

Making His Power Known To The Nations

Christ Abundant Life Ministries (CALM) International

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John 10:10 : *“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”*

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- Welcome

Salutation to the saints of God all over the globe. We bless the name of God for His great love poured out towards all men through His incomparable gift of Jesus who offered Himself as a sacrifice which acted as an atonement for the sin of humanity. Glory to His name.

The month of April reminds us of the arrest, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We give God praise, glory and honour for this great gift of salvation. The reason we are alive in God today is because of the death of His Son. No wonder Apostle Paul said; “That I may know Him and the power of his resurrection”.

My prayer is that may we all truly know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto his death. **Philippians 3:10**

Happy Easter to you all.

Pastor Mike Adeyemi :- Editor

- Teaching

What Do You See ? How Do You See ?

The Gospel of **John 4:24** :- “ God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth”. The book of **2Corinthians 5 : 7** also says :- “(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) “ So, when we ask : what do you see ?; its not in the physical realm we are talking about, but, in the realm of the spirit. As physical sight is important, even more so is the spiritual sight.

What you see is what motivates you and the extent to which you see is the extent to which you can go or the extent to which you can act. You cannot act or run beyond what you see. There are lots with physically un-impaired eyes, but, they see nothing just as there are lots with physically sound ears, but yet, the bible says they are deaf. “**Isaiah 42:18-20 (KJV)**

¹⁸ Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see.

¹⁹ Who *is* blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger *that* I sent? who *is* blind as *he that is* perfect, and blind as the LORD'S servant?

²⁰ Seeing many things, but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not”.

Also in **Mark 8:18 (KJV)** Jesus asked his disciples :

“¹⁸ Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?”

If there is anytime Christians ought to see and hear clearly, it is now. Our heavenly Father is a talking God and He shows us things, but, the problem is some don't see rightly nor hear rightly while some do not even see nor hear at all.

During the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, while he came into Bethsaida; they brought a blind man unto Him and besought Jesus to heal the blind man.

Mark 8:23-25 (KJV)

²³ And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

²⁴ And he looked up, and said, ***I see men as trees, walking.***

²⁵ After that he put *his* hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly. We are in the era where the Lord will have us to see things in the order of their course; see trees as trees and see men as men. A little distortion regarding what we see will affect what you do or how you run. So, Jesus immediately gave the man a second touch, and, the man then saw every man clearly before the Lord sent him away to his house.

⇒ In **Exodus 1:15 - 22 (KJV)** , Puah and Shiphrah the Hebrew midwives saw something, and hence refused to do as the king of Egypt commanded, by not killing the male children.

⇒ In **Daniel 3 :8-30** the 3 Hebrew guys : Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, saw something right; they saw beyond the fire, and, they refused to bow down to worship any other god, apart from the God of Israel.

⇒ In **Daniel 6 : 1-24**, Daniel saw something right, he saw beyond the lion's den, and so, he was not moved even by the King's command that says no one in the land should make a petition to any god or man for thirty days or else would be cast into the lion's den.

⇒ In **Acts 4:15-21**, it is clearly evident that Peter and John saw something right, that made them to still declare the word of God boldly to the Jews' council of rulers, elders and scribes, despite their threats to them; **Acts 4: 19 - 20 (KJV)** "But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard".

⇒ In **Hebrews 11:23**, Moses' parent saw something and were not afraid to stand for what they saw. You see, its not about the law of any land, its about what you see and hear from God. Its always what God says first, and once you see it, hear it, and start to run with it. (I pray that the Holy Spirit would grant us deeper and perfect understanding of what is meant here in Jesus mighty name).

"**Hebrews 11:23 (KJV)** "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw *he was* a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment". A lot of people have thrown golden opportunities away because of how they initially see it.

⇒ A pregnant woman must see beyond the pains of the childbirth; a student must see beyond the 'burning of the midnight oil'; a businessman must see beyond the pains of having to keep investing in a business venture.

You might be passing through some pains at the moment as a believer in Christ, see the bigger picture, by seeing beyond the temporal pains. **Romans 8:28 (KJV)** says "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose".

Have you ever seen gold in its raw form? Its not something you can easily fancy, not unless you see beyond its initial impurities. There is the likelihood that you might throw it away. Moses' parents saw that Moses was a proper child. They could have straight away after birth thrown him away according to the King's commandment, like others did, but, they saw. How do you see your present situation? How do you see your family at the moment? How do you see your present job? What do you see in your self? What do you see in God?

⇒ In **Numbers chapters 13 and 14**, Moses and Aaron sent out 12 spies to go and spy the land of Canaan which God gave unto the children of Israel. Ten spies out of twelve saw themselves as grasshoppers while only 2 out of the 12 saw differently in the same land, the same situation confronted with, the same weather condition. So the difference is what you see and how you see it. These ten other spies had such a distorted vision of themselves that they eventually saw falsely how also the people of the land perceived them. **Numbers 13:33 (KJV)** "And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight".

Amy Grant, a song artist sang a song in the 1980's; about: How do you treat God ? How do you treat God ? Like a G-O-D or D-O-G ? How do you treat God ? The way you see a thing, determines how you handle it or how you treat it. Many treat God the way they do presently because that's the way they see Him. How do you see God ?

⇒ In **Matthew 16: 21 – 23** :- Jesus was foretelling his disciples about his death and how he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. Peter, who at this time was not seeing right, started to rebuke his master because he was not seeing beyond the pains, shame, death that Jesus had to go through, but, Jesus saw beyond the cross.

Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

⇒ The book of **Revelation 5 : 1- 6** , we come to see the wisdom of God and the blindness of satan. Had the devil known that the killing of the Lamb would lead to the unveiling of the Lion, he would not have dared it. But, thank God for excellent sight and perfect foresight. Without the killing of the Lamb, the Lion would not have emerged to help open up the book. Glory to God ! You see, God saw this afore time.

⇒ In the book of **Luke 24:13-53**, Christ appeared to 2 disciples on the way to Emmaus, in **verses 15 & 16**, though Jesus appeared to them, but, they could not recognize Him.

⁽¹⁵⁾ And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

¹⁶ But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.)

Even though they felt the burning within them all along while Jesus was talking to them, they did not recognize Jesus until Jesus sat at meat with them, took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake, and gave to them and then their eyes were opened, and they knew him. So, its not just about feeling, but seeing. And in **verse 45**, He opened their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and it was after their eyes and understanding were opened that they started to stay continually in the Temple, praising and worshipping God. When you see Him in the true sense of who He is, you will stop running around, but, will stay continually in His presence and give Him praise and worship.

No wonder Bro Paul prayed in **Ephesians 1:16-18 (KJV)**

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It is until the eyes of our understanding is enlightened that we can then start to see right and see things in their true perspective, especially in our daily walk with God.

I pray that our eyes and understanding become opened and continuously remain enlightened to who the Almighty God is in Jesus mighty name.

God bless and remain enlightened towards Him and His kingdom.

Song :- Open our eyes Lord,

We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him

Open our ears oh Lord

And help us to listen

Open our eyes Lord

We want to see Jesus

Pastor Mike Adeyemi

PRAYER OF SALVATION

If you would like to give your life to Jesus Christ and would like to exchange your heavy burdens for His light yoke, you can pray this prayer of commitment to follow Him for the rest of your life here on earth.

The Simple Steps:

Romans 10:8-10

1. Acknowledge in your heart that Jesus is Lord.
2. Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord.
3. Believe that Jesus died for your sins and was raised three days later.
4. Repent of your sins and get baptized in the name of Jesus

You can now pray this simple prayer :

"God, I recognize that I have not lived my life for You up until now. I have been living for myself and that is wrong. I need You in my life; I want You in my life. I acknowledge the completed work of Your Son Jesus Christ in giving His life for me on the cross at Calvary, and I long to receive the forgiveness you have made freely available to me through this sacrifice. Come into my life now, Lord. Take up residence in my heart and be my king, my Lord, and my Saviour. From this day forward, I will no longer be controlled by sin, or the desire to please myself, but I will follow You all the days of my life. Those days are in Your hands. I ask this in Jesus' precious and holy name. Amen"

Upcoming Events In April

- Evidences That God Exist
'The Voyage That Shook The World' :- Sunday, April the 18th, would be featuring this fascinating movie on a giant screen in CALM Kettering between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. All are welcome.
- *The once a month Bible School taking place in London under the **Moment of Truth Bible Training Centre** would be holding its **April 2010** class on **Saturday the 10th** at the same venue. We give glory to God for the life of **Pastor Samson Jebutu**, the Overseer of **Moment Of Truth Ministry**, A God fearing, Anointed and Uncompromising Teacher of the Word of God*

Update

- CALM READING Men's Fellowship on the 23rd of May 2010, :- The Role of Men in our society. All are cordially invited. Do invite all your friends to this great event. Free admission . For further information on this event, please email us at : info@calmint.org.uk
- *The 3-days **Believers' Retreat** organised by Moment Of Truth Ministries under the leadership of **Pastor Samson Jebutu**, would be coming up in the month of May, 2010 between the 27th and the 29th at :*

Faith Miracle Centre

John Raphael House

Coburg Road, Woodgreen,

London. N22 6UB

- Details about the Believers' Retreat can be watched using this Link to the video clips or by copying and pasting this link onto your internet explorer browser :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTQoON8A7cE>

- READING CALM CHOIR's First Step (This is fantastic for a starter)Praise God !
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbkdPxYKPEA>
- *Sunday the 11th July, 2010, Projectormania, would also be staging another film titled :- EXPELLED. Watch out for further information. For further inquiries about this, you can email Dave or Jo at :
projectormania@hotmail.com.*
- *CALM 3-days Annual convention would be holding at the usual venue between 29th of July and the 1st of August. For further information, please email us at :- churchadmin@calmint.org.uk*

Financial Information

We are still believing God for our permanent places of Worship both in Reading and in Kettering areas to be able to offer 24 hour, open-door ministry in counselling, help, advise and support to the homeless, drug abusers, alcoholics and young offenders. We want to expand our ministry to become an open learning centre for those seeking the truth about the world from past to present and enabling them to build a brighter future.

A library of informative books, lectures, seminars and tutorials will be provided allowing individuals to make informed decisions as to their direction in faith and spirituality.

We are passionately involved in the following projects :

- Ministering to the Homeless and Re-housing them, Alcoholics and People with misuse of substance (drug related problem).
 - Assisting, supporting and counselling people with depression and mental health problems.
 - Mentoring Projects which will focus on youth who are out of School due to loss of interest or poor performance and those with loss of identity.
 - Supporting men and women with marital problems.
- As a charity organisation we are open to sponsors. If you wish to make a donation please do not hesitate to contact us. If you can offer us any discounts or offers on any equipment or products that you supply, this would be much appreciated
- If you would specifically love to make donations towards this project, you can do this on our website by clicking on the Online Giving Button on the Home Page. You can also decide to donate through our :

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Luk 10:2 *Therefore said He unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest. We are definitely at the end times ,and truly, this is the time of great harvest and hence there is the great demand for Labourers. We thank God for the Labourers He is raising up for the work and even for more He will yet raise up. We therefore solicit for your support in anyway you can, to see to the extension, expansion and enlargement of this work of the Ministry. We earnestly desire your prayer support, financial support, moral support and if God is leading you to be a labourer in terms of being a Missionary etc in the Ministry, we would like to hear from you soon. There are*

Mission fields God is opening up for this ministry in Africa, Pakistan, India and Philippines. It is indeed time to make the Power of God known to the nations of the world.

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Wishing you God's abundant blessings in Jesus' most powerful name.

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