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THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 01

31 Theme: THE TITLE DEED

Text: Romans 3:23-27

Memory Verse: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed".

John 8:36

Hymn 211: JESUS PAID IT ALL

MESSAGE:

A title deed is defined as a legal or abstract deed or document constituting evidence of a right, especially to ownership of property (a land, a car, a house, project, etc.). Now catch this, through the redemption process, sin is struck out by the blood of Jesus Christ thus Jesus became a sinner, that I, through Him, should become a Child of God and have the title deed. (**Isaiah 53:6-11, Hebrews 9:13-28, John 19:30, Acts 2:1-4 & 16-39**) So as a Christian, my legal possession to that abstract deed or title deed of Eternal Life means that I now possess everything that Adam & Eve had lost. Christ in me the Hope of glory. Halleluyah!

Brethren our title deed has been paid for and settled and this payment was made through the blood of Jesus Christ and the title deed is stamped and released in the authority of the name above every other name and that is the name of Jesus Christ. (**Matthew 28:19, Acts 4:10-12, Romans 10:12-13, Acts 2:38-39**) But you must note that the process is only sealed when you have the Holy Ghost and the Holy Ghost is given to you by God's foreknowledge (**Romans 8:29-30**).

Now when you have the Holy Spirit, you have eternal life. You spiritually become Israel, You belong to Jesus Christ and you can now claim the perpetual covenant. Child of God, Halleluyah! Jesus paid it all! So ensure you seek to have the Holy Ghost by living by the law of faith and step out this day with today's memory verse in mind; **John 8:36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed"**. Amen! Halleluyah!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 1: Lord Jesus Christ has made me free. I am free indeed. Thank you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 02

31 **Theme:** THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

Text: 2 Peter 3:6-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

Memory Verse: “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up”. 2 Peter 3:10

Hymn 198: HE IS COMING SOON

MESSAGE:

The handwriting on the wall! What was it? What was written there was an announcement of the end of a kingdom. A great kingdom; Babylon the great was coming to an end. It ended with the sign of the hand writing on the wall. Praise the Lord! Note it, the handwriting was written on the wall but neither the king nor the soothsayers, nor the astrologers, none of the wise men, nor did the king himself, nobody in the land, except Prophet Daniel, knew the meaning of the handwriting on the wall.

The handwriting on the wall was a sign of the certainty of the destruction. Destruction was coming! There was no time for repentance. However, the pitiable estate of it was that, it was written there and nobody understood it. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Hallelujah! Daniel was the only one who could give the interpretation of the handwriting.

Similarly, in this age, destruction is coming upon this world and not too many people understand. Not too many Christians are watching to see the handwriting. Motivational preachers are saying “it is well” whereas the handwriting on the wall is saying, “it is not well” and preachers are preaching “it doesn’t matter” gospel . Didn’t the Bible say in 1 Thessalonians 5:3 that **“For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape”**.

Everything happening in the world will help us to properly place Bible prophecies. We must study the Scriptures and know which Bible prophecy certain occurrences in this present age is fulfilling. Amen!

The handwriting on the wall in this age is meant to point the Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ to the soon coming of the Bridegroom. The time is short sister! The time is short brother! Anytime from now something will strike this world and there is no hope

anywhere now; no place of refuge on earth except in Christ Jesus. God is gathering His people so Child of God be wise with your freedom here on earth while it lasts so that when you are weighed, you will not be found wanted.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👩 1: Help me Lord Jesus Christ to see the handwriting on the wall in this age and watch for your soon coming.

👩 2: Lord Jesus Christ, grant me the knowledge of times and seasons that I may escape damnation.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 03

31 **Theme:** THE FALLING AWAY (Part 1)

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Memory Verse: “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition”. 2 Thessalonians 2:3

Hymn 53: SWEET BY AND BY

MESSAGE:

This is the only age where a human being will carry microphone, write in newspapers, write books and deny the story of the creation in the Bible. They say it is by evolution. This theory of evolution is seen in Darwin's theory. It says that we evolved from something else and after millions of years; we started looking like apes and developed from apes to what we are now. All this was just to deny the story of creation by God.

This is the time where somebody will stand and tell you that he does not believe in God when the Bible says, “**The fool hath said in his heart that there is no God** – Psalm 14:1. Hallelujah! The Bible calls “**one who says there is no God a fool**”. Why does He call him a fool? It is only a fool that cannot see the testimonies on the existence of God.

The emphasis here in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 is that Christ will not come except “**There be a falling away first and the man of sin be revealed**”. The falling away here is a rebellion such that supposed Christians will depart from the faith that was delivered to us by our

apostolic fathers. And that is why we have the Bride and the denominations. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!

The rebellion is not the type that you are seeing in Tunisia, Egypt, or in the Arab nations. That is not it. They are talking about man rebelling against his maker. Man deviating from the faith; from the Bible Christianity. And if there is any time that this Scripture has been fulfilled, it is in our days. Amen! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Church! Remain steadfast in Christ. Do not faint! Do not be weary!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Lord Jesus Christ, whatever will make me deny or question your existence, Lord, take it away.

 ♀ 2: Gracious Lord grant me that enabling power to always stay rugged in the Christian faith.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 04

 **Theme:** THE FALLING AWAY (Part 2)

 **Text:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Memory Verse: “And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be”. Revelation 22:12

 **Hymn 69:** OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

MESSAGE:

This is the time where a Christian nation, like America, whose constitution is derived from the Bible because her founders were Christians but with time, the Bible is playing second fiddle as many are making sure that the Word of God is removed from her constitution and they are succeeding. Gradually, they were removing Christians from the Supreme Court where the final law will be passed.

Right now, in all the public schools in America except private ones, any school that is run with tax payer's money, the Ten Commandments have been removed. Don't teach anybody about religion. The parents of a child that does not believe in Christianity can

sue you if you teach their child Christian Religious Knowledge. They will sue you because only the parents can determine what you should teach their child. And you know very soon other nations will adopt this law because America sets the pace for changes in the world. Hallelujah! Then there is the hate law. From what I understand, the law says, don't preach and say one religion is evil while the other one is good. If somebody says he is a Muslim, don't say Christianity is better than Islam. If you say so, you have broken the law. They will take you to court.

In Revelation 13, God strategically put America in the picture and people are wondering and arguing whether it is America or not. Blessed be the name of the Lord! The number 13 relates to America. The American flag has 13 stars. Praise the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord! This is the age where things that could not be mentioned before, they now take centre stage and are now celebrated as human rights. This is the age where homosexuality and gay movements are thriving. Ah! May God help us!

Many are falling away just as America. Many are no longer standing firmly for Christ as they used to. Will you continue backsliding? Child of God! STOP IT!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Merciful Father, help me to guard my Heart from the corruption that is eating this world.

 ♀ 2: Lord Jesus Christ, may I not be too modern in this world as to forget the ancient landmark of faith.

 ♀ 3: Lord Jesus Christ may I not be a partaker of evil, shield me from the arrows of satanic corruption.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 05

31 **Theme:** ABOMINATION!

Text: Leviticus 18:22

Memory Verse: “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come”.

2 Timothy 3:1

Hymn 124: JUST A CLOSER WALK

MESSAGE:

I think in Kenya, Uganda or so, some years back, I was watching one man on the news; a gay activist. He openly declared himself a homosexual and he assembled people like him and said they have the right to live the life they want and that the constitution of Kenya should not discriminate against them. And he had his wife (another man) and they held each other saying they had been charged to court for breaking the law of the land. America and European nations were fighting the government on the grounds that you don't condemn them because it is their human right. And you know anything America says the whole world has spoken.

Do you know that there is a church called the church of Satan? Do you know there is a church called church for the homosexuals? Do you know that these homosexuals and their lesbian counterparts have organized rallies, they have done conventions, they have held crusades, they come out in millions and they will show it on international news! I watched it on CNN, gays and lesbians came out, girl with girl, boy with boy and thousands of them. They came out in United Kingdom or so and said it was their day. It was their own way of sensitizing the people, so that those of them in their shells can come out. "Come out, don't hide! Do it, it is our right". I saw it. Man will hug man and be kissing him; woman will hold woman and be kissing her and it was all over the news.

When a man begins to lust after another man, wanting him for sexual pleasure, it is an unnatural affection. And let me say something, among all the creatures of God, male and female, it is only the man that will lust after a fellow man, a woman will have sex with a fellow woman, you don't see animals do that.

I remember very well in the 60s', it was strange in Nigeria to see a woman wearing trousers. That's the truth. Hallelujah! But now, any woman that is not wearing trouser is seen as odd. Evil has taken centre stage. In northern Nigeria, if a woman is seen in trousers, she will be stoned. Children will come out and be singing and booing you.

All these are abominations. And that is why the voice in Revelation 18:4 warns the Bride of Christ and every seed of God in this age to **"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues"**. And if you are locked in this way of life of sin, cry out unto God like the psalmist: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me". Psalms 51:10. Jesus Christ is still in the business of soul-winning.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👤♀ 1: Merciful Father, help me to guard my Heart from the corruption that is eating this world. Let the rays of your mercy shine upon me that I may not turn back to my sinful ways.

👤♀ 2: Lord Jesus Christ, may I not be too modern in this world as to forget the ancient landmark of faith.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 06

📖 **Theme:** RELIGIOUS BUT UNGODLY

📖 **Text:** 2 Timothy 3:5-9

Memory Verse: “Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away”. 2 Timothy 3:5

📖 **Hymn 138:** THE SOLID ROCK

MESSAGE:

Few years ago, one of our brothers kept making a statement in my office when He visited from America. He kept calling his people in America and telling them that “I am an American but it took me to come to Nigeria to know that God raised a prophet in America for this age”. He came to Nigeria and received the End-Time Message.

His people were calling him to tell him that Nigerians are very religious yet ungodly and the statement hit me like a hammer and I said to him, “That that is correct; Most Nigerians have ‘**a form of godliness but they deny the power thereof**’.”

Church of GOD! How will you say you are a Christian and everything about you is devilish? That Christianity you profess, can't it change you? If it is not changing you and transforming you into the image of Christ then it is because you did not yield yourself to the power in Christ Jesus to change and transform you.

Church, listen, and do not think you have a form of godliness, because you are always going to church. Christian music is everywhere but look at the musicians. You see a man with his hair plaited and he is wearing earrings and that shows that his music has a form of godliness but denies the power in Christ to transform him. He said from such, what do you do? Turn away! Run away!

This is the time when you have all kinds of Bible schools yet they never come to the knowledge of truth, Schools of theology and theologians in private and public universities, etc. **“Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth”**. Now sincerely answer this question; Am I godly or just being religious?

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Merciful Father, help me to live a godly life. Empty me of myself. Remove from me the spirit of religion. Fill me with more of you.

 ♀ 2: Holy Spirit, take over me and make me more like Jesus Christ.

 ♀ 3: Lord Jesus Christ let my life exemplify the life of Christ to the world.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 07

 **31** Theme: THE PERILOUS TIMES

 Text: 2 Timothy 3:1

Memory Verse: “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come”.

2 Timothy 3:1

 **H y m n 198: HE’S COMING SOON**

MESSAGE:

With all the advancements in health technology, medical technology, strange diseases are coming up the more they advance, the more deadly the diseases appear. Where are they from? You hear Corona! Corona eh! Corona Virus! And many more are yet to come! No wonder, Matthew 24, Verse 7 says, **“For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places.”**

Yes! Pestilences, incurable sicknesses here and there! Something will enter the human body and begin to attack the human defense system. Brethren, we are in perilous times! This world will certainly come to an end very soon. As it was in the days of Lot; as it was in the days of Noah, and as it was in the days of Belshazzar, they were enjoying themselves, worshiping other things other than the true God; making caricature of the

true God of Israel; worshipping the creature more than the creator, enjoying themselves, even so it is now.

In those days, when we hear that somebody is a pastor, you look at him reverently but these days you see some pastors and “general overseers” making merchandise of the name of God. Ah! Repent! Repent! Repent! People have taken the hallowed Word of God and made merchandise of it. People have no respect again for the Word and if you live such a life of no respect for the Word of God, no respect for Jesus Christ who died was buried and rose again for your salvation. Child of God! Repent!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👤♀ 1: My Father and my God, preserve me and my family from the dangers of perilous times such as this.

👤♀ 2: Lord Jesus Christ, forgive me of my wrongs and help me to be a better Christian than I have been in the past.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 08

📖 **Theme:** THE SEARED HEART

📖 **Text:** 1Timothy 4:1-2

Memory Verse: “Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron”. 1Timothy 4:2

📖 **Hymn 283:** COME TO THE SAVIOUR

MESSAGE:

When a married man goes to another woman outside, you know he is not converted. He does not have the spirit of Christ in him. You are worse than the devil! Satan is better than you. Satan has declared himself an enemy of God. You are a hypocrite portraying yourself as a friend of Christ, holding the Bible, going to church and even holding a position in the church and then you are behaving worse than the devil and with no sign of repentance.

No conscience anymore and yet people are going to church, so what do they hear? The Bible says in Hebrews Chapter 4, Verse 12, **“For Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing into the dividing asunder of soul**

and spirit, and of the joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". It pierces through the bone marrows. How come, no matter what word is preached it doesn't even penetrate your ears, talk more of your soul?

Who are you, sister? Who are you, brother? You should ask yourself; "Why am I going to church and my life has not changed? Why are others changing and I am not changing?" The answer is simple; you have refused to yield yourself.

You are the one that refused God to change you because you are to make the decision. He said, "**Come to me**", did you come? You are going to church instead of going to Christ. Nobody goes to Christ and remains the same and coming to Christ begins with repentance from the heart. Hallelujah! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Then you understand the scriptural admonishment as seen in **Isaiah 55:6**, "**Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near**" and **2 Timothy 4:3** "**For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears**".

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Lord Jesus Christ, I come to you, help me. Bring me back to you.

 ♀ 2: Help my faith, oh Lord that it may be build up in you and thus pushing out everything that is standing in the way of progress in my Christian journey.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 09

 **31 Theme:** WHAT KIND OF A PERSON ARE YOU? (Part 1)

 **Text:** Matthew 13:24-30 & 38-42, 2 Peter 3:11-15

Memory Verse: "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness" 2Peter 3:11

 **Hymn 306:** THE ORIGINAL LIFE

MESSAGE:

Judgment is coming and there is a ministry given unto us which is the ministry of reconciliation as seen in 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, which says;

¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

¹⁹ To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

At some point, all kind of things crept gradually into the church and the church became a mixed multitude but Brethren God is restoring His church and desiring to separate the wheat from the tare so what kind of a person are you? Are you wheat or a tare?

The wheat and the tare were both on one farmland. Christians and supposed Christians, all in the Church but the scripture is clear in **Matthew 7:20**, **“Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.”** Ever since you came across all these knowledge and revelation in the end-time message with the light shining brighter and brighter through indepth understanding of the word of God that we are having as the end draws nearer, what is all these producing in your Christian life? Just religion or a definite determination to make it to heaven; to live a life that is pleasing before God? What kind of a person are you?

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Lord Jesus Christ, reveal who I am to me.

 ♀ 2: Help me oh Lord Jesus Christ out of my pitiable situation and grant that I may be rooted and built up in you.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 10

 **Theme:** WHAT KIND OF A PERSON ARE YOU? (Part 2)

 **Text:** Matthew 13:1-23

Memory Verse: “Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.” Matthew 7:20

 **Hymn 306:** THE ORIGINAL LIFE

MESSAGE:

See the categories in Matthew 13:1-23; **those who receive seed by the way side** and scripture clears states that ¹⁹When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and

understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

Then we have **those who receive seed into stony places** and this is what Jesus says in Verse 20-21, “He that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.”

Furthermore, there are **those who receive seed among the thorns** and Jesus says in Verse 22, “He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.”

And finally we have **those who receive seed into the good ground** and Jesus says in Verse 23, “But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

Oh! Halleluyah! What manner of person ought you to be? Who really are you? What kind of person are you? The entrance of the word of God gives life to who you truly are and shows you who you can be, if and only, if you willingly yield yourself to the Spirit of God and allow Him to begin and complete the divine work that only Him can do in you.. Remember that the seed is the Word of God (**Luke 8:11**).

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Holy Spirit, I submit to your leadership.

 ♀ 2: Make me a good ground, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

OCTOBER 11

 **31 Theme:** THE VOICE OF THE MINISTRY

 **Text:** Exodus 3, Exodus 4:1-9, Acts 8:5-24

Memory Verse: “And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.”

Exodus 4:8

 **Hymn 179:** SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

MESSAGE:

William Branham taught that the ministry is not the anointing; the anointing is to help the ministry. What is the ministry? It's Thus saith the Lord. The Bride of Jesus Christ is not looking at the anointing, we are looking at the voice - what are you saying? The voice in this context today is the message. God cannot give you an anointing to play with. He gives you the ministry first, and then gives you the anointing to back it up so that people will say and agree that you are from God.

The Apostles worked with Jesus for three and a half years and they first received the Word and after they had received the Word, then He told them in **Luke 24:49**, “**And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.**”

That power is to enable you go and say what the Lord Jesus Christ has sent you. It's not to go and be advertising anointing. It is not to go and be demonstrating power. Oh, blessed be the Name of the Lord! Hallelujah! God gave Moses Thus saith the Lord in Exodus 3 before given him signs in Exodus 4. The signs, wonders and miracles are not the message. The signs, wonders and miracles are to point you to the message. They point you to the voice of the ministry.

Simon – the Sorcerer noticed that He was losing his customers. He probably said to himself, “*I don't lose customer finish* with this thing that these people are doing, just ordinary hand, no invocation, no incantation, just lay hand on someone, pah! The person will start to speak in tongue, pah! They will fall down and when they stand up there is evident testimony of a positive change”. Mighty miracles, signs and wonders were taking place. He was probably saying to himself, “So there's another power higher than the one I'm using? What did they say? They said that I should baptize”, *Oya now*, he baptized. Then he was following, and people were thinking that he was following because he believed. No! He was following because he knew he could make more money if only he had their type of anointing. Hallelujah!

Brethren! He probably had bought the power he was using in sorcerer or made some huge sacrifices somewhere and this is clearly seen in his dialogue with the apostles because he thought he could buy their anointing and he even requested for it in exchange for money. Brethren, the Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ is not watching for the anointing, we are more revealed than that. Watch for the voice! Why the Miracle? God is using the miracle, the signs, and the wonders to point you to something. He is saying something to you through that sign, wonder, miracle that caught your attention so make sure that you find out what it is.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👁️♀️ 1: Holy Spirit, please when you grant me signs, wonders or miracles, keep me more focused on you, what you have to say and the reason for the miracle, sign or wonder.

👁️♀️ 2: Oh God, make my heart right in your sight and cause me to repent of my wickedness in regards to my use of the anointing which you gave to me.

**THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 12**

31] Theme: THE WAY THAT SEEMETH RIGHT

📖 Text: Matthew 7:13-14 Matthew 25:5-14

Memory Verse: “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” Proverbs 14:12

📖 Hymn 170: WHERE COULD I GO?

MESSAGE:

Bride of Christ! Take note that among the first signs of the end-time, Jesus Christ forewarned us in **Matthew 24:5**, “**For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**” And **Matthew 24:24**, “**For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect**”

Now you understand why the scripture says in **Proverbs 14:12**, “**There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.**” The end is what? The end of following that way that seemeth right, the end of following this false Christ (false anointed ones) and false Prophets is what? It is Death!

Then you also now understand Jesus’ admonishment in Matthew 7:13-14; “**Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**”

Brethren! Few there be that will find the correct way that leadeth to life. Many rush to all these made easy Christianity where nothing is said that will make you know your spiritual estate or your relationship with your Maker; where sinners are told, “it doesn’t matter”; where evil is blessed and upheld.

You may want to ask, “Why is it that those who stay with biblical truth are fewer in number and gatherings when compared to number of ‘it doesn’t matter Christians’ or those watered-down Christian gatherings? It’s because we are going through the narrow gate while ‘it doesn’t matter Christians’ are going through the broad way.

As you step out each day, identify them and keep away from their watered-down ideology for even Baba-lawos (voodoo persons) have invaded Christianity. They have changed their sign board to Prophet Dr so and so and called their venture a Church and even add “International” at the end of the name of their business venture. They look like servants of God, but we know better, just as the song writer said that

**“Our eyes of understanding he has opened up at last and sweet victory is ours
who were chained down in the past, true jubilee has sounded
and we have responded to our God, who’s the Original Life”.**

Hallelujah! And in **Matthew 7:22**, “**Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works?**” and in **Verse 23**, Jesus gave the reply that will be given to these people who have gone in the way that seemeth right unto them, “**And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity**”. Beloved of Christ, It’s not enough that you are saying in Jesus name, in Jesus name, there is more to it. Amen! Hallelujah! Make sure you are on the right path!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Holy Spirit, teach me your ways.

 ♀ 2: Oh God, keep me in the path of righteousness. Please pull me off the path that seemeth right unto me or humanity but it is not right for me before you own sight.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 13

 **Theme:** THE ORIGINAL & THE COUNTERFEIT

 **Text:** 2 Peter 2:1-3

Memory Verse: “A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit”. Matthew 7:18

📖 Hymn 280B: NO OTHER GOD

MESSAGE:

There are ministers of God that are like Simon - the sorcerer seeking to buy anointing but Simon is even better than some ministers and so brethren who claim to be Christians as some actually bought their anointing and they are going about masquerading as servants of God but are nothing but an imitation of the original. They are counterfeits!

Importers who import from China understand these things as some travel to China and tell the Chinese traders to manufacture the one that looks like the original and what you tell them to give you that is what they will give you and you will pay for it but Child of God, “there’s original”. I say it again, “there’s original”. Oh blessed be the name of the Lord! And those who receive the original anointing know it is not for show.

The first identification of a true servant of God that receives the genuine anointing from God is that he will be humble. When you see them, you see humility. Oh, blessed be the name of the Lord! But when you see someone who has gone to get this anointing from somewhere else they are so proud like mini-gods and the Lord hates pride.

There is even no fear in some as they go to the extent of mixing the original with counterfeit; Jesus power with other powers. Chai! **Hosea 14:1** says, “**O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity**”. Read Simon – the sorcerer’s account for he even had a bit of the fear of God than what most divinely gifted brethren of today as we see in **Acts 8:20-24**:

²⁰ But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.²¹ Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.²² Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.²³ For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.²⁴ Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the LORD for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

Child of God! Satan himself has his ministers and I choose to echo to you the admonishment of Apostle Paul in **2 Corinthians Chapter 11, from Verse 1:**

11 Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me.² For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.³ But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.⁴ For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.⁵ For I suppose I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.⁶ But though I be rude in speech, yet not in knowledge; but we have been throughly made manifest among you in all things.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀ 1: Lord Jesus Christ, May I not be deceived by counterfeit anointing. Lead me to all truth.

 ♀ 2: Oh God, keep me from following another Jesus. Keep me from following another spirit. Keep me from following another gospel.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

OCTOBER 14

31 Theme: THE PRESENT SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Text: 2 Corinthians 7:1

Memory Verse: “Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil”. Isaiah 1:16

Hymn 127: ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?

MESSAGE:

Every evil that was in Sodom and Gomorrah is in this present world. This is the age that Satan has successfully undressed women and in 20 years time or less, women are likely to wear swimming trunk to come for church service. What they wear in bar beach, what they wear to swim and they will wear it to sit comfortably in the church, saying, “God is a good God”. You see the rebellion! Not only in the world, it has also crept into the Church, until somebody who reads this Bible is standing, as a priest or ordained minister

to wed a man with a man in a church! A woman wedded to a woman in a church! Open rebellion!

Today, you hear of homosexuals, gays and lesbians, pedophiles going to church and being ordained as ministers. 1 Corinthians Chapter 6, verse 9 and verse 10 says, **“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind. Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.”**

The Bible says these set of people will not inherit the kingdom of God because they are workers of iniquity and just as it was in Sodom and Gomorrah of the old before God destroyed it so it is today, we are living in the present Sodom and Gomorrah and we have the same message as the message that was delivered to Lot and his family; **“COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, THAT YE BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, AND THAT YE RECEIVE NOT OF HER PLAGUES” Revelation Chapter 18 and verse 4.**

Bro. Branham admonished the Church thus: “You cannot have fellowship with the world and with the Holy Spirit at the same time. You’ve got to abstain from the things of the world, live clean honorable, upright, and holy, then the Holy Spirit will dwell with you, and will work with you, and will perform miracles through you, and will heal you,, give you joy, peace, and love,, and long-suffering, goodness, gentleness, matiencc-patience, and faith.” (Message: 60-0309 Why)

Brethren! Keep this quote continually in your heart and mind; “We are in this world but not of this world”. Maranatha (Jesus is coming soon)!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏♀1: Holy Spirit, I pray for sweet fellowship with you at all time.

🙏♀2: Oh God, guide me out of every Sodom and Gomorrah association I have entangled myself with.

🙏♀3: Oh Lord Jesus Christ, Keep me rooted in and built up in you at all time.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 15

31] Theme: HONOUR THE LORD (PART 1)

☐ Text: Malachi 1:6-8

Memory Verse: “Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase:” Proverbs 3:9

☐ Hymn 353: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MESSAGE:

Honour is very powerful; it is one of the key driving factors in human beings. Honour can open doors when duly given. It feeds the ego and can release blessings from the person or being that is receiving the honour to the person or being who gives the honour to which it is due.

People strive and kill one another in order to receive honour of men – whether they deserve it or not but there is One to whom all honor is due and He is the Great and Glorious God; the Holy One who was not created; He who knows the beginning and the end before even the beginning began; the One who is Righteous, Loving and Merciful; The Almighty One; The Great I AM.

There are several names He goes by and I hope you know that by calling One sweet names that is also a means of honouring the person or being and this is different from flirting because in Honoring you referring to the person by who you know the person to be or by the attributes of the person as known by all.

And just as it is when you apply for a job and a particular degree or certificate is said to be the minimum requirement, often addition information would say that anyone who has so and so degree or certificate has an added advantage so it is when you honour God not just with your lips but also with your substance which must not necessary be money. What of your time? What of the aspect of you offering your service in the vineyard of God and you can go as far as doing that very expensive service for free or at the least efficient cost?

God blesses us and it is only fitting that we return back to honour him in one or the other. Honouring God is also a way to acknowledge that He is the source of that blessing in your life. A contrary action proves we do not know God.

Even in the little that you have, you can honour God through thanksgiving to Him for that little He has provided. Jesus honoured God by lifting up the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes that he had received in the midst of scarcity. No place closeby to buy bread or fish or some other thing and even if they were to buy in a place closeby, did they have enough money to ensure provision for the multitude that was out there with them? Oh Halleluyah! Jesus gave thanks and by so doing He was acknowledging God and God blessed and multiplied it.

Abraham honoured God by offering his only son to be sacrificed, and God established a covenant of blessing with him that has lasted several generations. Beloved, let us always honour God with our substance. and He will abundantly bless us in Jesus name.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👤 ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ thank you for your blessings released to me and my family (Mention the blessings. Count your blessings and name them one by one).

👤 ♀2: Oh God, guide me to always honour you with my substance.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 16

📖 **Theme:** HONOUR THE LORD (PART 2)

📖 **Text:** Malachi 1:6-8

Memory Verse: “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1

📖 **Hymn 353:** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MESSAGE:

Child of God! Abel gave the best and He gave by revelation. That blessing God has given you is called “substance”. Substance doesn’t only mean money. God blesses and he makes abundant – everything he touches is blessed. This is why He is unique and holy so to honour God properly, you must have experienced an attribute of God and experiencing an attribute of God is you experience the blessing of knowledge of an aspect of God’s manifestation which could be as your healer, your deliverer, your provider, your counselor, your advocate, your friend, your Father, and so on. This then guides you on who you are honouring and how you ought to honour this God.

Until you know this God, you cannot really honour him as you ought to and I hope you know that we are to honour Him first and foremost with our life. Apostle Paul declares this plainly in **Romans 12:1**, **“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”**

Brethren! Everything else is secondarily. Every other honour to God is dependent on how you honour Him with your life. And this is made clearer when we remember the admonishment of Prophet Samuel to Saul as seen in **1 Samuel 15:22**, **“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.”** King Saul had rushed to honour God with sacrifice while His life, heart, thought and mind was not a fitting sacrifice unto God.

Beloved! Is your life honouring this God that we serve? Do you think you can live as you like and offer your money and other service in honour to God in any form or through any department or unit in church or through some charity as a means of bribery to God and God will just overlook and accept all you do as honour unto Him? Examine Yourself!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏 ♀1: Oh God please do not correct me in your wrath

🙏 ♀2: Oh God, open my eyes to the wonders you do in my life

🙏 ♀3: Please Lord; let my life be a living sacrifice that is holy and acceptable unto you.

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OCTOBER 17

📖 **Theme:** HONOUR THE LORD (PART 3)

📖 **Text:** Malachi 1:6-8

Memory Verse: “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

Revelation 4:11

📖 **Hymn 353:** HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MESSAGE:

There is something in human that knows to honour, reverence and worship and so human over the years have given honour, reverence and worship to animals, to fellow men, to angels and other mystical expressions that they could not understand or explain and this is because there is the glory of animals, there is the glory of men, there is the glory of angels but when man encounters God, the elements in man bows down and gives honour, reverence and worship to the God of glory; the Almighty; the Great God; our Lord Jesus Christ.

See! It is only a fool that will say that God does not exist and the scripture is the one that says so as we see in **Psalm 14:1**, **“The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.”** The fool chooses to instead honor his/her own self, mind or other created beings or a place or thing but not God.

Now when you live a life of total dishonor and disrespect to God, the bible says such a life lives in Great fear and that is seen as we read **Psalm Chapter 14 and verse 4 & 5**; **“Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? Who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD. There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.”**

Dear believer, how many times have we acted as fools? We wake up in the morning and rush off to work without spending time with God. When we are hungry and a delicious meal is set before us, and we only remember God after we have eaten 6 spoons from the plate. We have an idea to do something but we do not ask God for authority and permission to do it. We get gifts and we immediately use it for our personal purpose without consulting the one who gave it to us. We make plans into the future without first talking with our creator. Beloved the bible tells us in **Exodus 20:12**, to Honour our earthly father and mother so that our days may be long. Now imagine what a true Honour to our Heavenly Father who created our earthly father and mother can do in our lives.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀1: Oh God I pray for wisdom from you. I do not want to live as a fool any more.

 ♀2: Forgive my foolishness, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

 ♀3: Please Lord, all within me, all around me and all that you have given me let it all honour you from henceforth.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 18

31] Theme: THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES (PART 1)

📖 Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 16:1-4; Matthew 24:3-14

Memory Verse: “And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?” Mathew 16:3

📖 Hymn 253: IT PAYS TO SERVE JESUS

MESSAGE:

When we see the sky grow dark, clouds become darkened, and we feel the wind blow, then we say it is about to rain. When Nigerians start to feel the cold dry breeze in November, they say that Harmattan/Dry season is coming. These are all natural signs given to us by God for the purpose of encouraging right action.

Spiritual brother, do you not recognize the signs of the time? Spiritual sister, do you not recognize the signs of the time? False anointed ones have invaded the church of Jesus Christ; it is now so rampant that millions have been turned away from loving the truth. They preach the gospel of peace and prosperity when in truth they exhibit every attribute of the Laodicean church that is, wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.

Revelation 3:14-22.

Many who profess Christianity are making the Christian life to look as though it's all for earthly gain first then eternal security with their watered down Christian belief. They live for their bellies and mix the word of God with diverse worldly wisdoms so they can enjoy all the pleasures this world has to offer. To these, the bible tells us in **1 Timothy 6:3-6**, to withdraw ourselves from them for godliness with contentment is great gain. Beloved in Christ, their end will come swiftly, all illusions of worldly riches and glory will disappear as we see the signs of the times revealing more and more and soon, in the twinkling of an eye, the saints of God - the wise virgins - shall be taken up in the rapture. Will you be of the foolish virgins?

Child of God! We are in the end time. Hold fast that word of truth which you have.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏♀1: Holy Spirit, guide me to take appropriate steps or actions to escape the destruction coming upon this world and that I may reign with you eternally.

🙏♀2: Oh God, deliver me from worldliness. Please open my eyes that I might see the signs and be prepared accordingly.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 19

📖 **Theme:** THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES (PART 2)

📖 **Text:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 16:1-4; Matthew 24:3-14

Memory Verse: “And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh” Luke 21:28

📖 **Hymn 161:** THE DAY OF REDEMPTION IS NEAR

MESSAGE:

Like in the times of Jesus birth, a star sign was in the sky – the wise men saw it and followed it. Today we have seeing the signs of Jesus’ return. The restoration of the true seed of God’s word is bringing true Christ-like fruit of love in His church. **Mark 4:26-29** is made manifest and soon the sickle will come in for the harvest of the true Universal Church of Christ Jesus.

Brethren! Do you see it? Are you taking note of the signs of the times?

Israel’s enemies are rallying. The earth is quaking. Pestilences, strange sicknesses and viruses is ravaging nations. Sodom and Gomorrah have been recreated in our age and time. Mystery Babylon is preparing the beast. World economic powers are preparing mankind for the unveiling of the antichrist. Wars and rumors of wars have become the new normal of our time. Faithful Christian brethren are being martyred. The tare is being gathered and bind in bundles to be burnt while the wheat is being gathered to be placed in the barn.

Beloved! Our Lord Jesus is nearer than you think. Though the birth pangs are increased, our Joy is soon to be revealed. Oh Hallelujah! He is the one walking in the midst of the 7

candlesticks. The signs are pointing you and I to the coming of our Lord and Saviour – Jesus Christ so let the signs cause us to adjust where necessary for in all sincerity and truth; THERE IS TIME NO LONGER.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👩‍🙏 ♀1: Lord, keep me faithful. Renew my sweet fellowship with you that I may long even more for your coming.

👩‍🙏 ♀2: Lord Jesus Christ, help me to give heed to the signs and warnings of your second coming that I may be properly positioned for the rapture. Keep me focused on you for now I know that that is all the signs are meant to point me to.

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OCTOBER 20**

📖 **Theme:** BIBLE STUDY (Part 1)

📖 **Text:** 2 Timothy 2:15, Joshua 1:8-9

Memory Verse: “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding” Proverbs 9:10

📖 **Hymn 420:** LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

MESSAGE:

All true and lasting success in the Christian life comes on the wings of Faith - Revelation – Divine Knowledge of God & from God. There is something that set all of God's Generals in the bible apart. They knew something! It was knowledge of God and faithful study that made Joshua to successfully carry on the mantle of Moses. It was knowledge out of diligent study of the scripture that gave Daniel the edge in Babylon and made him to know how many years was left for their captivity in Babylon to come to an end. It was revelation, knowledge that set Apostle Paul apart from the original 12 apostles.

Beloved, what do you know of this God? Have you become complacent in your low level of revelation of this God? Is your hope only in the revelation that God gives your pastor?

Child of God! Do not be content to drink water from limited cups of revelation from online skits/posts of preachers, evangelists, prophets and other Christians. Press to drink

from this great fountain yourself. Brethren! Faith comes by hearing the word of God; you can receive this great gift of revelation knowledge. It is for all, in the place of diligent study.

All Spiritual blessings in heavenly places are ours in the Lord Jesus Christ (**Eph 1:3**), but how can we partake unless we know. How do we hope to sustain these blessings if we have not learned to draw from the well of God's word?

These words from God to Joshua are still relevant to you and me today: **“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success”** Joshua 1:8 Make sure your meditate on this scripture today.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏 ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, thank You for grace to receive your word.

🙏 ♀2: Holy Spirit, teach me to draw from you daily and to daily meditate on your word

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OCTOBER 21

📖 **Theme:** BIBLE STUDY (PART 2)

📖 **Text:** Joshua 1:8-9, 2 Timothy 2:15-16

Memory Verse: “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” 2 Timothy 2:15

📖 **Hymn 420:** LORD KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

MESSAGE:

We become like Christ as we study His word and study to show ourselves approved unto God. Your motive for studying the word is very important even to God and if you study just for argument then you need to take to mind the admonishment of Apostle Paul in **2 Timothy 2:16, “But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.”**

Child of God! When the scripture say in 1 John 3:2, “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” Seeing here is to know him.

When you truly desire Him, you will diligently seek him. It is this desire in our heart that leads us to purify ourselves, do away with idol worship and begin to study His word to know Him.

Child of God, God has given us His word to dominate, to multiply, and to replenish the earth with Jesus’ Spirit in us so it is not just about child birth any more but also about the reconciliation of men back to their Creator but the devil has raised up a flood of false teachings to bring confusion in the church. If only God’s people have knowledge of God we will not be so carried away and destroyed. Hosea 4:6 says that God’s people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. It is not lack of prayer and fasting. It is lack of knowledge.

Little wonder Bible study in churches has been put to the side; people instead flood for miracle and prophetic services. I will not even speak right now about the lack of bible time in our homes. Brethren, we need to pray for the Holy Spirit and hunger for the Knowledge of God’s word to take over the church again because armed forces without instructions and correct training will only end in destruction and chaos.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, give me the zeal to search your word and discern truth like the Berean Christians.

🙏♀2: Lord Jesus Christ, Make me continually hungry to know you and let me continually hunger and thirst for your truth.

🙏♀3: Enlighten my eyes of understanding, oh Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 22

31] Theme: THE RUNNING WITHOUT A MESSAGE (PART 1)

Text: 2 Samuel 18

Memory Verse: “Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cush. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?” 2 Samuel 18:22

Hymn 59: THE CIRCUIT RIDER

MESSAGE:

Many who profess to be sent of God are indeed sent as Ahimaaz was sent. They were not sent with a message because they ran off imposing their own will on God and just as Balaam got the permissive will of God to go and curse Israel so these supposed believers are running up and down in claims that God called them even when the scripture clearly points that God neither calls in such manner nor approve of such pattern of ministry.

2 Samuel 18 tells us the story of blind ambition and selfish pride of a young man named Ahimaaz. There was a crucial work to be done, and the Joab the commander of the army had another person in mind to carry out this mission. But Ahimaaz, a messenger, convinced of his own merits considered the judgment of his commander to be faulty. He must have thought to himself; “The king would love this message and bless me exceedingly for telling him this news. And I’m also a very fast runner; I will get the message to him quickly.”

Then Ahimaaz said to Joab his commander, vs 19 “**Let me now run and bear the king tidings, how that the LORD hath avenged him of his enemies**”. When Joab refused, again he insisted. His commander replied him, vs 22b “**Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?**” My child, you have no message to tell the king today, wait till you have a message!

Again, he insisted and this time, Joab let him run but child of God, his end was shameful.

Brethren, many of us are so quick to run ahead of God’s timing. We want it now. God! Now! God! Not tomorrow! Let your will be done NOW! How many times have we considered God’s process too slow?

There is the place of faith and the place of pursuit/work, however, we must understand that there is also the place of God's timing and if we understand and accept this, it will save us from shame, disgrace and destruction as all it entails is that we humble ourselves and that we follow and trust God's timing for our lives and ministry on earth. Yes, you are called but have God chosen you for what you are killing yourself over? What really is your vision/mission/motive for running that organization/business/ministry?

Selah – Pause and meditate.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, keep me humble. Help me to trust your timing.

🙏♀2: Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to bury my will in your will and to do away with van glory and self-ambition that goes contrary to your perfect will for me.

🙏♀3: I pray for a heart like that of Christ Jesus that always followed and trusted God's timing.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 23

📖 **Theme:** RUNNING WITHOUT A MESSAGE (PART 2)

📖 **Text:** 2 Samuel 18

Memory Verse: “And the king said, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was.” 1 Samuel 18:29

📖 **Hymn 10:** TEACH ME LORD TO WAIT

MESSAGE:

2 Samuel 18:24, “And David sat between the two gates: and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone. “

David in this text is a type of the people of God to whom God has a message for. They are always ready and in anticipation for a word from God. They are watching, waiting to hear something from the messengers of God.

Now, by Messenger of God I will be referring to you and I who have the call of Matthew 28:19-20, do you see the importance of your calling? Do you see how esteemed your words are to God and His people? Yes, God has his people in your office, in your school, living as neighbors and so on but the question is do you have a message? It is one thing to run through life and it is another thing to run through life with a message for one person per day or even for a community or a state or a nation or a continent or even for the world. Child of God! Are you running with a message or you are running without a message?

The people all around you are seeing you as a child of God coming with a word from the LORD; coming full of the Spirit and power of the Holy Spirit., and they believed in their heart that they will surely be blessed and so they have their eyes raised up but what is really your message, oh Child of God!

2 Samuel 18:28, Ahimaaz, who even outran Cushie, got to the king and the people only to say, **“All is well”**. King David asked a question in **Verse 29**, **“Is the young man Absalom safe?”** and Ahimaaz’s answer to the king showed that there was no message.

What a tragedy for you to run through life having a call but refusing to wait for God’s time to operate? What a tragedy for you to run through life with no message for your generation and no message for those who God brings along your path daily? So you are awake today again, have you asked for wisdom to deliver God’s word to people who come across your path today? We see wisdom clearly expressed in the way Cushie delivered his message to the King in 2 Samuel 18:31-33 and the resultant effect in **verse 33** say, **“And the king was much moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept”**.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to wait on you.

 ♀2: Lord Jesus Christ, teach me to correctly speak your words in season and out of season.

 ♀3: Oh God! Grant me wisdom.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 24

31 **Theme:** BELOVED, RUN DILIGENTLY

Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Memory Verse: “Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain” 1 Corinthians 9:24

Hymn 85: WHEN I GET TO THE END

MESSAGE:

Natural things help us to understand the things of the spirit. Usain Bolt trained for years to enable him run the 100m in a world record time of less than 10 seconds. This made him the world's fastest man and the world champion.

Child of God! The outcome of the race is determined by the life of diligence invested to actualizing it. The medal that Usain Bolt won after years of hard work is a corruptible prize. It can be withdrawn or someone faster than him can always surpass that record and take that title away from him.

Brethren, we are in Christ, we have an incorruptible crown; a crown that will not be taken away, a prize that no thief can steal from us, a treasure that does not rot. Praise God! Oh Halleluyah! When we see believers with great anointing upon their lives, there is a temptation to simply dismiss it as “this brother has grace”, “this sister is highly gifted”. It's not just grace. A great amount of diligence and sacrifice was applied to see these gifts activated such that the gifts are now sources of blessing to the lives of the people.

Now to you, I ask, “How diligently have you been serving this God? What have you sacrificed for Him? Can you endure in the faith till the end? How many souls have you brought to Christ? How many lives have you saved from the way of error & destruction? How many of the imprisoned, needy, orphaned and widows have you been of help to, in their area of needs?”

The LORD is watching our work with his reward in his hand. (Rev 22:12). We will all get a reward for the service we rendered to the body of Christ and that reward will be given to you at the Judgment seat of Christ. Beloved! Run diligently.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏 ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, I don't want to labour in vain. Guide me.

🙏 ♀2: Holy Spirit, help me to continually keep my body under subjection.

🙏 ♀3: Oh God! Help me to run this race diligently. Keep me focused on the prize.

**THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 25**

📖 **Theme:** THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH

📖 **Text:** 1 Kings 13

Memory Verse: "But though I be rude in speech, yet not in knowledge; but we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things". 2 Corinthians 11:6

📖 **Hymn 52:** HE BROUGHT ME OUT

MESSAGE:

In our world of today, we struggle with thoughts such as "Who should I listen to?" "Whose counsel should I base my life upon?" "Which of all these counsel is the truth and should I build my life on these teachings? And as a matter of fact, we are in a world of social media influences, anybody with an opinion can confidently broadcast just in the same way as the truth is being broadcast on social media platforms and several other platforms and all of them; truth and error, is trying to suggest to you the way to live life.

This is in the same manner as we seen in the bible text of today, the teachings from God spread with the testimony of signs and wonders that was done by the young prophet but then the old prophet also had to speak as well and his influence even brought his own information right to the young prophet because the old prophet had the connections and resources to bring "his own truth" to anyone He wanted it to get to and it didn't matter if "his own truth" was in line with God's truth or not but child of God, there is the absolute truth. Halleluyah!

Now you understand the admonishment of Apostle Paul in **2 Corinthians 11:4**, “**For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.**” Oh and I want to believe that when the young prophet went to Bethel to confront the evils of king Jeroboam that he had this mindset of Apostle Paul that we see in **2 Corinthians 11:6**, “**But though I be rude in speech, yet not in knowledge; but we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things**”.

When you speak the truth in the face of error and evils, child of God, especially when it is a mess that has been tolerate for so long that it is now becoming a norm, there is no way they won't call you names and you know why? It is because you are going in an opposite direction but I admonish you today, “Stand with the truth! Stand with the absolute Truth! Stand for Jesus Christ”. Halleluyah!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏 ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, help me to stand firmly in you.

🙏 ♀2: Holy Spirit! Guide me to filter and only grant access to things, people and places that are beneficial to my positive growth and development.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE OCTOBER 26

📖 **Theme:** THE NAKED TRUTH

📖 **Text:** 1 Kings 13

Memory Verse: “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” John 17:17

📖 **Hymn 108:** JESUS SET ME FREE

MESSAGE:

From our memory verse, Jesus is interceding for his disciples and the church that will come. He is asking God to cleanse and preserve them with **the truth** and what or who is this truth that Jesus is speaking about? Jesus Christ is the truth. (**John 14:6**) and He is the word of God so the word of God is the truth. (**John 1:1 & 14 - 17**). Oh, Praise the Lord! And He is God! Oh Glory! Halleluyah!

Israel had gone astray during the reign of Jeroboam as we see in our text and in similar manner, in our time, Error for long has been impersonating on the television, radio and even on the streets as Truth. Error moves around clothed in the garment and with anointing and posture that looks like that of Truth and this was what had become of the old Prophet and king in Israel. Ok! If not so, why did God have to send the young prophet from Judah? And mind you by this time the kingdom had been divided with two tribes for the house of David and the other 10 tribes making the kingdom of Israel.

You hear all many of things today and even claims that there are many ways to God and any which way you choose, you will eventually get to God. Error! That is Error! People, today, think that Error is actually Truth because of the gifts, charisma and influence that Error has and because of how He is operating with these things in a massive way; but Alas! Truth has come to town to expose the impersonators though nakedly because it was while he was bathing and placing line upon line, percept upon percept that Error took his garment and ran off to town to act as though He is truth.

Child of God, Error entails adding to the truth or subtracting something from the truth. Following the spirit of error will always lead to only one destination and that is destruction just as we see in the later end of the young Prophet of 1 Kings Chapter 13. So I invite you to ignore Error and follow the NAKED TRUTH and see the original gifts and manifestations of the Holy Ghost as it happened in the original church before the mystery of iniquity took over. Who is the NAKED TRUTH? The naked truth is Jesus Christ, who was hanged on the cross in a fashion as good as naked, who went through the suffering and punishments and bruises even had to die just for you and for me. Child of God! Come back to the naked truth for He has said in **Revelation 3:20**, “**Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me**”.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏 ♀1: Oh God, sanctify me through your word for your word is truth.

🙏 ♀2: I refuse to follow other ways. Help me, Oh God to cling to the naked truth, Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour.

🙏 ♀3: Oh God! Grant me wisdom to decipher truth from error and to discern between what and who I think is truth and what and who is truth by your standard for we have no other truth but Christ Jesus.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 27

31 Theme: THE BATTLE AGAINST THE TRUTH (PART 1)

□ Text: Acts 13

Memory Verse: “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

□ Hymn 142: JESUS THE LIGHT

MESSAGE:

You do not go to the pitch to play a game of soccer and expect that your opponents will not tackle you or defend their goal post. You do not go to war and expect that there will be no corresponding action or counter action from your enemies to you in respond to your actions, decisions, words and even inactions at the war front. The response from the kingdom of darkness is to attack you first with fear as we see in verse 4 of 1 kings Chapter 13 that the king sought to impute fear on the young prophet by a royal decree for the prophet's arrest but oh Halleluyah! **Daniel 11:32 “But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and** (do what? They shall) **do exploits”** The king's hand withered as he stretched forth his hand. He had to beg the young prophet so that the young prophet would talk to God to restore his hand back to normal.

Battle against the truth! Apostle Paul also experienced battles in his ministry as Error will always fight truth. The first thing Error will always bring is fear. It tries to shake you up a bit to know how solid your conviction is. Elymas the sorcerer withstood Paul and Barnabas as the truth was going to spoil his business of divination for the government leader that had been patronizing him but we see that in Verse 11 of Acts 13, He became stricken with blindness and this was at the word of Apostle Paul. Child of God! Where is your power?

There is power in the word of God (**Acts 26:15-18, Acts 10:38 Luke 4:36**), and so you understand **Ecclesiastes 8:4, “Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, what doest thou?”** Now child of God, this is a mere mortal king, and then you compare this attribute in magnitude to the attribute of the King of kings? **Luke 4:32**, points that the people who listened to Jesus' teachings **“were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power.”** And Hebrews 4:12 says, **“For the word of**

God is quick, and powerful...” Halleluyah! God gave you and me victory before sending us forth to fulfilling the ministry of reconciliation.

Victory is good but do not relax or rest and so Jesus admonished the 70 and I believe He is admonishing everyone of us today whose experiencing victory for the truth in battles ongoing around us or within us against the truth;

“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”

Halleluyah! And that’s **Luke Chapter 10 from verse 18 to verse 20.**

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

👁️ ♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for the victory we have in you.

👁️ ♀2: Please Lord Jesus Christ keep me abiding in you and teach me to correctly apply the power in the word of God.

THE BRIDE’S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

OCTOBER 28

31 **Theme:** THE BATTLE AGAINST THE TRUTH (PART 2)

📖 Text: Ephesians 6:12-18

Memory Verse: “Fight the good fight of faith, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.” 1Timothy 6:12

📖 Hymn 143: WHEN WE SEE CHRIST

MESSAGE:

The young prophet in 1 kings 13 was given “Thus saith the Lord” by God and sent on an assignment by God and here’s the tricky thing the devil does and that is that he battles every true child of God on an heavenly assignment with fear first and where fear fails, he

tends sends the spirit of error – a lying spirit – and Church! God usually allows this to test our sincerity in our walk with Him. In the case of the young prophet, he fell for the lies of the spirit of error that spoke to him through an old prophet and this led to his destruction.

Brethren! Jealously guard the word of God delivered unto the saints that have now been delivered unto you. Apostle Paul admonished Timothy in **1 Timothy 6:12**, “**Fight the good fight of faith, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.**” And this is not only to Timothy. It also to you, and note that in **Ephesians 6:12-18**, He says, “**For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with the truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints**” Halleluyah!

Now that last phrase, “**watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints**” rings a bell and brings to remembrance the parable of the wheat planted and while men slept an enemy came sowed tares on the same ground amidst the wheat (**Matthew 13:24-30**). In the ongoing battle against the truth, child of God, watch thereunto with all perseverance... Adam! Watch thereunto with all perseverance. Eve! Watch thereunto with all perseverance. Put on the whole armour of God! Child of God! The moment there was a little relaxation and a bit of lie that is an attack from the spirit of error in Genesis 3 just as we see of the young Prophet of **1 kings 13 from verse 14-19**, the devil won and there was another THUS SAITH THE LORD from God but this time it was unto damnation. So do not relent! Child of God! Fight the good fight of faith!

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

🙏♀1: Lord Jesus Christ, give me victory over fear and error in this ongoing battle against truth.

🙏♀2: Please Lord Jesus Christ teach me to put on the whole armour of God before the evil days come.

👩‍🦰: Oh God! Keep me on my toes. Let me never be caught off guard by the enemies

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 29

31 **Theme:** THE UNTRAINED EAR AND MIND

Text: Romans 16:17-20, 1 Kings 13

Memory Verse: “The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.” Proverbs 14:15

Hymn 306: THE ORIGINAL LIFE

MESSAGE:

The scriptures referred to those who have untrained ears and mind as “the simple” and here’s what **Proverbs 14:15** says, “**The simple believeth every word...**”

Proverb 22:3 says, “**A prudent man foreseeeth the evil, and hideth himself but the simple pass on and are punished.**”

The simple often need to see the punishment before they seek to avoid the way of sin and find the way of righteousness (**Proverbs 19:25, Proverbs 21:11**). This in some occasions does not go well for them as all might have well been spoilt and beyond repair by the time he or she discovers the wrong that had been done. Just as we see the life of the young Prophet of 1 Kings 13. He succumbed to the deceptive words of the old prophet and left the way of truth which God had given him. He is a type of new a convert who is not deeply rooted in the word of God and is easily diverted unto the way of error by a religious older Christian. The way of the old prophet was pleasing to the senses whereas the way of the truth is pleasing to the Spirit. Oh Glory and Halleluyah!

Child of God! The nature of error is such that it does not seem different from the truth to the untrained ear and the untrained mind. Error comes bearing great signs and wonders, even preaching biblical truths but looked deeper or listen well and you will see that the Jesus, the gospel and the spirit is another Jesus, another gospel and another spirit.

And these people know that Apostle Paul placed them under a curse in 2 Corinthians 11:4 yet they minister from a different spirit in such a way that if it were possible they will

deceive the very elect but God be praised that it is not possible. (**Matthew 24:24**). Oh Praise the Lord! Halleluyah!

We are in the days in which they shall preach “peace, peace” and “let us be one” when Jesus is saying “Come out of her” and “be ye separate”. They conveniently say “let us compromise the gospel and enjoy our ‘heaven’ on earth” and they do it in a deceitful manner when Jesus Christ preaches “My kingdom is not of this world”. They will preach “get rich now”, “pursue riches”, “get revenge on your enemies” when Jesus is preaching, “carry your cross”, “follow me”, “turn the other cheek”, and “pray for your enemies”. (**Revelation 2 & 3**)

And knowing this and having experienced what it was like to have the simple being deceived, we have a message from Apostle Paul to the Church in Rome which is still relevant today and that is in Romans 16:17-20:

¹⁷ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

¹⁸ For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

¹⁹ For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

²⁰ And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

So Child of God! Be wise! Get trained through the study of the word of God! Do not delay for delay is dangerous.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀1: Oh God! Grant me boldness to refuse error and please grant me the gift of discernment. I do not want to be deceived.

 ♀2: Lord Jesus Christ, please open my eyes of understanding and grant me wisdom.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 30

31 **Theme:** MY LAST BIBLE STUDY (PART 1)

Text: Daniel 9:1-2 & 20-24

Memory Verse: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" 2 Timothy 2:15

Hymn 323: GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

MESSAGE:

Our Bible text is Daniel Chapter 9, verses 1 and 2 and this is what it says,

1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans;

²In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Now understand that Daniel understood by books and not just one book so it is important to ask you this question, "When did you have your last personal bible study?" "How many years, months, weeks, or days ago did you last study the bible?" "Do you even have a bible?" As shameful as such questions could be, it is still very important not to assume salvation for all because salvation is not for all so "Are you one of those salvation is for and if so when was the last time you studied God's salvation road map – the bible?" For it was by studying the books that Daniel understood the number of the years left for them to be in the captivity of his days.

Our God is a righteous God; you need to seek so that you can find. You need to ask so it shall be given to you. You need to knock so it can be opened unto you. They were in captivity then one day Daniel remembered that they cannot be in captivity forever. He went to Jeremiah 25 and there he saw the prophecy that Israel will be in captivity for 70 years and He studied and understood by books. This became the guide to his prayers such that even when He prayed and there was no answer, he kept knocking on heaven's door till there was a breakthrough and Angel Gabriel in Daniel 9:21 came forth to give him divine knowledge.

Continuous Study guided Daniel in prayers as he then prayed with understanding and so God picked him as a man to whom He needed to explain better what was going on at the time and we see how God even outlined what His Divine agenda for the 70 years is and He unveiled it to Daniel through Angel Gabriel and this we see in **Daniel 9:20-24**

²⁰ And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God;

²¹ Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

²² And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

²³ At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

²⁴ Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

God reveal his 6 point agenda/purpose to Daniel and in the same manner God desires to reveal things to you even secret things. His Divine agenda at this end time. His divine agenda for you and your family and things that concern you but when last did you study the bible.

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀1: Oh God! Increase my appetite for the studying of the word and grant me understanding.

 ♀2: Lord Jesus Christ please show me great and mighty things which I do not know.

THE BRIDE'S DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
OCTOBER 31

31 Theme: MY LAST BIBLE STUDY (PART 2)

📖 Text: Joshua 1:8-9

Memory Verse: “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success” Joshua 1:8

📖 Hymn 31: STANDING ON THE PROMISES

MESSAGE:

Joshua 1:8-9 admonishes every one of us in respect to bible study especially personal bible study time and it says,

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

⁹ Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

If you do not understand the good success and prosperous way aspect of Joshua 1:8 then you need to read more on the life of Daniel and the three Hebrew boys had upon them the excellent spirit from God which came through meditation on the word of God and acting on the word of God.. It even enabled them to be 10 times better than their mates and their tutors (**Daniel 1:15 & 20**). They were rewarded for their diligent study. The reward was that even as captive slaves in a foreign land, they had favour with the emperor, high political offices and uncommon revelation of the mysteries.

Child of God! All true and lasting success in the Christian life comes on the wings of Faith – Revelation - the Knowledge of God. It sets you apart even if you be in the midst

of multitude because there is something you know that produces in you the spirit of excellence and that is the word of God. Child of God! Again, I ask, “When last did you have your own personal bible study?” “When was the last time that God spoke to you through his word?” When was the last time God’s word came alive and hit you so well that you felt the pruning within you?”

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" 2 Timothy 2:15

WORSHIP/PRAISE GOD AND THEN TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS:

 ♀1: Oh God! Help me study your word and love your word as I ought to.

 ♀2: Oh God! Teach me to meditate on your word. I really want my way to be prosperous and I want to have good success.

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

OCTOBER

1	Ezek. 27-29	John 14
2	Ezek. 30-32	John 15
3	Ezek. 33-34	John 16
4	Ezek. 35-36	John 17
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6	Ezek. 40-41	John 18:19-40
7	Ezek. 42-44	John 19:1-22
8	Ezek. 45-46	John 19:23-42
9	Ezek. 47-48	John 20
10	Song of Sol. 1-3	John 21
11	Song of Sol. 4-5	Eph. 1
12	Song of Sol. 6-8	Eph. 2
13	1 Sam. 1-3	Eph. 3
14	1 Sam. 4-6	Eph. 4
15	1 Sam. 7-9	Eph. 5:1-16
16	1 Sam. 10-12	Eph. 5:17-33
17	1 Sam. 13-14	Eph. 6
18	1 Sam. 15-16	2 Peter 1
19	1 Sam. 17-18	2 Peter 2
20	1 Sam. 19-21	2 Peter 3
21	1 Sam. 22-24	1 Tim. 1
22	1 Sam. 25-26	1 Tim. 2
23	1 Sam. 27-29	1 Tim. 3
24	1 Sam. 30-31	1 Tim. 4
25	2 Sam. 1-2	1 Tim 5
26	2 Sam. 3-5	1 Tim. 6

27	2 Sam. 6-8	1 John 1
28	2 Sam 9-11	1 John 2
29	2 Sam 12-13	1 John 3
30	2 Sam. 14-15	1 John 4
31	2 Sam. 16-18	1 John 5