

Making His Power Known To The Nations

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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*”

2 Timothy 2:3 (KJV)

³Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

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- Welcome

Welcoming you into the beginning of the last quarter of the year 2010. Our God is a great God and We give Him praise for all His goodness and for His wonderful works to us all. The good Lord who has started a good work in us shall bring it to a perfect ending in Jesus mighty name. We are believing God for great things and let the body of Christ get ready for the outpouring of the Spirit of God upon His saints for the purpose of “doing great exploits for the Kingdom of God”.

Remain blessed in His Abundant Life.

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- Teaching

Topic :- Living Victoriously In The Times Of Challenges

Series 1 :- ITS NOT TIME TO FAINT

Luke 1 : 5-25

Profiles Of Zacharias & Elizabeth :-

- Both from priestly and Aaron lineage
- Both righteous before God
- Walking in all the ordinances & Commandments of God
- Blameless

Their Challenges In Life :-

- They had no child
- Elizabeth was barren
- Were now both well stricken in years (Issue of Time Came into it :- which sometimes bring regret of the past and doubts of the present and future; but the good news is that with God, Time can be brought under control with God's intervention)

Lessons To Learn :-

In **Luke 1, verse 8**, we still see Zechariah the Priest still operating in his priestly office before God **Luke 1:8 (WEY)** :- “Now while he was doing priestly duty before God in **the prescribed course of his class**”, not giving God a wishy-washy service, serving God according to prescription; despite his family's challenge. How do you treat God ? (2x) Like G-O-D or D-O-G ? How do you treat God ? In your times of challenges, how do we respond to God ?

- Sometimes, its so easy for people or even yourself in question; to jump into conclusion that you are where you are because your ways are not right with God, may be you have committed a secret sin or so. But looking at the profiles of Zacharias and Elizabeth, they still had challenges, but , that did not deter them from following and serving God referentially even according to God's standard. Remember the story of Job !
- In the book of **John 9:1-3**; Jesus' disciples asked Him about a man born blind, why the demise came upon him, but to their disappointment, Jesus told them frankly that the challenge in this man's life is not because he sinned, neither was it as a result of generational curse, as some may wrongly assume. My prayer is that the work of God would be made manifest in our lives today in Jesus mighty name.

The book of **Isaiah 43:2** :- says “**When** thou passest into waters, I am with thee, And into floods, they do not overflow thee, **When** thou goest into fire, thou art not burnt, And a flame doth not burn against thee”. It did not say **if** you pass through, but, **WHEN**. We all have our ‘**When time**’. **Romans 5:3** :- “And not only so, but we also boast in the tribulations, knowing that the tribulation doth work endurance”; and; in **John 16:33 (ASV)** our Lord Jesus Christ said :- “These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”. So, we should never be troubled by our challenges, but rather bless God and continue to serve knowing that all things are working together for our good.

1John 5:1,4-5 :- ¹ Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him;

⁴ For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

⁵ Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Whatsoever challenges you might be going through now, for as long as you believe that Jesus is the Christ, then you are born of God, and because you are born of God, you are an Automatic Overcomer, your name is written in the book of Conquerors, Amen.

- While Zacharias was doing his normal duty on to God, he had a life changing encounter in **Luke 1:11-14**;
- As long as we keep to our duty post where God has kept us, He will definitely visit at His own time in the fullness of His glory bringing His reward. (**Hebrews 11:6**)
- Even Shepherds who were on their duty post, firstly partake of the good news of the birth of Christ. **Luke 2:8-16** :- “⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid
- **Luke 9:28-32** :- ²⁸ And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.
²⁹ And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering.
³⁰ And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:
³¹ Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.
³² But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

Its Time to wake up from our slumbers, so that we can see the glory of God. **Ephesians 5:14-20 (ASV)** “¹⁴ Wherefore he saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee.

¹⁵ Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise;

¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Wherefore be ye not foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸ And be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit;

¹⁹ speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

²⁰ giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father”;

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

- *Even in the midst of their challenges, Zacharias and Elizabeth did not allow their challenges to come between them and their relationship with God and service to God; and hence God appeared to them in due season.*

Galatians 6:9 :- “⁹ And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not ”.

2Thessalonians 3:13 :- ¹³ But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

Will like to conclude with the same charge that Paul the Apostle gave Timothy in the book of : **1Timothy 6:11-14** :- “¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

¹² **Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called,** and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

¹³ I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

¹⁴ That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: ” (as Zacharias and Elizabeth did in **Luke 1:6** :- “⁶ And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless”)

Remain Loyal and soldierly to the end in God’s Army.

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 SEPTEMBER 2010

- **"YOUTHS EVENT"** : CALM KETTERING :- Youths Fellowship on the 25th of September 2010, :- The Role of Youths in our society. All Youths 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 or , please call : 01536312152 or 07897362462
- **MARRIED COUPLES MEETING** :- All Married Couples' Meeting will be holding at the Central Methodist Church, School Lane, Kettering on Sunday the 26th of September between 4.00pm and 5.30pm
- *The once a month Bible School taking place in London under the **Moment of Truth Bible Training Centre** would be holding its **October 2010 class on Saturday the 9th** 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

- ❖ *All Singles event coming up on the 10th of October. A time of in-depth Teaching, Practical discussion and time to answer all questions in all singles' heart. Please do invite all your friends.
attend this exciting and great event.*

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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