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## Encounter with **Destiny** through **Divine Wisdom!**

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**A**nd the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned (Isaiah 29:11-12).

According to scriptures, the destiny of the redeemed is like a book made up of chapters, which opens up one chapter after another by applied revelation. As it is written: *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord* (2 Corinthians 3:18; see also Proverbs 4:18).

We also discover from scriptures that every encounter with the Word is an encounter with destiny. God's agenda is according to God's capacity and God has no match among men, so no one has the capacity to deliver divine plan except God. Therefore, the chapters in the race of our destiny are only accessible by encounters with the Word.

We understand from the Word that **every child of God has a glorious destiny in Christ** because redemption is a call to glory and virtue. Therefore, we are not permitted to be victims of shame and

reproach. Jesus was reproached for our sakes, consequently, we don't have to bear reproach anymore (Romans 8:29-30; 2 Peter 1:3).

**We also have an enviable destiny in redemption.** Concerning Isaac, the Bible records: *And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks, and possessions of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him* (Genesis 26:13-14).

The Bible further says: *Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise* (Galatians 4:28).

Thus, just like Isaac, we are ordained to be envied and not to be pitied.

Furthermore, we understand that **every child of God carries greater potentials than all the Old Testament saints.** Jesus said concerning John: *Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he* (Matthew 11:11).

That means, every child of God carries greater potentials in Christ than all the Old Testament giants such as Abraham, Moses, Nehemiah, Daniel, Joseph, Solomon, etc. In fact, Jesus said: *The queen of the south shall rise up in the*

*judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here* (Matthew 12:42).

Inside every believer is a greater than Solomon potential. That is a pointer to the amazing potentials that redemption has deposited into our lives. All we need is insight to know our worth in redemption and take responsibility to see these potentials translate to realities in our lives.

Moreover, **every child of God is ordained a pacesetter and a trail blazer.** This means we are ordained record breakers and new record setters. According to scriptures, we are the salt of the earth, the light of the world and cities set on hills that cannot be hidden. Salt is said to be a major base of all pharmaceutical products and salt deficiency affects the body's health dangerously. Thus, we are preservatives of the dying world; so, the world will always need us. That means, we are not burdens but blessings to our generation. All we need is to keep loving God and we won't stop being wonders to our world. The Bible says: *...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him* (1 Corinthians 2:9; see also Matthew 5:13-14).

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**We are also ordained kings and priests to reign on the earth.** ...*And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth* (Revelation 5:9-10).

That means, we belong to a royal family and not permitted to be peasants on the earth.

**But to have Encounter with Destiny, One must:**

❖ **Be Spiritual:** It takes a spiritual mind to move from one level of glory to another. In other words, we must be spiritual to have an encounter with destiny or we will be stagnated in life. It is impossible to access God's plan with carnality because His plans are spiritual and only the spiritually minded can access them (Romans 8:6; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Isaiah 55:8).

❖ **Be Prayerful:** More often than not, encounters with destiny emanates from the prayer altar. That means, the altar of prayer is the altar of new chapters to God's people. Thus, the more prayerful we are, the greater our access to the things of the Spirit of God (Genesis 32:24-28; Jeremiah 33:3; 1 Corinthians 4:9-10).

❖ **Be Spiritually Sensitive:** Every word from above opens a new chapter to a man's life. This is why it is important to be spiritually sensitive so that we can hear from heaven from time to time, as God can speak to us at anytime and anywhere (Galatians 5:25; Revelation 1:10).

❖ **Be God loving and Kingdom Advancement Passionate:** Every lover of God changes levels without sweat. It is impossible to seek first God's Kingdom and not end up a first citizen of the earth. Every time we carry the affairs of the Kingdom in our hearts, we keep doing well in life and everything that others are 'dying' to get will be added to us in the process. Moreover, when it is in our hearts to keep promoting God's Kingdom, He will keep changing our story (1 Kings 8:17-18; 1 Chronicles 29:3-6; Matthew 6:33; Romans 8:28; Philippians 1:21).

However, to see destiny fulfilled, one must remain steadfast in the faith because no 'off and on' believer has a future. We must, therefore, keep obeying God, as consistency is the rule of the game and every new chapter in our lives must meet us on duty (Matthew 24:13, 45-46; Romans 4:17-21; Hebrews 6:12, 10:38).

On the other hand, it is important to understand that we also require divine wisdom to encounter destiny. We understand from scriptures that divine wisdom, which is from above, is superior to all other kinds of wisdom. As it is written: *But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and*

*good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy* (James 3:17; see also Proverbs 3:17).

Let's recognise that divine wisdom engenders mighty works, which makes men exclaim. For instance, concerning Daniel, the Bible says: *There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers* (Daniel 5:11; see also Mark 6:2; Matthew 13:54).

By reason of divine wisdom at work in Daniel, King Nebuchadnezzar made him master over the magicians and all others, because he excelled far above them. Also, the four Hebrew boys were said to be ten times better than their colleagues. The Bible records: *In all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm* (Daniel 1:20).

Furthermore, Solomon was said to be wiser than all men, including the 'biggest brains' of his days. As it is written: *...there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom* (1 Kings 4:34).

The above biblical examples unveil men who engaged divine wisdom towards every situation that confronted them and they encountered destiny in return. Thus, divine wisdom, which is superior to all other kinds of wisdom, has the capacity to make us stars on the earth, if only we commit to meeting the demands of operating therein.

**But, what does access to the wisdom from above demand?**

❖ **Tireless commitment to the study of the Word:** God's Word is the conveyor of the wisdom of God; it is God's wisdom in print. Jesus referred to the Word as the wisdom of God. As it is written: *Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute* (Luke 11:49).

When we hold the content of the Bible dear to our hearts, we will be as smart as angels of God. Hence, our commitment to the study of the Word empowers us to operate in the realm of divine wisdom (2 Peter 3:15, 16; 2 Timothy 4:13).

❖ **Joy and Rejoicing:** It takes joy and rejoicing to access God's presence. That's why the devil continues to depress believers in order to block our access to the wisdom of God which will pave the way out of any predicament. The Bible says: *Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in*

*thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore* (Psalms 16:11; see also Psalms 100:4; Philippians 4:4).

Joseph was among the most excited slaves in captivity. In fact, Potiphar's wife preferred him to her depressed husband. Also, while in prison, he was the joy of the prisoners; he cheered up other inmates, even as a prisoner sentenced unjustly. Joseph was never depressed and as a result, he had unusual access to the wisdom from above (Genesis 39:7-8, 40:6 & 8).

Those who are always joyful are not without challenges; they are only smarter than their challenges. The devil will rob us of the best in life if he can succeed in keeping us depressed. The fact is, we cannot be oppressed until we are depressed; because depression is the bait that facilitates oppression. It is, therefore, important to remain joyful so as to maintain our access to divine wisdom (Isaiah 12:3; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

❖ **Impartation of the Spirit of wisdom:** Joshua was filled with the Spirit of wisdom because Moses laid his hand on him. However, impartation does not only come by laying on of hands, it also comes through prophetic declarations (Deuteronomy 34:9; Ezekiel 2:2; 1 Timothy 4:14).

**But, to keep the flow of divine wisdom, one must continue to acknowledge God as the source.** Every time we don't give glory to God for His great acts in our lives, He turns the blessings into a curse. This is why we must keep acknowledging God as the source of the wisdom and understanding that is at work in our lives in order to sustain the flow. When we stop acknowledging God as the source, the fountain dries up. Thus, God must be given all the glory for every winning insight that comes our way. God will always resist the proud and give more grace to the humble. Our pride should therefore be in God, Who did it and not in our skill or strength (Jeremiah 9:23-24; Malachi 2:2-3; James 9:23-24).

In conclusion, the Bible which is the Word of God is God's wisdom bank and remember, every encounter with the Word is an encounter with destiny. Thus, it is impossible to flow in divine wisdom and encounter new chapters in destiny without genuine commitment to the words of Scripture. Therefore, as we commit to the study of God's Word and apply ourselves to our findings, I pray that we will begin to walk in divine wisdom, culminating in encounters with destiny in Jesus' name! Remain ever blessed!

**Jesus is Lord!**

# Amazing Testimonies!

## **10-Year Stagnation Destroyed via Kingdom Engagement!**

"In December 2015, my *Wonder-Double* journey began after I rededicated my life to Christ. In May 2016, I was privileged to share my testimony on this altar about the miracle jobs God gave me, as a result of my absolute obedience to the prophetic instructions of soul-winning. Before I resumed my new job, I attended Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI), May special, and my house was also dedicated as a Winners' Satellite Fellowship (WSF) centre.

However, around that time, two people were living with me: my married sister who believed God to join her husband in the United Kingdom (UK); and my cousin who also believed God for admission into the University. As a family, we dived fully into all the Kingdom advancement operations and combed the whole of Anthony Village for Christ.

We engaged in prayers to see souls saved, ensured their establishment, met their immediate needs and made provisions for their movement to church every Sunday. Today, we have 18 souls established in this church, including Muslims who have attended Believers' Foundation Class, gotten baptised and attended WOFBI; these also include my neighbours and landlady.

Suddenly, the heavens opened for us while engaging in Kingdom promotions. In September 2016, my sister was granted permanent residence in the UK; now she has joined her husband and she's heavily pregnant. At Shiloh 2015, I sowed five hundred thousand naira as my Shiloh sacrifice, which was all I had in my account, including my December salary and tagged it, 'my moving forward sacrifice'.

Lo and behold, my heaven opened again and in January 2016, Onward University Washington DC, USA awarded my cousin full scholarship to study Electrical Engineering. While we were still jubilating, in February 2017, I received a mail from the government of Canada granting my son and I permanent residence.

God has erased 10 years of stagnation and shame in my life; He has indeed moved my family forward. God truly doesn't stop blessing us as long as we keep serving Him. I give all the glory to God Almighty!" ---Kikelomo Precious

## **Blood in the Urine Ceased Supernaturally!**

"I was once a Muslim. Before I got converted, I urinated blood for 14 years. I was taken to a herbalist who instructed me to bathe in a river every night at 10. 00 p.m. My father accompanied me to the river where I did as instructed, but the situation persisted.

On the other hand, on two different occasions, I rejected fliers given to me by members of this church. However, this month, I was given another flier and this time around, I accepted it. I reluctantly came to this church and the same day, I was given a bottle of anointing oil. I took a shot of it as instructed and amazingly, the blood ceased! I give all the glory to Jesus!" --- Amisu Haruna

## **Miracle Baby through Kingdom Advancement Endeavours!**

"We joined this Commission in Auchi, Edo state, in 2015. Prior to that, on four different occasions, our babies died during delivery.

Our first day here, the Bishop welcomed us to our Father's house, encouraged us to engage in Kingdom advancement prayers and reaching out to the lost; which we did.

To the glory of God, my wife got pregnant and did not register in any hospital till the day of delivery. She only used the mantle and the anointing oil during her pregnancy, and it worked. To the glory of God, our baby boy, Winner, Chidiebube, Onyekachi, was delivered within five minutes. We give God all the glory!" --- Mr. & Mrs. Ekechi Onyekachi

## **23-Year Barrenness Terminated!**

"I waited on the Lord for the fruit of the womb for 23 years. During my period of waiting, I was humiliated and discouraged; nevertheless, I kept on serving God at the province, district

levels and even as a deaconess. I attended church services regularly and listened to God's Word from this exalted altar. I also heard a lady testify of how she wrote some scriptures and pasted them on the wall of her room. So, I did same and kept memorising the scriptures every morning.

I attended the *Covenant Hour of Prayer* one morning and as Bishop David Oyedepo rounded off, he declared: 'That awaited issue shall turn to you for a testimony!' It felt like I had never heard such words before. Immediately, I knew something had happened to me because joy came into my heart, my faith was boosted and I kept on making those declarations.

Lo and behold, by September 3, 2016, in our year of *From Glory To Glory*, the Lord blessed me with a beautiful baby girl-Iyanuoluwani, Oluwashindara, Testimony, Oluwatunmise and Oluwasererefunmi. Throughout my pregnancy, I was never sick but full of vitality because I was busy doing the work of the Lord. I give God all the glory!" ---Dcns. Shola Akinrinmade

## **Change of Level through Prophetic Declaration!**

"I joined this Commission in 2012. In February 2017, during one of the services, Bishop David Oyedepo prophesied, 'Anyone called jobless would get their jobs this week!' Immediately, I claimed it.

Prior to that time, I worked as a casual staff in a company. On Friday of that same week, I was invited for an interview in that company for a full-time job. I give all the glory to the God of this Commission, Who changed my status and gave me a better job!" ---Avuoroye Okeoghene

## **Anointing Destroyed the Yoke!**

"On Tuesday morning, my neighbour called me to pray for her son who had been sick for days. She told me his left ear was the cause of the sickness. I told her I would join her soon. Meanwhile, I was reading one of Bishop David Oyedepo's books titled *Winning Invisible Battles*. I got to a place where the Bishop talked about engaging the force of prophecy and how God commanded Ezekiel to prophesy not

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minding how dry the bones were. So, I went to where the boy laid and prophesied to the ear. I commanded the ear to vomit whatever it had swallowed that was causing the sickness. I anointed his ear and gave him some anointing oil to drink. Thirty minutes later, a live insect with a snake-like movement fell out from the boy's ear. That was how God healed him from the sickness and on Wednesday, the boy went back to his business. I give God all the glory!" ---  
**Pastor Johnson Rebecca**

## Saved From Accident through Soul Winning!

"I went to Ikeja on Friday morning to get something. On my way back, the Spirit of God told me to bring out fliers from my bag and share them. I gave one to the person who sat with me, and I talked with him about the flier. Suddenly, a lady started screaming, 'the Blood of Jesus'. By the time I looked up, I discovered the bus was swerving right and left because the brake failed. We were so helpless and the bus was going straight down to Toll gate without control. The bus hit people who were standing and selling at the Toll gate junction and people died instantly. Those of us inside the bus didn't even have a scratch.

Immediately the conductor opened the door, I ran out into the filling station and was praising God. A passerby picked one of the fliers that dropped and said, 'It is because of this flier God saved you because He knew you were doing His work.' Another woman who was there also picked up the flier and said if this flier could save me, then she was also interested in it. To God alone be all the glory!" ---**Bukola Adekola**

## 10- Year Career Stagnation Destroyed!

"I joined this Commission in 2015 and since the *Wonder-Double Prophetic Agenda* began that year, I have been participating fully. I realised that since then, my level has changed. Between October 2016 and February 2017, a total of over one million naira came into my hands. My wife was also on drugs because she suffered from insomnia; and God destroyed that yoke! We were leaving in an uncompleted building before, but we have now completed it. To crown it all, I have been looking forward to furthering my education. Last week, God laid in my heart to pray and fast for 3 days and talk with somebody; which I did. Surprisingly, on Friday, I met the person and he gave me scholarship to run my Masters degree at Covenant University. I give God all the glory!" ---**Oluwaseun Omigbile**

## Miracle Baby through Wonder-Double Agenda!

"About five years ago, I was told I would not be able to have children except I go through a medical procedure which would cost us so much. Then, in 2016, when our father in the Lord, Bishop David Oyedepo, declared the *Wonder-Double* agenda by the leading of the Spirit, we engaged in it. It was about the same time our doctor, who was the best in Africa, told us we needed to undergo a procedure and we had kept money aside for that. My husband, led by the Spirit of God, said we should drop the money as a seed in one of our local churches in Yenagoa, where a project was ongoing. To the glory of God, in less than four weeks, God visited me and gave us our child. We give God all the glory!" ---**Mr. & Mrs. Edubo Temefa**

## Prophetic Blessings

**Be endued afresh with the Spirit of wisdom!**

**No more stagnation in your pursuit!**

**I command every air of depression destroyed!**

**The yokes of mental blockage and terminal diseases are destroyed today!**

**Every manner of sickness and disease tormenting you are destroyed!**

**The attacks that come on people around you will never come near you again!**

**Every yoke in your career and business is destroyed today!**

**You and your household shall never become beggars!**

**Your tears of childlessness are turned to testimonies!**

**The good news is that your case is settled forever!**

**Jesus said You Must be Born Again!**

**Have you ever asked Jesus to come into your heart?**

**That is, are you BORN AGAIN? If your answer is "NO", or you are not sure, please pray this prayer with all sincerity and confidence! Lord Jesus, I come to You today! I am a sinner, I cannot help myself. Forgive me my sins. Cleanse me with your precious blood. Deliver me from sin and Satan, to serve the Living God. Today, Lord Jesus, I accept You as my Lord, and my Saviour. Thank You Jesus, for saving me! Now I know, I am born again!**

Worship with us in any of these

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