

### \*TODAY'S WORD\*

**There is an upcoming disaster Worse than COVID-19.**

**And that, once you are in, You are doomed forever. COVID-19 will soon end, \*but if you don't put Your ways right, And rapture takes you unaware**

**Or you leave this earth Without Christ, Then the game is over.\***

**Do self-examination:**

**\*✓Wash your heart\***

**\*✓Keep a social distance From evil\***

**\*✓Avoid the crowd**

**Of wickedness and wicked men\* \*✓Cover your mind From being infected by the sneeze of sin and hatred\***

**\*✓Do not shake hands With abomination\***

**\*✓Do not hug heresy**

**And false teachings.\***

**\*✓Be safe so that**

**You will be saved.\***

**\*✓Sanitize your life**

**With the Word of God\*.**

**\*✓In case you notice**

**Any symptoms of sin,**

**Call the helpline of**

**Christ in PRAYER\*.**

**\*✓Always remember**

**To boost your spiritual immunity with Faith and**

Portuguese billionaire Antonio Piera, president of the Santander Bank in Portugal, died due to corona infection.

His daughter wrote on social media: We are a wealthy family, but my father passed away alone, suffocating, looking for something free, which is air ... money stayed at home



### CARTOON



Everybody has their own problems, just different levels!

☞ Be gone, unbelief; My Saviour is near, And for my relief Will surely appear: By prayer let me wrestle, And He will perform; With Christ in the vessel, I smile at the storm. ☞ Beloved, we are

In perilous times, God the Almighty Father Will Arise for your HELP AND RESCUE YOU, YOUR FAMILY, THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD AND THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS. DON'T BE AFRAID. CONTINUE TO BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION AND WE SHALL ALL SEE THE END OF THIS STORM IN THE NAME OF JESUS.



### I Am

I am the wind in the trees and the song of a bird.  
I am moonbeams in a midnight sky and a glorious rainbow after the storm.  
I am morning dew and freshly-fallen snow.  
I am a butterfly flying overhead and a puppy happily at play.  
I am a gentle touch a warm embrace.  
Open your heart to know...I am not gone.  
Reach deep into your soul...You will find me.  
I am here.  
Have no fear, I am with you,  
Always.

### FAITH CLINIC

The scripture says is Psalm 107:23-24, "They that go down to the sea and do business in deep waters, they will see the wonders of God." Think about that for a minute. You and I were created to do business in deep waters. In other words, we're not supposed to have little dreams or little plans. We are supposed to have big dreams! We are supposed to go out into the deep things God has for us. But understand, when you're out there in the deep waters, you can't touch the ground. You can't see the shoreline, and at times, it can get a little rocky. You may not always see how things are going to work out. But the scripture tells us that the deep calls to the deep. In other words, God is the one who has called you to the deep waters. He is with you, and He knows there are deep things on the inside of you. Remember, in deep waters, you are not alone. God is with you, and He's causing those deep things inside of you to come forth. If you feel like you are out in the deep today, if you feel like you are overwhelmed, remember, you are in the right place and God is with you. You will see His wonderful deeds in the deep, and you

### LEVITY-CUS

Just seen a news report about the stresses and strains of self-isolation. It reported that people are going crazy from being in lock down! It was strange, actually, because I had just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster and all of us agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she always has to put a different spin on everything, and certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron calmed me down. She said everything will be fine, which surprised me because she's usually the first one to apply unnecessary pressure and get steamed up over nothing!!! I think she might have been sneaking off to the medicine cabinet.



Forwarded  
Everything about Naija is always different.... Imagine Jesus drinking pure water on the Cross.....

### The argument is getting interesting

In the 1830s, the city of London wanted to install street lightnings but were met with strong resistant from critics who believed the government wanted to interfere with God's original plan of separating night from day.

Some said it would affect human sleeping patterns and cause sleeping disorder, mental health issue etc. You are laughing right?

Today it is not street lightnings but 5G. In 100 years from now that's how they would be laughing at our generation.

Are we in poverty? Let us give thanks.  
Are we in sickness? Let us give thanks.  
Are we falsely accused? Let us give thanks.  
When we suffer affliction, let us give thanks.  
This brings us near to God.  
St John Chrysostom (347-407) Father & Doctor



### **I Corinthian 12:7-13**

**MEMORY VERSE:** "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all." I Corinthians 12:7.

**INTRODUCTION:** Some people do not believe that spiritual gifts exist at all. Some people believed that when the Apostle had died, they all died with Spiritual gifts. Some people believed that there are spiritual gifts that are real from God and manifested by the Holy Spirit while some people believed that even the ones manifested are from the evil spirits and because of this, they forbid their operations in their midst. We are confirming that Spiritual Gifts are being manifested by the Holy Spirit till today. This is the reason we shall be digging deep and explain the operation of spiritual gifts in the believer's life and how it will edify the Church when in use.

### **LESSON I. MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT. I Cor. 12:7-11**

- Manifestations of the Spirit are permanent spiritual gifts that have been assigned by the sovereignty of the Holy Spirit. They are released through our humanity only when there is a legitimate need for it within the body of Christ.
- They are assigned to both male and female members of the body of Christ at the moment of regeneration.
- They are initiated by the Holy Spirit and released naturally through our humanity.
- Although they are given expressly to the Church, they can be used outside the assembly by Evangelists and Apostles.
- The singular purpose of these gifts can be summarized by the word "edification."
- The recipient of a gift cannot use his/her gifts for his/her benefit. Speaking in tongues is the only exception of this rule.
- These spiritual gifts are assigned to individual believers by the sovereign choice of the Holy Spirit.

**NOTE:** There are traces of the manifestation gifts in the Old Testament. Only the manifestation of divers of tongues has no traces of manifestation.

### **II. CATEGORIES OF MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT**

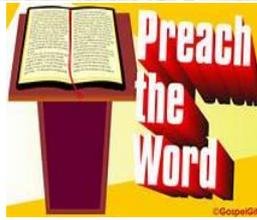
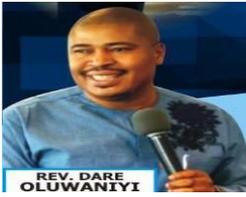
1. Gifts of Revelation (or Thought)
  - a. Word of Knowledge
  - b. Word of Wisdom
  - c. Discerning of Spirits
2. Gifts of Speech (or Words)
  - a. Tongues
  - b. Interpretation of Tongues
  - c. Prophecy
3. Gifts of Power (or Deeds)
  - a. Faith
  - b. Gifts of Healings
  - c. Working of Miracles.



### **CLASS DISCUSSION**

1. What do you understand about manifestation gifts?
2. How many categories are manifestation gifts divided into?
3. How many gifts are under each category? Mention them.

**CONCLUSION:** Today, we have seen what manifestation gifts are and the categories in which manifestation gifts are divided into. Right from the next lesson, we shall begin to take the categories one by one and treat the gifts one after the other.



2020 is perfect vision. May our sight focus on the Lord and living according to His perfect vision for us.

## Our God of Grace

Grace is God's favour and love shown to mankind. We can't earn it or be good enough to deserve it.

To truly appreciate grace, we must comprehend that our Father is ...

**Perfectly holy.** God is without fault. When Adam and Eve chose to eat the fruit from the forbidden tree, their connection with God was broken. Since all future generations inherited their sinful nature, every person is born with an inclination toward unrighteousness.

**Just.** As a result, God requires payment for sin. The penalty is death ([Rom. 6:23](#)), not just physically but also spiritually—through eternal separation from Him.

**Merciful.** God doesn't treat us as we deserve but extends His grace through the Saviour. Jesus lived a perfect life and fulfilled the Law. He alone qualified as the One who could satisfy divine justice. He took our place, bore our sins, and experienced God's wrath—all so we could be reconciled to the Father.

God made this provision for our salvation while we were still sinners ([Rom. 5:8](#)). Have you acknowledged your sinful state and received His forgiveness through faith in Jesus?

Take time to express thankfulness for His grace.

### Birthdays

Jesufemi Oluwaniyi	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Agatha Mormah.	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday Abulu	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Deac. Kemi Mormah.	18 <sup>th</sup> May.
Mathew Olaniyan.	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Stella Opeoluwa	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Olumide Ajadi	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Mormah Anita.	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Aderoju Ojoye	26 <sup>th</sup> May

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Sr. Stella Opeoluwa 30<sup>th</sup> May

If your name is not included and your birthday or wedding anniversary is soon, see the pastor



On this first Sunday of a new month, you shall walk in honour and not in horror. You shall experience fame not shame. It shall be your day of testimony not a trial. The power of the Lord shall make ways for you. Everything that seems immovable yesterday shall be moved for you today in Jesus name. Your life shall not be terminated untimely. Angels of favour shall locate you and mercy shall be your personal escort by the special Grace of God. Amen.

I destroy every satanic connection in the air, water and soil against your life in Jesus name. The goodness and mercy of God shall continue to follow you all the days of your life. His Glory shall surely manifest in your life. His blessing of joy will abide within you. His blessing of peace will rest upon you. His blessing of love will flow out through you and all the blessings from Heaven shall be yours today and always. Amen. God

We need to enjoy Christ day by day as the reality of all our necessities.

Christ is our breath — John 20:22.

Christ is our drink — 4:10, 14; 7:37-39a.

Christ is our food — 6:35, 57.

Christ is our light — 1:4; 8:12.

Christ is our clothing — Gal. 3:27.

Christ is our dwelling place — John 15:5, 7

God's grace is able to save you.



Let your Faith be Bigger than your fear

Whenever we turn to our spirit, we enter into the gate of heaven and touch the throne of grace in heaven through Christ as the heavenly ladder. For this, we need the living word of God to pierce into the depths of our being and separate our spirit from our wandering mind. As long as we are in our spirit, we have the gate of heaven. Within the gate is the throne of grace. It takes no time whatever to enter into the Holy of Holies, because there is no distance between it and our spirit. Whenever we say from the depths of our being, "O Lord Jesus," we are immediately in the Holy of Holies, touching the throne of grace. How we need to touch the throne of grace!

## TURN BACK TO GOD

**"I could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh" (1Co. 3:1).**

We read in 1Co. 1:5, 7 that the Corinthian Christians excelled in three areas - knowledge of the Scriptures, preaching and the gifts of the Spirit. Yet in spite of having all these, they were not spiritual. It is rare indeed to find believers who have the discernment to recognise that a gifted, eloquent preacher whose knowledge of the Bible is extensive and who in addition, has miraculous gifts of the Spirit as well, need not be a spiritual man at all. He could be thoroughly carnal.

Unfortunately, we live in a day when most believers think that a man is spiritual if he is a good 'Master of Ceremonies' who can conduct meetings in a lively way, put people at ease with his many jokes and preach eloquently as well.

Preachers today are respected, unfortunately, for their gifts and not for the fruit of Christlikeness in their lives - in spite of the fact that Jesus clearly taught that false prophets would be identified by the lack of Divine fruit in their character (Mt. 7:15-20).

Jesus also said that in the Day of Judgment many would come before Him and say that they had prophesied and done miracles in His Name. But He would reply that He never knew them (Mt 7:22, 23). They called Jesus "Lord" and had supernatural powers. But there was sin in their lives.

This shows us clearly that much "Christian" activity and even supernatural gifts do not make a man spiritual. In fact, they are not even an indication that a man is born again, for the Lord told these people that He NEVER knew them at any time!!

To understand what makes a man spiritual, we could first of all make a list of all the abilities that Satan possesses. That would show us clearly the things that are NOT the marks of true spirituality. Consider activity, for example: Satan is a full-time worker who is active day and night (Re. 12:9, 10). He never takes a holiday. He is always seeking for people whom he can accuse - and he has many helpers too!! He also has plenty of Bible- knowledge, for he quoted the Scriptures even to Jesus. He has supernatural gifts, zeal, many co-workers, a great following and authority over many people. But he is not spiritual!! What makes a man truly spiritual could be summed up in three statements: An upward look, an inward look and an outward look. A spiritual man looks in these three directions constantly:

1. Upward - in worship and devotion to God and

## THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

### OVERCOMERS

#### What Happened?

When God created the world, He made everything beautiful and good. But now many things are not beautiful or good. There is pain, sorrow, selfishness, pride, hatred, fighting, sickness, disease and death.

To find out what happened, let us answer these important questions:

**What is the most terrible thing in the universe?**

**What are the two rebellions against God?**

**How does Satan deceive people?**

**What is the most terrible thing in the universe?**

The most terrible thing in the universe is **SIN!** Sin ruined God's beautiful creation. Sin is rebellion against God, followed by disobedience. The Bible tells us about two rebellions in God's universe.

**The first rebellion was in Heaven.**



an angel named Lucifer. When he was created, Lucifer was the wisest, most beautiful, most powerful angel ever created by God. His name means "Light-bearer." Apparently, Lucifer was over all the other angels.

For a time Lucifer loved God and obeyed Him, but pride entered his heart. The Bible says, "You were perfect in your ways from the day that you were created, till iniquity [sin] was found in you" (Ezekiel 28:15).

**Pride in Lucifer's heart** was the beginning of sin in the universe. The Bible says,

*"For you have said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven. I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the most High [God]" (Isaiah 14:13-14).*

God saw what was in Lucifer's heart. He changed Lucifer's name to "**Satan**," which means "**enemy**." Satan is God's enemy and he is our enemy also.



**God.** One-third of the angels in Heaven followed Satan in his rebellion. These angels are called "**fallen angels**," while those who remained true to God are called "**holy angels**." Satan and his fallen angels were cast out of Heaven.

**Satan and his fallen angels set up a kingdom opposed to God.** Since that time, there has been continual warfare between Satan and his kingdom of darkness, and God and His kingdom of light.

Someday Satan and his fallen angels and all people who follow him will be forever separated from God in the lake of fire. But for now Satan and his followers are doing all they can to oppose God and His people.

## READERS' DIGEST SPECIAL: S.I.M.S (STEPPING INTO MAGGIE'S SHOE)

(Continued from last week)

"My Landlord in Ikeji-Arakeji was a pastor popularly referred to as "Baba Fire" because he was a Fire brand General overseer of a growing church. He was genuinely called of God. Despite being a Yoruba speaking church, Youth corps members like me, attended "Baba Fire's" Church, because of his depth in the Word of God and Healing Anointing. He was a man in his late forties.

Baba Fire picked interest in me and would ask me to come for prayers anytime he was at home. He told me he saw a light in me that would draw nations to the light of God. Through his persistence, I became genuinely born again. I also caught the fire. I got baptized in the Holy Ghost. He taught me how to pray for long hours...

In no time, I was on fire for God. Some Yoruba non speaking Corp members walked up to me and pleaded with me to stand in as Baba Fire's interpreter. They wanted me to be the English interpreter. I tendered their request to Baba Fire who gladly embraced the idea.

I became Baba Fire's interpreter, this made his ministry experience a boom, as almost all the Youth Corp members started attending his church. Even the non-indigenes who did not understand Yoruba like the Igbos, the Edos, those from Benue who were all in Ikeji-Arakeji and its environs started worshipping in Baba Fire's church because of the English interpretation. God used me to expand his ministry.

By the time my one year of service was coming to an end, Baba Fire called me to his Prayer Room on one faithful Saturday morning... "Raymond, you're coming to Ikeji Arakeji was an answer to my years of prayer. God told me He was going to make this ministry go all around the world, but I kept telling him I couldn't speak English. He told me He was going to send me an Aaron that will help my speech to be heard everywhere including in front of kings and nobles" Baba Fire said in Yoruba Language

"I believe you are that person God told me about, I would like you to be more than my interpreter, I would want you to be my Assistant so that this work of God in my hands can light up the world." He said

Baba Fire was asking me to give up a good life in Lagos as a potential Civil servant to become a "Village Pastor".

I didn't know what to say! Baba Fire told me He was not in a rush and he wasn't trying to enforce his will on me, he advised I should go pray about it. At that time, Baba Fire had trained me in the act of praying and receiving from God, so I went on a personal retreat for some days.

One sunny afternoon after returning from the primary school I was serving as a teacher, I slept off very exhausted.

In what looked like an open vision or trance, I saw the Late Apostle Joseph Babalola who was a revivalist in the 1930's whose ministry hailed from the same town of Ikeji-Arakeji tapping me from sleep and speaking to me in the Yoruba Language... He had received his call in that town in 1928

"Raymond, you are to assist Gabriel in his assignment, you will be his voice where he may not be heard, rise up and follow him, don't betray him and don't stop following him, for this purpose were you created, ask your mother"

It was a very short trance, but very powerful. I had goose pimples all over my body like a high spiritual power was in my room, I broke into tongues and laid down in the room. I didn't know how long I spent in that position, until I rose up and found out it was dark. From my estimation, I had spent four hours slain in the Holy Ghost.

When I stood up and went out to join my other Youth Corp members, the moment I got to the corridor, they all fell to the floor like an electric wave from my body hit them. Some of them burst into tongues, while others who were not born again started weeping under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Baba Fire met us there and started praying with us. A little crusade started that night, as neighbors joined us.

The next day, I called my mum and explained in details all that happened...

"I am not surprised, that is your destiny, accept it son. You know, when I was looking for a male child after having enough daughters, I told God if He gave me a son, I will give him back to Him, so the trance you saw is correct, you were created for God's Glory." My mother had said. That was how I agreed to be Baba Fire's Assistant....

After my set had left Ikeji-Arakeji, I stayed behind for another 5 years working passionately for God under Baba Fire.

In no time, Baba Fire's church had grew from 130 members to close to 2000 members. We were able to build

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She was also of the opinion that I had what it took to be the General overseer of my ministry and not labouring for another person, who someday will hand over the baton of the ministry to his children.

Maggie and I got married after my fifth year under Baba Fire. We settled in Ikeji-Arakeji but Maggie and I were not content with the life over there. I would come back home every Sunday lamenting over how the church members were blessing Baba Fire more than they were blessing me. Maggie would also add to my misery by telling me it was obvious I was just been used by my G.O.

We both decided in the second year of our marriage to move to Lagos and start my ministry there, whenever the opportunity presented itself. Not long after our resolution, a woman who usually came for prayers all the way from Lagos became our source of motivation. She was always encouraging me to come over to Lagos...

"Pastor Ray, your anointing is underutilized and not appreciated here as it should be, you should come to Lagos or go to somewhere like Abuja or Port Harcourt, I tell you sir, under a year, your church will be the talk of the Town."

"I know, but God asked me to assist Baba Fire here"

" Well you have done a great job so far, maybe God just wanted you to learn under him, Pastor Ray I think this is the time you should launch out, Bible says we should go and preach to the uttermost part of the earth, not just in Ikeji-Arakeji town" She said laughing... "Honestly Pastor, if you are interested, my husband and I will be willing to invest in you financially to start up your church"

I was so excited about the opportunity and on getting home to Maggie I discussed the development with her. She was excited as well, and encouraged me to take up the offer. She even asked me to call her immediately to accept the offer.

On calling her, she was excited as well and she asked me to come over to Lagos to see her husband over the weekend. She said, she would want it to seem as if I came over to pray for her family and from there she would take care of the rest.

I travelled to Lagos for a prayer vigil at her home. On getting there, her husband and children were not at home, she told me they would be home before the vigil. She lodged me in her visitor's room and inside the room, everything I needed had been arranged there including food and drinks. Around 11:45pm, she called me over the intercom, that she would join me in the Living room for the vigil.

On getting to the living room, the place was empty. Her supposed husband and children were nowhere in sight. As I sat wondering, she walked out of her room in a see-through net gown, and underneath she had nothing on. My heart raced and right there I lost my strength, I couldn't resist her. I slept with her and that was the beginning of my woe. I believe that was where I got the strong attraction, for married women.

She kept to her word, and set me up in Lagos. But I hid my affair with her a secret between us. I didn't tell anyone, not even Maggie or Baba Fire.

On returning to Ikeji-Arakeji, Baba Fire called for me, asking me what I had done. I acted in denial, he asked me the question 3 times.... "Raymond, what have you done?" and my answer those three times were "Nothing Baba".

Maggie and I moved out of Ikeji-Arakeji around 10pm 4 months later to avoid being noticed. We didn't inform Baba Fire, we only dropped a letter at our missionary home that had been provided for us. I stated in the letter that I was led by God to go start my ministry. I apologized for leaving without prior notice as I knew he (Baba Fire) would not want to release me. We immediately changed our lines to avoid calls from Baba Fire, when we got to Lagos.

"Are you saying, you have not heard from him since you both left there" I asked Ray who sat in front of me narrating the issue to me..."I only heard from him, after about 2 months of starting my ministry. Till date I don't know how he got hold of my phone number.

"Ray, you made me an object of ridicule, you brought me disgrace, may you forever be caught in the web of shame and disgrace. You will continually see shame in your ministerial work" Ray recounted the exact words Baba Fire said to him over the phone. "Ha! My God! He said all these and you never went back to plead?" I asked Ray

# Joseph Word Search

Search for the given words below hidden in the squares.

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BENJAMIN	JACOB	SIMEON	REUBEN
GOBLET	HONEST	LEVI	DREAM
SLAVE	ZEBULUN	COAT	DAN
NAPHTALI	ASHER	ISSACHAR	POTIPHAR

## FALSE PROPHETS OF BAAL

Match the question with the answer on the right.

### Questions

- \_\_\_ What was Elijah's job?
- \_\_\_ How many prophets of the false god Baal did Elijah summon to Mt Carmel?
- \_\_\_ What did the false prophets do to try and get Baal's attention?
- \_\_\_ What test did Elijah set the false prophets?
- \_\_\_ What animal did Elijah sacrifice on the altar?
- \_\_\_ What did the fire of Yah (God) burn up?
- \_\_\_ Why did Elijah choose twelve stones to build an altar?
- \_\_\_ How many jars were used to pour water on the sacrifice and wood?
- \_\_\_ What did the people do when they saw the fire of Yah?
- \_\_\_ How did Elijah ascend to heaven?

### Answers

- 1. Whirlwind
- 2. Danced around the altar
- 3. Prophet
- 4. Bull
- 5. 450
- 6. Four
- 7. Water, stones, soil and sacrifice
- 8. Fell on their faces
- 9. Lighting a fire under the sacrifice on the altar
- 10. One for each tribe of Israel

## Bible Trivia Questions: Who's Who in the Bible?

1. Who does not have a book of the Old Testament named after them?
  - a. Obadiah
  - b. Abraham
  - c. Zephaniah
  - d. Haggai
2. Who married the harlot Gomer at God's command?
  - a. Jonah
  - b. Hosea
  - c. Ephraim
  - d. Ablimech
3. Who married Moses?
  - a. Hannah
  - b. Zipporah
  - c. Dinah
  - d. Rahab
4. Who was not one of the 12 sons of Israel?
  - a. Eli
  - b. Naphtali
  - c. Dan
  - d. Zebulun
5. Who was not one of the 12 patriarchs of a tribe of Israel?
  - a. Asher
  - b. Gad
  - c. Isaac
  - d. Issachar
6. Which of these was NOT the son of Noah?
  - a. Shem
  - b. Ham
  - c. Kenan
  - d. Japheth
7. Which of these Jews did NOT get thrown into a furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar because they refused to worship a false god?
  - a. Shadrach
  - b. Meshach
  - c. Abed-nego
  - d. Daniel
8. Who was the mother of Moses?
  - a. Haggith
  - b. Jochebed
  - c. Keziah
  - d. Hushim
9. Who wanted to kill Elijah?
  - a. Nebuchadnezzar
  - b. Rehoboam
  - c. Boaz
  - d. Jezebel
10. What was the name of Esther's husband?
  - a. Nebuchadnezzar
  - b. Jeroboam
  - c. Ahasuerus
  - d. Rehoboam

### Answers.

1. b. Abraham 2. b. Hosea 3. b. Zipporah 4. a. Eli 5. c. Isaac 6. c. Kenan 7. d. Daniel 8. b. Jochebed 9. d. Jezebel 10. c. Ahasuerus

# LAST WORD

## LET'S KEEP HOPE ALIVE

In a room there were four candles burning. The ambiance was so soft you could hear them talking.

The first one said, "I am PEACE, however nobody can keep me lit. I believe I will go out." Its flame rapidly diminishes and goes out completely.

The second one says, "I am FAITH. Most of all I am no longer indispensable, so it does not make any sense that I stay lit any longer." When it finished talking a breeze softly blew on it putting it out.

Sadly, the third candle spoke in its turn. "I am LOVE. I have not gotten the strength to stay lit. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." And waiting no longer it goes out.

Suddenly a child entered the room and saw three candles not burning. "Why are you not burning you are supposed to stay lit till the end."

Saying this the child began to cry. Then the fourth candle said, "Don't be afraid, while I am still burning we can re-light the other candles, I am HOPE." With shining eyes, the child took the candle of Hope and lit the other candles.

The flame of Hope should never go out from our life and that each of us can maintain HOPE, FAITH, PEACE and LOVE. Hope never abandons you. You abandon hope. Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still

All of us will have experienced fear in our lives. That horrible feeling that something unpleasant may happen to us. Sometimes these fears are real and present, like the school bully waiting for us on our walk home from school. At other times they are imagined, such as fear of an uncertain future. The scripture is peppered with encouragement not to fear, yet these feelings are so strong and the anxieties they give rise to can lead to mental and physical problems.

So, we have to choose to work at deepening our confidence in God as a present reality more than a satisfying theological truth. While we may feel comfortable in our theological understanding, we can never grow until and unless we step beyond the walls built up by fear.

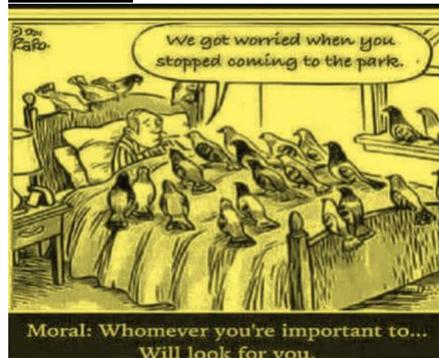
Life, by its very nature, remains uncertain. We can manage risk as best we can, but we cannot actually determine our, or anyone else's, future. Many older people express fears for the time when they will lose control over their lives due to the ageing process.

Fear is restrictive to both movement and personal growth. Facing fear and choosing to trust God usually creates a measure of unease, as do all learning environments.

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Every spirit of 'make sure' assigned to monitor my life and limit me, I pull you permanently down.
2. Every seal of bewitchment over my life, break by fire.
3. I break every seal of poverty and hardship over my life in Jesus' Name.
4. I break every seal of joblessness and moving from job to job right now in the Name of Jesus.
5. Any demonic seal holding my virtue captive, break, break, break by fire.
6. I break every seal holding my spouse or my ordained spouse captive in Jesus' Name.
7. Whosoever is being used to make sure I fall, be destroyed by fire.
8. I refuse to be shut off from God's glory this month in Jesus' Name.
9. Any landing place of Satan to bring confusion and temptation in my life that I don't know about, melt by fire.
10. Anything fertilizing my life for Satan to operate on, I pull it up by the roots.
11. Holy Ghost fire, empower me to rule and reign this year for such a time as this.
12. I run sickness and all inherited problems out of my soul, spirit and body in Jesus' Name.
13. Any assignment of Satan inside of me...

## CARTOON



## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

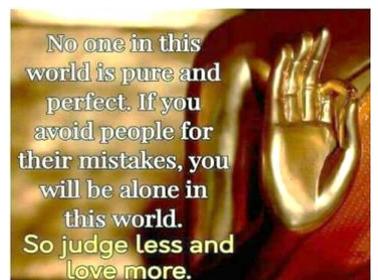
God is happy that he has cleared all the backlog of prayer requests.

1. Kids: I wish we had no school and play all day - \*Done\*
2. Women: I want the undivided attention of my husband- \*Done\*
3. Husbands: I'm sick of this traffic, I wish I could work from home. \*Done\*
4. Working Moms: I wish I could spend some quality time with my kids and read \*Done\*
5. Students: I wish I had no exams? - \*Done\*
6. Old Parents: I wish our kids could spend more time with us rather than being busy every day - \*Done\*
7. Employee: I'm slogging too much, I need a break. - \*Done\*
8. Employers: I have no life of my own, I wish could relax \*Done\*
9. Earth: I can't breathe, I wish I could get a break from all this pollution and chaos... \*Done\*

Beware of what you wish - You might just get it without warning!

## Quote of the Week:

**Seek His Will in All You Do**



## A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

This new week, I declare that Holy Spirit will guide you into favourable pathways. The favour of God shall preserve you on all sides and above your head as a cloud of protection. I stretch your imagination to think big and boldly in the strength of God. Now, walk in God's mercy and triumph over every judgement in Jesus name. Good day and have a Spirit-filled, successful and fruitful week in Jesus wonderful