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RUN YOUR RACE IN YOUR LANE ON TEAM JESUS



Ministry is not a hundred metre dash by an individual but a four-by-four hundred meter relay by a team – the body of Christ.

Ministry is a divine assignment you receive by mercy, for which you are given grace to fulfil, in order to enable others within the body to fulfil their own unique tasks in building up the body of Christ healthily in love. In our bodies, the hand takes food from the plate. It may be able to take a full measure that fills the whole palm, and it will consider itself a success because of the quantity scooped.

The hand is only a *"successful ministry"* when it takes the food to the mouth for the mouth to chew, for the good of the entire body, by breaking down the food for the stomach to digest.

The success of the hand is not measured by what it can accumulate, but by what it can pass on to the mouth for the mouth to do its own task successfully. The parts are uniquely different for a colourful blending.

Most ministers do not yet fully understand that ministry is not a hundred-metre dash by an individual *(my ministry)*, but a four-by-four-hundred-metre relay by a team—the body of Christ.

In a relay team, there would be the fastest runner, but that runner is very interested in the welfare of others on the team because, if they fail, his or her efforts will be wasted. So, he or she does not care for himself or herself alone but for the welfare of the whole team. The fastest runner's success depends

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- A Lesson For Leaders -

PROVOKE the MANIFESTATION of YOUR BLESSINGS - YOU CAN !

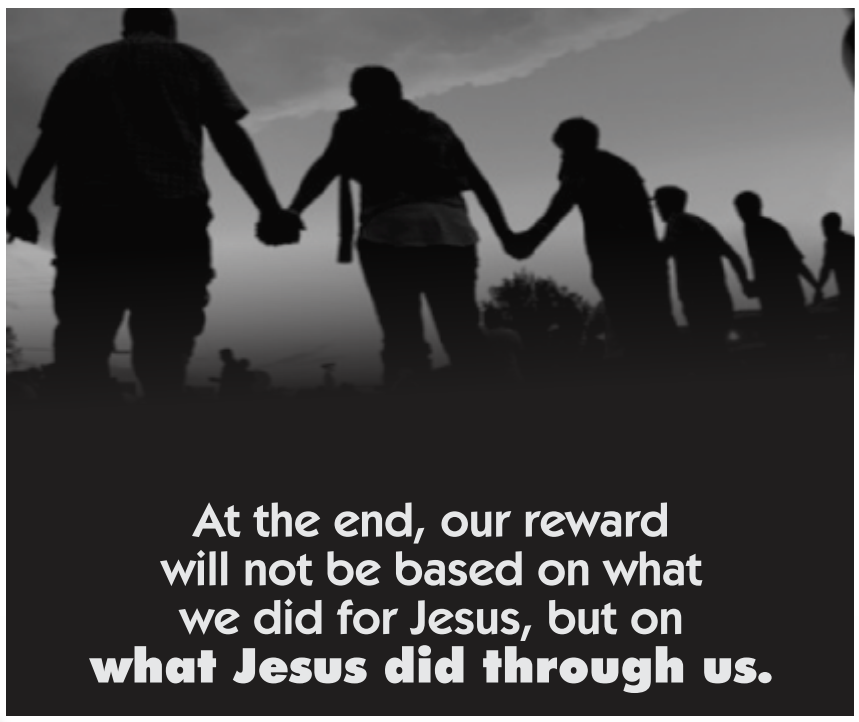
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on the success of everyone on the team.
That is the reason they cannot fight each other but fight for one another.
Lack of understanding concerning what a successful ministry looks like is responsible for why we compete with one another instead of complementing each other.
The success of your ministry will not be measured by what you accomplished, but by what others in the body of Christ who come in contact with you, or whom you come in contact with, are able to accomplish through you to build up the body of Christ healthily in love.
Ministers with large congregations who do not care for smaller churches along their paths need to start caring for them if they care about their rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ, where our works will be tested by fire.
For instance, you are building a cathedral worth 5billion dollars, and on that same street where you have your structure, you see two younger pastors who would need less than 1million dollars each to roof their buildings, and you pass by, never showing interest in their struggles. How about stopping and saying, *"Where is the pastor of this church?"* He comes out, and you say, *"My brother, how much do you need to complete your roof?"* He tells you the amount, and you say, *"I can give you all or half the amount."* Oh! How God's Kingdom will advance healthily in love.
We are not called to live the Christ life in denominations but in cities. The eyes see for the whole body, even though they are doing their unique work up there. The leg carries the whole body, even though it is doing its unique work down here. God saves individuals but never calls individuals to themselves but to the body of Christ. When Joshua won a battle, it was said that Israel won, not a man. Joshua's leadership helped the Israelites to own lands, not just his family or his tribe.
The ascension gifts of Christ and all ministry gifts are geared towards the building up of the entire body, not parts of the body.
Every believer *(Pastor, Lawyer, Messenger, etc.)* who is conscious of his or her ministry and looks forward to THAT DAY of reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ must understand the Scripture below.
*"In Christ the **whole body** fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, **it helps the other parts grow**, so that the **whole body** is **healthy** and growing and full of **love**" (Eph. 4:16).*
Many Ministers are totally focused on their own special works but not in relation to how it helps others to grow.



Your ministry is a success only when it helps other ministries to carry out their unique assignments in the body.



You need to know and understand this Scripture thoroughly in order to do ministry for eternal reward. If you don't have a crown, what will you lay down in all of eternity to worship God like the 24 elders who worship God with their crowns? *(Rev. 4:10)*.
This is why every minister, no matter the level, should, in humility, follow this unfolding of **PRECISION MINISTRY** that will appear in several editions of **MA Times**. There will be something little to gain by the humble. God has been preparing me for **PRECISION MINISTRY** since 1991, when He began to teach me about it practically on the field. God has equipped me for this assignment to ministers even by suffering through which obedience is learnt. I have been given the privilege of trusting in Christ and the privilege of suffering for Him *(Phil. 1:29)*, that I will run to win at the finish line. The Lord has taught me to receive from others in the body in humility and give out to others in humility.
God will not send a novice to leaders. He must have experience to speak boldly. God made me start and pastor a church for 10 years. Then He instructed me to close it down and start writing **Ministers Alive** to encourage pastors. He is very intentional with each stage of our ministries. From the testimonies in this tabloid you can see the effect in the body.
The Scripture tells us: *"...all the things that Jesus began to **do** and to teach" (Acts 1:1).*
He was doing before teaching. He had experience. He had tested what He taught. He is our perfect example. I was saved in the Scripture Union revivals in 1972, so I have tasted the old wine. I have the balance—but not law and grace. All Grace!
In these last days, as God pours out His Spirit, *"...old men shall dream dreams and young men shall see visions" (Joel 2:28).* God combines the experience of the old school and new school for His move in these end times. When I tell the body of Christ that size and quantity are not a measure of success in this Kingdom, no one will say I am jealous because I do not have a large ministry. Today, by God's grace, this ministry has a large influence globally, with clear evidence, but that's not the success.
This ministry has been impacting nations with hard copies of **Ministers Alive** way back when the internet was not readily available. We broke the culture of receiving free books and magazines from foreign ministries. **The Jesus Dream Worldwide Worship Hour** has become yearly ever-increasing global phenomenon. However, the huge spread of this ministry does not make it a successful ministry.
King Solomon reached the height of wealth and fame, then he was inspired to tell us—**it's all vanity**. No one can say King Solomon spoke that way because he was poor. He was speaking from the top after seeing it all for everyone to listen. I no longer see all these successes of our ministry as the success story, but what others are impacted with through our ministry to be able to do their parts in the body: "***...help the other parts grow...***" *(Eph. 4:16).*
As I began to write this message, I prayed that God should search me and show me any prideful act that will be exhibited by me that will hinder the ministry of anyone in the body of Christ from carrying out their own assignments.
We must encourage each other in the body for our ministries to count before Christ the head of the body. Selective encouragement is a sign of failure because it truncates the flow of grace in the body. Can the mouth chew its food to help only the fingers, because it likes the fingers? – No! It helps the whole body. Have you caught it? That's the reason we encourage each other. That's the reason this ministry keeps reaching out to all in the body of Christ even when we have not received responses from some for years. We must do ministry with the entire body of Christ at heart not our friends or only those who seem to agree with us.
Pastors, we have only one life to live. Just one and time is far spent. Let's all arise in **love** and join hands to build as we look forward to the joy awaiting us at the Judgement Seat of Christ.
*This is the introduction to **PRECISION MINISTRY**, a write-up that will appear in many editions of **MA Times**.*

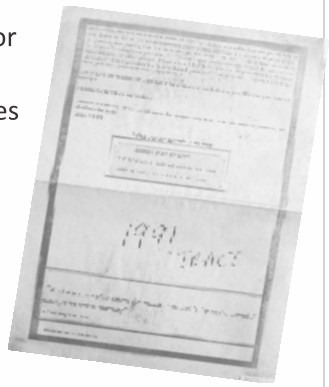


EDITORIAL

FOREWORD:

PRECISION MINISTRY

You were created with precision in your mother's womb for an assignment *(Isa. 49:5)* God had preplanned strictly for you to carry out *(Eph. 2:10)* in precision for others in the body of Christ to be able to do their assignments.
Run your race on this team of the body, **Team Jesus** with precision to win your crown with which to worship God like the 24 elders worship with their crowns in heaven.
In this edition enjoy the introductory message on **PRECISION MINISTRY** which will be a long series in subsequent editions.
I have been warming up for this message since 1991, when I wrote my first series of Tracts for free distribution to leaders. Below is a proof.



He That Strives For Mastery

The Scriptures tell us: "... *all the things that Jesus began to **do** and **teach**"* (Acts 1:1). He had experience and results before teaching with boldness. In the series of PRECISION MINISTRY you will see experience that cannot be denied and principles that will help you. PRECISION MINISTRY is designed for those who do not want to be celebrated here on earth for a successful ministry only to regret at The Judgement Seat of Christ when their works are tested by fire.

Welcome to
PRECISION MINISTRY
Series in MA Times.

MA Times

ENCOURAGING CHRISTIAN LEADERS AND FOSTERING UNITY

MA Times began in November 2004, is tailored to encourage Christian leaders who sometimes bleed in hidden places yet are celebrated in public, and to foster unity amongst them. In fostering unity amongst leaders, the atmosphere for the unity of the global body is further facilitated for the Passion of God—**the Dwelling Place of God with Man**.
MA Times, reputed to be one of the most guileless and down-to-earth literatures that cuts across denominations, with amazing testimonies and commendations, is published monthly and distributed free of charge to Christian leaders on the pulpit and in marketplaces.

HARD COPIES

We print hard copies of **MA Times** because our assignment from God is to reach leaders of influence at the apex. We can effectively reach them by placing the hard copies directly on their tables. Huge sums of money are spent for distribution.

RECIPIENTS OF MA Times

The Outreach Department of this Ministry scouts for names and addresses of Christian leaders at random and sends them hard copies of **MA Times** as often as possible. Also, existing partners send in the names and addresses of friends to receive **MA Times**.
MA Times are packaged first for our financial partners, and then we give them to other Christian leaders at random. While certain leaders receive all editions, others receive some. That's why we request that those who send offerings notify us to make sure they receive all editions.

Sponsorship of MA TIMES

Christian leaders who receive **MA Times**, entirely on their own, partner with the ministry with a **monthly free will offering** of their choice. We prayerfully expect all recipients to support **MA Times** so we can reach more leaders.
Some people give randomly.
Testimonies such as those at the centre pages in this edition are fulfilling. We are eternally grateful to all partners of **MA Times**. When Pastors are strengthened they in turn strengthen thousands and millions of their followers *(Luke 22:23).*

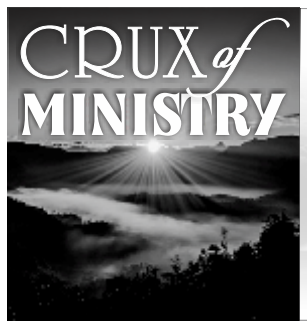
REACH OF MA TIMES

Hard copies of **MA Times** are placed on tables of Christians *(renowned Heads of Churches, CEOs of renowned companies, Heads of Government Establishments, the Senate and House of Representatives, Governors, and Youth leaders)* in Nigeria.
Online copies reach targeted global Christian leaders in English-speaking countries.

When ministers entrusted with the ministry of reconciliation live in irreconcilable differences, they have forfeit their primary ministry and reduce it to a means of livelihood.

THE JESUS DREAM WORLDWIDE WORSHIP HOUR!

The Jesus Dream (TJD) Worldwide Worship Hour is an hour, 9:00 p.m. Jerusalem Time *(other countries correlate their time)*, when Christians from across the world praise God in **Organic Union** (unity) by declaring the wonderful works of God *(first act of worship)* wherever they are at the hour, like the disciples did on the day of Pentecost *(Acts 2:1, 11)*.**TJD** has become a Unifying Christian Experience Worldwide Since Pentecost with over 75 **TJD** call-to-worship jingles in the Most Spoken Languages of the world with a potential reach of 4Billion (4b) people.



To encourage Christian leaders, foster unity amongst them, and to enlighten them about the **PASSION OF GOD** from the books of Genesis to Revelation, which is:
The Dwelling Place of God with Man.

Meet PREACHERMAN

Emmanuel Oje **EHIMIKA** [Preacherman], by God's grace, is an influencer of people of influence and a Bridge Builder in the Global Body of Christ. Emmanuel, a former Motivational Speaker (1982-2004) and Pastor (1994-2004) is the visionary of **MA Times**, **The Jesus Dream (TJD),** and **Strategic Mothers**. In 1993 he pioneered the first Christian Television Ministry—**Hour of Refreshing**—in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria, and **Splahes of Challenge** on Eko Fm and LTV in Lagos, Nigeria in the late 90s.
In 2015, Emmanuel wrote the **Foreword** to the world-famous Coffee Table Book—**Living Waters For Kings and Presidents**, a book that was received in palaces of Kings and Executive Offices of over one hundred and seventy-five Presidents of Nations, Mayors, Governors, Captains of Industries etc with heart-warming testimonies.
Emmanuel, married with children and grandchildren, has received the right hand of fellowship from world renowned Christian leaders.



MEGA CHURCH

PASTOR Exposed

7YRS LATER

- A Lesson For Leaders -

One day in my guest house in Lagos, Nigeria, a lady visited me. While we sat and chatted in my living room, in front of the television, a foreign Minister appeared on the screen preaching. The lady said: ***"See this man of God. He tried to take me to bed, but I outsmarted him."*** She narrated her ordeal. As she spoke, I began to pray within, being very careful not to say a single negative word about the Minister, since I had never met him personally. When she finished, I said: ***"God help the body of Christ. He alone knows those who are His."*** When I have not met a Minister personally, whatever you tell me about him or her is your private opinion before the Lord. Many leaders run each other down out of envy. I must have my own experience to make a conclusion because the devil is the accuser of the brethren, and he uses fellow believers and Ministers for the job. His game plan: the closer your accuser is to you, the more he or she will be believed, yet it can be a lie. Two people can agree to jointly testify against someone, yet it's a lie. It happened to our Lord Jesus and Apostle Stephen.

Seven years later, after that discussion in my living room in Lagos, I was in my house in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. I was in a deep spiritual battle. There are battles your spouse cannot fight with you. Those interceding for you cannot assess it. The battle is designed for you and Satan alone. Others can pray about what they see, but what about the battle of the mind at 2:00 a.m., when the clock seems to stop moving? When Satan comes to ask one question: ***with all your commitment, sacrifices, etc., where is God's compassion?*** And for a moment, you are almost in agreement with Satan's question – aimed to dash your hope. Then suddenly, the Spirit within raises a standard; you jump up from the chair and scream: *"But Satan, the Bible says:* ***"His compassions never fail" (Lam. 3:22) and remember His compassion on me when… What about the other time when…"*** and suddenly he leaves you for a while.

I was in this deep type of trouble when I came across the same accused Minister on the internet, and the Spirit of God said: ***"Stop and listen to him."*** I did! As he spoke, the solution to my problem was received from a Scripture he had insight into in the book of Genesis. I acted on it immediately, and I received total victory from the challenge. It was electric in my bedroom.

What? The Minister I would have hated because of what I heard about him; the Minister I could have turned my back on. God used this same man to deliver me in my time of trouble. From that day, I began to thank God more for Ministers of God. Whoever runs down a Minister of God to you is blocking a blessing along the line.

I transferred some money to my wife to forward as an offering to the Minister's ministry outside Nigeria.

The Holy Spirit began to Minister to me that all our needs are met in the body of Christ, but we have blocked the channels (brethren) through which they have been sent to us by division, hatred, unforgiveness, bitterness, and envy.

If I had taken to heart what that lady said about the pastor, when he appeared on my telephone screen, I would have turned off without hearing the Spirit speak, and I would have missed the Word sent that gave me the breakthrough I eventually received.

The Bible says we should give allowance for each other's offences because of our love. When you can't give allowance for the fault of others, if they actually wronged you and you dislike or cut them off, it's not because of their offence but a **lack of love on your part** (Eph 4:2).

Genuine love must be tough enough to overcome the offence of others.

God has wired the body of Christ in such a way that everyone has something to offer everyone to complete all our needs.

"Through Christ, the ***whole body*** *(not a part – your church) is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it* ***helps the other parts grow***, so that the ***WHOLE BODY*** (Global Body) *is healthy and growing and full of* ***love***" (Eph. 4:16).

From the Scriptures above, God's mind is about the **whole** body, not your **local** church.

Inability to solve all our problems and the lack we experience are emanating from our lack of genuine unity – **Organic Union**.

Satan will do everything to make you hate those that heaven has chosen through whom to help you someday in the future. Some of them, you will hate with passion, yet they carry your blessings from God.

Joseph's brothers hated Joseph with a passion, yet he carried their future blessing.

Who do you hate in the house of God so passionately?

Think deeply about this. God, our Father wants His children united for His dwelling (Eph. 2:21-22) and has instructed us to love each other as a family. He will not withdraw your blessings from a believer's hand whom you hate and give them to another believer who is your friend to give to you *(however, some will come from your friends)*. No! He will not be encouraging us to hate some and love some. So, the Father who desires our unity, leaves our blessings flowing within the body, because we are connected, expecting us to receive them as we walk in love with each other.

In our physical bodies, the location of the legs are far from the eyes, but the legs need the eyes to see where to walk through. Yes, the teeth and the tongue are close *(same denominations)*. So, you need all the body parts close by and those far away to be whole. Just like you need your physical body to be whole to function at its best, so you need to connect with the whole body of Christ to fully experience your inheritance in Christ.

All the warfare prayers and fasting I observed didn't work for me. It was just connecting to hear a Minister I would have been disconnected from that brought my breakthrough.

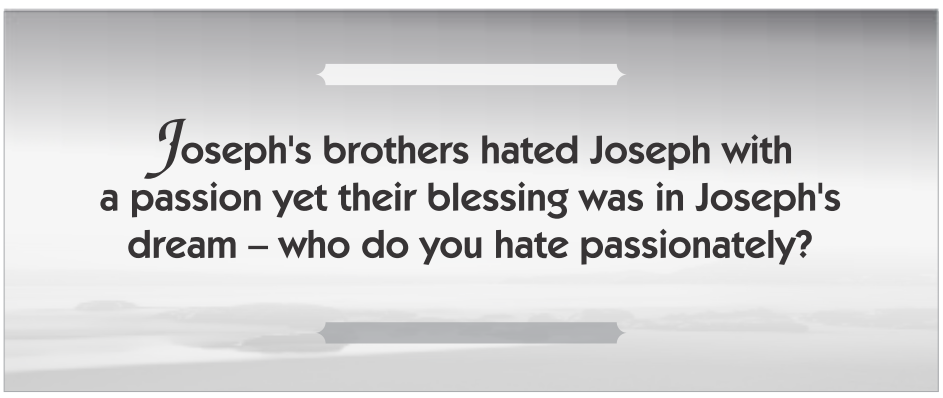
Watch that believer or Minister you hate with a passion. It could just be that he or she has a delivery package in your future. Build the bridge now.

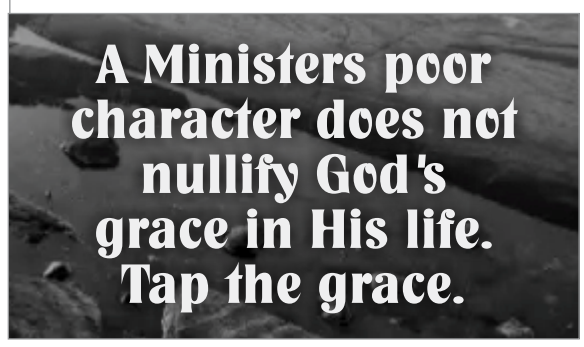
Most of what we pray for need only our connection within the body for manifestation because God has already provided them.

Before **TJD 2026**, I was led by the Word and the Spirit to ask for an offering. All dwelling places for God in Scriptures required asking the people for willing offerings. (Exod. 25:2, 8; 36:3-5) and (1 Chron. 17:1-5; 11-15). So, for the **present** dwelling place (Eph. 2:21-22), we sent out offering cards and letters *(just like the offering plate of a church)*, asking for offering support from believers. We were not begging for money. We Minister through **MA Times**, to the global body so we expect to be supported willingly.

God instructed that I shouldn't

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select those to send the offering cards to. Everyone with **MA Times** should be given the opportunity to give willingly. Naturally, by common sense, there were many people I didn't want to send the offering cards to, because some for 5years – 20years have not out of **mercy**, **compassion**, **love** or even **integrity** (those who promised to support) sent a dime or even acknowledge receipt but I had to obey because I was instructed to do it. It was a painful circumcision for me to send those people the cards requesting support. God was breaking me. I **knew** they would not send support, but I obeyed. **MA Times,** a letter, and offering cards were delivered. Guess what? The first two Ministers who sent offerings were amongst the ones I said I **knew** would not send support. My wife and I were surprised. The senior staff, too in our ministry were surprised. I was humbled! And even after **TJD** some I thought I **"knew"** still sent offering for past **TJD**. We have been receiving offerings from anonymous leaders. We believe they chose to honour the Name of the Lord because in the letters, we asked for the **TJD** offering in the **Name of Jesus.**

God just taught me the lesson of my life—walk in love with everyone, especially all in the household of God because you don't know who He has chosen to bless you through at a time in future. He said to me *"I chose Abraham, despite his mistake. Through him the Nations of the world are blessed."* Let's learn from these experiences. Pull down the walls, at least, first in your heart. When God said all things are ours (1 Cor. 3:21), He meant it. But we must walk in love with all to experience all things.

God so loved the world that He **gave**... You must so love the brethren to **receive...**

Some Ministers have good ministries, yet their marriages are broken down. For some, its health issues despite a great ministry. For some, their children are wild, despite their great ministry etc.

Most of us are not walking in our full inheritance in Christ on earth because the enemy has separated us and terminated the flow of God's blessings from one to another.

In the body of Christ, love those who



When I see a Minister with a weakness, I look out for God's strength through him or her.

despise you, talk badly about you, lie about you, etc. That's the suffering talked about in Scriptures That's the way we are perfected. As you are being perfected through suffering, you will begin to experience your inheritance in Christ in a greater dimension.

Who are those believers or Ministers that you were told are bad, and you began to give them a distance? Have you met them.

What can you tell the Lord about them? Let the blood of Jesus that drew the Gentiles who were far away (Eph. 2:13) draw you to them.

How do you cut off those the blood brought near and expect to receive all your blessings when some of those you have cut off in the body are carriers of your blessings.

You may not interact very closely with those who keep hurting you, but love them from your heart and keep the door open while watching.

A pastor is reading this message now. What will make your empty pews be filled is tied to this message. Love and honouring Ministers; even junior Ministers.

Satan knew the trouble I would find myself in years to come. He knew the Minister through whom God would deliver His Word to me. He got into a lady to pollute my heart about the Minister years before.

Satan knew a child was born [Moses] that would deliver the Israelites. He started a fight over God's programme that would take place in eighty years' time. Don't allow believers (Ministers) to pollute your mind about other believers (Ministers) in the body of Christ. God intentionally chose us all before the world began. He didn't make a mistake. Reconnect! Connect with the whole body. Your deliverance will come from the unexpected. If you heard that someone did something wrong in the past, don't cut off because of his or her past life. Satan may use it to hinder your blessings that God is passing through him or her to you.

If you found out that Abraham slept with Hagar, and you despise him, your blessings will be cut off (Gal. 3:14).

Rehab's family must have deleted her name from family book and blocked her phone number because she was a harlot, but she was the one that saved that family eventually. Please be careful.

Saul, who was later named Paul, was a terrorist to the church of Jesus. But he turned around, and God gave him what the Apostles needed most—the epistles.

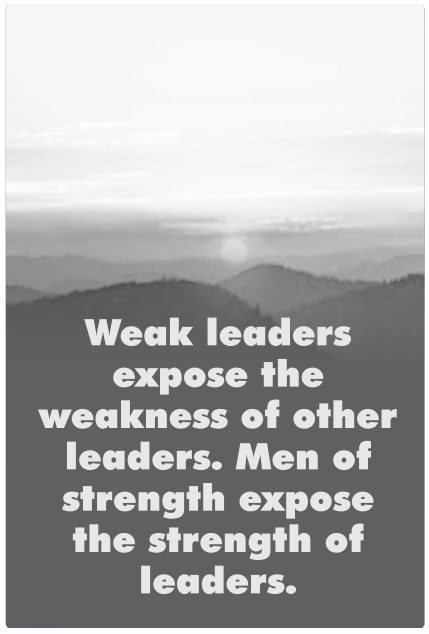
At home, God told Abraham to go and kill his son, Isaac. When Abraham was on Mount Moriah to obey God's word to kill Isaac, God sent the current word to Abraham: don't kill Isaac. If Abraham didn't walk with the current Word, he would have killed Isaac and destroyed the channel for fulfilling his purpose.

Don't relate with a believer today based on what you heard about him or her yesterday. If you do, you may halt your future progress.

Who would have thought Apostle Mark would still have something good from God for Apostle Paul after their disagreements and separation?

But Apostle Paul wrote Timothy and said:

"Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for ***he is very helpful to me for the ministry****" (2 Tim. 4:11).*



Weak leaders expose the weakness of other leaders. Men of strength expose the strength of leaders.

Some believers and Ministers are not in your good books, yet they will be useful for you to enjoy your inheritance in Christ on earth.

Most of our prayers and fasting over many issues only need more connectivity within the body. We are all nourished from our Lord Jesus but we receive it through other believers connected to Christ.

"...they are not connected to Christ the head from whom the whole body is nourished... through its joints" (Col. 2:19).

That lady unknowingly was disconnecting my channel of nourishment from Christ. A thought was planted about that Pastor but seven years after his real purpose in my life was revealed.

I have just unblocked some believers I had blocked on my phone.

What will you do too?

Abraham did wrong to go to bed with Haggai; but our blessings are still coming through him. Don't block any true believer because of his or her mistake. You may block your blessing.

It cost Jesus His blood to connect us as brethren. Nothing a believer does has the power to disconnect us when we honour the blood!

BUILDING BRIDGES

"I can never cease to appreciate the gift that the man behind **The Jesus dream** and the publications **[MA Times]** from this platform is doing.

Some of us build buildings and churches but God is using these materials **[MA Times]** *to build a kingdom and a people*. With God's Word you are building unity and bridges across denominations."

Most Rev. Joseph Ojo. *Archbishop:* ***Calvary Kingdom Church***
President: ***United International Association of Pentecostal Bishops***
National Chairman: PFN State Inauguration.
January 28, 2026

THE MINISTERS ALIVE TESTIMONIES

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DEPRESSION



"I was in my office pondering over my life in ministry. I was so depressed and discouraged that I asked myself how and when God called me to His work. I could neither pray nor study. It was at this point that my PA walked in... and handed me two editions of **Ministers Alive** which I carelessly dropped beside the chair. A few days later, I came to relax in the office and my eye caught one of the magazines. I picked it up. Surprisingly, **the very first sentence I read lifted my spirit instantaneously. I felt power entered into me. It was like a wave of current.** I began to wonder why I decided not to even take a look at any of the copies. I arrived home a changed man. I could hardly wait to narrate my experience..."

SEXUAL SIN

(a) "Since 2011, I have been sleeping with a woman. I went ahead, married and settled with her. I lost my peace, but was managing the mistake until I read **MA**. I retracted my steps back to God. Now I have peace within me. You are a solution to this generation."

(b) "Your magazine was brought to my office once and twice without asking me to pay. I read the second and was deeply pricked at heart over my continued sexual sin with *(mentioned name of a renowned male pastor)*. I find in you, someone I can trust to confess to and be free. **Ministers Alive** is a balm; Yes a balm in the body.

(c) Thanks for your sacrifice to the body of Christ by using your life as a practical example. I read **Ministers Alive** regularly. I am a zonal pastor with... church. I am living in sexual sin. I have fasted over and over but no solution. I can't talk with anyone in our denomination because everyone acts up. Can I have a date to travel in to meet with you."

(d) "People have come to me, and **I've prayed for them over sexual sin, yet I am in it.** My ministry is growing internationally and the anointing increasing, yet, this sin is eating deep into my life. **One is sacred who to go to**. I have prayed, fasted for days etc. **But when I read your practical magazine, I knew you are God sent.**"

FRUSTRATION

(a) "**MA** has been an inspiration to me. Sometimes, I think of packing up and going back to Nigeria but **I'm encouraged to fulfil my mission to reach the unreached of the Muslim world.**"

(b) "This is nothing but the vision of God for His ministers. **Before I came in contact with Ministers Alive I was tired, frustrated and fed up with ministry** because things were not going as expected. I thought God was no longer on my side or maybe I was not called into ministry; but an encounter with **Ministers Alive was with DESTINY.**"

© "My husband has done everything possible concerning **church growth** and we were frustrated until we read one of the articles in **Ministers Alive**. Since then we entered rest on church growth issue."



ABANDONMENT



(a) "**Ministers Alive** is truly making Ministers come alive!... **Ministers Alive** came to me when friends, neighbours and family members deserted me... I began to doubt if God actually called me. As I read **MA** my strength returned to me fully. I faced the challenge and launched back. My ministry is stable now. Thank God for everyone involved in the **Ministers Alive** vision. The pastors who condemned me then are returning to me."

(b) "**Ministers Alive** has really opened my eyes to the reality of who a minister of God is. **MA** releases REALITIES about ministers which you can hardly find anywhere. At times I feel abandoned by God; but messages from **Ministers Alive** always make me to know that some challenges are part of what we need to fulfil God's call. **This is what has kept me going; the BIBLE, then Ministers Alive.**"

UNRECEIVING



(a) "Upon receiving **Ministers Alive**, I could not give it to my pastor because he is very selective. I posted it to him. During the Friday evening Bible Study, I was amazed. He said, '**I received a magazine from Nigeria and it really blessed me.**' And he shared some topics from **Ministers Alive**."

INRRECONCILIABLE DIFFERENCES

(a) "I was serving as a pastor in one of the leading Churches in Nigeria. I had made up my mind to live and die in the ministry. I was suddenly sacked. I was pondering over my life when I stumbled upon **Ministers Alive** magazine in a pastor's office at Akure, Ondo State. The pastor refused that I go with the magazine so I copied the address, sent in a request letter and I received free copies. As I read through an edition of **Ministers Alive**, it pierced my heart. My mind went to the bishop that sacked me and I could not hold it anymore. I called my wife and said we must forgive bishop. There and then God eventually used Preacherman to set me free from a wound I thought I will never be healed from. **Ministers Alive carries a spiritual surgical double-edged sword that the toughest of ministers cannot ignore, except if he or she is a child of wrath.**"

(b) "I listened to Preacherman for only 5minutes and was convicted on a matter I thought nothing could make me rescind on. I made phone calls and reconciled and the person was even in my house the next day. It was unbelievable. This is a special grace upon Preacherman."

(c) "Seven pastors and I left our former Senior Pastor to start our own churches. I hated our former senior pastor. Even my children didn't like seeing his face on the television.
After I had read an edition of **Ministers Alive** I felt like a hypocrite. I tried to ignore it but couldn't. I approached all the other Pastors that left and four of us made it to reconcile with our former Senior Pastor. Thank God for financial partners of **Ministers Alive**."

(d) "It's over!' 'It's over!!' 'It's over!!! I and the pastor upstairs have hugged each other for the first time in six years. If Christ came yesterday, I would have gone to hell. Satan has lost the battle." *A Pastors statement to his congregation after he and another Pastor who occupied the same building had been keeping malice for six years. God used Preacherman to intervene in just two minutes – it was electric how the whole church burst into celebration.*



DISCOURAGEMENT

(a) "Sir, **MA has gotten my wife and I back to our feet to move forward** because we have been thinking that maybe it is sin that is making us to have challenges. Sir, I have met so many of God's Generals in my life; but you are called to change your generation for better; to prepare the Body of Christ for His second coming."

(b) "**Ministers Alive** has rejuvenated, rekindled, remoulded, refocused and above all **restored** me on the **'right part'**. Most senior ministers write as if it is impossible to make it in ministry again. This has made many upcoming ministers to become frustrated, and seek power for successful ministry from anywhere and at any cost."

(c) "**Ministers Alive** is simply a jewel to be highly treasured sent as a resurrection force to dead lives and vision. A beacon to us. **I am about to take off again after years of nothing is happening.**"

INDESPENSIBLE



(a) "I have read Christian magazines for over fifteen years, but when I came across **Ministers Alive**, it was different. The high level of **sincerity** and **truthfulness** in ministry is highly appreciated. Pastor Ehimika has proved that men of God are human."

(b) "Preacherman, he who feeds the shepherd is actually feeding the flock. Many of us pastors, must have, at one time or the other, down-loaded the messages you sent us further to our congregation... unedited."

(c) "You took a step one in a million men of God would dare take. Your **sincerity and genuineness has upheld me**, and it also made me know that **wrapping up the truth while disguising to be a saint cannot minister life to souls** like being sincere, truthful and open."

WOUNDS



(a) "**MA** is a **spiritual medicine that heals the wounds of ministers** making them know that they may be down but can still stand up and press forward."

(b) "**MA** is God's sun lightening our eyes! God's finger pointing the way forward urging us to finish well. I and my church are being revived. **My heart has been severely healed**."

(c) "**Ministers Alive** came to Liberia, free of charge, to make a major transformation of ministers and churches after the war. Its first of its kind within Africa, distributed freely enmasse. A marriage separation of 7 years got restored through **MA**. **MA is showing me ways to accommodate other minister's ideas.**"



MARITAL SHAME

"I had to run away from the town where my ministry was located because I was **ashamed of my challenges as a pastor in my home, precisely in my marriage**. But after I read **Ministers Alive** where Preacherman said he also had challenges, I was encouraged to return home since he is forging ahead despite the challenges he had. **I wish older ministers will tell us all the truth; ministry will be easier for us all.**"



MISDICERNMENT

(a) "**Ministers Alive** magazine were dropped at the church monthly; but I never bothered to read them. One day, I left with a copy to my hotel room just to see. At a sitting, I read through it. Waoh! The next morning, before flying back to Lagos, I dashed off to the church office to pack the remaining copies of **MA** to take with me to Lagos. My pastors, of course, were surprised. On arrival back in the office, I instructed my accounts officer to start paying... My accountant asked 'What are their services?' I answered **"When you get to heaven, you will be shown.**"

(b) "I came back to Port Harcourt to meet Ministers Alive in my office. I felt honoured on one hand and ashamed on the other hand. Honoured that since I started reading MA, I became awake and alert spiritually and mentally. I no longer sit down in my church office doing unnecessary counselling. You are a divine gift to the body of Christ and you must never stop. We all owe you our prayers daily. I am ashamed because despite my failure to make a financial contribution you still send me Ministers Alive... You need our support because you have kept the heavenly vision with pains and determination."

(c) "Preacherman, please, you have remained true to what you preach. Your message on "Jesus In My Bathroom" has destroyed and shaken something in me. **I fear your truth. It's real knife for a change. I am weeping as I am sending this text. Your message has broken my bones.** Please, Talk to me."

MISDIRECTION

(a) "**Ministers Alive** is in my hands again like a compass for guidance and correction of errors on the pulpit. The **Ministers Alive** has kept me alive, realigned my reasoning, strengthened me to remain steadfast, **positioned me to be conscious of my assignment and heaven precisely**. In my book shelf **Ministers Alive is untouchable! All books are borrowable not Ministers Alive.**"

(b) "I came in contact with **Ministers Alive** magazine and I held on firmly to it, not only for the raw truth but I began to see the messages as a **spiritual mirror and practical compass** through which my earthly pilgrimage as a Minister of the New Testament is being cross-checked to be very sure if I am on the right track or not. Sir, what you have passed through in the ministry globally is helping me to continue. The gospel you are preaching is 'bottom truth – the real bone."

(c) "Today's status syndrome has caged those in embryonic stage from knowing the nitty gritty of ministry. God is using the visionary to discuss **practical issues** in the life of every minister. My heart was lifted when I laid my hands on **MA**."

(d) "My life and understanding of ministry has taken another dimension. Many people have been blessed. **I do ministry now with more understanding than before meeting you.**

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WHAT IS THAT CHALLENGE IN YOUR:

LIFE – FAMILY – BUSINESS – MINISTRY – CAREER?

PROVOKE THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR BLESSING!

Rahab was a harlot. She may have been ostracised, but she did one good thing: she hid two servants of God from destruction. For that reason, God saved her and her family. The Shunammite woman had no child, but she did one thing: she provided a room and food for a servant of God, Elisha. She conceived and gave birth.

Meeting the needs of genuine servants of God is a doorway to your own blessing. The very popular Scripture on the meeting of our needs came because the Philippian Church, unlike other churches, met the needs of a servant of God, Apostle Paul. *"As you know, you Philippians were **the only ones who gave me financial help** when I first brought you the Good News… **No other church** did this…" [Phil. 4:15]*
Then Apostle Paul sent them this prayer: *"My God shall **supply all your needs** from His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." [Phil. 4:19]*
Rahab, the Shunammite woman in the Old Testament, and the Philippian believers in the New Testament provoked the release of their blessings through their hospitality to servants of God.
Imagine provoking the release of your own blessing by strengthening servants of God of **various graces** across cities through **MA Times.**
Your support in spreading **MA Times** through prayers, finances, distribution, etc. will help meet a need your church, family, business, and other areas of your life. You can see from the testimonies of pastors the grace that is upon **MA Times**. It strengthens pastors. It pierces the hearts of Christian leaders and moves them to turn around. When you intentionally support **MA Times**, you are strengthening many servants of God at the same time—not just your pastor, spiritual father, or mentor, (*each with limited grace*). We distribute **MA Times** to senior pastors across all denominations in Nigeria—Orthodox, Pentecostal, Evangelical, and others. We trust you will take advantage of the knowledge you have received above and join us today in strengthening ministers of God. When they are strengthened, they strengthen millions. Genuine servants of God often hurt behind the scenes because they are targets of the enemy, who seeks to ***discredit their messages through their challenges.***
As I wrote this edition, I experienced many symptoms in my body. The enemy tried to discourage me from writing it. But I refused to back down. I know many will be strengthened by God's grace upon it.
A pastor called to tell me the Lord told him that his church should start upholding me in prayer every Sunday. We all need to be strengthened.
. Jesus started the strengthening for us to continue. Hear Him: *" Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But **I have prayed for you,** Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you are **turned back, strengthen your brothers." [Luke 22:31-32]**.*
And as you strengthen those whom God has sent, I trust that the God who sent them will surprise you in your own areas of need!

PARTNERSHIP

NOBLE MEN & WOMEN

When noble believers see the obvious move of the Spirit of God, they move with it. They know it matters to heaven what their resources are spent on. When good people do nothing, evil prospers. From the thousands of testimonies (*a few above*), arise today, with whatever seed and together let us finance **MA Times;** bringing **reconciliation** and **healing** to leaders in the global body of Christ. The journey has just begun!

Thank you highly Esteemed Partners.

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PASTORS-LIMIT YOUR LIMITATIONS

CHARACTER OF CHILDREN

Don't let your children's character drain your courage in ministry. God was not discouraged because of the character of His children, **Adam and Eve** who ate from the only tree they were told not to *(Gen. 3:6)*.

MARITAL CHALLENGES

Don't let marital challenges derail your pastoral work in ministry. Our Lord Jesus is not discouraged because of His wife, the Church, fighting on social media disgracing the family before the world. He told us to display our love for one another to the world (John 13:34–35).

FINANCIAL PRESSURES

Don't let financial pressures break your spirit. Apostle Paul said that only the Philippian church ministered back to him. Others told him, "Thank you, Sir. Bye!" (Phil. 4:15).

CONGREGATIONAL SIZE

Don't measure the impact of your congregation by its size. Jesus said only those the Father gave Him will come to Him *(John 6:37)*. Celebrate those the Father has given you for now. Jonathan said to his young armour-bearer, *"Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by **few**." (1 Sam. 14:6)*.

DISCOURAGED? – JUST RECEIVE

After Elijah brought down fire at the Mount Carmel, the people agreed that: *"The Lord – He is God! Yes, the Lord is God" (1 Kings 18:39).* But instead of Elijah to leave them, he still killed them. He blew it there, and gave a place to Jezebel to intimidate him. Jezebel invoked a spirit against him and he was discouraged. He wanted to die just after a supernatural show at the mountain. Guess what God gave him as first aid: food. *"Get up and eat" (1 Kings 19:5) and sleep "…and lay down again" (1 Kings 19:6).*

When discouraged relax in God's presence. Don't get too spiritual.

PASTOR STAND THE GAP FOR YOUR CITY

God instructed me to start a church in 1994 and then to close it down in 2004 and release the congregation to other churches they were led to worship. He further instructed that I use my experience as a former pastor to write **Ministers Alive** magazine (**MA Times**) in a very practical bible style manner and give **free** of charge to pastors. With income from my motivational talks we started in November 2004.

I have heard from many sources that we have huge financial support from foreign countries. We have deliberately not asked for support from foreign countries. It's good at this point in time to make it clear that we do not yet have any foreign financial support. But they are coming. We will not budge. Satan fights to discourage genuine ministries. See our testimonies.

But we thank God and are immensely grateful to the few partners who give sacrificially and the continued sacrifices from my staff, family and myself to continue as God has instructed.

Imagine this statistics.

From: : ***Benin City, Warri, Ughelli, Agbor, Asaba, Port Harcourt, Auchi, Kaduna, Jalingo, Yola, Zaria, Jos, Makurdi, Umuahia, Enugu, Onitsha, Gombe, Uzebba, Ilorin, Ogbomosho, Oyo, Ore, Okitipupa, Uyo, Eket, Ilesha, Aiyetoro, Akure, Ado- Ekiti, Ile-Ife, Kano, Minna, Yenagoa, Calabar, Lokoja, Gboko, Shagamu, Owerri,*** we do not yet have **ONE** pastor who consistently supports **MA Times** monthly but we give out thousands of **MA Times** in those places put together.

We are prayerfully trusting God to use one or more pastors to stand the gap in those cities as monthly partners that through them we will be encouraged to continue blessing Ministers in those cities and beyond.

It takes one noble man to stand the gap.

In **Abuja, Awka, Lagos, Ota, Ijebu Ode**, we have **ONE** pastor each that gives to **MA Times monthly** for years.

In **Abeokuta** we have **TWO** pastors that give monthly for many years.

In **Ibadan** we have **THREE** pastors that give monthly for many years till date.

We have pastors who use their resources and manpower to help distribute **MA Times** in Uyo, Zaria, Kano for years and recently in Eket, Lokoja, Umuahia, Gombe, Ilesha, Agbor, Ile-Ife, and Ayetoro. Also we have about five Pastors who have given sometimes at random.

As a former pastor, I know that some churches have many commitments but there should be a space for a vision like this with such amazing testimonies amongst ministers.

There are reasons for you not to give, but there are also reasons for you to give. Look at the good side as a noble pastor and stand the gap in your city like Abraham through whom nations are blessed.

APPRECIATING GOD FOR THE **MA Times** GIFT

Over a decade ago, someone brought me a magazine with a headline I termed very 'bizarre', which caused me to want to see what it offered. By the time I read through, I perceived God telling me to start supporting the publication.

I didn't know the publisher or their office, but I just started to give monthly until one day I got a phone call from a man who introduced himself as Preacherman. We got acquainted with each other, and the journey has continued till date.

In order to support this great publication that is printed at great cost and distributed free of charge all over the world, I've had to, entirely on my own, increase our freewill offering for the 3rd or 4th time. I must confess that it has been a great blessing to me and my ministry, especially when we see ministers encouraged through it.

My one pain is the fact that such a noble project that can be clearly observed as divine and selfless as **MA Times** cannot be supported *(regularly and frequently)* by people privileged to receive it often and freely.

I remember Paul's writing in *1 Thess. 2:18*: *"Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us."*

Many who have been hindered in this laudable assignment need to arise and put the hinderer and his hindrance where they belong. The Master would say: *"Get behind Me Satan."*

We've got to see this project of **MA Times** as divine and so ours, and present our 'five loaves and two fish' that Heaven could multiply to feed thousands out there who need to be encouraged by this very down to earth presentation that is also bringing reconciliation amongst Christian leaders.

MA Times is a unique gift from Nigeria to the global body of Christ. Let's arise, break through our cliques to support it with whatever we can.

God bless us all.

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Smile & PONDER

After a long and boring sermon, the pastor announced that he would be meeting with the BOARD of the church after service. A young man walked up to the pastor's office and sat down for the meeting, the pastor then told him that the meeting was meant for only the BOARD members. Then the young man responded and said; *"Sir, no one in this church is more BORED than myself."*

The Last Minute Miracle

THE JESUS DREAM WORLDWIDE WORSHIP HOUR!

June 30, 2026 the seventeenth global gathering of **The Jesus Dream Worldwide Worship Hour (TJD)** held at 9:00 p.m. Jerusalem time, with worshippers participating from different nations at the same hour. We all are filled with gratitude to God for the increasing awareness and participation. The social media, and organised media were highly engaged to create awareness globally. Believers worldwide were sensitized to visit media houses and place adverts to mobilise worshippers for the **TJD** Hour. Families contacted their relatives in different locations across Nigeria and outside the country, asking them to place **TJD** adverts on radio stations in Nigeria to raise worshippers on behalf of their families. I heard of a family that placed adverts on over ten radio stations I called the advertised number of a radio station. The receiver said that several people had already called the station. It was a blast in Nigeria.

I observed how people across the world visited the **TJD** Language Bank to download the Audio **TJD** jingles on our website to advertise on radio or share on other platforms for instance: Arabic (213 downloads), Tagalog (272 downloads) Hebrew (265 downloads) Bengali (264 downloads), Ukrainian (239 downloads), German (274 downloads), Oromo (283 downloads) and Akan that came in two hours before the worship hour had 53 downloads.

One of the feat of **TJD** 2026 was that believers knew what to do entirely on their own to raise worshippers and also to participate in the worship hour. It proved that **TJD** is established till Jesus returns.

One profound testimony of **TJD** 2026 was the Akan (Twi) Ghana language miracle.

Akan language, spoken in Ghana, was one of the latest languages sent to our translators in USA for **TJD** organic jingle translation. They couldn't get a voice-over for it, and we had already advertised it in the publication that was ready for press.

What do we do? The only option was to delete it before printing, but Preacherman said, *"Let's leave it. No going back on anything our faith has set out to do."*

The devil whispered to Preacherman that it would be embarrassing for Ghanaians to click it and find nothing there, and that it would be wiser, for the sake of our integrity, to delete it. Preacherman insisted; **No Turning Back!**

We had only a couple of hours left to approve printing. This was on Friday night, May 1, 2026. We went to bed, and that was the very last discussion between Preacherman and I.

We woke up early Saturday morning, May 2, 2026 and after our prayer time, he saw a chat on his phone. It was a message from a minister who hadn't spoken with him for over a year. It read: *"In Accra, Ghana at the moment."*

In Ghana! What? Ghana? ***The last discussion last night?*** Preacherman sent him a message. He called and said he was with a bishop in Ghana.

Preacherman told him about our need for a translator and a voice-over artist with a Ghanaian accent to translate the **TJD** jingle into Akan. He spoke with the bishop and connected us immediately. The Akan language will be available for Ghanaians in **TJD** 2026.

Preacherman said God told him that the Akan language issue will be a sign of His move in **TJD** 2026. Strange wonders will burst forth over time through **TJD 2026**.

Unfortunately, a very long silence followed this assurance, tempting us to give up. Another Bishop from Ghana was brought in to help. He appeared very willing, only for him to remain silent again.

Weeks passed. Then, just two weeks before **TJD**, Preacherman was led by the Holy Spirit to contact a senior staff member of a radio station in Lagos, Nigeria, to find someone who could handle the assignment. It did not seem to make sense at the time, but he obeyed. The radio man contacted someone who promised to do it but failed to respond again. What about this particular language?



Preacherman said God told him that the translation of Akan language will be a sign of great miracles that will unfold over time from **TJD**. So if this translation failed then he didn't hear God. This was why it was a big issue for him above everything else for **TJD** 2026.

He was having a personal fight. Three days before **TJD**, the Akan audio finally arrived. We thanked God and thought the battle was over. The final stage was to merge the audio with the standard **TJD** graphics to produce the professional one-minute video like all the other **TJD** videos

So, we contacted the video editor, only to discover that his wife was seriously ill – in and out of hospital, and so he couldn't handle the job. As we spoke his wife was in deep pain and we heard over the phone so he dropped the phone quickly to attend to her.

What is it with this language? We kept hope alive without any sign of hope.

At this point, with only two days to **TJD**, the most reasonable thing to do was to forget about the whole process but we couldn't.

For Preacherman **TJD** 2026 was tied to this miracle and his prayer became; *"God I heard you – do something."*

Well, our senior son who has knowledge of graphics then took up the challenge. He worked through the night and into the **TJD** day, doing everything he could to get the video ready. It didn't work out. He fixed the audio. But the jingles are packaged in videos. It was now almost two hours to **TJD** when Preacherman separates himself ahead to start **TJD**.

Then came the moment that still amazes me. Suddenly, Preacherman heard from the video editor. *"Sir, in less than 30 minutes, the Akan video will be ready."* *"What? You didn't tell us you were working on it."* We were all totally surprised that God was working.

Then, about two hours before the **TJD** Worship Hour, just before Preacherman separated himself ahead of time to observe **TJD**, the video arrived and our senior son uploaded the standard Akan (Twi) **TJD** video to the website. Preacherman entered his closet for **TJD** 2026 in a dramatic manner. Battle over. Victory won. *God and Preacherman - a relationship to admire!*

TJD 2026 had a significant impact in heaven.

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JUST BEFORE PREACHERMAN SEPARATED HIMSELF...



WHEN SATAN WORKS IN YOUR SHOWROOM GOD IS AT WORK IN YOUR DARKROOM

We don't see under the soil but – roots are spreading out. God begins growth from the dark. We eventually see that God was working when one morning we see a shoot above the soil.

Jesus said; *"My Father is always working, and so am I" (John 5:17).*

Even when you can't feel it, see it, touch it, smell it – God is working at your back in the darkroom for your good.

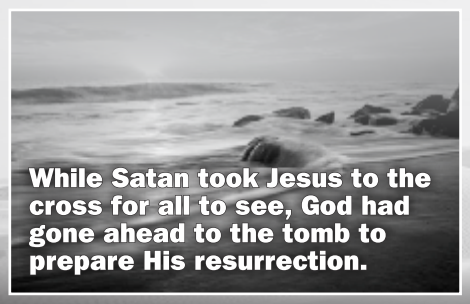
Daniel didn't know angels were working on behalf of his prayer from the very first day *(Dan. 10:12)*. God is working for you from the very first time you uttered the prayer of faith over that issue bothering you now.

Most times it seems God is absent while we wait and Satan is so visible, but God works behind the scene, so that we can learn to trust Him. What trust is to God in His relationship with us is what air is to us. While Satan took Jesus to the cross for all to see, God had gone ahead to the tomb to prepare His resurrection.

Joseph thought God had forgotten him so he begged the cup bearer to remember him but God was fixing a dream for Pharaoh so that Joseph can interpret it at the right time for enthronement.

If you want to see God in the darkroom at work for you, you can. Pray for the eyes of your heart to be open *(Eph. 1:18-19)*. He walks in the darkroom so we can learn to see with eyes of faith because only faith pleases Him.

The Akan (Twi) language was indeed a private battle about what I heard God say but like He delayed Abraham till he was passed age, He kept the miracle and stretched my faith. But imagine how I entered **TJD** 2026 worship hour immediately after God's work showed up. It was a huge entrance into His presence – it was *"Father thank You for reassuring me You are behind* ***TJD****."*



God is working your miracle behind the scene. Keep your peace and your faith over that issue for which there is total silence.

Emmanuel OJE **EHIMIKA**
Precherman

The POWER of PURPOSE OVER The PAIN of YOUR SYMPTOMS

When Apostle Peter preached his first unprepared sermon, the listeners said: *"Brothers, what should we **DO**?" (Acts 2:37).*Peter told them what to do. They did it and were saved. After the work of Christ at Calvary, our healing has been accomplished by our Lord Jesus Christ, but there is something to **DO** to access it.The whole world is saved by grace but only those who do something experience the salvation—those who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and believe in their heart that God raised Him from the dead. For leaders, celebrated publicly but going through bodily pain quietly, may this word of God bring you and I comfort. Please patiently read to the end.

"He sent His Word and healed them" (Ps. 107:20).

If a believer is experiencing a headache, he or she should not say: **I have** a headache. Speak Scripturally about what you want to manifest.

Scriptures tell us:

"…let the weak say, I am strong…" (Joel 3:10).

It means that if one feels weak, he or she should confess strength. It doesn't make sense. It makes faith.

Our Lord Jesus is the High Priest of what we say in accordance with God's word *(Heb. 3:1).* If you don't give Him Scriptural word, He has nothing to intercede with. You must offer the right sacrifice.

When Jesus was told that Lazarus was dead, He said Lazarus was asleep.

"Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep…" (John 11:11). We have a way we speak in this kingdom, which according to Apostle John is different from the world.

"*Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the **world's viewpoint**… But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us." (1 John 4:5-6).*

Therefore, the believer should say: **I am resisting a headache.**

Here is the **PROCESS**:

In Exodus 23:25, God said: "*…I will **take** sickness away from amongst you…*" It was a promise!

In Isaiah 53:4, what God said about our healing was echoed in prophecy: *"He **took** our sicknesses and **removed** our diseases" (Matt. 8:17).*



Each part of your body was carefully made in the womb of your mother for a divine purpose (Isa. 49:5). While in your purpose your organs will function because nothing can thwart the purpose of God.

God said He will **take** sickness away, and Jesus came and **took** it away. Since He **took** it, we don't **have** it.

If we still **have** it, then Isaiah 53:4 and Matt. 8:17 are not correct. But God cannot lie *(Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18)*.

In 1 Pet. 2:24, Apostle Peter says: "*…by His stripes we **were** healed*."

It's no longer a promise or prophecy but an accomplished truth. So, we do not pray for healing. We enforce healing by our confession because we have been healed according to Scriptures.

When Apostle James said the sick should call for the elders and that their prayer of faith will heal the sick, it was an enforcement prayer of faith, not prayer to God for healing. We believe what God has accomplished, despite the symptoms. In the book of Acts of Apostles, the disciples never prayed to God for healing. They enforced it.

The Scriptures say in James 4:7: "***Submit** yourselves to God, **resist** the devil and he will flee."*

When we submit to God's word despite our opinions, that we have **been** healed, then we can **resist** symptoms. Only those who **submit** can **resist**. The headache must go because God said so, not because we are powerful in ourselves. When we submit to what God said because it is coming from the place of authority, then we can use that authority given to us over Satan to flee with his fruits This is the process of healing. This is why we use the word **resist**.

Once you do that, even when the pain is still intense, know that it's the **word of God** against the **pain.** Keep resisting the symptoms.

The symptom is a mountain. Jesus told us to talk to mountains. Your faith should be in God first then your mouth should speak to the mountain not to God about the mountain *(Mark. 11:22-24)*.

Satan's weapons are symptoms and gentle internal whispers in the mind.

When Jesus cursed a tree, the symptoms were still visible, but it began to dry up from the root *(Mark 11:20)*.

Don't fear that it will not work. You are not the healer. God watches over His Word to perform it, not you.

When you speak in faith, the Word does not return back to God, He takes over.

"...I am watching to see that My Word is fulfilled" (Jer. 1:12).

You may now decide to go seek medical assistance or take your prescribed medicine, if your heart prompts you. While medicine is relieving you of discomfort, your healing is taking place from its root.

God is not against taking medicine. He produced the leaves and trees from which medicine is made but he frowns at us putting medicine first before Him.

King Ahaziah had an injury and he sent his staff to Ekron to consult for him about recovery. God said: *"Is there no God in Israel?" (2 Kings 1:3).*

Then the Lord said: "*You will never leave the bed you are lying on. You will surely die."* (2 kings 1:4). He died!

King Asa was a Godly king who brought revival to Judah but he did not seek God first before seeking the doctors when he was sick in his feet. He trusted more on medical care and he died; not because of his sickness but his misplaced trust.

*"Asa was diseased in his feet and his disease became severe; yet even in his disease, **he did not seek the Lord but sought help from physicians**" (2 Chron. 16:22).*

This is why it is dangerous to put your trust first in medicine instead of in God. Your trust must be in God even when you go to doctors. When taking your drugs, swallow them in the Name of Jesus and confess they will not have negative effects in your body.

Many rich Christians have died because they trusted in the best hospitals and physicians abroad instead of in Christ first, before medicine. God is a jealous God.

"*For you shall worship no other God, for the Lord whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God." (Exod. 34:14)*.

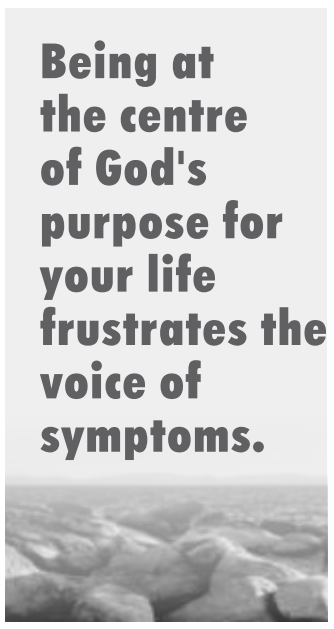
If symptoms appear, a covenant believer should think of the covenant of healing by Jehovah Rapha first. That's how to honour God. Whatever you put first is God.

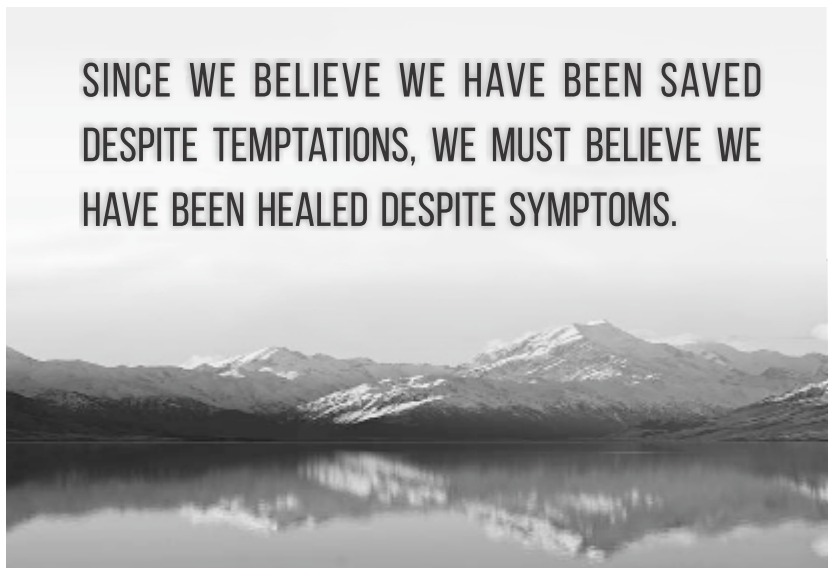
In the past when afflicted, I have consulted physicians but only after my confessions of faith and trust in God's divine provision. At other times, I chose to stay in faith only. That way I learn to live by faith in God. When physicians had no solution for a symptom I had some time, it was easier walking by faith to receive my healing.

In 1992, our daughter was pronounced dead by doctors in Lantoro hospital in Abeokuta. We stood our ground on the word of God and He had mercy on us; then the doctors told us after some hours that the baby was back to life and they did a good job to keep her stable. The child is alive and well today to the glory of God. Thank God for doctors and nurses.

In 2004, I travelled to Kano, Kano State, Nigeria to deliver motivational talks to four Federal Government Colleges in the Northern part of Nigeria. I had bought a van on hire purchase to convey the follow up materials after my talks. On arrival in Kano, I was informed that the talks have been cancelled because of a new directive from the Federal Ministry of Education. I was devastated because of the debts incurred buying a van and printing materials. I checked into a hotel. My temperature caused the fire alarm of the hotel to start ringing. I laid down wondering how I would pay the debts when I received a call to return home immediately that my first son was sick and had been rushed to the hospital. Before I left he complained of a slight headache.

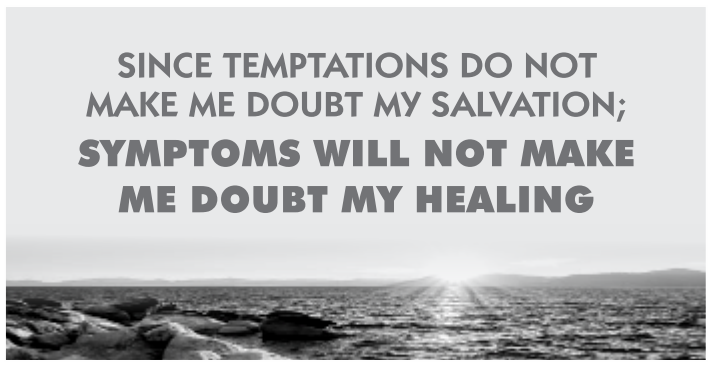
The next day, I made my way back. I arrived and went straight to the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta. I saw my son and he said: *"daddy why am I shaking and the other children are not?"* I said you are special. That was the end of discussion. He went into a coma! At the





climax of that ordeal, *(after he had come round)* there was this particular day I visited the hospital and my wife told me some members of the medical team *(on personal ground)* were contemplating referring his case to LUTH or UCH to see a neurosurgeon; since, his central nervous system had been affected and all his limbs gone numb. Consequently, he had lost all the basic abilities.
Immediately my wife told me, I refused to budge. I told her that Christ healed all manner of diseases and I was going nowhere. Thus, I encouraged my wife to stand with me in faith. I arrived home in the evening straight from the hospital and just while I was still reporting the situation at hand to my older kids and a church member who came to pray along, the TV set which had been having problems suddenly stabilized to everyone's surprise and Pastor Rod Parsley came on, all the way from USA.
He started preaching. Along the line, he narrated a personal experience **exactly** the same with what I was told in the hospital that day. Without a word, we all stared at each other and before we knew it, the TV set developed the same problem afresh and went off totally immediately Pastor Parsley finished. Very quickly, I picked up my phone and called my wife and narrated the TV encounter to her.
God sent a Servant from America via TBN with a word duly directed to one of His servants in Nigeria.
Our son was discharged from the hospital on the 31st of March, 2004, just a few days to his fifth birthday; unable to sit, stand, walk, talk or even see clearly. His neck had to be supported on both sides to be in place. There was virtually no way to communicate with him; hence he had to wear on a disposable nappy all the time. In fact, he had to be spoon-fed with water; he could not drink from a cup or suck all by himself.
O Yes! It was that alarming! We took him home and stood on **Rom. 8:11**. He began to regain the abilities

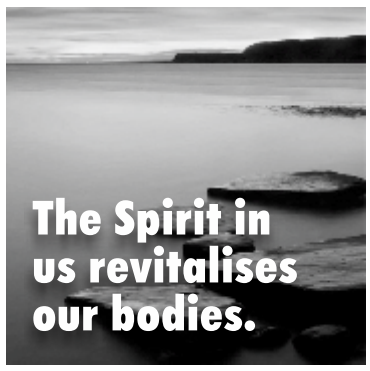




gradually; one after the other; except for the ability to walk; and so he had to be carried around.
One particular evening, barely a month after his discharge, as I sat with him in the living room, Pastor Benny Hinn came on and we watched together. As Pastor Benny was ministering, my son said, *"Dad, if I can go to Benny's church, I know I will walk."*
Then I said, *"You don't have to go to Benny's church. You can walk even now if you believe."*
As soon as I said that, a 4year old girl came on screen and Pastor Benny ministered healing to her while we both watched. Suddenly, he told me he wanted to pray. I carried him and put him on his knees leaning on the chair at his request. Just before he began to pray, he turned to me and said: *"Daddy pray with me."*
And though I conceded to his request, all I could say was, *"God please, honor his faith."*
My faith had gone! While in hospital I had this crazy faith. I threw a feast while he was in coma and people found it difficult to take it. I gave God thanksgiving in advance because God is credit worthy.
When he was through, to my greatest amazement, he stood up unaided and started taking steps towards the television, though staggering. I took him back to where he started from, so he could do it again, and he walked even better. I was going to take him back to the same spot to convince myself this was real when he shouted, *"Everybody come, I can walk! I can walk!"*
My wife ran out of the kitchen in the company of our older kids and tears of joy rolled as I shared with them as a first-hand witness of that miracle.
He began to walk that day and within the next few weeks, he was back to school... normal and healthy; completely restored from a disease that has been proved to have a devastating effect.
We took him out of the hospital deformed but we stood our ground that he will recover based on God's Word.
I have shared this testimony for someone's faith to be lifted. Bible stories are ever the same but they lift each time we read them.
That's why we must put God first so that even when medicine fails we can just sail on with our trust in divine healing. Still trusting God with whom we started.
However, the bottom line is the mercy of God. Apostle Paul said his co labourer Epaphroditus was sick and almost died but God had **mercy** upon him.
*"And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died but God had **mercy** on him – and also on me…"* (Phil. 2:27).
That means Apostle Paul didn't boast of healing him by his faith even though aprons from him (Paul) had healed others before *(Acts 19:11-20)*.
Let no one condemn you if you have to take **medicine** and let no one condemn you when led to take the **pills of the Scriptures** alone. God knows which method will work for you. Someone told Jesus to just speak the Word and his child will be healed but another said come and touch my child. He healed them all.

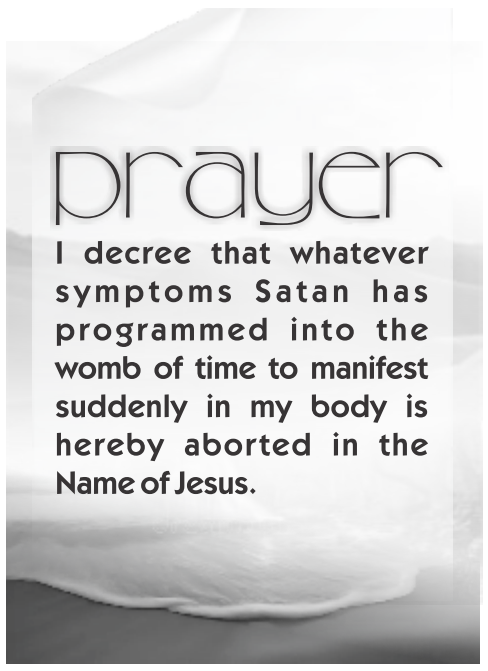
PURPOSE & SYMPTOMS

If you are resisting any symptom, do not fear that it will kill you. The time of your death is tied to your purpose in life. A man's purpose preserves him.
God made the body of Jesus for sacrifice. Jesus said: *"…But You have given Me a body to offer." (Heb. 10:5)*.
Servant of God, when God was creating you in your mother's womb, your present assignment was in His mind. He created your body parts for the assignment.
Hear Prophet Isaiah.
"…the one who formed me in my mother's womb to be His servant…who commissioned me to bring Israel back to Him…" (Isa. 49:5).
If you stick to your purpose carefully, let symptoms scream in those parts of your body, scream for them to get out because your body parts were made to fulfil the purpose of God and nothing can thwart the purpose of God *(Job 42:2)*.
It will hurt for a while but keep going. My wife opened our bedroom door and behold I was on the floor writing **MA Times** with tears in my eyes from strange pains. But I was writing. The Spirit was speaking so I had to write despite the pains.
The resurrection power raised a standard within. I have had terrible experience of symptoms to discourage me but this is the only reason I live, to bring God glory.
Look at the testimony page and see testimonies from Christian leaders. It's worth it.
The Scriptures says of my Lord Jesus who endured pain and shame: "W*hen He sees all that is accomplished by His anguish, He shall be satisfied…."* *(Isa. 53:11).*
Apostle Paul was in prison and he wrote: *"…everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News." (Phil.1:12)*.
I write, publish and send to God's servants in their offices, yet no acknowledgement from most of them for years. That is my own calling and nothing will stop me because God's assignment brings Him glory *(John 17:4; Isa.49:3)*.
Let nothing stop you and remember that when you are in God's purpose, whatever happens to you affects God's kingdom, so He watches over you. Cheer up. You will overcome. Nothing should stop you.
Imagine how Jesus was creating your mouth in your mother's womb to speak for him as a pastor and now Satan wants to destroy that mouth. No! Resist him from your body. Remember how Jesus drove away the merchants in the Temple. So we must drive symptoms from our bodies because we have assignments for our bodies.
The Scriptures tells us that after the two prophets of God complete their testimony, the beast will kill them *(Rev. 11:7)*. After they fulfil their purpose Satan will be permitted to kill them; not before. Get that!
You will complete your purpose despite your present challenge. Smith Wigglesworth suffered intense pain from kidney stones for many years. He would roll on the floor in pain and rise up next day to raise to heal the sick and raise the dead. He got healed eventually standing on Scriptures.
This road for genuine Ministers is tough but we always have the victory. Pastor keep moving on with your assignment.



Job is a proof that symptoms will not kill us. Symptoms are Satan's last card to test our resolve to worship God. Symptoms test our faith more than they do our bodies. Symptoms have a voice. They come to ask- did God say you are healed?
Paul said he still had work to do for God, so he will not die *(Phil. 1:21–24)*. It was not a prayer. It was a knowing that his work will be the reason for his preservation. A snake poisoned Paul on his way to where God sent him. They waited for him to swell and die but the poison didn't prosper because he must appear in Rome. God started the work in you and will finish it because He is the Alpha and Omega.
When you die depends on our Lord Jesus who bought you with His blood *(1 Cor. 6:19–20)*. Our Lord Jesus told Apostle Peter, about Apostle John: *"If I want him to remain until I come…" (John 21:22)*.
Jesus was saying; I determine whether a believer remains or goes home. What a relief to know Jesus determines when we die.
If we do not believe we are healed because of symptoms then we cannot be sure we are forgiven our sins because of temptations.
We are healed believers resisting symptoms just like we are forgiven believers resisting temptations.
Stick tightly to your ministry despite bodily discomfort, distraction and imaginations that exalt themselves to scare you. Your assignment that the enemy is battling is also your weapon. Paul wrote;
Say to Archippus: "*Be sure to carry out the ministry the Lord gave you." (Col. 4:17)*.
Fulfil your ministry for His glory despite…
Hey! Before I forget, the key of death and the grave is now with our Lord Jesus *(Rev. 1:18)*. He opens and shuts all doors. Your life is in His hands. He is the length of your days *(Deut. 30:20).* Fear Not!.





THE PASSION of GOD

THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD WITH MAN

God said His everlasting passion is to dwell with man forever [Ps.132:13-14] [Ezek. 37: 26-28]

David found out and said he will not eat or sleep until he builds God His dwelling place with man in his generation *[Ps. 132:3-5]*. David was described as:
"a man after God's own heart" *[Acts 13:22; 1 Sam. 13:14].*
The passion in God's heart was in David's heart so he received the plan for the Temple *[1 Chron. 28:11–12],* and made provision available for Solomon build the Temple for God's dwelling.

STOP & THINK

Where are the men and women after God's heart today ready to build God's present dwelling place in our generation which is our:

ORGANIC UNION [Unity]

"In Christ, we all, [Jews and Gentiles], as living stones are being ***built up together****, becoming the spiritual building [1Pet.2:5]* ***where God dwells*** *through His Spirit." [Eph. 2: 21-22].*

THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD.

The dwelling place of God is what made God to shout for joy at the very end because He got what He wanted at the beginning in Eden *[Gen. 3:8]*.
"I heard a ***shout*** *from the throne,* ***"See the dwelling place of God is now with man…"*** *[Rev. 21:3].*

What a privilege to be used for what made God fulfilled!

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