

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”

Eph 3:20 : “ Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us”

Ephesians 1:8 (MontgomeryNT) “ so abundantly did he lavish upon us the riches of his grace in all wisdom and understanding ”

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- Welcome

Calvary greetings to all saints of God. Its so amazing to find out that a whole month has passed away from the year 2010. God has been so good to us as we've been enjoying His mercy and favour in different aspects of our lives.

Indeed, we have been seeing God arising on behalf of His people Zion even in this very year 2010 and its been such a great privilege to be a part of this SET TIME where God is making His Power known to the nations of the World.

Shalom to all God' Saints all over the nations of the world !!!

- Teaching

“Need For Zion To Arise”

The Lord has been talking to us from the beginning of the year about He arising on our behalf and the need for us also as individual Christian and as a Church to arise. Psalms 102:13 says_ “Thou shalt **arise**, and have **mercy** upon **Zion**: for the **time** to **favour** her, **yea, the set time, is come**”

We have undoubtedly been seeing God arising on our behalf right from the beginning of this year in every aspects and we give Him the glory for this. But the question at this level is : how many of us are really arising from our comfort zones, from ' being at ease in Zion' ? This is a year of great opportunities and great privileges, a year of God’s abundant mercy and favour, a year of God’s Glory to all the saints of God and at the same time , a year of God manifesting Himself as a Man of War, the Lord of Host, i mean Jehovah Saboath to all the enemies of Zion, the people of God, the Church of Christ, the body of Christ. A year we shall surely see God fight on the behalf of His beloved in ways we have never seen before. As the Chief-Commander of the Armed Forces of Heaven Earth arises, we cannot afford to be complacent. We must all have to arise also. Jesus took the 3 disciples with Him to the mount of Transfiguration with the intention of showing them His glory.

Luke 9:28-32 : “28 And it came to pass about eight days after these sayings, that he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up into the mountain to pray. **29** And as he was praying, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment *became* white and dazzling. **30** And behold, there talked with him two men, who were Moses and Elijah; **31** who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. **32** Now Peter and they that were with him **were heavy with sleep: but when they were fully awake**, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him”. Jesus had already told them His intention of taking them to the mount, which was to reveal His glory to them. The sad aspect of the story was : they were heavy with sleep. A man that sleeps cannot see what is really going on in real life. They knew the aim and objective of the travel to the mount, but as soon as they got to the mount, they were heavy with sleep. Do you know the aim and objective of God for you for the year 2010 ? But thanks be to God that the story did not end like that. The scripture went further to say that, but, when they were fully awake, they saw His glory. Only those who are awake from their slumber will be able to experience the promises of God for this year of great opportunities. Its time to awake, its time to arise. Its time to arise/awake from too much sleep, too much food, too much idleness, too much talk without action, too much laxities. Time to awake from prayerlessness, awake from not spending enough quality time in the presence of the Lord and the study of His Word – The Holy Bible.

Judges 5:12 (KJV) ¹² Awake, awake, Deborah: awake, awake, utter a song: arise, Barak, and lead thy captivity captive, thou son of Abinoam.

- Our success in life is a function of us and God; whereby God is constant, and we (you and I) are the variable. (In other words, we have

a role to play in the program of God for our lives). Christ Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever more. All good gifts and perfect gifts come from above, from the Father of light, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turnings. Its time for us to be constant in discipline, constant in prayers, constant in love, constant in the study of God's Word. God desires to fulfil His promises, but we MUST be constantly ready also to tap into God's resources. God is always ready to do good. Always ready to fulfil His promises.

Example of God's role/part :- Isaiah 62:1 (KJV)

¹ For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp *that* burneth.

Example of Our role/ Part :- Isaiah 62:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which* shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

⁷ And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Elisha wanted the double portion of the power and anointing that his master Elijah operated on, and hence took hold of the opportunity even as Elijah was about to be caught up to heaven by a chariot of fire. All Elijah told Elisha was, if you can see me (in other words, if you can be awake, if you can be alert, if only you can arise and not slumber, then you can have your request granted) Remember there is a time for everything. This is a year of God arising and challenging His church also to arise with Him and do battles together with Him.

2 Kings 2:9-12 (KJV) “⁹ And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

¹⁰ And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: *nevertheless*, if thou see me *when I am* taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be *so*.

¹¹ And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

¹² And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces”.

Because Elisha was disciplined enough to arise, to awake and be on the alert, he did see the very moment of the carrying away of his Master Elijah by the chariot of fire, and hence he caught the garment of his master. He caught the power of God. He caught the glory of God. He caught the anointing of God. He caught the favour of God. He caught the mercy of God. Imagine if he was sleeping or chatting away at the timing of the carrying away of his master,

he would have caught nothing and would be forced to face the ridicule, the mockery, the jesting of the sons of the prophets who were waiting for him at Jericho. But because he was awake, he caught the mantle of his master, there was automatic release of God's power upon him and his ministry of double portion of power began immediately and all his mockers came and bow before him and submitted themselves to be his servants.

Let us all awake/arise and we shall surely catch the fulfilment of all His promises for us in this year of SET TIME.

Isaiah 60:1 (KJV) ¹ Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Remember, the glory can only be seen by those who arise, those who are awake. It was only when Peter, James and John fully awoke, that they saw the glory on the mount of transfiguration, where Jesus took them to. Those who are awake or who are waking up, are already experiencing it. Therefore, let us all arise and experience this Glory.

God bless.

- **Testimonies**

Our God is an awesome God !!! He hears and answers prayers. We give Him praise and glory for all He has been doing in our midst. **Acts 10:38 says** : “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about **doing good**, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him”. One of the interesting testimonies of the month is that of a 6 year old girl in the Church who had a very severe cold, flu. She was about going to bed in the state in which she was, but then suddenly, she asked her mum for a pen and paper. Her mum was wondering what she wanted to write in the state in which she was, and she replied her mum by saying ‘I want to write a letter to God’. In her letter she wrote : “Dear God, please take all these cold and flu away from me before i wake up tomorrow morning. Amen. She stucked the letter under her pillow and slept off, with the faith that her letter has been posted to God. By the time she woke up in the morning the next day, the whole thing has cleared off to the amazement of her mum”. How very simple and uncomplicated the Gospel is.

I encourage us all to take a lesson from this 6 year old girl and learn that God is willing to heal at all times, if and only we believe that God is still in the business of healing, for by His stripes, we were healed.

Upcoming Events In February

- **Married Couples Meeting** on the 14th at Wellingborough, Northants, immediately after Church service. Please invite others. For further information on this event, please call : 07897362462, 07832997624 or email : churchadmin@calmint.org.uk.
- **Pastor Ron Hemphill : Worshipper, Singer/Musician/Professional recording artist (Country/Southern Gospel) From USA will be ministering in CALM Kettering, Northants, UK; on the 21st of February. Do invite friends for a great Sunday of great fun.**
- **Men's Meeting** on the 28th immediately after Church service. Please call the above numbers for further information on this event.
- *The once a month Bible School taking place in London under the **Moment of Truth Bible Training Centre** would be holding its **February 2010** class on **Saturday the 13th** 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

We enjoin all our subscribers to please log on to our website and see the latest article written by **Katie** on "Christmas"

Financial Information

We are still looking at new premises as 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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