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ENGAGING THE MINISTRY OF THE **Holy Ghost** FOR **Exploits!**

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Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house (Matthew 5:13-15).

We discover from scriptures that every child of God is redeemed to command exploits. The dictionary defines exploits as striking or notable deeds, spirited or heroic acts and bold or daring feats. Therefore, exploit is not just success; rather, it is setting the pace, blazing the trail, generating extraordinary accomplishments and outstanding feats, breaking new grounds, generating global relevance and out-of-this-world order of impact in one's pursuit. Conclusively, exploit is all about accomplishing things that eyes have not seen, ears have not heard and what has not entered the hearts of men (1 Corinthians 2:9).

We also understand that by redemption, the least among the redeemed carries greater potentials than the greatest of the Old Testament saints, such as Abraham,

Isaac, Gideon, Daniel, Joseph, Solomon, etc. Jesus said: *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).*

Concerning Solomon, the Bible records: *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; see also 2 Corinthians 3:7-11).*

Therefore, we carry greater potentials than Solomon inside us.

Moreover, as a seed of Abraham, we are ordained to be blessings to all the families of the earth. Thus, every seed of Abraham is a global citizen. As it is written: *And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29; see also Genesis 4:28, 12:1-3).*

However, it is important to understand that our golden destiny cannot be realised without the help of the Holy Spirit because we are empowered for exploits by His anointing. For instance, Jesus, Who was

born of the Holy Ghost, had no identity and was known as the son of Joseph the carpenter until He was empowered by the Holy Ghost. Thereafter, He commanded trans-generational impact in three and a half years and we are beneficiaries of it today. As a result, the gospel has been growing in strength from millennia to millennia and the Bible remains the bestselling book over the years, without competition. Also, the Kingdom of God is expanding daily based on exploits generated in three and a half years by the anointing of the Holy Ghost (Zechariah 4:1-6; Isaiah 45:1-3, 61:1-7).

We also saw the anointing generating such results in the life of Cyrus. As it is written: *Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:1-3).*

Thus, the anointing clears the way for us,

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empowers us to subdue nations and destroy every opposition on our paths, thereby culminating in our advancement.

It is important to note that the Holy Ghost is a multi-dimensional Spirit. For instance, the seven Spirits of God are listed in scriptures and Jesus was an embodiment of all during His earthly ministry. Thus, the Holy Spirit is the same Spirit but with diverse operations. As it is written: *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism* (Ephesians 4:4-5; see also Isaiah 11:1-3; 1 Corinthians 12:5; Revelation 5:6).

Let's examine three dimensions of the Holy Spirit that empower men for exploits.

❖ **The Spirit of power:** The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of power, which is also referred to as the anointing. That was the kind of anointing upon Cyrus that positioned him for exploits. The mission of the anointing is to empower us to command exploits, subdue our enemies without struggles, and destroy the two-leaved gates resisting our advancement. The anointing also stops the wickedness of the wicked by executing vengeance against all oppositions to our advancement (Isaiah 45:1-3, 61:1-5; Acts 1:8).

Let's recognise that power is the secret behind dominion in the Kingdom and the only language the enemy bows to, is that of power. It is written: *Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee* (Psalms 66:3; see also Psalms 110:1-3; Luke 4:18).

❖ **The Spirit of faith:** This is one of the powerful spiritual virtues that empower believers to command exploits. The Spirit of faith is the same for all generations. As it is written: *Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints* (Jude 1:3; see also 2 Corinthians 4:13; Hebrews 11:32-34).

What are the manifestations of the Spirit of faith?

✓ **The Spirit of Faith puts us in command of all things:** The Spirit of faith empowers men to believe the unbelievable, think the unthinkable, dare the undarable and deliver the impossible. Jesus said: *... for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you* (Matthew

17:20).

✓ **It empowers us to believe all things:** The Spirit of faith enlarges our capacity to believe everything written in God's Word and as declared by His Prophets. Our capacity to believe is enhanced by the Holy Ghost and whatever we believe, we are empowered to become (Mark 9:23; Luke 1:45; John 1:12; Acts 24:14).

For instance, in 1979, I had an encounter from scriptures on my total health heritage in Christ, which empowered me to live a healthy life till date. I also had an encounter about my prosperity heritage in redemption and believed that I can never be poor.

✓ **The Spirit of Faith speaks through us:** The Spirit of faith is ever speaking loud and clear because it doesn't doubt the reality of what it believes (Matthew 10:20; Acts 14:3; 2 Corinthians 4:13).

✓ **It quenches all the fiery darts of the devil:** It is written: *Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked* (Ephesians 6:16).

✓ **It supernaturally drives us in the direction of what we believe, which provokes supernatural results:** Concerning Jesus, the Bible says: *And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness* (Mark 1:12).

We also saw in scriptures how the man who was tormented with palsy was brought to Jesus through the roof and the Bible records that Jesus saw their faith. No doubt, the Spirit of faith drives people in the direction of what they believe (Mark 2:1-12).

✓ **Confers peace that passes all understanding:** As it is written: *There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief* (Hebrews 4:9-12; see also Philippians 4:7).

❖ **The Spirit of knowledge or revelation:** The Bible says: *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints* (Ephesians 1:17-18; Isaiah 11:1-2).

'Revelation' simply means spiritual understanding; that is, being able to see what God is saying. Remember, God grants us our desires as far as our eyes can

see; if we can see it, we have committed God to give it. The ultimate ministry of the Holy Spirit is to quicken our spiritual understanding, thereby empowering us for outstanding accomplishments. For instance, Daniel became the most outstanding among presidents because of the Spirit of understanding, which the Bible calls the Spirit of excellence, was at work in him. It is impossible to possess the Spirit of excellence and not excel naturally (Proverbs 13:15; Daniel 6:3; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10).

Furthermore, the Spirit of revelation stirs a revolution in a man's life and changes people's position supernaturally. Therefore, nothing empowers like knowledge and nothing transforms like revelation. God is so deep that only shallow men think they know enough of Him. This is why all men of exploits have spiritual insight into things that others don't have (Isaiah 60:1, 8, 22; Daniel 11:32; Romans 11:33, 12:1-2).

How, then, does the Holy Ghost empower us to command exploits?

- **The anointing puts us in command and authority over all circumstances** (Isaiah 45:1-3, 11).

- **The anointing empowers the believer to command exploits** (Isaiah 45:13, 61:1-2).

- **The anointing restores the beauty of the believer** (Isaiah 61:3).

- **It empowers men to accomplish unusual feats** (Isaiah 61:4, 5-6).

In conclusion, we cannot experience the power of the Holy Spirit and not see His glory. However, it is important to understand that our journey to encounter power begins with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It is the right of everyone that is saved to be baptised in the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking in tongues, as it is one way to validate our salvation. Moreover, when we speak in tongues, we are speaking mysteries to God, which our enemies cannot understand. In this wicked world, we are not secure without being filled with the Holy Ghost. We must, therefore, crave for Holy Ghost baptism with evidence of speaking with new tongues because it is the key to triumphant living (Psalms 63:1-3; 1 Corinthians 14:2, 16:9).

As we position ourselves spiritually to encounter the power of the Holy Spirit this month, everything resisting our destinies will come under the dagger of the Holy Ghost in Jesus' name! Remain ever blessed.

Jesus is Lord!

Amazing Testimonies!

Marital Restoration via Kingdom Advancement Prayers!

"The month of June and July 2016 was as if all hell broke loose against my marriage, as it was on the verge of collapse. All plans were set for my husband to travel to the Philippines and thereafter, to Malaysia to join a lady with four children while abandoning our three children and I.

During that period, *Operation 6678* prophetic agenda was flagged off, so I engaged fully with the whole of my heart.



At night, I engaged in prayers as regards the issue and took one extra hour to pray Kingdom advancement prayers.

When it seemed as if nothing was happening, I came for counseling. I couldn't see the Bishop but I was attended to by one of the senior pastors, who encouraged me, prayed with me and told me that the trip was cancelled.

On July 20, my husband said that it was as if a spell fell off his eyes while in the office and miraculously, God restored my home. Meanwhile, during those two months, my husband lost his job but just last week, he was called by another company and has also started his own business.

God did not only restore my marriage, He also restored my husband to the faith because I know that I can't be praying for souls to be redeemed while mine is lost. God proved to me that He is the God I serve indeed. I give all the glory to the God of this Commission, Who fought for me and restored my home!" ---Francisca Okoro

Miracle Job via Kingdom Engagement!

"I joined this Church on August 16, 2015 during one of the phases of the *Wonder-Double* prophetic agenda. Before then, I

was learning how to repair electronics and I specialised in Automated Teller Machine (ATM).

After my training, my boss who assured me of a job started complaining that my qualification was inadequate. I went for many interviews with different companies to no avail. Notwithstanding, I fully believed God for His intervention.

When *Operation Possess The Land* was declared, a brother and I agreed that it was our season of change of level. I fully engaged on the prayer altar and while praying on June 14, I received a call, and was miraculously given a job. I give all the glory to the God of *Wonder-Double!*"

---Adachi Joseph

Miracle House within One Year!

"I joined this Commission as an undergraduate in 2003, in Minna. Since then, it has been from faith to faith, as I became an addicted follower of God's servant and his word, and I have been serving in the choir everywhere I go.

By faith, as I engaged in Kingdom stewardship as a chorister, I was able to determine the delivery date of my first child even before marriage. By faith, I yielded myself for God's use when He required using my boat like He told Peter, with a promise of a net-tearing reward. By faith, I surrendered to His will when He told me, 'Arise for this is not your rest,' so I resigned from my Federal government job.

In response to my obedience of faith, God started with us during the *Midst of the Year*. Amazingly, on July 1, 2015 we began the construction of our beautiful and glorious house, and it was completed within one year, thereby replicating what He did at the Faith Tabernacle, Canaanland. Now, I'm a landlord. Praise the Lord!" ---Adeneye Emmanuel

Rescued From Kidnappers via Outreach Flier!

On July 28, 2016, my son was kidnapped from my compound. While walking with the kidnappers, he saw a woman sharing fliers and collected one from her. When they got to the kidnappers' hideout, he read the testimonies at the back of the flier and the rope that was used to tie him was supernaturally loosened. That was how he was saved.

Meanwhile, before then, my first daughter was the only member of this Church but now, I have also become a full member. I give God all the glory!" ---Mary Ominyi

Healed of Cancer!

"We are from Taiwan. My wife and I were idol worshippers, and she was the head of the group. She gave her life to Christ through me and since she heard the Word of God, she decided to key in to Christ.

Since she left the underworld, her members were not happy with her and as a result, they afflicted her with cancer in order to make her return to them. However, she didn't.

She received a revelation from God to come to Nigeria from Taiwan and this is her first time in Nigeria. According to her, God told her not to take any medication but to visit churches in Nigeria where she would receive her healing.

When we arrived Nigeria, we lodged in a hotel and met one of the workers who is a member of this Church. He invited us to Church and told us that my wife's case is little compared to others.

On Sunday, August 7, 2016, she was carried into the Church for the *Covenant Day of Vengeance Service*. We attended the first, second, third and fourth services. During the fourth service, it was as if she was pushed by a force. Thereafter, she told me to leave her, and that she wanted to visit the rest room by herself. When she came back, she was just praising God and we were all surprised. Now, she can walk by herself. Praise the Lord!" ---Washjohn Leelaiyuan

Healed of Insanity!

"I joined this Church early this year (2016) through my daughter, who brought the entire family.

My younger brother got married in 2010 and has been living with his wife without any problem. However, two weeks ago, the devil struck and his wife started behaving mad. When I was told, I instructed them to bring her to Lagos as the following Sunday was our *Special Miracle Service*. When we called her sister, she told us that the same attack occurred in 2006, so I said, 'Enough is enough!'

On Saturday evening, I met them in front of my house when they arrived from Oyo state and they had a mantle with them. I used the mantle to wipe her face and she became calm for the first time.

That night, I engaged the mysteries of the anointing oil, mantle and the Blood of Jesus. At 2a.m., she woke up and the spirit started manifesting again. I took the flier for the 'Enough is Enough' service, showed it to her and asked her to read what was

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written on it. She said, 'Enough is Enough.' I said, 'Yes, that's your portion!' Then, she started saying, 'Enough is enough in Jesus' name' and that was how she slept.

On our way to Church on Sunday, she started manifesting again but immediately we stepped on this holy land (Canaanland), she became hundred percent stable and was able to perfectly answer all the questions she was asked. I give all praises and adoration to the God of this Commission!" ---Adejumo Olabisi

5-Year Marital Separation Ended via Kingdom Service!

"Five years ago, my husband left from Lagos to our home town for a burial but never returned to his family. Every effort by concerned relatives, friends and even the children to bring us together proved abortive.

In December 2015, my children and I traveled home but my husband said that he did not need me in his house. As a result, we returned to Lagos and continued to pray that God should deliver him from every manipulation.

When *Operation Possess The Land* was flagged off, I registered in the Rescue Squad and engaged seriously. When the operation season ended, my husband called, asking for a reunion. He said that I should forgive him for everything and that we should reunite as husband and wife. I give all the glory to God for my quantum leap testimony!" ---Iniobong Amen

From Glory to Greater Glories!

"After attending the Word of Faith Bible Institute (WOFBI) in October 2011, I had an undying passion to grow in the knowledge of God. So, in 2012, I fasted and prayed throughout the year, following the Bishop's testimony of 1985.

Everyone around me thought I would die but I persisted. That year, God brought me to the level of manifesting the Spirit of divine wisdom that ended every form of problem in my life.

During my Master's degree that year, I taught my lecturers and colleagues. Thereafter, an oil servicing company in Nigeria wrote to my school demanding for the best student and I was offered a job even before I graduated. As a result, I became the envy of all.

In 2016, when Bishop Oyedepo declared the year as our Isaac order of year, I began to engage immediately. I started praying minimum one hour every night since January 2016; this was before the church declared the *Operation 6678*. Thereafter, I engaged in Kingdom advancement prayers and shared fliers everywhere, including wedding ceremonies.

Furthermore, I understood from Haggai 2:9 that God can make my present glory overshadow all my previous glories. So, I believed God for a minimum of twelve quantum leaps—four each for me, my wife and our unborn child. Miraculously, they all began to materialise.

In addition, God moved me to a greater spiritual relationship with Him, where I was led by the Holy Spirit to pray for the sick in a general hospital and amazing testimonies were shared. Our son, also, started becoming rich and before his first birthday, he had several thousands of naira.

In July 2016, God gave me a *Quantum Leap* job with a multinational company which has disgraced my previous annual starting income by a multiple of 700%. I have moved from glory to greater glories. Indeed, Matthew 6:33 works like fire but only for those who undyingly believe and unregrettably engage. I give God all the glory!" ---Niyi Kushimo

Prophetic Blessings

Every opposition standing on your path shall be visited with vengeance today!

I decree your instant liberty from every siege of affliction!

Beginning from this moment, you will never be stranded in life again!

An end has come to the oppression of the oppressors in your life!

Every gang up against you is declared shattered today!

God will contend with every force of hell contending with your destiny!

Whatever is responsible for your marital delay is over today!

Today, God is executing judgment against all your adversaries!

Your year of undeniable changes has finally come!

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

■ 6:00AM ■ 7:35AM ■ 9:10AM ■ 10:45AM ■ 12:20PM

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JESUS IS LORD!

5 Equally Anointed Services

"Bind up the Testimony and Seal the Law among my Disciples." -Isaiah 8:16