

## INTERACTION WITH A HOLY GOD Joshua 5:13-15

One of the blessings of being a Christian is our intimacy with God the Father. But closeness with the Lord can also tempt us to treat Him too lightly by failing to recognize His holiness or treat Him with the adoration He deserves. Joshua's response to God's appearance has much to teach about proper reverential fear for the Lord.

- He approached the Lord in order to speak with Him. God is holy, but through Jesus Christ, we can freely and confidently approach Him to receive help and grace.
- He fell on his face in humility, submission, and dependence. This is the same attitude we need to have whenever we come to God in prayer or through His Word.
- He asked what the Lord had to say to Him. As we read Scripture, we too should ask the Lord to speak to us and teach us His ways.
- He worshipped God with immediate obedience. If we read the Word without obeying it, we demonstrate that we do not truly fear the Lord.

What we need in our relationship with God is a balance between familial intimacy and holy fear. Consider whether the way you approach Him might need some adjustment.

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They're telling me the virus is everywhere. I told them so is GOD



While Struggling to attain a goal, Some are even attached to you for their liberation. If you fail, they fail. Be focused. Your determination and zeal will lead to good result. And hey, if you feel like giving up, think of those who will sink with you. #Godwillhelpyou

### A LITTLE ANT.

Once upon a time, there was a very strong soldier. He has never lost a battle and his rifle (gun) is always serviceable and working perfectly well. He is known to be a sharp shooter and had never missed his target before. He conquered many domain single-handedly. In fact he was made a major general. One day, he dressed up for war as usual, armed from head to toe, even his eyeballs was covered.

After walking for hours he was tired and decided to rest on a tree. Few minutes later he started feeling something walking inside his armour (clothes). Behold it was an "ANT". The very first thing he did was to throw away his gun. In a jiffy, he was totally undressed, the bullet proof, the helmet, the shoes, all taken off except his pants... A whole major general?

While trying to escape from the ant something very fatal happened... His enemy met him there and killed him.

A major general died like an ordinary civilian... Why? Because of an ordinary tiny microscopic ant.

Dear Christian soldier, beware of the ant... They may be very irrelevant and little.

However, they made a whole major general to be naked. Read 2 Tim 2:1-7

The ant here is ... secret sin or silent sin... Just small lie, ordinary anger, small pride, lust, little falsification of record, "I only pecked, I did not fornicate" ... Just ordinary malice, common sex, just small stealing etc. All the "just" put together are the \* \* \* \* ants.

Dear Christian soldier beware of the ant, it may be very small and irrelevant but so deadly and dangerous... How can one escape from an ant...???

The hard way is the only way and the only way out is ... don't stop walking, don't take a rest yet... don't get tired on the battlefield... The best place to rest is the secret place of the most high God. When the going gets tough, the tougher ones gets going.

Think about your life and amend it now or never again.

Many lost out even in the dying moments of 2020: Broken limbs. Broken lives. Broken spirits! Hear me now: this isn't any attempt to mock anyone. It's in appreciation of the fact that we survived despite all the odds! Be grateful. Some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Every day is a new beginning from God.

God will restore to you THE YEARS that have been destroyed and wasted. You will walk in plenty and be satisfied

*"Let him that thinks he is standing take heed lest he falls." 1 Cor 10:12.*

**N**ot everything that glitters is gold. It may look attractive on the outside, but it could be poisonous.

The devil is a strategist, but our God is the Master of Strategies. The devil has been devising mischief and evil for a very long time, and he's got all kinds of experience with ways to 'shipwreck' any life. Countless generals of God have had their spiritual jugulars cut just by thinking they are invisible.

Pride is a stinker and it sinks. The Scriptures says Pride goes before a fall (Proverbs 16:18)

Great men have fallen and some though recovered, their lives and ministries never remained the same again. Open your eyes, my friend! That thing may give you a temporal pleasure now but buried in it is a 'sharp twisted bone' that can cause your spiritual walk with God to come to an unrecoverable halt. 'Can a man put fire in his bosom and not be burnt?'

Just like the Eskimos in our story, the devil is lurking around, ready to strike when your guard is lowered. These days, you care less if you pray or even study the scriptures; little wonder why you are easily falling prey to the devil's scheme against your life. Beloved, no one is infallible.

Your good speeches and oratory will not save you in the days of adversity. It is your depth in God that will keep you. Let's run from the shenanigans. Constantly look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith. Keep yourself pure, for only the pure will see the Lord...

There was this great man of God, who worked with Reinhardt Bonnke, his name was Richard Ngidi. This man was gifted in miracles, signs and wonders. During those days, Bonnke would preach and step down the platform for, Ngidi would mount up the pulpit and there will be an outburst of the miraculous.

He was really the more anointed of the two, as God gave him the privilege, he was a stronger support to Bonnke and Bonnke's ministry was growing rapidly. Then pride came in... Richard Ngidi began to think he was better and more anointed than Reinhardt Bonnke

One day he said to Reinhardt Bonnke's assistant, "The day I leave Bonnke that day will mark the end of him and his ministry" So one day he decided not to show up purposefully and that happened to be his greatest undoing. Bonnke waited and waited for him yet he didn't show up.

Frustrated and disappointed, Reinhardt came on the pulpit and began preaching trusting in the Holy Spirit and this became the beginning of the miraculous in the life and ministry of Reinhardt Bonnke.

Against Ngidi's expectation, the ministry of Reinhardt Bonnke did not end but rather grew in leaps and bounds. But unfortunately, his ministry dwindled and faded away. After a while, he came for one of the crusades organized by Bonnke and this time, he was surprised to see the mammoth crowd. He walked up to Reinhardt Bonnke and all he could muster was "I missed it, I missed it...and left the venue afterwards. He died shortly after.

Watch it! Pride destroys. Whatever you have become is simply by the grace of God. Don't let it get into your head. Serve with humility and the Lord will help us all.

**\*DEBATE OF THE DAY\***

**You are an Usher in the Church. One Sunday morning, before the arrival of the Pastor, a stranger finds you in the temple and gives you a packet of sugar for the Pastor and a sum of N10, 000 for yourself.**

**When the Pastor arrived and you updated him, he refused to believe you. He says it is inconceivable that someone will donate a simple packet of sugar to him the Pastor, and that he gives you N10, 000. So he collects the N10, 000 and gives you the sugar.**

**Once at home, you unpack the package and realize that it does not contain sugar but rather a well-counted sum of a million dollars.**

**\*As a child of God, What will you do?\***

# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**TOPIC:** GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD II

**TEXT:** Deuteronomy 5:1-10, Exodus 20:1-5:23

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 19:4

**INTRODUCTION:** In the wilderness, on their way to the Promised Land, God revealed Himself to His people the Israelites as the only true God whom they should serve, reverence and worship. He warned them against the temptation of worshipping idols, but they did not hearken unto Him. We will see this in today's lesson.

## **LESSON**

- God Almighty came down to meet with His people after about 100 days journey from Egypt on Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:1-21).
- God spoke to them and commanded them not to have, make, bow down to and serve other gods but Himself (Exodus 20:1- 5:23).
- God knew that as they progress in the wilderness, the temptation to have, make, bow down to and serve other gods will stare them in the face. According to II King 17:34-41, they disobeyed God's commandments but why?
- An idol is a person or things that are loved or admired very much, according to Exodus 20:23, gold and silver can become an idol, how?

Based on the incident of Exodus 32:1-11.

1. Did God call the Israelites stiff-necked, why?
2. God threatened to destroy and replace His people, can He do it?
3. Based on today's reality of idol worshipping in the Church, can God destroy and replace His people (the Israelites of today)
4. Do you consider gold and silver in today's world as an idol?
  - a. Yes/No. Discuss.
5. According to Exodus 19:4-6, what was the mind of God for His people?
6. What was the response of the people after Moses told them the mind of God for them?
7. In Exodus 19:8, do you think the people of Israel were sincere in their response?
  - a. Why?
8. Why did God Himself decide to come down according to verse 9?
9. Why do people need to sanctify themselves and wash their cloth before God can visit them?
10. Based on today's realities and the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary, do today's children of God need to sanctify ourselves and wash our clothes again? Explain.
11. What has the blood of Jesus Christ shed at Calvary and the infilling of the Holy Spirit do for us?
12. As obedient children not fashioning yourselves... (I Peter 1:14-16 and Leviticus 11:44-45). Based on the above passages, how best can a Christian maintain his holiness?

**CONCLUSION:** From today's lesson, we have been able to see the plan and purpose of God for the Israelites in the wilderness and for us His children in the wilderness of today. Pray to God to help you maintain your holiness to have an undisturbed fellowship with Him always.

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Every power that has been assigned to bring confusion, division and argument in my house; get out and die by fire.
2. Powers that want to plant resentment and un-forgiveness in my relationship, get out and die in Jesus' Name.
3. Powers that want me to believe that my problem is too difficult for God to fix, I cast you out.
4. Whatever is in me that is causing the enemy to attack me, I bind and cast you out by fire.
5. I refuse to die from lack of knowledge or lack of faith in the God of miracles.
6. Whatever is in me to increase sickness and disease, I cast you out of fire.
7. My Father, teach me to rest in the safety of Your will in Jesus' Name.
8. I uncage myself from this level of financial and spiritual embarrassment in Jesus' Name.
9. I uncage myself from this level of stagnancy and backward journey in Jesus' Name.
10. Whosoever has vowed that I would never settle in life, I destroy your declarations. I shall be established in Jesus' Name.
11. O God, let Your Holy Spirit move through my house from today.
12. I establish a new covenant with Jesus from today in Jesus' Name.
13. Any power gathered to afflict my house, I pull you down by fire, in Jesus' Name.

David was first anointed a King without a Kingdom...

Then he was anointed a King over partial Kingdom,

And then he was anointed a King over the full Kingdom!

0 + 7+ 33 = 40years of his reigns!

With God, life is a little here and little there. It is your faithfulness in little that determine what He will later entrust into your hands! By humility, diligence and faithfulness you keep changing levels!

Then The Bible says, David was lifted up because of the people of Isreal.  
1 Chronicles 14.

Any vision that has no people in its agenda is dead on arrival!

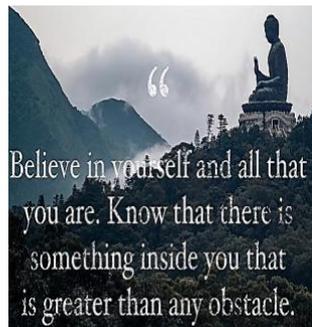
Where there is no vision the people perish!  
You can't separate vision from people!

God won't give you a vision that is not people oriented!

Time and Eternity will always salute every addicted soul winner!

As the labour of Haman was in Vain, so shall those seeking for your down fall be greatly confused In Jesus Name

**Whatever battle you may find yourself in, stay in the centre of God's will. Lock into that place---the only place where you will find the answers and strength you seek.**



**NO MATTER HOW HARD YOUR ATTACKERS TRY, YOUR LIFE AND DESTINY SHALL NEVER BE IN EXCHANGE FOR ANY EVIL, IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS**

## Birthdays

Hannah Abiding Agboluaje.	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.
Br Dele Gordon.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
Kemi Oshinfodunrin	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Tobi Odusami.	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Rereloluwa Olubunmi.	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Akindele Mormah.	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Miguel Daniel.	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Rele Olumide.	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Sis Loiuise	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Abisola Oladapo.	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
Dare Oluwaniyi	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Olalekan Saida.	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Victoria Uwhowho.	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan

## Wedding Anniversaries:

**NIL**

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

**\*Husband\*: My wife is missing. She went shopping and hasn't come back.**

**\*Inspector\*: What is her height?**

**\*Husband\*: I never checked**

**\*Inspector\*: Slim or robust?**

**\*Husband\*: Not slim, may be robust.**

**\*Inspector\*: Colour of her eyes?**

**\*Husband\*: Never noticed**

**\*Inspector\*: Colour of hair?**

**\*Husband\*: Changes according to season.**

**\*Inspector\*: What was she wearing?**

**\*Husband\*: Not sure if it was a dress or suit.**

**\*Inspector\*: Was she driving?**

**\*Husband\*: Yes.**

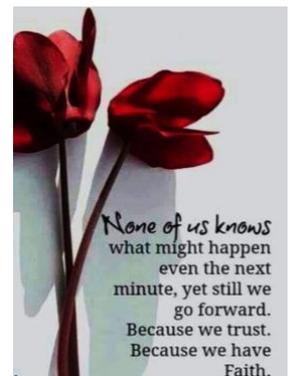
**\*Inspector\*: Colour of car?**

**\*Husband\* : Black Audi A8 with supercharged 3.0 litre V6 engine 333 horse power, teamed with an eight-speed tiptronic automatic transmission with manual mode. And it has full LED headlights which use light emitting diodes for all light functions and has a very thin scratch on the front left door... and...and... (starts sobbing)**

**\*Inspector\*: Don't worry sir, we will find your car...**

**He knew everything about the car and little about his wife (partner)**

**Let us know ourselves inside-out**



## God Will Change You

Even though you may still be operating in old habits, you still have hope of change, but you can't change yourself. God will change you, if you seek Him with your whole heart.

Don't be in a hurry for God to finish working in your life. We want everything to be done instantly, but God is not interested in our schedule. The enemy may thwart your plans, but God's plans don't get thwarted, and He has a unique plan for you.

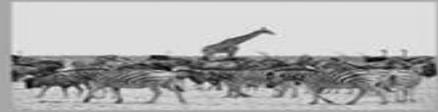
Seek God's plan for your life. Stay on fire, red hot, zealous. Pursue His purpose for you with every ounce of energy you have. There is nothing in this world that is worth seeking more.

Organic cassava flakes in cold spring water, with peanuts roasted on a bed of organic charcoal and added unprocessed sugarcane extracts as sweetener. Tastes divine 😊



All these grammar for garri and groundnut nawa ohh

# Animals in the bible quiz



1. What animal was the first to be let out of Noah's ark?  
a) Raven b) Sparrow c) Dove d) Pigeon
2. Samson used the jawbone of which animal to slay a thousand men?  
a) Bear b) Lion c) Donkey d) Goat
3. Which animal tricked Eve into eating the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden?  
a) Sheep b) Calf c) Snake d) Monkey
4. The prodigal son was starving and was ready to eat the food meant for which animal?  
a) Sheep b) Pigs c) Chickens d) Dog
5. Daniel was thrown into which animals' den because he prayed?  
a) Tigers b) Lions c) Bears d) Foxes
6. After Jesus was water baptised, the Holy Spirit descended on Him in the form of a \_\_\_\_?  
a) Raven b) Cockatiel c) Nightingale d) Dove
7. Which of the following wasn't included in the plagues of Egypt - Lice, Frogs, Rats or Flies?  
a) Lice b) Frogs c) Rats d) Flies
8. What animal is Jesus likened to?  
a) Bee b) Deer c) Wolf d) Lamb
9. What animals were brought to King Solomon every three years?  
a) Apes b) Sheep c) Ferrets d) Cows
10. God provided this animal to Abraham to sacrifice it instead of his son, Isaac  
a) Ox b) Ram c) Sheep d) Goat
11. Jesus used money found in this animal to pay taxes?  
a) Gazelle b) Fish c) Duck d) Camel
12. Aaron made an idol for the Israelites by making an image of what animal?  
a) Goat b) Hawk c) Eagle d) Calf
13. Young men who were making fun of Elisha the prophet, were mauled by two \_\_\_\_?  
a) Leopards b) Bears c) Lions d) Tigers
14. What animals appeared in Pharaoh's dream that Joseph interpreted?  
a) Horses b) Cows c) Goats d) Cattle
15. How many animals are recorded to have talked in the bible?  
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

Bliss Quizzes

# Biblical COUPLES QUIZ

MATCH THE BIBLICAL HUSBANDS WITH THEIR WIVES.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| ___1. Zacharias | A. Mary          |
| ___2. Jacob     | B. Jezebel       |
| ___3. Boaz      | C. Drusilla      |
| ___4. Felix     | D. Ruth          |
| ___5. Elimelech | E. Bathsheba     |
| ___6. Adam      | F. Rebekah       |
| ___7. Isaac     | G. Sarah         |
| ___8. Nabal     | H. Eve           |
| ___9. Ahab      | I. Zipporah      |
| ___10. Moses    | J. Naomi         |
| ___11. Joseph   | K. Jael          |
| ___12. Abraham  | L. Elizabeth     |
| ___13. Ananias  | M. Abigail       |
| ___14. Heber    | N. Leah & Rachel |
| ___15. Uriah    | O. Sapphira      |



# RIOT IN EPHESUS

Read Acts 19.  
Match the question with the answer on the right.

## QUESTIONS

- \_\_\_ In whose name were the disciples baptized?
- \_\_\_ How long did Paul preach the gospel in the Hall of Tyrannus?
- \_\_\_ Who did the evil spirit not recognize?
- \_\_\_ Who was the goddess of the Ephesians?
- \_\_\_ What was Demetrius' profession?
- \_\_\_ What type of statues did Demetrius make?
- \_\_\_ Why was Demetrius angry with Paul?
- \_\_\_ What happened after Demetrius met with a group of silversmiths?
- \_\_\_ What two friends of Paul did the Ephesians drag into the theater?
- \_\_\_ What did the town clerk say to the Ephesians gathered at the theater?

## ANSWERS

- 1. Silver models that looked like the temple of the goddess Artemis
- 2. The city was thrown into confusion
- 3. Gaius and Aristarchus
- 4. Artemis
- 5. Don't do anything silly. These men have not spoken against Artemis. Argue about this matter in the courts. Go home.
- 6. Yeshua the Messiah
- 7. a) Paul had persuaded people to stop worshipping false gods, and worship Yahweh, the one true god, and b) people might turn against the silversmiths' business
- 8. Two years
- 9. Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva
- 10. A silversmith

# THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

## OVERCOMERS



Let's face it—the human race has been poisoned by Satan. This is our problem. The Bible speaks of "...the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient." (Ephesians 2:2)



That's what we are—those who are disobedient. And "the spirit who is now at work" in us is the spirit of rebellion, the spirit of Satan himself. The Bible says that our old sinful nature within us is rebellious against God. It never did obey God's laws and it never will.

### Why can't we build a peaceful society?

Because we don't have the right material to build such a society. You might as well try to build a skyscraper out of mud pies. We are arrogant and self-sufficient. We live our lives as though God didn't exist. Even if we do recognize God's existence, we don't want Him interfering in our lives. No wonder we have troubles.



### Why can't we get along with each other?

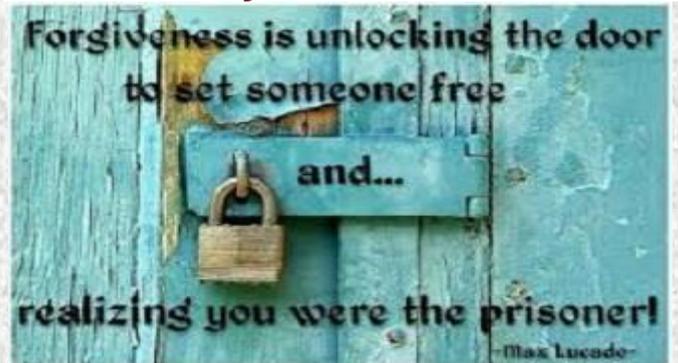
Because our hearts are bad. We are born rebels. Jesus knew what was in the human heart, and He didn't pull any punches when He told what was in our hearts. He said, "For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'" (Mark 7:21-23)

You say, "Wait a minute! I'm not that bad." No? Then how would you like to have every thought that has passed through your mind for the past two weeks flashed on local TV with your name attached to it?

Now we see the problem. But **what's the solution?** The solution is for us to be born again. Jesus said, "YOU"—no matter who you are—"must be born again." (John 3:7)

## TURN BACK TO GOD

### Seventy Times Seven



Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but up to seventy times seven." [Matthew 18:21-22]

Really? Seventy times seven??? Let us see how that's possible.

### Explanation of seventy times seven

Think that a murder is committed and the concerned relation has forgiven the criminal. Then how to forgive 70x7 times? Can the same person be killed that many times to be forgiven seventy times seven? No way.

Digging deeply, we realise that though forgiveness is granted, whenever the concerned relation recalls the incident his feelings will subdue him and give life to that crime as long as he lives and thus hatred can seep in. If he fails to forgive every time his mind recalls the crime, his forgiveness is still incomplete.

### Forgive till you forget

We must keep **forgiveness** like a blank cheque and deliver it instantly every time our mind recalls the bad past of others' wrongdoings. Never recall the bad past, bury them in the deepest sea and forget. "You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." [Micah 7:19]

Nowhere in the Bible it is said **FORGIVE** and **FORGET** but seventy times seven means **FORGIVE till you FORGET**, like a child. Unless you forget, forgiveness is incomplete.

### Hate, Hater and Hated

**HATE** hates the **HATER** than the **HATED**. Hatred is like keeping a burning coal in your hand. You are the victim. It prevents all the graces from God reaching you, just like an umbrella prevents the rain drops from touching your body.

Bring before you, all the people you hate, one by one. For a moment, become their mother, immaterial of their gender and age. It becomes very easy to understand and forgive them this way. **JUST FORGIVE NOW.**

Practice this exercise and see how perfectly peace sets in.

May God bless all of you to forgive others seventy times seven. Amen.

## READERS' DIGEST.

My mom did not sleep. She felt exhausted. She was irritable, grumpy, and bitter. She was always sick until one day, suddenly, she changed.

One day my dad said to her: - I've been looking for a job for three months and I haven't found anything, I'm going to have a few beers with friends.

My mom replied: - It's okay.

My brother said to her: - Mom, I'm doing poorly in all subjects at the University.

My mom replied: - Okay, you will recover, and if you don't, well, you repeat the semester, but you pay the tuition.

My sister said to her: - Mom, I smashed the car.

My mom replied: - Okay daughter, take it to the car shop & find how to pay and while they fix it, get around by bus or subway.

Her daughter-in-law said to her: - Mother-in-law, I came to spend a few months with you.

My mom replied: - Okay, settle in the living room couch and look for some blankets in the closet.

All of us gathered worried to see these reactions coming from Mom. We suspected that she had gone to the doctor and that she was prescribed some pills called "I don't give a damn"... Perhaps she was overdosing on these! We then proposed to do an "intervention" w/my mother to remove her from any possible addiction she had towards some anti-tantrum medication.

But then ... she gathered us around her and my mom explained:

"It took me a long time to realize that each person is responsible for their life. It took me years to discover that my anguish, anxiety, my depression, my courage, my insomnia & my stress, does not solve your problems but aggravates mine. I am not responsible for the actions of anyone & it's not my job to provide happiness but I am responsible for the reactions I express to that. Therefore, I came to the conclusion that my duty to myself is to remain calm and let each one of you solve what corresponds to you.

I have taken courses in yoga, meditation, miracles, human development, mental hygiene, vibration and neurolinguistics programming and in all of them, I found a common denominator in them all...

I can only control myself, you have all the necessary resources to solve your own problems despite how hard they may be. My job is to pray for you, love on you, encourage you but it's up to YOU to solve them & find your happiness.

I can only give you my advice if you ask me & it depends on you to follow it or not. There are consequences, good or bad, to your decisions and YOU have to live them.

So from now on, I cease to be the receptacle of your responsibilities, the sack of your guilt, the laundress of your remorse, the advocate of your faults, the wall of your lamentations, the depository of your duties, who should solve your problems or spare a tire every time to fulfil your responsibilities. From now on, I declare all independent and self-sufficient adults. Everyone at my mom's house was speechless.

From that day on, the family began to function better because everyone in the house knew exactly what it is that they needed to do. For some of us this is hard because we've grown up being the caregivers feeling responsible for others. As moms & wives we are fixers off all things. We never want our loved ones to go through difficult things or to struggle. We want everyone to be happy. But, the sooner we take that responsibility off of our shoulders & on to each loved one, the better we are preparing them to be responsible. We are not here on earth to be everything to everyone. Stop putting that pressure on yourself.

### ALWAYS HOLD ON TO YOUR INTEGRITY

The real beauty of a person comes from their strong character, honesty, loyalty and sense of responsibility.

When a person loses these values, no matter how beautiful they look physically they become unattractive. The real test of integrity happens when we go through a tough time.

In the most difficult times of life, you may come across an opportunity that might demand your integrity. If you are able to preserve your values of life at that time, you will not only be successful but will be respected even more.

It is only when people let go of their integrity that they fall through such times. Always hold on to your integrity.

Tough time won't last forever but if integrity falls, you will fall in your own eyes

### LAUGH IT OFF

One day a Colonel fell into a well. The soldiers would throw a rope into the well and pull the Colonel out. But the moment he reaches the top, the soldiers would leave the rope snap to attention and salute. The Colonel would fall back into the well. This happened many times.

Someone suggested that a Brigadier be requested for help-because HE wouldn't have to salute the Colonel. So a Brigadier arrived, threw the rope into the well and the Colonel grabbed it. As soon as the Colonel reached the top of the well, he spotted the Brigadier. He immediately left the rope and saluted. And he fell back once more, into the well.

There was total silence. Then everyone heard the desperate Colonel's voice from down below: "You idiots - get hold of a course mate!!"\*

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** course mates ARE important! They can save your life!



*Nicola's Inspiring Quotes*  
**I will never get tired of saying,  
"Thank you Lord"**

# LAST WORD

Many are in captivity today because they have continuously ignored God's warning. God is a merciful God. He does not wilfully punish or send calamity to mankind. Rather, before He does anything, he will send a warning to give you a chance to amend your ways. Even if He had planned to punish you, He can be influenced by your reaction to His warning. If we react positively by repenting, he can change His intended line of action. But if we ignore Him then he will suddenly carry out His judgment without further warning. God is sending another warning today. Are you one of those that scoff when people say that rapture will soon come and all that is happening around us is the finger of God? Have you been hearing the undiluted word of God but have not deemed it fit to amend your ways? Do you read your Bible but are selective in application? Be careful not to provoke the anger of God. His warnings should not be taken lightly. While it is true that He is a merciful God, He is also a consuming fire. It is only a fool that contends with his Maker and hopes to come out of it unscathed. It is time to take stock and consider your ways before it is too late. Today is the day of salvation. Tomorrow may be too late.

## GOD SAYS ...

I've given you an incredible gift, & I need you to learn how to use it. Life or death, blessing or cursing, are in the power of your tongue. That means what you SPEAK, you will SEE, as things manifests in your life according to your LANGUAGE. Get used to decreeing your SUCCESS. Practice affirming your VICTORY. When you do that, you open the door for Me to come in & bless you with solutions & opportunities you can't even imagine.

### The Era of Double Blessings.

God said with the fullness of Christ, you will receive Grace for Grace.

This February the Lord who restored the fortunes of Job and increased him twofold will bless you double in Jesus Mighty Name Amen.

The Glory and Power of God will come upon you. You will experience his harvest of answered prayers.

No more struggles.

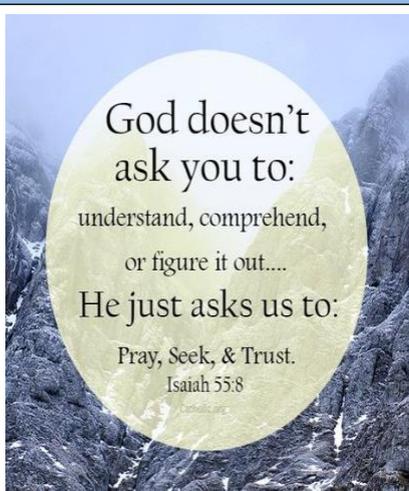
Doors of opportunities will begin to open to you. Every doors that has been shut concerning your life shall be lifted forever. God's purpose in your life will be fulfilled. You will not know a better yesterday.


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## The Palace Of Settlement

### CARTOON



### \*WORDS OF OUR ELDERS\*

1. "Never fight a man under GRACE, because the GRACE he carries will DISGRACE you!"
- 2 "The death of a lion cannot be announced by a goat".
3. "When one's goat gets missing, the aroma of a neighbour's soup gets suspicious".
4. "The future belongs to the Risk takers, Not the Comfort seekers!"
5. "The words of the elders do not lock all the doors, they leave the right door open".
6. "A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple!"
7. "Coca-Cola only sold 25 bottles the first year but kept going. Never give up!"
8. "Let not what you cannot do tear you from what you can do".
9. "A child who asks questions does not become a fool".
10. "The first person you think of in the morning, or last person you think of at night, is either the cause of your happiness or your pain!"

## LAUGHTER'S THE BEST



Me : What Can I Do to Get Healthier, Doctor ?

Doctor : Use Bicycle & Cut The Carbs..

### FINDING A WOMAN IN MATHEMATICS

Q1 Find  $x$ , where  $x = \text{Woman}$

(1) To find a woman, you need to have time and money. therefore

$$\text{Woman} = \text{time} \times \text{money}$$

(2) We all know that time is money, so

$$\text{time} = \text{money}$$

(3) therefore

$$\text{Woman} = \text{money} \times \text{money} = \text{Money}^2$$

(4) And money is the root of all problems which is ..

$$\text{Money} = \sqrt{\text{Problems}}$$

(5) therefore

$$\text{Woman} = (\sqrt{\text{Problems}})^2$$

$$= \text{Problems} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

My humble prayer for you this morning , nothing will threaten your peace. Nothing will break your heart. Nothing will deflate your faith. Nothing will steal your joy. Nothing will take away all you have gathered and achieved. May God be your shield and protect all that HE has given to you. Amen.

**When he said I AM JOSEPH, his brothers were shocked! May God repackage you and reintroduce you to those who wrote you off.** 🙌

## Prayer for the week ahead.

This week and beyond, as you worship in the presence of the living God, may He cause the powers that be, both physically and spiritually to lose grip over you and your family in the mighty name of Jesus Christ amen.

**AMEN**