psalms 37:23-24. The horse is not used on the battle ground except after it has been prepared lest there will be casualties - Proverbs 21:31. That's the reason and the need to prepare strong and armed ready for the dawn of 2020 - JANUARY; to be fore warned is to be armed, and to be forearmed is to be made ready in order to make one's destiny exciting, rejuvenating!*

*Job 8:7 "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase".*

*Zachariah 4:8-10 "Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 9The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. 10For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and*



*fro through the whole earth”.*

What is vital this January for every one of God’s people is to be humble, to start small, even if that means a fresh beginning. Don’t say that you don’t have enough to start with. Job 8:7 and Zachariah 4:8-10 above say that God will reward every small beginning and it’s not the size but the faith that matters. Every seed of a small beginning has the potential to succeed, every seed can become a tree and every tree can become a forest. The scriptures further say that we should not despise the days of small beginnings, for the hand that starts has the ability to complete it by God’s unusual providence as He did for Job and Zerubbabel. You don’t need millions to kick start that business nor hundreds to kick start that call or assignment of God upon your life. All that God needs is simple obedience and faithfulness to the start with the little if need be - Luke 16:10-12; He will then bring about the increase on your behalf:

**1 Corinthians 3:6-10** *“I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building. 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon”.*

**Luke 16:10-12** *“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. 11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man’s, who shall give you that which is your own?”*

We serve the God of increase, hence in Psalms 115:9-16, the three groups mentioned there - House of Israel, House of Aaron and the house of those that fear the Lord - together are people of covenant. For that, God has determined to increase and blessed them along with their children more and more. When you faithfully begin small, you open up avenues of increase in other areas of your life and much more to posterity.

**Psalm 115:9-16** *“O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is their help and*

*their shield. Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great. The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD’S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men”.*

Job is a man who lost it all through trials, but began small and was later multiplied with increase - Job 42:12-17. In the same way, our Lord Jesus grew with increase in all dimensions from His birth in the manger to the place of being Lord of lords - Luke 2:52. I believe if you can humbly start, even if it’s small, it will surely bring forth a great increase for you in the course of time with an exalted opportunities for the unusual goodness of God in 2020.

**Luke 2:52** *“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man”.*

**Job 42:12-17** *“So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. He had also seven sons and three daughters. And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerenhappuch. And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren. After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons’ sons, even four generations. So Job died, being old and full of days”.*

Dear ACHIEVERS FAITH DIGEST reader or recipient, don’t just stay idle, murmuring and complaining and blaming other people or circumstances. Start with whatever available small opportunity there is, God will



bles and increase you. A little time to pray, read and study your Bible can open up great avenues of revelation, inspiration and empowerment. Your little act of kindness, sharing faith, giving or tithing can create other open doors and stop the devourer. Your little investment of time or other resources in that business and relationship can turn your history.

Therefore, this JANUARY, as a dawn of purposeful living, which is an avenue into a year of great inspiration, revelation and empowerment for a new beginning, don't take things for granted. Don't eat up your little seed; sow it into that given cause(s) by faith, to that which God has put in your spirit, for there your destiny may be shaped. A little start to learn how to forgive and make peace will bring forth healing and unbelievable miracles. Make wise plans and escape from the bondage of buy today and pay greater tomorrow. Start saving and investing small and make progress to your destiny of colourful living to end the year saying indeed the good Lord has brought me to a place of EXALTATION as a done deed in His Word - Ephesians 2:4-10.

#### EXALT2020/JANUARY2020:

### LET'S DECLARE IT!

### CALLING THOSE THINGS THAT ARE NOT - TO COME INTO BEING

The DECADE of the 2020s and the year of 2020 is pregnant and here to give birth to all sorts. Only God alone definitely knows the end from the beginning of the year. But if you believe in your goals as God has always believed in His, you need to steadily do what Bible faith people did to cause their goal belief to come to pass. It's 'calling those things that are not as though they were'. As God spoke creation into being - Genesis 1, you can by His indwelling gracious Spirit in you, if you believe in your spirit heart and the word of God in your mouth until it comes to fruition - Romans 4:17; 2 Corinthians 4:13; Hebrews 10:23 and Romans 10:8-12. Father Abraham did, Mary the mother of Jesus did as many others, and their unknown became a reality. You can make your unknown 2020 goals turn out good and real when you begin today, even now, to call into being as you believe.

*Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"*

*Romans 4:16-21 "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, AND CALLETH THOSE THINGS WHICH BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform"*

*2 Corinthians 4:13 "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak"*

*Hebrews 10:23 "Let us HOLD FAST the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised"*

#### EXALT2020/JANUARY2020:

### HAVE FAITH IN GOD!

Let your daily, weekly and monthly goals be by 'Having Faith In God' - for in it, you can envision your comprehensive year goals come to reality. That's the reason to - Have Faith In God! Faith in God is the mystery to hold unto that will help you take on the mystery of the unknown in 2019 as we see in 2 Timothy 3:9 "HOLDING THE MYSTERY OF THE FAITH in a pure conscience" Faith is lavished unto each in Christ respectively in "The Measure" of God's grace and not as in "A Measure" as



most often misconstrued.

*Romans 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".*

*Ephesians 4:7 "But unto every one of us is given grace according to THE MEASURE of the gift of Christ".*

You can't have faith in horses and chariots and want heavenly help at the same time. Make this a year to 'Have Faith In God' to ensure your faith works out your goals, otherwise there will be conflict within you, in making tangible life decisions and the pursuits that you envisaged for the year ahead.

*Psalms 20:6-7 "Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. 7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God".*

*Mark 11:20-24 "And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. 22 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. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them".*

(More Scriptures in context: Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 14:23; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38)

**EXALT2020/JANUARY2020:  
I BELIEVE, THEREFORE SPEAK!**

One great question before you at the entrance of DECADE2020 and YEAR2020 is - Do you actually believe in yourself? I mean, what you are declaring about yourself for 2020? Or you are acting on presumptions or assumptions which will definitely bring one to a place of delusion. But if you can actually believe in your 2020 goals, then keep on keeping on speaking it forth; for your spirit heart believe and mouth declaring and affirmation brings about your desires and fulfilment. Keep speaking the word, until it will grow strong in your spirit to prevail, because you will surely prevail and overcome by the WORD OF FAITH when you steadily keep speaking to that goal 2020.

*Luke 4:22 "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?"*

*Romans 10:8-10 "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the WORD OF FAITH, which we preach; 9 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".*

*2 Corinthians 4:13 "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; WE ALSO BELIEVE, AND THEREFORE SPEAK"*

*1 John 5:3-4 "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith"*

*Acts 19:20 "So mightily grew the word of God and*



prevailed”.

*Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised”.*

**EXALT2020/JANUARY2020:**

## **MAY GOD CROWN AND COLOUR YOU!**

*Ephesians 1:15-23 “Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, 16 cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all”.*

*Psalms 65:11 (1-13) “Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness”.*

It is the dawn of a brand new DECADE and YEAR! Let this not be the same as the last but labelled differently. Let it be a new dawn - DECADE/YEAR, born with the spirit of purpose and fulfilment for and exalted and greater living. According to Ephesians 1:15-23, I pray that God will open your eyes of understanding and give you the Spirit of knowledge, wisdom and counsel to actualise the realm of LIVING THE EXALTED LIFE to live the greater and blossoming, thriving and colourful, purposeful and fulfilling life. When that takes place, you will take on anything to achieve that earnest desire you have set to accomplish in 2020. This year is full of awesome, amazing, and majestic opportunities, possibilities and surprises for our God’s glorious exaltation. You should be overwhelmed and delighted by the opportunity God has given you again in spite of all things to make the better of your life in this New Year.

God wants to reward our LABOUR OF LOVE, PATIENCE OF HOPE AND WORK OF FAITH in the kingdom. We should not go weary in our labour of love, work of faith and patience in hope. God has never owed any at any time and He can’t and won’t owe you in all labour if you keep steadfast in faith, always abounding in the work of the Lord God almighty as the scriptures say:

*2 Chronicles 15:7 “Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded”.*

*1 Thessalonians 1:3 “Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father”.*

*1 Corinthians 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord”.*

*Hebrews 6:10 “For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister 11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: 12 that ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises”.*

2020, is a year in which the Lord wants to crown your effort and commitment to Him and mankind with His exaltation through His unusual goodness in all your services. One thing that God has assured me of in the Spirit and in the Word is that He wants you to live the greater, purposeful and fulfilling life; because He is the Lord God, who is delighted in crowning the years as they come with His goodness irrespective of the success, failures and mistakes of previous years. Serving



the Lord with a diligent spirit and walking in obedience to the Word of God are the keys to enjoying His exalted unusual goodness.

**John 10:10** *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly".*

**3 John 2** *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth".*

In 2020, know that the Lord has promised and He is set to bring an end to all your battles, because your expectation cannot be cut off. Surely there is an end on this side of heaven to all the pains, disappointments, trials, troubles, sufferings and sacrifices you've been through as the scriptures says in Proverbs 23:18 and Proverbs 24:13-14.

**Proverbs 23:18** *"For SURELY THERE IS AN END; and THINE EXPECTATION SHALL NOT BE CUT OFF".*

**Proverbs 24:13-14** *"My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste: So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off".*

God wants you to eat your honey this year and enjoy the year that the Lord has made on a daily basis with His goodness. God is not a man that He should let the enemy succeed over you neither the son of man that he should repent nor change His good will towards you. He's on course to bless you and make His part of the deal come to pass as **Numbers 23:19** says:

**"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"**

I am assured of God's ability to turn your darkness and setbacks of years past into a blossoming glory in 2020. The Lord is not forgetful and unrighteous to neglect your labour of love and service in His kingdom and to mankind irrespective of all that has happened to you. Your expectations shall not be cut off says the Lord God almighty. Amen.

THIS IS YOUR DECADE AND YEAR1 IT'S YOUR DECADE AND YEAR TO LIVE AND SOAR IN THE EXALTED AND GREATER LIFE. IT'S YOUR DECADE OF

BEING SIGNIFICANT BY THE LIVING WORD, AND YOUR YEAR OF LIVING IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST JESUS TO A BLOSSOMING, THRIVING, COLOURFUL, PURPOSEFUL, MEANINGFUL AND FULFILLING LIFE. YOU ARE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR; YOU ARE A WINNER, A VICTOR AND TRIUMPHANT ANYTIME, ANYDAY. I PRAY YOU RECEIVE THE GRACIOUS INSPIRATION, REVELATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF THIS UNADULTERATED, UNDILUTED AND COMPREHENSIVE AFD DECADE 2020s AND YEAR 2020/JANUARY EDITION IN YOUR SPIRIT; AND TO GO FORTH WITH THIS SPIRIT OF SIGNIFICANCE, EXALTAION, DOMINION AND WIN, CONQUER, TRIUMPH, BREAK-FORTH AND BREAKTHROUGH IN ALL WAYS OF LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST STEAD. AMEN!

I therefore welcome you by the grace of God and the inspiration, revelation and empowerment of the Holy Spirit into 2020; I pray and declare, proclaiming by the anointing endowed and endued upon me and all that's involved with this ministry of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and by the reason of this great kingdom commission to advance the causes of the heavenly and keep the enemy and cohorts at bay, that you will do well, prosper and enjoy the fullness of God; and as He crowns you with His an UNUSUAL GOODNESS in the spirit of SIGNIFICANCE and EXALTATION in Dominion, that is living the exalted and greater, purposeful and fulfilling life, in 2020 with awesome and amazing SURPRISES, POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES, in Jesus precious name, Amen.

**Numbers 6:24-26** *"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you Peace".*





HAVE A BLESSED NEW DECADE 2020s AND YEAR/  
JANUARY 2020!  
DARE TO COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE GOD'S  
LOVE IN CHRIST JESUS AND HIS REDEMPTION CAUSE  
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In His Kingdom Mandate For His Glory,

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### THE REALM OF REVELATION



“The realm of revelation is the state in which we as individual Christians and the church as a whole need to live in order to be effective in the world in which we live.

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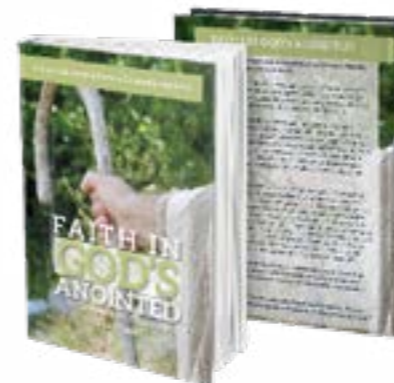
### BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH



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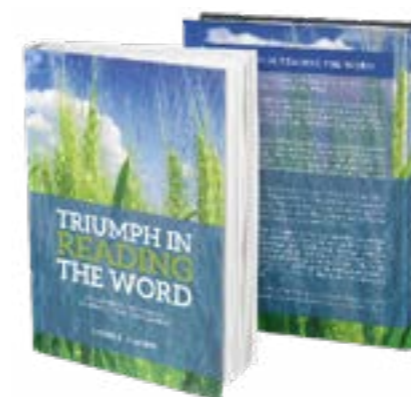
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### TRIUMPH IN READING THE WORD



A man's ignorance is his own mountain; but the knowledge and understanding of the truth which is based on the living Word of God, birthed and breathed by the Holy Spirit, will always deliver, direct and prosper to give your life meaningful success with fulfilment.

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# My Teacher, THE HOLY SPIRIT

Have you ever had a question about the Word of God and what God's stand was on a matter? I have - loads of times.

I'll give one example when I wondered what the Bible said about a particular topic. I won't go into the topic because I don't want to be side tracked into something else.

"I can't seem to find what the Bible says about this topic," I said to myself. "Who can I ask?"

The first person that came to mind was my husband who happened not to be available at the time. I had a couple other names in mind of people that I thought would know better than I did. Almost as soon as I had suggested this to myself, the Holy Spirit showed me the answer. He reminded me of the scripture that spoke the exact answer that I needed for this question.

For a minute I was embarrassed. Of course the Holy Spirit would know - why didn't I just ask Him first. That for me was a lesson and a reminder that the Holy Spirit is the ultimate teacher.

*John 14:26 . . . But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*

The Holy Spirit is always with us as children of God. When you need anything or nothing - he is there to help and to teach.

Don't get me wrong, mentors, teachers, pastors etc are well placed by the Lord God to function in their positions.

*Ephesians 4:11-15 . . . And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [a]edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children,*

*tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,*

You can ask and learn from them and receive answers - but even in those answers, the Holy Spirit who lives within us, is best placed to vet and to direct what we receive. Your spirit is able to bear witness with His, about the Word of God that we feed on in order for us to be spiritually healthy.

This is also why it is important to know the Word of God for yourself and not just rely on what is said on the pulpit. In this day and age the pulpit has spread to Facebook, Youtube, websites and more. So when you spend time in the Word, spend time in the presence of God, communing with Him and strengthening your relationship with Him - you are best placed to know His voice and not be deceived when erroneous messages come your way.

We as children of God need to be vigilant - not just in being critical of everyone we see and hear - but in cultivating a strong relationship with God. This will result in you knowing who you are in Christ, understanding what He has done and is doing today as well as the authority that you have in His name.

Consider this - the Holy Spirit is with you all the time. That means if you have any question, He is available and you are able to ask him. You may even be led to ask someone with skin on. Even when you do get this answer, the Holy Spirit is your teacher if you allow Him to be.

Jesus said that His sheep know His voice. It is because they have spent time with him, they have heard His voice over and over again and recognise Him when He speaks.



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# HEARTFELT Prayers

- May God bless you in the morning, when the day has just began
- May God bless you at the height of the afternoon, beneath the blazing sun
- May God bless you in the evening, when the dusk begins to fall May God bless you through the darkening night until the day lights call
- May God bless you in the springtime, when the earth is adorned with green
- May God bless you in the summer time through every passing scene May God bless you in the autumn when the leaves like books un- foldMay
- God bless you in the winter time, 'mid scenes of ice and cold
- May God bless you and keep you
- May God make His face shine upon you
- May God be gracious unto you
- May God lift up his countenance upon you
- May God give you peace
- May God's love-light shine about to guide and guard you on your Way
- May you flourish like a palm tree
- May you grow like a cedar in Lebanon;
- May you as being planted in the house of the Lord, flourish in the courts of our God;
- May you bring forth fruit in all seasons;
- May you be full of grace and flourish in the verdure of trust, love and contentment, that as a living memorial, you may show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises and He is your righteousness.
- May God bless your life, your heart and all that pertains to you in life and godliness
- May God bless your work, home and you
- May God bless your soul, in such a way that you being blessed, become a blessing to others.
- May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and through 2020 and beyond, Amen. Keep on keeping on. Jesus loves you, so do we.

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