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You Are Closer Than You Think.

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PSALM 5: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous. With favour you will surround him as with a shield.

Still wondering about 2020: Fear Not. The Lord's perfect will for you is on its way in Jesus' Mighty name. amen.

**At any moment, God can shift you from waiting on it to walking in it.
You will celebrate in Jesus Name**

NOVEMBER,

It shall be unto you as,

N=News

**O= Of
Victory**

E=Exploits

M=Miracles

B=Blessings

E=Elevations

R=Restorations

shall locate you in Jesus name!

When you succeed, find time to light your family's fire, so that if your own fire goes out, they can also return the favour and light your fire back. There's a risk of darkness if you are the only light in the family

REFLECTION:

In each one of us lies a natural desire placed by God to love people.

Fulfilling that natural desire produces a sense of joy and satisfaction.

We become frustrated when we do not succumb to that desire.

Jesus is our model.

He came to serve and not be served.

Let us devote ourselves to loving and serving people.

The early church was no exception. Every person has a role to play in the church.

God had equipped us to serve and win souls for Christ.

Some are called to pray.

Others to preach,

Some to serve and support with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Which area have you been called to serve?

Do it diligently and God will bless you.

When your life is on the lowest ebb
When everything seems disappointing
Look back and see the hills you've climbed
The mountains you've crossed
Then face your joy and Rock

TODAY'S REFLECTION

When Jesus came walking across the stormy sea in the darkness of night, Peter was the only disciple who had the courage to walk on the water to Him. One can imagine the other disciples saying, "It's too dangerous! Don't go!" But when Jesus told him to come, Peter stepped out into the unknown and walked on water.

He didn't let what was familiar and comfortable in his life keep him from getting out of the boat and becoming who he was created to be.

You can't play it safe your whole life and reach the fullness of your destiny.

What God has in store for your future is going to boggle your mind—the places He wants to take you, the people you're going to influence, the dreams you're going to accomplish.

Don't let the what-ifs talk you out of it.

"What if I fail? What if they say no?"

You'll never know unless you try—

it's in the unknown.

Today may you greet your day with the expectation that God is going to meet all your needs and turn every ordinary moment into something magical.
Have a wonderful day!

Worship gets you through the hardest times in your life because it shifts your focus from the problem to the problem solver

Your seat of HONOUR shall never be taken over. God will cover your NAKEDNESS with his GRACE

CARTOON



In the ocean of life

God

is our buoyant force

No matter how strong the wind
And how Gigantic the waves are

We will not sink

Because we are

Anchored to Him

Have a

Nice day



November is the only month that begins with NO:

which simply means:

No weapon against you

No shame

No recession

NO debt

NO sickness

NO one-step-forward-

and-2-steps-backwards,

NO demotion

NO bad news

NO gracelessness

NO sudden death

NO accident

NO problems of any kind

NO regrets

NO Loss of any kind

NO Pain

NO Sickness

NO Weeping

NO Calamity

In Jesus' Mighty Name.

Amen!!!

It's a month to tell the devil,
NO WAY!

LEVITY-CUS



WHICH COLOUR IS RED?

GREEN

RED

When the teacher doesn't want you to pass!

SUNDAY SCHOOL THE MINISTERIAL GIFTS V

Text: Matthew 28:18-20

MEMORY VERSE: "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." Matthew 28:20

INTRODUCTION: Brethren, based on The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20, we can see in the command of Jesus Christ to us, the importance of teaching. It is basic in the formation of the Church. For this reason, Jesus Christ has the given teachers to His body. They are necessary so that the Church might grow up into Him in all things. Eph. 4:11-15.

LESSON

EXPLANATION ON EACH OF THE MINISTERIAL GIFT

1. TEACHER (INSIDE)

a. Definition

- i. The Greek word which is used in regard to the teaching ministry is "Didasko." This word simply means to teach or to instruct.
- ii. This is based on the ability of the Teacher to interpret and explain the oracles of God, by this process, knowledge or sound doctrine is imparted to another for the purpose of edification.
- iii. Therefore, a Teacher by ministry is the one who is called, separated and anointed with spiritual ability to interpret, explain systematically doctrinal truths of the Word of God clearly and apply the same effectively.

b. Different teaching abilities in the New Testament Church.

- i. Every believer should share with others about the Christian life (Colossians 3:16) but this does not make all believers teachers in the church.
- ii. Every father and elder should be able to instruct others with sound doctrine in the word and ways of God (Ephesians 6:4, I Thess. 2:11-13, I Tim. 3:2). Again, this does not mean that they are teachers by ministry in the body of Christ.
- iii. Every servant of God should be "apt to teach" (II Tim. 2:24), but, there is a major difference between them and those who by virtue of a ministerial gift are teachers by ministry. They are all applicational teachers.
- iv. Teachers by service gift (Romans 12:7). They are analytical teachers, who understand and communicate the doctrine of faith in making the truth clear to others.
- v. Teachers by ministry and his work. Isaiah 28:9-13.

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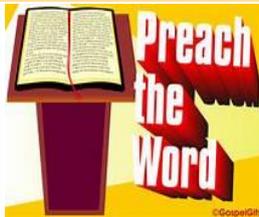
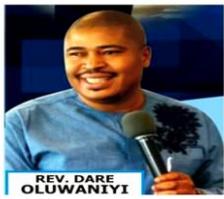
- i. He lays doctrinal foundations (I Cor. 3:10) by systematic presentations (line upon line, precept upon precept, a little here and there) of the Word of God. Isaiah 28:9-13 (verse 10 particularly).
- ii. He is methodical and patient, a long term work.
- iii. He seeks for facts, knowledge and truth. This makes them read very well.
- iv. A Teacher's life is the source and basis for his ministry. He cannot teach what he does not know and understand.
- v. He must be able to firmly ground new believers in their faith.
- vi. He must know the meaning of Biblical words and their respective terminology.
- vii. A Teacher will seek to present all men perfect (mature) in Christ Jesus. Eph. 4:13, Col. 1:28.
 1. He holds nothing back that was for their good. Acts 20:20-27
- viii. A Teacher's greatest reward is to observe lives changed by the Word of God (Deut. 4:5:14, 31:12-13). His word has the power to transform believers if it is understood and obeyed (Romans 6:19).
- ix. A Teacher should be supported financially by those who are benefitting from his ministry. Galatians 6:6.

d. Teaching is hard work, and the Teacher is worthy of his ministry unto the Lord.

CLASS DISCUSSION

1. Define who a Teacher by ministry is.
2. How many teaching abilities do we have in the New Testament Churches? Mention them.
3. Explain in detail the Ministry of Teacher and his work.

CONCLUSION: We have been able to see what the teaching ministry is, its definition and different teaching abilities in the New Testament Church, which are not Teachers by ministry. The next lesson will attack other important headings about teaching ministry and the revision of ministerial gifts.



GOD'S PERSPECTIVE OF OUR WORK

Colossians 3:22-25

Workplace conversations often revolve around achievements, recognition and advancement—as well as the energy people put into reaching these goals.

Although the culture values a spirit of competition and the drive it takes to win accolades, these are not the qualities by which the Lord evaluates our work.

God calls His children to a different way of thinking and working—one that marks us as belonging to Him. It is called *servanthood*, and it is the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve.

However, we do so by selflessly serving others, whether they appreciate us or not.

Christ Himself is our model. He left the glories of heaven, took on human flesh, and humbled Himself to become an obedient bond-servant to His heavenly Father, even to the point of dying on the cross.

As those who belong to Him, we are to imitate His humble obedience to the Father (Phil. 2:3-8).

Whatever job we may have, we should remember that we're accountable to the Father for our attitude and diligence. He is pleased when our focus is to "work heartily, as for the Lord" (Col. 3:23) and to benefit others.

With that servant-like approach, we'll place less importance on ourselves and more on the people around us, who are likely to sense a reflection of Christ in our actions.

You are no surprise to God. Jeremiah 1:5 states that before He formed you in the womb, God knew you! He knew what He was getting when He drew you into relationship with Himself. He already knows the things you will do wrong in the future. God is not nearly as hard to get along with as you think He is. It is not your sin that hinders you, it is unbelief!

A seed grows with no sound but a tree falls with huge noise. Destruction has noise, but creation is quiet. This is the power of silence...
Grow silently.



At every rainfall, there is always peace for the grass. May you continue to experience peace in every area of your life. Whether the devil like it or not, God shall turn your impossibilities to possibilities and you shall sing a new song. Today I pray and decree by the power of most high God that the three things that bear records in heaven and the three things that bear witness in earth, shall bear records and witness in your favour, healing, good health, protection, success, breakthrough, business, career, promotion and victory over your enemies in this month of November. That which make you to cry secretly, will make you to rejoice openly in this month in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. A blissful and glorious month to you and your family in Jesus name. Amen

Birthdays

Kimberley Anucha	3rd Nov
Mr Arowosere Kehinde	7th Nov
Ukwu Calistus	10th Nov
Ayisha Lewis	17th Nov
Oluwatoyin Arowoshere.	17th Nov
Precious Ukwu.	18th Nov
Sr Lawrencia Mintah	19th Nov
Rio	19th Nov
Liam Ogodo-Avbara.	19th Nov
Leslie Opodo-Avbara.	21st Nov
Lamin Massaray	21st Nov.
Precious Oluwaniyi	24th Nov
Bro Daniel Pedro	28th Nov

Wedding Anniversaries:

NIL

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

The longer Saul pursued David, the more insane he became. He literally became mad, while David grew stronger and stronger. From the moment he was chosen, Saul was hiding behind the baggage in his life, and that baggage eventually killed him. He was fearful, envious, jealous, full of rage, disobedient and a whole list of other undesirables. He never went to God about any of his vices. His life ended tragically due to the same problem his story started with--- fear of the Philistines. It led him to visit the witch of Endor. The next day, he took his own life. Even after his death, his house continued to weaken while David's grew even stronger. David never tried to fight Saul in the flesh. He never disrespected Saul as his leader. David's focus was on God, so he just stayed busy killing giants while Saul kept running from them. Just stay focused on your assignment and let the Lord fight your enemies.

The Black African, the wretched of the earth, is the only member of the human race who has been brainwashed to think that his ancestors bequeathed him with a curse that has prevented him from attaining aspired goals and life desires. Almost every misfortune he encounters on earth is the fault of some ancestor... Who must be bound and cast with the fire of the Holy Ghost in the name of Jesus. The white people don't have terrible ancestors who have done terrible things. No. It's only the black ancestor. Over the years, the black ancestor has been so vilified by Christians they pay tithes, stay up all night, fast and pray to destroy the African ancestor in the name of Jesus. The black ancestor is so wicked he cursed his own kids...

Having cursed his ancestors who gave him life, the black man is roaming around the world like a tortoise without a Shell. He has no backbone. Zero identity. Thus no race respects him. He's lynched in Malaysia, incarcerated in Cambodia. He's shot like a dog in the streets of America. In Europe he cleans the white man's shit. And they spit on him. Why won't they? A man who hates himself and despises his roots deserves no respect whatsoever.

John Hawkins was a foremost English slave trader, a thief, and by contemporary moral standards he can as well be called A Terrorist. John Hawkins made three trips to West Africa in the 1560s, and stole Africans whom he sold to the Spanish in America. On returning to England after the first trip, his profit was so handsome that Queen Elizabeth I became interested in directly participating in his next venture; and she provided for that Purpose a ship named JESUS. Hawkins left with JESUS to steal some more Africans, and he returned to England with such dividends that Queen Elizabeth made him a knight. Hawkins chose as his coat of arms the representation of an African in chains. Today the generations of Hawkins and Queen Elizabeth I are alive and enjoying life from the proceeds of their Evil ancestors. They don't demonise their ancestors despite their active involvement in the greatest evil humanity has ever witnessed. Both individuals sanctioned rape, kidnapping and Mass murder, but their children don't bear "ancestral Curses" like black Africans. You'd be hard pressed to see a member of the British elite publicly denounce slavery.

Isn't it time to emancipate yourself from mental slavery oh ye Negro? If ancestral curse exists, who should suffer from it? The ancestor who kidnapped and raped and murdered and pillaged and stole and enslaved his fellow man, or the man whose freedom was taken from him? Surely, the man who threw pregnant Negro women to sharks at Sea because they were too weak, deserves his future generations to suffer and not the man whose society was so pure they had no prisons to punish offenders.

Do these Black Africans who will go to church today binding and casting "ancestral curses", know that almost all the top British politicians from the 17th century till the 19th century were proud slave merchants? It is on record that 15 Lord Mayors of London, 25 sheriffs and 38 aldermen of the City of London were shareholders in the Royal Africa Company (RAC) between 1660-1690. The RAC alone was responsible for trafficking over 1.5million Negroes to Britain and twice that number to the Caribbean.

David and Alexander Barclays were active participants in the kidnapping and enslavement of millions of black Africans. As was standard practice at the time, The risky and long-term nature of transatlantic slave trading required new banking houses that could offer credits to prospective slave traders, for periods of between one and a half to three years. One bank that provided this service was run by Alexander and David Barclay. Their bank still carries their name. The Barclay's Bank is also a proud sponsor of the English Premier league that I and you are fanatical fans of Chelsea and Arsenal and Man United today. Their children don't bind and cast their ancestral evil, rather it is the Negro whose ancestors were dehumanised and tortured and enslaved, that keeps praying against "ancestral curses"

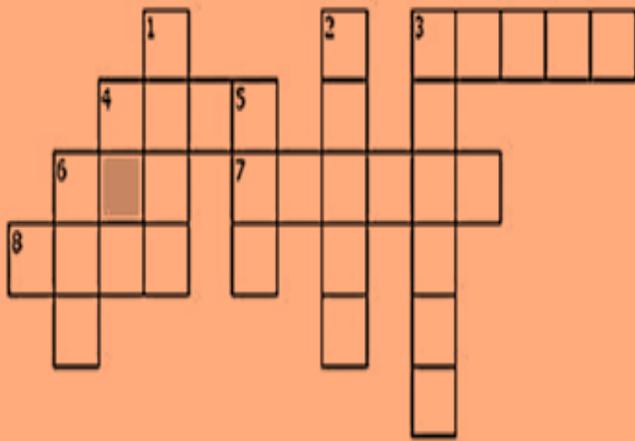
The Bank of England was also involved in the slave trade. Sir Richard Neaves, who was the director of the bank for 48 years, was also the chairman of the Society of West India Merchants... A group of vile men who stole Africans and made handsome profit by selling them on to farmers who needed them to work in there sugar and tobacco plantation in the West Indies. How many of you who are Liverpool supporters today know that the initial founders of that football club were retired slave traders, whom in 1892, with slavery outlawed, decided to invest their money in a football club that will reap future rewards for their generations to come via a bank called Arthur Heywood and Sons & Co... That bank would be absorbed in turn by the Bank of Liverpool, Martin's Bank and Barclay's Bank.

You watch them and shout in ecstasy when they score. But a pastor somewhere will tell you the reason you're poor is because your ancestors committed evil, hence the reason you experience ill luck. And you will believe and start casting and binding rubbish! For your information, Liverpool was a major port for the transatlantic slave trade. Slave ships were often built or repaired in Liverpool. Nearly one and a half million Africans were forcibly transported across the Atlantic in Liverpool ships. The 'Liverpool Merchant' was the first recorded slave ship to sail from Liverpool. She set sail on 3 October 1699 and arrived in Barbados on 18 September 1700 with a cargo of 220 enslaved Africans. Part owner Sir Thomas Johnson is known as the 'founder of modern Liverpool'. Liverpool city wouldn't be what it is today without the trade in black Africans. The personal and civic wealth gained from slaving cemented the foundations for the Liverpool's future growth. The children and grandchildren and great grandchildren of the perpetrators of this monstrosity against the black Man enjoy heaven here on earth, and live in more stable environment. They have managed to stabilise their society and solve their problem and live in relative peace.

But the Negro ancestors, the wretched of the earth, who was kidnapped and his freedom forcefully taken away from him; he was sentenced to a plantation for the rest of his life. It is this ancestor and many others who is demonised by Christians as having bequeathed their offspring with "curses"

SPEND MORE TIME PRAISING AND WORSHIPPING GOD INSTEAD. LEAVE YOUR ANCESTORS ALONE.

The Parable of the Lost Son



ACROSS

- 3. When something which was lost has been relocated. (I ____ my dog).
- 4. To not be able to be found. (I ____ my dog.)
- 7. A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
- 8. To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.

DOWN

- 1. Your male children.
- 2. A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
- 3. A male parent.
- 5. The number that is equal to one plus one.
- 6. Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.

FATHER SONS PIG FEAST TWO
 FOUND WEALTH KISS LOST



Bible Quiz

The High Priest

Match the question with the answer on the right.

- ___ Who was the first High Priest? 1. Levi (1 Chron 6:4-8)
- ___ What color was the High Priest's robe? 2. Father-in-law (John 18:13)
- ___ On which day of the year could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies? 3. Jehoiada (2Chron 22:11)
- ___ What relation was Annas to Caiaphas? 4. Blue (Exo 28:31)
- ___ Yeshua was a High Priest after the order of which ancient king mentioned in Psalm 110? 5. Abiathar (1Kings 2:26)
- ___ Yeshua was led away to which High Priest first? 6. Melchizedek
- ___ The wife of which High Priest rescued the infant Joash? 7. Twelve
- ___ How many stones did the High Priest's breastplate contain? 8. Annas (Luke 3:2)
- ___ During the reign of King David, who was the High Priest? 9. Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur - Lev 16)
- ___ Zadok the High Priest during the reign of Solomon was of which tribe of Israel? 10. Aaron



Bible Wordsearch



Disciples in Training

Wordsearch 253

Matt 10:21-33

R E T S A M D T F N R I S Y N
 B S N E H E S I H S E U P D E
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- AFRAID
- APART
- BETRAY
- BODY
- CALLED
- CITIES
- FATHER
- FINISH
- HAIRS
- HOUSE
- ISRAEL
- PENNY
- REBEL
- ROOFS
- SAVED
- STANDS
- TRUTH
- WORTH
- BROTHER
- CHILDREN
- DAYLIGHT
- DESTROY
- DISOWN
- GROUND
- HEAVEN
- HIDDEN
- MASTER
- MEMBERS
- NUMBERED
- PARENTS
- PROCLAIM
- RATHER
- SERVANT
- SPARROWS
- STUDENT
- TEACHER

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

OVERCOMERS

I am "in Christ"

God could not accept me when I was in Adam, in his sinful family. But the moment I received the Lord Jesus as my Saviour, I was accepted by God.

Why am I accepted by God? Because I am **in Christ!** The Bible says, *"To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He has made us accepted in the Beloved [in Christ]"* (Ephesians 1:6).

Christ is "the Beloved," God's dearly loved Son. I am accepted **in Christ**. What does it mean to be *"accepted in Christ"*?

It means that God loves me and accepts me in the same way that He loves and accepts His own beloved Son. I am *"accepted in His beloved Son."*

Once there was a beautiful young girl who lived in a far country. Her family was very poor, and she did not have a bright future.

One day she decided to leave her home and go to another country to be a servant in the home of a wealthy man.

This man was very rich, and his home seemed like a palace to her. He was good to her, and she worked hard to please him.

This wealthy man had a son whom he loved very much. In time this son fell in love with the beautiful servant girl. She loved him also, and one day he asked her to be his wife.



The father was pleased that his son had found the girl he wanted to marry. One day the son and the servant girl were joined in marriage.

Suddenly everything changed for this young girl. She was no longer a servant, but she was accepted in the family of the wealthy father.

Why was she accepted? She was accepted because she had become the wife of the beloved son. She was *"accepted in the beloved son."*

This is a picture of what God has done for me. I was once in Adam. I had no hope and no future. But one day I took the Lord Jesus as my Saviour, and everything changed. I am now accepted perfectly by God.

Why am I accepted by God? I am accepted because now I belong to Christ. I am accepted **in Christ**. God has made me *"accepted in the Beloved"*

TURN BACK TO GOD

God Never Wants Us To Slog

Is it really true? We always think that God wants us to work hard. But I do disagree. It is not. **God's ways are always cool. He never wants us to slog.**

We never see a bird slogging from morning till evening, getting anxious searching for its food. We never see a plant struggling hard to bear a fruit. We never see rain straining hard to downpour. We never see any animals getting worried about its future and planning so deeply to secure its life. We never see the celestial bodies striving hard to shed light. If we look at the nature we can see that except the human beings, all creation of God exist peacefully and silently to glorify the Lord of creations. They are never restless and in a hurry to achieve something. They do what they are created for.

I have plans for your welfare

I would like to share one incidence of a person whom I know. She is the elder child of a family of very devout and pious parents. Ever since childhood she wanted to become a doctor though her parents were not very keen about it because of two reasons. The first reason is that she was not a brilliant child and the second reason is that it was one of the toughest to get admission even for the very brilliant students. However they did not discourage her.

But her mother continuously prayed for her attending all night vigils. She never prayed that her child should get admission for a medical entrance, but prayed to safeguard her from all illness so that she can perform well in her exams. Though she had joined for a coaching class for medical entrance, they left the course half way due to some internal matters. However she was doing her self-study quietly without compromising her Sunday Mass.

Anyway quite contrary to her mother's prayers she developed fever just a month before her exams which led to some complications. With great difficulty she could finish her board exam. Her fever was troubling her intermittently. Then came the turn of entrance exams. In the middle of her exam all the family members contracted chicken pox. Her parents were anxious and wondered why God is testing so much. However they kept on praying Psalm 23 putting their complete trust in the One who keeps promises.

To every body's amazement the girl scored 92 % board result which is the second highest in her class which she never got in any of her classes since LKG to 12th. Moreover she cleared the entrance exam of a prestigious medical college. Beaming with the trust and confidence in the Word of God, her mother says, 'God wanted my daughter to become a doctor. Though He tested my faith at the time of her exams making her sick, He literally walked with us through the valley tears. The verse of Jeremiah that "I have plans not for your destruction but for your welfare" literally fulfilled in our lives.' He can produce water from rock, He can divide oceans to make way for you, He can multiply 5 loaves to feed thousands, and He can feed you from skies, if He wants. He will do it for us when we surrender completely, when we put our complete trust in Him.

It is not by slogging 24x7, even forgetting to eat, drink and worship the Lord, that we will be able to crack the toughest entrance exams. **But by abiding the commandments of God, He goes ahead of us to set path and give us victory. Let the goal of our life be to fulfil the Will of God.** It is always far better than what we can ever imagine. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer 29:11).

He never told us to slog. If it was needed, He would not have told us the verse. "Work must be done for six days, but the seventh must be a holy day for you, a day of complete rest, in honour of Yahweh." (Exodus 35:2). His ways are always cool. **He wants us to rest and be with Him.** He tells "Set your hearts on His kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well" (Mat 6:33). Jesus tells if you are connected to the wine you will produce many fruits. If not, even if you work unceasingly, you may not be able to crack any exam.

I told my niece "so my child get up and just do what you have to do today and surrender all your dreams and goals of life in the powerful hands of the Lord at whose command the whole Universe dances.

Relax all Sundays; spend time with the Lord of the Universe. It revitalizes your spiritual, emotional and mental faculties. Work all other days cheerfully and enthusiastically. The success will be yours." Yes, God's ways are always cool for those who trust Him.

Benin has been said earlier was formerly known as the 'City of Blood'. It would have been apt for it to also be known as the 'Land of Witches and Wizards'. Idahosa grew up in the midst of witchcraft and idolatry. His late father was utterly disappointed that Benson could not become the deity priest that he had desired while his Grand mum remained a fervent idolater till death.

Some months after the dedication of The Faith Arena, then the largest Church Auditorium in the whole of Africa at Upper Adesuwa, GRA, Benin, by Archbishop, the news went round Nigeria, that witches from all over the globe had met in the State of Chicago in the USA and had decided to hold their first international conference. The venue was fixed as Benin City. The Chief Host, an academician of Bini Origin held a press conference and informed the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) Benin as well as newspapers such as The Tribune, Sketch and Punch with arrogance that this first world conference hosting witches and wizards would hold in Benin. Soon enough Idahosa was informed and true to himself, in the next edition of 'Idahosa and You', a program of the Idahosa World Outreach, he said it could not be true as it was impossible. The press met Idahosa and asked what exactly was not possible and what were the consequences if any? 'Witches from the world could not come to Benin' insisted Benson, as he would 'kill them all'. The city became a buzz.

The press characteristically returned to the Chief Host to inform him about Idahosa's response and he boasted 'Not even God can stop it'. 'I am a wizard and I know the power we carry' he went on. The next day, all the headlines of the national dailies carried the story on their front pages. Idahosa was informed about the response of the Chief Wizard Host, that God cannot stop the event from holding. 'Yes he is correct' said Archbishop Idahosa.....

'That is why I am here, God does not need to waste his time considering matters as trivial as stopping the conference of witches'. Again, Idahosa sought to know how many witches were expected in Benin. 9,800 of them, he was told.

His house was visited by pressmen who came to advise him against the risk he was taking by challenging witches openly. 'Witches are not to be toiled with, be careful. Do not throw your life away, it is not compulsory to take up these challenges. You are already known by the power of God manifesting in your life. You don't have any point to prove' they said. Idahosa responded: 'Those who take care do not take charge and those who take charge do not take care'.

The Chief Host had also warned that Idahosa was a busybody, merely risking his life. When Idahosa insisted that there would be no witches' conference in Benin, the media then asked if he was ready to tell the whole nation. They told him they intended to arrange a TV program where he would meet face to face with the Chief 'wizard' to defend their individual positions. True to himself, he replied in the affirmative. Idahosa loved open confrontations.

About a week later they were both on air in a live program. The moderator started by saying, 'Gentlemen, we don't want anybody to get hurt'. He then asked Idahosa's disputant, 'Chief Host, are you really sure you are bringing 9,800 witches from all over the world? The moderator got a resounding 'Yes'. He faced Idahosa 'Dr Idahosa, are you sure you are going to be able to stop this conference of wizards and witches? 'It is not that I am going to stop it, I have stopped it', replied the Archbishop now raising his voice.

The moderator then told both of them: "Are you really ready? Because I am now going to grant you time to tell us how serious your position is and how strong the power of your God is". He beckoned on Idahosa and the Chief Host and both of them said they were ready. Quickly chipping in, Idahosa requested to be allowed to pray before the program ended as he intended to kill that day. Reluctantly, the moderator accepted. The Chief Host was unshaken.

The wizard spoke first and for about 27 minutes, quoting copiously from the old testament of the Bible, sixth and seventh books of Moses, Egyptian hieroglyphics, British writings, Jewish scrolls, Indian Maharaja and other mystical books. As he ended, the moderator asked if Idahosa heard and again he said he did. 'What do you have to say?' Idahosa was asked. 'There is nothing to say. I said the proposed conference is cancelled'. How? The moderator asked.....

Archbishop then opened the Bible and read quickly some passages from Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy and some New Testament verses. He asked how many minutes he had left and was told 'just 5'. "Fine, it is time for somebody to report to his maker" he blurted rising up. There was pandemonium in the studio. With everyone watching, he turned to the self-confessed wizard and chief host and asked: "I just need an answer from you and your life is hanging on your answer. A witch is not supposed to live and I intend to kill you now if you are one"

At home and in the studio, viewers were glued to their screens and tension was palpable all around.

"Now answer me and this large viewing audience in one or two words. Are you a wizard? Just answer, Yes or No?"

'I am not'. "What did you say because I am ready to pray" Idahosa prompted. 'I said, I am not a wizard' the frightened man replied. "Then there is no need to go on, stand up and leave the studio"! The Chief Host quickly walked out as sighs of relief filled the studio. The Christians among the TV crew smiled and kept giving each other the 'thumbs up' sign. Benson Idahosa began to fire in tongues.....

Next morning, the Chief Host visited his office and even collected a Bible. He however still insisted to the Media that the conference would still hold in 7 days. The media returned to Idahosa to inform him. 'Is the conference still holding or not?'

"No comments" Benson Idahosa responded "but if the conference still holds, I will burn my Bible. I say it is cancelled".

On the day of the opening, there was no conference. The next day, Archbishop Idahosa travelled to Lagos to see the President, General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida, a Muslim. "As you are very well aware, I told the whole nation that the conference of the witches would not hold in this country and you can see that it did not hold" 'Yes', replied the Military President. 'When I saw you and that fellow defending your beliefs and positions, I sent telex to all our embassies not to allow even one witch or wizard into Nigeria. They were all denied visas'.

The church is marching on and the gate of hell shall not prevail

LAST WORD

Only a tree hears it is about to be hewn down and stands still without making any effort to escape. Why is that so?

It is because a tree is an inanimate object and so, does not respond to reasoning.

That is not the case with a human.

When a human hears he is about to be hewn down, he makes concerted efforts to avoid such disaster.

The devil, his demons and human agents represent constant threats to our lives as believers in Christ. He relentlessly seek to derail God's program of blessings for us. His game plan is always to steal your joy or anything that makes you retain faith in God. Once your faith in God is eroded, he exercises a spiritual death clause leading to final destruction in hell fire.

Knowing this game plan of the devil what are you doing to overcome him?

Will you stand as a tree and watch him achieve his goal? Your answer might be, "God forbid" or "It is not my portion," as many believers usually declare.

But fending off the devil goes beyond the above rhetoric. There must be a practical application of every effort channelled towards fighting back against the enemy.

The blood of Jesus Christ represents the greatest weapon against the devil's onslaught. We contact the power in the unblemished, uncontaminated, unpolluted and undefiled blood of Jesus Christ when we accept Him into our lives to be our Lord and Saviour. This way the fight against the enemy becomes entrusted into His care and definitely, victory becomes assured.

So, do not stand like a tree and watch the enemy invade your life. Fight back with the blood of Jesus Christ and save yourself from destruction.

The power in the blood of Jesus Christ was demonstrated in the bible during the time the children of Israel put it on the lintels of their doorposts, which caused the executioner Angel to pass over them on seeing the mark of the blood.

You are favoured today because the Lord is with you! God promises that He is no respecter of persons. If you are a believer in Jesus, today, He is with you, and you are endued with His grace.

That means you have God's supernatural empowerment to do whatever you need to do today. You have God's power at work, you have God's power at home, you have God's power in your relationships—you are empowered to accomplish everything you need to today.

Remember, you and God are a majority. Receive His grace and favour by thanking and praising Him. Declare that you are empowered by Him to walk in victory today and every day because He is with you!

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International Observers monitoring US presidential election.



LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

I just finished reading the ten commandments. Not even one said men should give Women money. My brother are you sure we are not committing sin?



Men, why can't you confide in your wives about your problems and frustrations.

You cannot discuss your malaria with the mosquito

PRAYER POINTS

1. O Lord, deliver me from every calamity prepared for me by my enemies.
2. My Father, let every plan of the wicked backfire in the Name of Jesus.
3. O Lord, let every trap prepared for me by my enemies be exposed.
4. My Father, let my enemies be ensnared by their own traps.
5. O Lord, strengthen me to resist every temptation in Jesus' Name.
6. O Lord, show me the way out of temptation in Jesus' Name.
7. O Lord, deliver me from every evil attack I am experiencing in my marriage, family, or job.
8. Holy Ghost, send confusion into the camp of every enemy in Jesus' Name.
9. O God, rescue me like Daniel and promote me in the presence of my enemies.
10. O Lord, perform signs and wonders in my life in the presence of my enemies so they will know that I am Yours.
11. Every satanic spirit prowling around my marriage, my children, or my job like a lion seeking someone to devour; die by fire.
12. Father, deliver me from every deadly peril and protect me and all my loved ones from all hurt, harm, and accident in the Name of Jesus.
13. Every spirit of death (to my physical body, marriage, dreams or calling), die by fire.
14. Ancestral graveyard waiting for my body, catch fire in Jesus' Name.
15. Arrows fired against my soul from the grave, backfire in Jesus' Name.

**SARAH WANTED A BABY,
GOD WANTED HER TO
BIRTH A NATION. STOP
THINKING SMALL.**

A PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK

May the God of JACOB go ahead of you this week and filled you with his abundance blessings of:
MAGNIFICENT miracle
BLISSFUL blessings and
SPLENDID surprises in Jesus' name.
Enjoy your week. Good Morning

AMEN