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INTRODUCTION From the beginning, God has been successful and still successful, so, he made man after his likeness and blessed them and said:

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any people, erroneously think, believe and even say that some sets of humans in some

geographical locations are specially made by God to succeed or be at the top, while others are created for mediocrity or destined to fail in life. Some even go as far as saying that, they are less privileged and are marginalized; hence, they are not entitled to succeed. In the same vein, others go with the mentality that they are from the minority tribe so; they are limited to a specific strata of mediocrity in the society, making them to either fail or

cannot go beyond a particular level in life. From the beginning it was not so.

It may interest you to know that

...God is no respecter of persons:

But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him.

...be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over every living thing that moveth upon the face of the earth.

Genesis 1:28

The above scriptural reference depicts the fact that, God originally created humans, placed them at the same strata and imputed in them the capacity to succeed or be at the top. Man in disobedience relinquished his capacity to succeed and chose to fail.

However, God who has destined his children to succeed, decided to reinstate man by sending His only son Jesus to die for man irrespective of tribe, tongue, nation or geographical location to reign as kings on the earth.

Acts 10:34-35

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...for thou was slain, and has

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redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred and tongue, and people, and nation;

And hast made us unto our God kings priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Revelation 5:9-10

You cannot be a king and reign on the earth if you are not born again and become conscious of your new birth status. This is so because: “**...as many as receive him, he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name**” (John 1:12). The phrase: “THE POWER TO BECOME” from the scriptural verse mean, the capacity to succeed like God.

God has destined you to be at the top and succeed irrespective of your current circumstance, geographical location, tribe, nation, etc., that is the reason, “**...the lord shall make thee the head and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, thou shall not be beneath...**” (Deuteronomy 28:13). The words ABOVE ONLY indicates that God is not interested in you becoming a mediocre how much less a failure? It is either you are at

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the top or nowhere else.

On the contrary, why are you not succeeding? Why do some Christians fail or settle for mediocrity despite the fact that God has loaded them with the capacity to succeed? Is there hope for the hopeless who has once upon a time failed? These and many more questions that may arise from your thought as you read this book will be answered.

This book is anointed and loaded to activate the capacity and potentials God has put in you to make you succeed and rise from the bottom to the top, making you a trailblazer and a solution to the world of constraints. It is your redemptive package to succeed, possess it.

Therefore I encourage you to sit tight and eat the pages of this book and take your DESTINY OF SUCCESS by force, move and let us see at the top. Whatever your mind cannot grasp, even though it is yours by heritage your hand will never handle it. How far your eyes can see determines how far you go in life. That is why every man's mentality must be tailored in line with the scriptures.

All you have to do is to align your mind with the word of God.

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WHAT IS SUCCESS?

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uccess is a satisfactory realization of a worthwhile goal. It is succeeding in succession. It can also be defined as

becoming a plus on daily basis. Success we say is not a destination; it is an adventure. Every child of God is destined for success.

God has made a master plan of success for you in all aspects of your life, because it is his divine will for you to live a successful life.

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also

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called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Romans 8:29-30

So, as a child of God you are for glorification; you are not permitted to see shame.

Many Christians have not come to the knowledge of this truth that they are called into glory.

They see themselves as “good for nothing”. You even hear them say; well, when we get to Heaven then things will get better.

Please do away with such mentality. You have to succeed here on earth and

also make heaven.

Do not go to Heaven like Lazarus; go to Heaven like Abraham.

Outstanding success is of God. Mediocrity is not righteousness and neither is it of God. It is settling for the average.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. God has made a master plan of success for you in all aspects of your life, because it is His divine will for you to live a successful life.

2. Outstanding success is of God. Thus, you have to succeed here on earth and also make heaven.

3. Mediocrity makes you settle for average. To be outstandingly successful in life, avoid being a mediocre.

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SUCCESS IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT

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uccess is your birthright. Keep saying that to yourself and it will come to manifestation.

If you are born-again, success is your redemptive right in God. Failure is an abuse to redemption.

God has ordained you for all-round success. To succeed with Him; you have to walk with Him, in your businesses, careers, finances, health, homes and even in your academics.

However, success is not a gift, it is a choice. There is no gift of success; you have to make a choice either to succeed or to fail.

***I call heaven and earth to
record this day against you,***

that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live:

Deuteronomy 30:19

Therefore, success is a matter of choice; it has nothing to do with your biological or natural background.

I was a failure at a time but today, I am a super success.

You cannot be born-again and not succeed if you know what it takes to succeed. Please sit up and take your destiny by force.

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

Joshua 1:8 If there is good success then it necessarily follows that there is bad success as well, since the opposite of good is bad. God's kind of success is derived from scriptural mentality, to observe and to do the word of God.

Success from God is good success but success outside Christ will end in destruction, frustration and delusion. Anyone outside Christ has no future.

No matter how they claim to be successful, they are on slippery ground because life without Christ will end up in crisis.

Do you know the reason many Christians envy sinners? They will say, "Well why am I even going to church? Men who do not go to church are succeeding!" No! Success without God is failure.

David said “behold these are the ungodly who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.

Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

Psalm 73:12,17-19

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. There is no gift of success; you have to make a choice either to succeed or to fail.*
- 2. God's kind of success is derived from scriptural mentality, to observe and to do the word of God.*
- 3. Success from God is good success but success outside Christ will end in destruction, frustration and delusion.*

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NO SUCCESS WITHOUT GOD

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uccess without God ends in destruction. Please do not get carried away and think that even if you do

not come to church you will still be successful, that is not true.

Do not envy any sinner, no matter how wealthy that person seems to be. No matter how well placed a sinner is, do not envy him/her, because his /her end is sure, which is destruction.

I will tell you some stories of people who did not regard God and how they ended; people who felt there was no need for Christ or God in their lives. These are live stories; they were not taken from bible so that you will know that without God you do not have a future.

John Lennon:

There was a man called John Lennon who was a well known singer of the Beatles band. Some years ago during his interview with an American magazine he said, Christianity will end, it will disappear.

He said “I do not have to argue about that I am certain, Jesus was okay but his subjects were too simple, today we are more famous than him”. On December 8, 1980, Lenon was shot in New York, after saying that Beatles was more famous than Jesus. He was shot six times and that was his end.

A President elect in Brazil, during his presidential campaign said that if he got 500,000 votes from his party not even God will remove him from presidency. At least, he got the votes but fell sick a day before inauguration and died.

(Cazuza) 1958-1990

He was a bisexual Brazilian composer, who while smoking his cigarette, puffed out some smoke into the air and said, God that's for you. He died at the age of 32 after suffering of lung cancer and H.I.V.

Thomas Andrews:

The man who designed Titanic; after the construction, a reporter asked Andrews at the lunch before the first sail how safe the titanic will be; with a horrific tone he said “not even God can make the ship sink”. I think we all know what happened to titanic. It sank.

Mary Graham:

She was visited by Billy Graham during a presentation show. He told her that he was sent by God. After hearing what the preacher had to say, she said “I do not want your Jesus”. A week later, she was found dead in her apartment.

In 2005, in a Camp-picnic in Brazil, a group of friends who were drunk went to pick up one of their friends. The mother was so worried about her friends' state of stupor and said “my daughter, go with God and may He protect you”. She responded “only if God travels in the trunk” since the vehicle was full to capacity. Hours later, news came that they were involved in a fatal accident, which left everyone dead and the car damaged beyond recognition, but surprisingly the trunk was intact.

The police said there was no way the trunk could have remained intact. To show divine mystery, inside the trunk was a crate of eggs and none was broken. She said, “if God had a place in the trunk”. That place was the place God protected.

There was a man called **Muammer Ghadaffi**, former Libyan president. In one of his speeches, he boasted and called himself “king of kings”. He never lasted, but died like a mouse.

Without God, what you call success is absolute futility.
Life on earth is meaningless unless you are living for Jesus.
Never get excited seeing a sinner that is successful; just watch out how he will end. Those who make mockery of God end up a mockery.
There is somebody I used to know; I grew up meeting him.

He made mockery of the Bible, asking why Jesus Christ died. Blasphemy; heavy blasphemy! He had mental problems, they prayed for him to be well but he died as a mad man.
Be careful not to envy a sinner!

You have been given an insight to what happens to people who blasphemed against God.

You may say in your heart, “well why will that man who do not know God progress”? Watch how he will end. They ended up being grounded. Every successful man that ended well never took God for granted.

There is no Success that ever took God for granted that ended well. There is no success with sin.

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OUR REDEMPITIVE ROOT TO SUCCESS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Life on earth is meaningless unless you are living for Jesus. Without God, what you call success is absolute futility.

2. Those who make mockery of God end up a mockery.

3. There is no success with sin.

WHAT IS REDEMPTION?

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edemption means to buy back or to reclaim.

***Therefore if any man be in
Christ, he is a new creature:
old things are passed away;
behold all things are become
new.***

2Corinthians 5:17 If you are born again, you are recreated. God loves and believes in success.

He created the entire world in six days and ended up creation by saying it was very good.

Now we all know that the first man Adam was a super success. He was so intelligent that he single handedly named all creatures.

And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them : and whatsoever Adam called every living creature that was the name thereof.

Genesis 2:19 And he was super prosperous.

He had a successful home before the fall. But after his fall, Jesus came and redeemed us back to God.

The word, 're' in the Bible means something good went bad and it is going back to its original state.

Resurrection means someone was dead and the person was raised back to life.

Redemption means something that was lost but is being taken back to its original state.

You are regenerated means you were lost and now you are brought back to where you came from.

After the fall, we were redeemed back to God.

***And they sung a new song,
saying, Thou art worthy to
take the book, and to open the
seals thereof: for thou wast
slain, and hast redeemed us to
God by thy blood out of every
kindred, and tongue, and
people, and nation;***

***And hast made us unto our
God kings and priests: and we
shall reign on the earth.***

***Saying with a loud voice,
Worthy is the Lamb that was
slain to receive power, and
riches, and wisdom, and
strength, and honour, and
glory, and blessing.***

Revelation 5:9,10,12 These things were received by Jesus to give to you to enjoy them here on earth:

Power in the place of weakness.
Wisdom in the place of dullness.
Refuse to look down on yourself.

Redemption does not connote reduction. Every Child of God is success personified. You are redeemed to live a life of nobility and dignity; redeemed as kings and priests.

He redeemed you. You are not born by chance; you are born a special creation of God.

Before the foundation of the world, God knew your name and marked you out for stardom.

He said "I redeemed you out of every kindred"... no matter where you come from; whether America, Nigeria, or any other nation; He said out of every kindred. He said; 'stop looking down on yourself'. Change your mentality.

That a crowned prince defecated on his diapers does not change the fact that he is a crowned prince. He is still royal; it does not change his status. He will be cleaned up and he still remains a prince.

Stop looking down on yourself; you are too loaded for somebody to look at you and say "You do not know your left from right". Tell that person you are not the one he is talking about. You have been purchased by the blood of Jesus to reign on the earth.

He said He has redeemed us from every curse of the law.

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

You are blessed with all the blessings that are in Christ. Whatever Abraham carried is what you carry.

May you understand your redemptive roots and keep bearing fruits in Jesus name. Amen.

There are certain privileges that go with kingship. The earlier the king understands these rights and privileges the better for him.

A man may be known by everyone but the day he is sworn in as a Governor, his status changes. Even if two of you were in the same bed, the moment he is given the oath of office, you see somebody standing at his back immediately as his body guard.

Likewise the day you gave your life to Jesus your status changed. That you did not know this does not mean it did not happen.

Jesus said I redeemed you with my blood and made you kings here on earth; you are higher than any traditional ruler.

Every traditional ruler has a domain, everybody has a limited territory but God said, 'when I made you king, I gave you the entire earth'.

Your royalty is the highest anywhere, because you were not crowned by earthly men, you were crowned by God.

He made you kings and priests to reign on the earth not to reign in Okrika (a community in Rivers State, South-South of Nigeria).

Your domain is the entire globe. You are higher than any traditional ruler. So, change your perspective.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Redemption does not connote reduction. You are redeemed to live a life of nobility and dignity.*
- 2. Once you are born again, you are blessed with all the blessings that are in Christ.*
- 3. As a Christian, your royalty is exceptional because, you were not crowned by earthly men; you were crowned by God.*

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YOUR REDEPTIVE RIGHTS

1. You Are Redeemed To Reign As Kings.

***And hast made us unto our
God kings and priests: and we
shall reign on the earth.***

Revelation 5:10

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e are redeemed to reign as kings not to be ruined; not to be roaming. God is the King of

kings ruling over us as kings. As kings, the earth is our domain given to us by God.

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

Psalm 115:16 We are to determine the pace of things here on earth.

We must not join the sinners to lament in their affairs but to decree what we want because kings only decree justice. He said:

By me kings reign and princes decree justice

Proverbs 8:15 As a king your word carries power, therefore talk like one with authority. ***Where the word of a king is there is power...***

Ecclesiastes 8:4

“Where the word of a king is”, whether you are a woman or not, the Bible did not say kings and queens; it said kings. So it covers a woman.

Talk authoritatively always. Kings issue orders, they do not beg.

Lack of understanding can lead someone to say that a writer has over emphasized on an issue. It is my prayer that your eyes of understanding be open today in Jesus name. Amen.

He said:

I have given you a mouth and a wisdom which all your adversaries cannot gainsay or resist

Luke 21:15 Talk with authority; Say to yourself “I will talk with authority”.

Redemption has placed us on the platform of leadership; we determine what happens wherever we are found. Stop allowing things happening around you to limit you. Do not look down on yourself.

You are a king, so, start reigning.

Royalty was bestowed on you by God. He says you are a chosen generation and a royal priesthood. Why are you talking like a slave?

I know you know it but your mind did not grasp it; you were just playing lip service. You may know it but has it dawned on you?

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:9

He has chosen you to become a marvel to your world so that when you talk they know that you are not an ordinary person.

2. You are born a Star
You are redeemed to be a star.

As a star, you are to reign by standing out wherever you are found.

...there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel...

Numbers 24:17

That was the prophesy about Jesus. Now we know that Jesus is the bright and morning star. "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star".

Revelation 22:16

Then said Jesus to them again.....as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

John 20:21 ...***because as he is, so are we in this world.***

1 John 4:17

It means we are in this world as bright and morning stars, meant to shine as early as possible in life.

Now this is my verdict to you: shine in Jesus name!
Say to yourself “I will shine”!

No child of God below 30 years reading this book, that the world will not hear of before they hit 30 years, in the name of Jesus! Amen.

Talking about Jesus Christ, at 30, a voice came ***'this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased'***. At 30, the entire world heard about Jesus Christ. So at 30 the world will hear about you in Jesus name!

Because He is the Bright and Morning Star, you are not to wait to shine when you are 90 in Jesus name. In business, in ministry, in academics and so on, you will all shine in the name of Jesus Christ!

We are redeemed to shine as stars.

The Bible is the sure word of prophesy. These prophecies are not empty words. What it takes to shine has been planted inside of you.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. As Kings, the earth is our domain given to us by God. Revelation 5:10

2. Redemption has placed us on the platform of leadership; we determine what happens wherever we are found.

3. You are born a Star; and as a star, you are to reign by standing out wherever you are found.

COVENANT MENTALITY FOR SUCCESS

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o matter what God says, your mind is the greatest asset in the realization of your destiny. You

must possess this covenant mentality. *For as he thinketh in his heart so is he....*

Proverbs 23:7 He said: guide your heart with all diligence.

Yes, God has redeemed you for success but if your mind cannot grasp it, no matter how you pray, it will not work.

Therefore guide your heart.

I have never looked down on myself. I paint my picture from the scripture to see my future and I am featuring it. I know that I will reign everywhere on earth.

Your life is a product of what goes on, on your inside. Even though I said you are a star and you are a king, it will not work except your mind begin to comprehend what God is saying.

God said to Abraham,

*...Lift up now thine eyes, and
look from the place where
thou art northward, and
southward, and eastward,
and westward:*

*For all the land which thou
seest, to thee will I give it, and
to thy seed forever.*

Genesis 13:14-15

That is why every man's mentality must be tailored in line with scriptures so as to actualize his destiny. Align your mind with the word of God.

I have always talked like a man in line with God's word. I have always thought the way God wants me to think. That is why any nation I go, I do not look down on myself because my God said to me that I am to reign on the earth as a king.

He did not tell me to reign only in Nigeria or to be a local champion. I pray you have understanding in Jesus name.

You are unique. You are a treasure not a trash. You are a solution to the problems of humanity. You are not to struggle for survival.

You must carry this valued mentality of what God has said about you. He says as a man thinks in his heart so is he.

***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 3:20 God can do nothing without your mind.

Your mind determines how the world will mind you.

What is going on, on your inside? Stop thinking like a mediocre; think big like a child of God.

Your sense of worth determines your ultimate worth.
Kings think differently, so change your perspective.

Change your thought! God cannot make you a king when you still think like a houseboy.

God said "I made you a king, I ordained you with a crown of kingship".
Why are you thinking like a housekeeper? Change your mentality!

He has made us unto our God by His Blood kings and priest and we shall reign on earth. Then why are you thinking that you will reign only in Nigeria, America and so on? No! You are too big and too loaded to restrict or limit yourself to a particular geographical area.

There is a common saying that: 'a captain in the army cannot be controlled by a recruit.' Your words are powerful, therefore begin to talk boldly and change your mentality.

The day your mind changes, your life will be in a better shape.

When you spread your wings, the supernatural deposits in you will announce you to the world.

***For what is a man profited, if
he shall gain the whole world,
and lose his own soul? or what
shall a man give in exchange
for his soul?***

Matthew 16:26 God took you from the human realm to the divine realm.

He said, 'the kind of value I placed on you is higher than the entire material wealth of this world'.

The redeemed is more valuable to God than the wealth of the world. God says the kind of value He places on you that is redeemed is more than the entire wealth of the world. So, how can you stand and talk like a “local” man?

Why are you talking like that? God says “I placed so much value on you”, why are you saying you are marginalized. Do not say that; do not beg, just issue a command!

A soul that Jesus redeemed with His blood is of more value compared to the material wealth of the world. If you can imagine the value you carry on the inside, then you will change the way you talk and act.

Change the way you talk! Change the way you think! Change the way you act!

Pray this way “God the way I talk, think and act wrongly, get them out of me and may Your nature become a reality in me” in Jesus Name!

They told a man of God that he is worth 150 million USD. He said, 'that is an insult'. He said that his worth cannot be quantified. You can not quantify any child of God's worth. Until Jesus comes, your wealth keeps increasing.

No success is attainable until your mind changes.
Change your student mentality.

There are some people today with inferiority complex. Know that you carry God inside of you. Kings move with royalty; they move majestically. Be conscious of you reigning on the earth

Say “I have the mind of Christ and I will reign on the earth”.
“I am in charge here”.?

I want to tell you that your success story will be so outstanding that nobody will claim ignorance of it! Even your mockers will see that you are successful in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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REALITIES OF NEW BIRTH

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Your mind is the greatest asset in the realization of your destiny.*
- 2. Your sense of worth determines your ultimate worth.*
- 3. No success is attainable until your mind changes.*

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everything that makes Christianity beautiful, 'He said, My blood purchased them for you so that you

can reign on earth'.

***And, behold, thou shalt
conceive in thy womb, and
bring forth a son, and shalt
call his name JESUS.***

***He shall be great, and shall be
called the Son of the Highest:
and the Lord God shall give
unto him the throne of his
father David:***

***And he shall reign over the
house of Jacob for ever; and of
his kingdom there shall be no
end.***

Luke 1:31-33? And God said to us, “this same grace I transfer to you”.?

1. You shall have a throne
2. You shall be great?
3. You will reign ?

These three things are undeniable and as the father sent Him so He sent us.? Redemption has conferred on us outstanding blessings. You are not a nonentity; you are too loaded to be pitied.

4. You are a city set on a hill that cannot be hid.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:14?

God said, the least you will be is a city. So, God said you are chosen for the top. By the blood of Jesus you are placed at the top. You cannot be a local champion. I pray you have understanding in Jesus name.

A city is a secured place; a place at the top where evil things happening beneath cannot reach. They are not preys to be attacked by the enemy because their location is far above the enemy.

When you are at the top people spot you easily. The bottom is crowded. God has a place for you at the top. They call the top of ice cream only cream. It is different, it is fluffy and the people at the top they call them “the cream of the society”. God said you are the cream of the society; I set you at the top. You did not set yourself. Jesus said by His blood He redeemed you, made you a king to sit at the topmost top, so, stop looking down on yourself. He said, He has redeemed you to be at the topmost top. Your success in Christ is secured.

?. You are the salt of the earth.?

Without you and I, the world will lose taste; there will be total decadence in the world.

***Ye are the salt of the earth:
but if the salt have lost his
savour, wherewith shall it be
salted?***

Matthew 5:13 ?

Without you the world will lose taste. Then why are you seeing yourself as a man of no value? You give taste to the world. You preserve the world from decadence. Anywhere you are found, for your sake things will go well!

God used Joseph to preserve the whole of Egypt. God will use someone reading this book to preserve the world in Jesus name. Amen. God is saying, when you enter an organization, for your sake, the organization will be preserved. God said, without you the world will lose taste. When you are in an office, things must go well because you have been redeemed to give taste anywhere you are found. God is saying, anywhere you are, 'carry that consciousness that the blood of Jesus Christ did not redeem you just to make heaven; He redeemed you to be a preserver of destinies. When you

are in any company, it cannot go down. Joseph knew his position in Potiphar's house. We are greater than Joseph because there was no blood that bought Joseph but blood bought you. You know we have stayed around men too long that we think like men. Do not think like them, think like a child of God. Say this to yourself, "from today, anywhere I am found, things will go well. I will preserve the destinies of men, because I am the salt of the earth". Amen. 6. You are the light of the world.

Ye are the light of the world...

Matthew 5:14?

That means you are a pacesetter, a trailblazer and a pathfinder. The world should get things done by looking at you. I decree that you will give light to your family! Many will accept Christ because of you! When they see you succeeding they will say of a truth this is of God! You will give direction to the destinies of men!

Light brings glory. He said "arise and shine for your light is come ". We read the Bible but we do not take the Bible to the reality of life; that is the problem. We see and read Bible from the abstract. Begin to read the Bible and bring it to real situations and your life will change. Never read God's word as one abstract book, read God's word as a book of reality.

***Arise, shine; for thy light is
come, and the glory of the
LORD is risen upon thee.***

***For, behold, the darkness
shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall
arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.***

***And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy
rising.***

***Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves
together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy
daughters shall be nursed at thy side.***

Isaiah 60:1-4 ?

Arise means get up. God is saying get up. ? If you want to paint a colorful picture read the whole of Isaiah 60 and your mentality will change. It was Isaiah 60 that made me to know that I will employ foreigners to work with me. Scriptural pictures are stronger than any natural picture. Meditate on Isaiah 60; you will see how powerful it is. It will tell you your place in destiny. Get up and dust yourself, you are too loaded. He said in the midst of darkness and confusion, even in the face of global economic meltdown or economic recession, you will keep shining. That is God's word for you and me. That is how it will be in the name of Jesus. Amen. He said, "Arise and shine for your light is come and the glory of The Lord is risen upon you". We only talk salvation and the area of sin; every other area is no go area. Every body knows Jesus died to save us from sin, but nobody talks about other things in redemption. Without the fall of Adam, there will not have been the coming of Jesus. Was it only righteousness Adam lost? He lost everything. So the blood brought us righteousness; it also brought us other things too. Adam was very rich, full of wisdom, prosperous and so on, but the blood brought us everything Adam lost. Why will the church emphasize on the area of sin? Because of that, people leave sin and live poor. They do not commit sin again but their shoes have holes, because their mind is only on the area of "I do not commit sin anymore". But Adam was super wealthy.

He was so wealthy, that he never looked for food for one day. But the churches only talk about sin so everybody leaves sin and the other sides of redemption are missed. However, the blood of Jesus went beyond that to give us everything Adam lost. If you have 30/100 you have failed. Why should we be talking about only one part which is not even up to 20%? Your light has come, arise and shine. Your time to shine has come.

?. You are raised up.?

*And hath raised us up
together, and made us sit
together in heavenly places in
Christ Jesus*

Ephesians 2:6?

By redemption, you are raised up never to be erased. You have been placed far above failures, poverty, satanic oppression, smallness, barrenness, satanic weapons and so on. Be conscious of your new status in Christ. He said you are seated with him far above; so, possess a far above mentality and you will enjoy nobility far above all the problems happening in the world. If you don't have a far above mentality, you will never enjoy dignity. I see disappointments, sicknesses,

delay, near success syndrome, your success knowing no limit after today in Jesus name . Amen . Walk in this understanding of what redemption has positioned you to be and I see you succeed.??

8. You are a god.?

*[The magistrates and judges]
know not, neither will they
understand; they walk on in
the darkness [of complacent
satisfaction]; all the
foundations of the earth [the
fundamental principles upon
which rests the
administration of justice] are
shaking.*

*I said, You are gods [since you
judge on My behalf, as My
representatives]; indeed, all
of you are children of the
Most High. (AMP)*

Psalm 82:5-6 ?

God cannot come down because He has given the earth to you, therefore, represent Him here on earth.

I was meditating on God's word, "let us make man in our own image". God gave me a vivid illustration of image. When you look at a mirror, your image does exactly what you do. God said the image means, everything He does do like that. Image is a true reflection of you. If you put the mirror before you, the image will do exactly the same thing you do. If you laugh, the image will laugh. God is saying, **my WORD is my mirror. From this mirror behave exactly as I behave then you will get results the way I get results. I speak for things to happen, I am not intimidated by darkness; do not be intimidated by darkness.** You are created in my image simply means behave the way I behave. When God said let us make man; He is simply saying do exactly what God will do and then you will get results like God. Every time something happens, ask yourself a question, if God is in this position, what would he have done? Can God be molested? No! Just change your perspective and the way God would have reacted in that situation, react like that. Do anything He does because He created you in His image. Anytime you see anything, go back and ask how God will act in that situation. Then do the same way. This is because if you cry "Oh God come down"! He will not come down. He said "represent me". Say to yourself, "I am a god"!

***?Is it not written in your law
that I said, Ye are gods...***

John 10:34-35

?Men are called gods by the law; men to whom God's message came and the scripture cannot be set aside, cancelled, broken or annulled. I do not care how you think God is saying, "I have made you a god". Think like that, talk like that and act like that. Refuse to behave like an animal. You mean the omnipotent God will give birth to an impotent child? Never! Like begets like. Change your perspective. The cub (the baby lion), as it is moving, you can see the nature of the lion even as a small cub. From childhood the cub has the majestic nature of lion. He feels he is in charge. Lions are never intimidated by any animal. The strength of a lion is in the heart; it is not its physique. In the same manner, God cannot be intimidated by circumstances. Do you want to succeed? Behave like God because you were created in His image. God cannot fail, so, stop thinking, speaking and

acting like a failure. Possess a conqueror's mentality. Possess a success mentality. Possess a covenant mentality. Possess a winning mentality.

God said "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he". ?Your greatest asset is your mind; if your destiny must be realized. Whatever your mind cannot comprehend your hand will never be able to handle. Yes, success is yours but God is saying until your mind grasps it, forget it, you cannot handle it.

***Keep thy heart with all
diligence; for out of it are the
issues of life.***

Proverbs 4:23?

The mind gives you the picture of your future that you want to realize in destiny. God painted a picture for Abraham; He said "come out Abraham out of your cocoon.

***And he brought him forth
abroad, and said, Look now
toward heaven, and tell the
stars, if thou be able to
number them: and he said
unto him, So shall thy seed be.***

***And he believed in the
LORD; and he counted it to
him for righteousness.***

Genesis 15:5-6

I am sure Abraham must have made an attempt to count the stars, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... and he lost count. God said to him "now that you cannot count, that is how your seed will be ". God had to paint a picture for Abraham. Why are you painting one small picture? Come out of that 'Nigerian picture' and look up to God's word. Paint your pictures from the scriptures. You have kept yourself on one spot. He moved Abraham out and said "look up". It is time to look up to this book and paint the right pictures. Change the picture of your mentality from scriptures. He said "Abraham from where thou art,

look northwards, look southwards"... Now God said, I made you a god. You are greater than the 'pictures' of the old Jews. We are the New Testament Jews. He said. Paint your pictures from the scriptures. If your eyes can see it God will give it to you. Think like a child of God. Your mentality must be tailored in line with God's word if you must actualize your destiny. You are a treasure and not a trash. You must have this understanding; otherwise your value will not come out. Before now, there is a tribe called the Ibibios of Akwa Ibom State, in Nigeria. They are used as housekeepers. In order words, an average Ibibio boy grew up knowing that he has to serve people. That was the mentality of the Ibibio man. So, one day, a man came as a Governor, and told the Ibibios that they must not be housekeepers again. He changed their picture and told them that they are not slaves. A Governor changed their picture. God said, He has made you kings and priests; carry that mentality. God said, the day you change your picture to think like His child, the world will come towards you; because your mind is what makes you command attention. When you hear a man talk, you will know his thoughts from his mind. There are women today who do not believe they can be anything.

Your mind is the compass of your destiny. Faulty mind, faulty future. Poor mind, poor life. Regenerated mind, great future. You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation. Then, why are you acting like a slave? He did not say a holy person; He said a holy nation which means in you are nations, and in you are villages. If we (the church) can change our minds, we will take over the world by storm. Success is more of 'mind' than fasting and prayers. Success is more of mental warfare than spiritual warfare. To cast out demons is spiritual warfare but to succeed is thinking. That is why people who think well in the world succeed well. Check all the successful people at the top, they are thinkers. They are people whose mind go very high. You have prayed enough, change your decisions. Check every wealthy man around you who is a Christian; you do more all-night (vigil) than him; to tell you that success is more of mental warfare than spiritual warfare. You cast out demons so that no evil will attack you but you succeed from your mind. But it starts with you having a true picture of who you are in Christ. I came to Port Harcourt, never talked like a typical Nigerian but talked like a global champion. I saw one scripture that turned me on. God is no respecter of persons, but in every

nation whosoever fears Him. Thus I know that I am at the top. And He said “if thou shalt diligently hearken to the voice of The Lord He shall set you up on high above all nations”. He never told me above all Nigerians, so I knew that I will not become a local champion. I did not start talking like this today; I was talking like this even when I had only a pair of shoes. I said I am a show piece to the entire world. One pair of shoes, but on the inside I was already big. Smith Wigglesworth said; “I am one thousand times bigger on the inside than I am on the outside”. With the Holy Ghost in me I cannot say just one thousand; I would rather say manifold times on the inside. What you carry on the inside determines the child you deliver on the outside. When a woman is pregnant, you do not see the baby but the baby is alive. You only see the effect. When your mind grasps this truth, your delivery is sure. There is a way you will be 'pregnant' in your mind, even your steps will show. Nobody will doubt you. I knew I was going to succeed. From the days I had no money I knew I was going to be a success from my mind. I knew it. There is a way you will be successful even from one shirt you will be talking and people will think you are arrogant. When you are loaded on the inside, even if you are sipping garri (grounded cassava), you will be seeing it as salad. Go and readjust your mind. Do a mental adjustment. Do not read the bible like a literature book, read it to paint pictures. I painted one picture for 45 minutes on Solomon. When I got there in Matthew gospel, I saw greater than Solomon is here. And I went back to find out what was Solomon's status. He built a temple, was the wealthiest, he gave and a greater than Solomon is here... And I began to look at myself and I began to paint my pictures from the scriptures. Then later God reminded me that, “that picture you saw of Solomon I brought it into reality”. He said heaven and earth shall pass away but this Bible cannot return void. If your mind can pick this picture as the wealthiest person you will end up the wealthiest. Did you see anywhere Jesus begged? I saw that Jesus never begged his disciples yet he never lacked. I sat on it and said it will never happen that I beg anyone. I saw in my Bible, Jesus never had an accident so I said I will never have an accident. Pictures are powerful. Anything you do not find in Jesus do not think it, do not say it. The Bible is a book of pictures; it is not book of just words. Every time you read the Bible, draw the picture out of the scripture. Do not just read it as if you are reading one literature book. Draw pictures from it, because you do not forget pictures. I saw I shall lend to many nations, I will never borrow. The

day I saw it, was the day borrowing stopped. I said I will lend to nations and so shall it be.

What picture have you drawn from the scripture today? Remember no adventure, no success. As you take the bold initiative to dare that seeming impossible situation, God will crown your effort with success in Jesus name.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Redemption has conferred on us outstanding blessings. You are not a nonentity; you are too loaded to be pitied.*
- 2. Success is more of mental warfare than spiritual warfare. Think Success!*
- 3. Your mind is the compass of your destiny. Faulty mind will give rise to faulty future.*

PRAYER OF SALVATION

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he provisions in this book are reserved for the sons of God. Until you are born again, you have no

portion in it and cannot partake of this divine nature. If you want to give your life to Christ and be saved, pray this prayer with all sincerity and confidence:

Lord Jesus I come to you today, I am a sinner, I cannot help myself. Forgive me of all my sins, I believe in my heart that you died for me and you were raised up by God.

Today I accept you Lord Jesus, as my Lord and Saviour.

Cleanse me with your precious blood; deliver me from sin and satan to serve the living God. Thank you Jesus for saving me. Now I know I am born again in Jesus Name Amen.

If you have said the above prayer, congratulations; You are born again and your life will not remain the same anymore.

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