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Proverbs 30: Wisdom vs Wealth

Welcome to this Friday evening's meeting. We began to look at Proverbs chapter 30 on Wednesday and segued very strongly into the emphasis on wisdom as it compares to money. You know, funnily, I don't think I even read the scripture. Well we read it generally about, I hope we did, about him saying, “Don't give me too much money,” and all that. Do you hear? We read it well, and I went on to talk about money and how money works, and how God does not call us to be greedy, how if you do God's will and follow wisdom, that wisdom has riches. If He wants to give it to you, it's in its left hand though. If He wants to give it to you, He'll give it to you. But unfortunately, many people make money the first thing, so they make looking at wisdom's left hand the main thing of their life. And nobody wants you to follow them just for what they may give you, all right?

Cycles of Time and Divine Judgment

Did you get the slides? Can you put it up? So, we will just keep unpacking some things from the book of Proverbs chapter 30. And, you know, God has... the first slide I have there says that there are boundaries of God's sovereignty. And it says that the creator does not struggle with His creation, He commands it. Many people think wrongly about it. Remember in Genesis, we saw a little of that, the other day, where He said that He will not strive with man forever. That He is going to give him 120 years. Remember He said that very directly. He said his days would be 120, and that's it. Now, it's likely, it's possible, that the direct meaning back then was that between the time He said those things and the flood was 120 years. But I also believe, as I believe I was shown here, when you take a jubilee, one jubilee, which is 50 years, and come from Adam up till 6,000 years later, 50 into 6,000 is 120. So 120 jubilees, I believe, is the time we have until the flood of judgment that is coming on the earth will come. God never speaks once. The scripture says God speaks once, we hear twice. God speaks many, many times. I shared some of this on Wednesday and I think on Sunday. We saw how God would say Sunday, right? We had the white board here on Sunday.

The “Sons of God” (Bnei Elohim)

On Sunday, we saw, if you weren't here, please go and look at it, we saw how what has been will be. We saw past, present, and future. And we saw the scriptures say over and over again that the things that are, are things that have already been in the past. We saw that the things that will be are the things that presently are. If you understand that key, that principle, then you do not live or act as though, in your time, extremely unique things will happen. A simple example would be the matter of entities that are not purely man existing. Excuse me. Now, those entities we read in Genesis 6, and I've shared on it many times. I think there was at least one message, I think I remember the title being something like “Lords Many,” something like that. “Lords Many,” something like that. So now, I've spoken on this for many years, from around 2017, 2018. So it's in many messages, but you can find the one titled “Lords Many,” and so. I think it will help you to summarize. What's the thought? What's the scripture? We look at Genesis 6, where it talks about the Nephilim being on the earth and about the sons of God, Bnei Elohim in the Hebrew, going to the daughters of man, of humans, and having children by them, and saying that they were the heroes of old, men of renown. For something to be renowned, it means you know it. So he's saying, “Oh, these things I'm saying, you know about them.” He's talking to the people there and saying, “You know these men of renown.” Sorry for the person who does not understand, the book of Genesis was written by Moses, and Moses is alive somewhere here.

Transmission of Ancient Knowledge

Between Adam and Abraham is 2000 thousand years. 2000 years have passed. And Moses comes out somewhere here. Abraham is gone and the people go into Egypt, spend a few hundred years as slaves. Moses is the guy who

brings them out, okay? So Moses is here, after the 2000 year mark, all right? That's when Moses comes. Now, how can Moses be the one to write the book of Genesis? One of the reasons Moses was God's friend is that God tells him lots of stuff, all right? There's the oral tradition, the things that are passed down, records that people have kept, stories that passed down. People had relatives, and they probably wrote, carved things on tablets, stone, clay, and tried to keep records. People were very intelligent, okay? You think you're sharp and that the people of old were dumb? No, not exactly. They lived for hundreds of years. It was normal for someone to be alive for 800 years. You can know a lot in 800, 900 years. That's how long they lived. So we are actually quite backward. But that's not what you think, you should think well. They also must have had prodigious memories, you know, hearing things said over, even if all the tradition was oral. But why do you presume writing started with you? So mankind was made in God's image, and God keeps records.

Human Limitations vs Modern Assumptions of Superiority

Now, the flood wiped out a lot, no question, but some things must have escaped on the ark, all right? Things have been found on stones that are impossible. I'll give you an example. It's been a long time since I spoke on this. I spoke on this years and years ago, but an example would be, I've forgotten what they call that stone. They found it in the ground, embedded in the ground. It looks like a stone with... who remembers? I talked about this yesterday. It looks like a stone with lines all over it. It just looks like a rock, and you're wondering, okay, what happened to it? Till it was realized there was a relief map of the area. You don't understand. Who knows what a relief map is? Have you seen an atlas? When you look at that part that shows the geography of a place, rivers, mountains, and it looks... that stone in the ground was a map. The only way you can have that map is that you were in the sky looking down far up. What I said of the Nazca lines in the desert, perfectly straight, perfectly straight lines... to be able to draw that line, which goes across the desert an endless distance, I've forgotten how many miles. You could find that stuff and toss it up. You would need to be in an aircraft very high. It's only from the... what do you call the Nazca lines? Just type it. So the question is, as man has come to find out that these things are in existence, who could have drawn those lines? Who could have made that relief map? And how could they come perfectly into a rock? Till today, they cannot, for the life of them, distinguish. The science we have now cannot cut rocks. Have you heard of the stones of Baalbek in Lebanon? Or the sarcophagus, the burial cript of some of the Pharaohs? It's as polished as marble. The stone is so perfectly cut, that even today, it's almost impossible to cut rock like that. And those things are thousands of years old. So the question is, how did they do it? You see that diagram on the screen? So the question is, who drew it? This is not the only one, there are multiple, okay? You don't understand. Okay, when you look at it, you think it's a spider or it's this size. That thing is probably as long as from here beyond the Itam. Oh dear.

Unfortunately, I cannot give you facts and details and all of that, which I would like to do. It's a gigantic thing that goes a lot. So where would you need to be to be able to draw these lines? It looks like a landing, as though it was for aircraft and things landing. You haven't found another one? Maybe sometimes it's even better to get a video with multiple pictures. Are you seeing this thing? It looks like a monkey or whatever it looks like. So who was having fun? {Laughs} Again you don't understand because what you are watching is taken from space. These things are seen from space. That is how you see it. How did a human being on earth succeed in drawing something that is as big as 50 villages, 100... half a city? How did they draw it? It's impossible. Look at that. Perfectly, perfectly straight lines carved into the desert floor. These are impossibilities, and none of them existed now. They are ancient. So again, all those funny ideas we have, “Oh, we are so sharp, you know, there has never been... ” for many years I've been saying, “Stop.” It helps you to stay humble. Know you don't know as much as you think. But the real reason I started showing this is you think you know. You know how we think that, “Oh, you know, this generation is the sharpest generation.” No, you're not. The rocks in Lebanon, there is no technology in existence till today that can cut one size of those rocks. Some are 20 tons heavy. There is no machinery that can move them. There's nothing. Modern man cannot use the stones. Some were still on the site. You can see it looks as though it was an abandoned project, but they already built walls with them. They are perfect cuts, as though you put a knife through bread. No, bread is rough. Perfect, like soup, as though you used a sharp knife and cut soup, and they did that with stones.

Nobody knows how it was done. Nobody can understand. And there are structures like that around the world. You don't know who they came from and all that. But I think we might have an idea. It's not a big deal. This does not affect if you make the first resurrection or second, or any of that, so don't go obsessing over it. You can know something and move on with your life. Go and sip garri, live life. Don't go all... Look at those rocks. This one is still embedded in the ground. Can you show the wall? The cuts are perfect. No technology exists for us now to do this. We can't move it. There's no machine big enough. There's nothing. R.J. Latano made... who used to love to make mighty machines that even move houses. Nothing we have can move this stone. But they used these things to build, and the things they built are still there. So who did this, all right? So again, we are not sharp. Look at them. Look at that there.

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The Return of Ancient Powers

Those things are measured in tons. The biggest things we have can move just one or two tons, a few tons. These things, I've forgotten the sizes, but they're incomprehensible, like 20 or 50 times bigger than something we can move with the best machines on earth. So who built it? Who made this? I'm just saying that Earth has been run by things that are slightly beyond us. And the Nazca lines, a collection of over 800 straight lines. So it wasn't something that a group of villagers... 11.7-mile comments got together and said, “We will do these two lines.” No. When you do 800, it means you have time and ability, including monkeys, hummingbirds, up to 70 animal and plant geoglyphs, and 300 geometric patterns, each etched into the Peruvian desert. And they said, by the Nazca culture, they are 1,300-kilometer-long figures. 1,300-kilometer-long figures, you know. And you know, like most times, what people try to do, they try to explain and say, “Oh, it was these people that did this,” till you think about it and realize, now, how could they have done it? What did they use to do it? Years ago, they used to say some of these stones, very silly, were moved by putting timber and rolling them. And then, with all our wisdom, we can't? How could those...? There must be thinking in the room, yes. I mean, how many of you agree that thinking should be legal? How many of you agree not thinking should be illegal?. There must be thinking going on, right? So the world is full of many other things, very many more.

The Gods That Arrived

What are some of the reasons they happen? There were men of renown and there fallen angels on the earth which were not humans. They have abilities and powers to do things that ordinary human beings can't do. And there was a time those beings were all over the earth—In every culture. They were in Nigeria. The Yoruba pantheon has them everywhere. The ones who control fire, lightning, all kinds of things. Men of renown. People you've heard about. They came to the earth, and they claimed to be God. When Moses was speaking about them, they say Moses, and God allowed him to say something. But some, he was just passing down what he had heard. In the book of Deuteronomy 32, if you look at verse 7 or so, you hear him saying something: “Remember the days of old. Consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you. Your elders will explain to you. When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He divided all mankind, He set up boundaries for the people according to the number of the sons of Israel.” "The sons of God" is the better translation. The Septuagint, which existed, and some translations, like the Berean Study Bible and others, say "sons of God." According to the number of the sons of God. The Septuagint, which is the Greek translation of the Bible, the Old Testament, and was in existence before the Lord Jesus was born, alright, says it: the sons of God. Now, if you look at verses 16 and 17: “They provoked His jealousy with foreign gods. They enraged Him with abominations. They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they had not known, to newly arrived gods which your fathers did not fear.” You hear him say “newly arrived gods”? What does he mean by newly arrived gods? Why would he say "newly arrived gods"? Because they were the new gods, which your fathers did not fear. So there was a time when people knew about the God of gods, the Creator

God. Then there was a time these new gods landed. Now you're reading it, so you see the way you're looking at me like, “Like it's right there.” It's always been there, always been written in your Bible.

He said the word “demons” there in verse 17 is “shedim.” They sacrificed to Shedim. But before that, he called them foreign Elohim, gods. Elohim. Elohim. Anytime you see the word "gods," you're reading "Elohim." Elohim is not one of our God's names. "Elohim" just means "a god," and it means "any spirit being, any spirit being at all." Our God, Yahweh, Yahweh God, Yahweh is the God who is able to; He made all things. He's the Creator God. Over and over again, the Bible tells you about Yahweh, the God who made all things. It tells you about the difference between Him and all those other things that call themselves gods. And He said, “No, no, those guys are not God. Those guys are things that landed on the earth.” So there was a time when they were not on the earth. These people's fathers did not know them. They were newbies. When we talk about them, when your people talk about them, Sango, Ogun, some are demigods, a mixture of man and this thing. And some are... some are... some are... Some are spiritual beings themselves. Some are their offspring. They were not just in the western world. They were here too. They were everywhere. In every culture, they exist.

The Present-Day Return of Ancient Spirits

What do we learn from this? Why does it matter? Oh, because there's nothing new. What happened then has happened again at different times. It's happening right now, in the present. It's happening right now. Anyone that was here in the last few months—before that, I was already saying it; I've been saying it for years, but I began to say it again. And within no time at all. As that war in Persia was happening, a lot of things were seen falling from the sky. And we were all in the same place. Things were seen falling from the sky. Things that would not land. You know, if you see a meteor fall, it should hit the ground and explode. But these things would fall, hundreds, sometimes more than a hundred in one day, and people are filming them with their phones everywhere, especially in the United States and certain parts of different countries.Why was that happening? What were all those strange things? I'm not talking about years ago. I mean last month. You won't see it. You won't think about it because it's not on your radar. It's on mine because I've been speaking about them. I've been promising everybody since around 2018 that you're going to see these guys, that they're going to pop up everywhere. How many of you listen to old messages? You hear me saying it, talking about it. You're listening to messages from 2018 and 2019; you hear me stressing it. How many of you hear me say, “You believe? Don't worry, you'll believe it.” You know, at that time, nothing was...It didn't take two years. We didn't want to change the president of America for the first time, openly and exclusively. But this time, what it is is up to me.

And one of the reasons we have a passion for preaching the Word of God, calling people to righteousness, is whenever we show them the message, people show them the message in the place where there is Christ's way. So when I call on people, you know it. You've seen some of my famous people. But I know, like… My name is not Mrs. David Nguyen, or things like... Richard T. Eye, at least. Marcelão Almeida. Who knows Emerald, if you know? When you call on people, those are people that you know. There are not enough reasons to re-acoustics around. There are not enough resources, not enough groups around. A super frequency, just different things. And I am either... I liked him, of course, but when he turned out to seem like he was a traditionalist or something till he died, yes. Who knows? You don't know. Who knows? He was not... It doesn't seem he was a Christian. His father was a catechist, but I don't think he ever agreed. What's my point? And these people, some of us, when they are checking out while they are checking out—Wole Sonyinka— our playwright foremost in it, worshipping the Orisha. Some of you didn't know that. Well, you know what they're saying? That I'm going to be like him, and have you know, he worships the native gods of the Yorubas, Orishas, directly and openly, not hidden. It's not exposing a secret, openly. Why? Why do those things happen? Nnamdi Kanu, yes, the hero of many. And for many years I spoke about how there is a return in comic books and in Nigerian communities as a return to the old gods. It has to be. For a long time they were driven into hiding. In every culture, the Christian religion, as infections spread, drove all these things

underground. They retreated. I'm not going into how they drove it, you know, I wish I had a whiteboard…I wish you could understand.

Understanding the Mystery of Government

I share many things because the different pieces of a puzzle give you the picture. Why? You have to understand how the government works. You hear me teach about government. It sounds strange, yes. How many of you, when you heard me explain the government and how the government works, were here wondering, “Which one is this again?” How many of you? At night, once it's night, English leaves the room and leaves you behind. Are you telling me all of you what the things I've shared about government are? That's what you always thought about government? So answer the question. Were you asking, or were you so sleepy? Daddy, you didn't... okay, whatever, sir. You've heard me teach things about government and how to relate with government leaders and what government is. You notice it made you not angry. You don't react like normal people because they come and they go. They're more. You understand the workings of God. So the government and church are different. Has always been. There's no time it has not been. It has to be different. God has given them a sword. That's the power to take life, yes. The church was not given power to take life. The church is called to give life. The government in Romans 13 carries the sword, and he says he doesn't carry it in vain. But he tells you in verse 4, the first line, “For he is God's servant.” That's the same thing He said in Jeremiah 27 about Nebuchadnezzar. This is Paul talking. The Lord Jesus, all the Apostles, and even the prophets, you never heard them come and bash government Leaders.” The only government they bash directly, were their own supposed Leaders—their own leaders. Since Israel was a nation that belonged to God.

The Seven and the Twelve: God's people and the Nations

Remember Israel was a nation that belonged to God. He was to be worshipped in the temple. We didn't read it today. We just read now. He said, “The Lord's people.” We stopped at verse 8, but the next verse of Deuteronomy chapter 32, verse 9, says: “But the Lord's portion is His people; Jacob is the lot of His inheritance.” So this is what happened. Who has not heard these things before? You haven't heard this explained? Let me see your hand. No, no. Some of you have heard. I thought I would see a new face or something. What do you mean? I just explained it many things ago. What are you talking about? You're not raising your hand. I don't want to explain things that the crowd already knows. It's a waste of my time. Who truly has not heard verses 7 to 9? We just read verses 7 and 8:“Remember the days of old. Ask your fathers. When the Most High gave the nations, He shared them with the sons of God.” You've not heard it explained? You heard it? It sat on your head for half a second. Pay attention. Pay attention. I'm only doing this. The Bible says you leave the ninety-nine and go for one. That's the only reason I'm doing it.

Listen. These are the nations of the earth. What God did is that He shared them with different angelic beings. He gave it to them to rule. “You rule Philistia. You rule Egypt. You rule...” Different names they had. If you look at Genesis chapters 10 and 11, you see the nations, seventy of them. He shared them and shared the nations with them. That's why every time God is talking about the nations of the world, it's seventy or seventy-two. Seventy palm trees. Seventy elders. Seventy disciples. They always come after the twelve. Whenever you see twelve, He's speaking about government, godly government. Twelve represents Israel, Jacob, and Jacob's twelve sons. So He came to that place. There were twelve wells and seventy palm trees, and that place was called Elim in the book of Exodus. So twelve represents His people. Seventy represents the nations. When He sent them out, sent them out two by two, twelve of them, then after that He sent out seventy. When He raised elders for the children of Israel, one from every tribe, twelve of them, after that, God told him, “Take, and I'll put your spirit on seventy elders.” Alright. LXX. The seventy. Seventy. It's a scriptural pattern. Last month or so, too, I spoke on this and gave you many examples like this. God has patterns, ways of speaking. Those who understand... and it's not a deep mysterious thing. It's just simple once it's explained. One should understand it.

He shared out the nations. Let's presume it was sixty-nine. He took one. That one He took was called Israel. That's his own allotted inheritance. That's why He revealed Himself in the book of Micah. He said, “I'm going to punish you, Israel.” Why? He said, “Only you have I known among the families of the earth. Only you.” That's what He meant when He said judgment begins in the house of God. He always starts with His own special group before He deals with the rest. Why? Because His own special group has received special attention. They have contact with the real God who made all things. They have communication with the truth. “All the gods of the nations...” I like that. “You only have I chosen of all the families of the earth; therefore, I will punish you for all your sins.” Because you are special, I'm going to punish you. You only have I chosen. It's clear. Pastor Ita is not giving you his opinions. It's not. I just showed you two places. This Amos. That was Moses.So Israel was special. When you now read your Bible and see all the times He's complaining and lamenting about them and saying, “How can you be worshipping other gods? How can you?” He seemed very worked up and sad because it's really ridiculous to worship other gods when your own God is the God of gods. That's why He's the Lord of lords and the King of kings. That's why He's the supreme being. The other ones are ruling by His permission.

The Commonwealth of Israel Opened to the Nations

What happened before Jesus came is that this nation was the only nation that had truth. Anyone that believed in them became a Jew and worshipped the same God. That's all. But you don't see God quarreling with them. You don't see Him sending them out to convert other nations. You don't see God saying, “Convert Assyria.” You never see Him saying, “Convert Philistines to become Jews.” Never. You don't see it. You don't see Him doing that. When God helped Naaman the leper from Syria, or Aram, when He helped him, it was the man that said to Elisha: “I'm going to worship your God. I'll not offer sacrifice to any other god. Can I take some of the sand?” Who knows the story? Okay. Okay. Okay. “Can I take some of the sand and go? And then, please, can you forgive me when my own king who depends on me leans on my arm when he goes to worship his own god? Please, I hope I can be forgiven.” And Elisha told him, “No problem.” That's it in 2 Kings 5:18: “But may the Lord forgive your servant for this one thing: when my master enters the temple of Rimmon to bow down, and he is leaning on my arm, and I have to bow there also, when I bow down in the temple of Rimmon, may the Lord forgive your servant for this.” You know, he has promised very disciplined guidance that from now on, “I'm only going to offer worship and sacrifice to the God of Israel.” Next verse, Elisha says to him, “Go in peace.” That it's okay. It's okay. God won't hold it against you. You can't do that today. You can't compromise. Then it wasn't time.

Many people hear all the extreme, wrong interpretations about what Jesus came to do. I've explained many times what the grace of God means. What the grace of God did was Jesus came. That middle wall of partition you've heard about, the partition, was between the Jews and everyone else. What Jesus came to do was to break the wall, the laws, the rules that stopped any other person from worshipping the true God. He broke that door open, threw it open, and called all the nations of the world and said, “Hey, all of you, come and share in the commonwealth of Israel.” He called it that: the commonwealth of Israel. The commonwealth is the wealth that is common to those that are Jews. So over and over again, you read and you hear him say, “Jews and Gentiles.” First to the Jews, Romans 1, and then to the Gentiles. The preaching of the gospel is the power of God that results in salvation, bringing salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. So what happened is that the Lord showed kindness and blessing and favor to the Jews first. Jesus came to them first. Acts 3:25: “And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers.” Your fathers. “He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.’” Next verse: “When God raised up His servant, He sent Him first to you, to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways.”

Israel: God's First Born

Do you understand what he means by saying "first" to you? First to the Jew and then to the Gentile. Are you understanding? So when Jesus came, when Jesus rose, who were His disciples? Who were the people? He showed Himself to everyone, and everything? The Jews, the Jews, the Jews, the Jews—First Alright, you guys are first. You know He used to call them His firstborn? You know God calls Israel. His firstborn, right? He told Pharaoh, “Because you have not left My firstborn alone, I'll kill your firstborn. I'm wiping out all your firstborn, even your animals’ firstborn. How dare you hold my firstborn?” You no dey the fear? But God was using it practically, and God wiped out all the firstborn. The people chased out God's firstborn. Israel is His firstborn. “Out of Egypt I called My son.” He brought out the firstborn of God. This is God's first nation. This is His first. It's why, when things happen with them, even in the physical, in the land called Israel, it affects the whole earth, just as it's happening right now. Always. It's part of why Trump should not be president. You have to understand. You can't lack understanding forever. It's why they fought him so hard. It's why they tried so hard to stop him. It is why. Because Trump is going to do a lot of things that affect the Jews. The Jews. The Jews are like a trigger on a gun. They are a thermostat. When you increase the temperature or the degree, anything you do with a thermostat affects the whole room. Everything you do with Israel affects the whole world. So if you know a little about the things that happen at different times, anti-Semitism, how people hate Jews sometimes for no reason, killing them, attacking them, doing many things, even when the Jews do things that are wrong, still the proportional response doesn't make sense. The response to them doesn't seem to make sense. That's why. It's because Satan really hates these physical children of Abraham. He really hates them. Things happen for them first, then for the world, because God made a promise to Abraham, the Jew, the Hebrew, His friend, from where all Jews come. Alright. I hope you understand this. Good.

Many Gods, One Supreme Lord—Jesus The Salvation

So now that you understand this, understand this: that this one nation, amongst the many nations of the earth, had a unique, unique experience in its upbringing. God did not stress all of them. All of them had their gods, and He allowed them, the abominations of Ammon, you know, Molech, Moloch, all that. They did their thing until He sent the true God, the Lord Jesus. First Corinthians 8 tells you that there are many lords and many who are called gods. 1 Corinthians 8:5–6: “For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords...” Did you hear him say, “Indeed there are”? Yes. It's not a feeling. It's not “if you want.” It's not “my pastor did not preach this.” Awesome. Follow the one he preached. But this one, we are preaching it. Okay, there are many gods. You know he started by saying, “Even if there are so-called gods," and then he added, so you don't think they are not real, “Indeed there are.” Make sure you know. None of them are fake. They are real. They are real. They are real entities. They really exist. They've ruled this world. They used to run it fully. Then Jesus came. That's what it means when He says every knee bows, all that stuff. Not just human beings. So what happened when He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth is given to Me”? You have to understand what He's saying. He came to meet a crowd. The Father sent Him. “Go to my people.”He's their God.

Your God is your salvation. Your salvation is the Word. Salvation is the Word. Jesus. Your God is all. Isaiah chapter 12, chapter 3—all of them kept saying it. All you have to do is switch the word “salvation” there. That word is "Yeshua" in Hebrew. It's Yeshua. It's Jesus. So they were being told over and over again that, “Oh, your God is Jesus." Your Yeshua is coming.” But when you really read “salvation,” Jesus is the English word from the Greek expression Yeshua. Okay, that's why it is. “Surely God is my salvation.” You already... Surely God is my Jesus. Keep going. “I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord Himself is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation.” My Jesus has become Salvation .God took on the form of a man. That's why He was saying “save.” That word there, "Yeshua," that word is "Jesus," you know. And it's all over the Bible. I call Him Jesus. I call Him salvation.

The Coming Deception in the Last Days

Now the Lord Jesus comes and submits, and all the forces are not always aware of everything. God works out this secret plan, and it takes over.But here He is now, conquering everything, conquering everything. His influence, whether for good or bad, white men and westerners, different ones say, “We believe in Jesus,” and the person who believes in Jesus just happens to be a king. Even if they're not a deep Christian, I've come across many people that pray in tongues, pray a lot, and do many things, and they still have character flaws. Very many. So what do you think will happen with the king who has been ruling brutally for thirty years when he becomes a Christian? He gets baptized under the influence of a Roman Catholic priest, and he wants to please God. “I'm going to stamp out all false religions. Only Jesus is Lord.” He sends his army. They crush. Is anybody understanding what I'm saying? They will crush. And in your mind, you say, “What they did, is it fair?” Well, I've given you one or two. I've said this for many years. Please go and listen to old messages. You learn a lot that you will need. And I often say you should go back and listen to things. Make it a duty. Go through like you're going through school.Because in the days ahead, I was saying this many, many years ago, and those days are nearer than ever. The news should tell you. In the days ahead, if you don't know these things, you will be deceived. Those things are going to show themselves way more. They're going to talk. They'll do signs and wonders. People will believe. They will tell lies. They will say, “No, no, no, Jesus was just one of them too.” They are already saying it, but they are going to say it more, and you will hear it. Not the ones they've said that are past tense. When you're watching a YouTube video, it's a bit different from what people have said they've had encounters with.These things will happen. Very real, real things. Manifestations will come, and people will be swept away. They'll say things that... how? Who said you're honest, right? There's going to be lots of deception as the days draw closer.

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And closer those spirits are getting desperate, they must get desperate, their time is very close. They'll get very desperate, they'll deceive many. The Bible tells you: if the days were not shortened, even the elect, even those who have been kind of 'Okay, you, you, you, you'. Even they would have been deceived. That's how serious it is. If it were possible, even they would be deceived. The deception will be so deep. People–I get very troubled at how likely people relate with God. If the Bible tells you: Matthew 24:24; "For false messiahs and false prophets will appear..." He didn't just say that his false prophets. Prophets are human beings. What about the Messiah? The messiahs are not human beings necessarily. They can be other things, they can be a mixture, yes. He said they will appear, yes, "...and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect". Great signs and wonders. So you hear me preach strongly against people running after God for signs and wonders. 'It's happening here'. You run— You are being prepared for the— And I look at this small deception, nonsense deception is not even solid, very fake deception. You see the things people believe—They are not even trying. Just to push someone down and you are saying 'Chai...Power...' It's so embarrassing. So what will you do when someone points at the house and the house levitates. What will you do? Someone pushes, not even lays hands with no power—Pushes people. 'Bring him up'; pushes. 'Bring him up'; pushes. Everybody sees him pushing, twist your neck, twist it till the best way to escape is to fall. Who has this happened to before? The twisted— It was painful you had to fall. Open fraud, open, obvious, deliberate fraudulence in your face and we're acting like "Power". Which Power? Didn't he just bend your neck? Didn't you feel kink in your neck wanting to crack? "Sir don't press my neck". I don't know why— Again you guys are still young. Anybody does that to me, I'll just— What's wrong with you? What kind of fraud? Why are you bending people's neck doing things twisting so they will fall so you look powerful? That's how powerless you are, that's how powerless you are. And you're trying to—Now you're telling me to… listen to me. You're telling me men like that when someone comes and tells them 'Do you know I can give you real power and you can point your hand and people will fall'. You think they won't— If they're dishonest with nothing, what do you think they will do for something? Is that not why people go to juju and come and use this power and do like this— and do their hand like this and people fall. It's for the same— Because they know people like to be in awe 'Wow' And I've told you again here and there I have to tell some stories, not just stories that happen behind you, stories that you see.

Testimony of God's Power

The only reason I'm saying it is that you don't just— You know, someone could tune in for the first time today or maybe here for the first time and say "Uh, you why are you accusing them?" No, we see the power of God move on a regular. What day was that? Sunday, if you're here on Sunday, you know. And 99% of the time, the power of God is moving through our meetings as it has moved for years. I'm standing in one place. I don't even go near. We are in many rooms here and that power is hitting people there. People are tuning in other countries and the power is hitting them in their rooms. Deliverances, people throw up, expel things, the same things that happen here happen to people in other countries. All that time I'm standing here. So, power, we see the power of God regularly. And you're in front of someone who operates in the power of God. You're seeing me. So, you can't say, "Well, this is not your area." It's fully my area. We cast out demons. We cast out things. We have worked in that for many years. I like to boast about how I was not looking for it, how I wasn't even asking. I was just obeying God. Even me, I used to be shocked when God— I'm not shocked again now, but I used to be shocked. Back then, like, "How? What did I do?" And I would tell the prayo, that I didn't do that thing to see this thing. I loved God, served him. I prayed. My life has to involve lots of prayer, but all this praying for power, all of that, I didn't do that. And I only say it so you know that that's not the method. You say, "Oh, no, if you don't do it, you will not see." You can't say that to me. You can't. It's impossible for you to say that to me. You can say it to someone who is young and ignorant. You can't say it to someone who has operated in something for many years. So, it means there's another way. The only reason I'm explaining is that there's another way. There's a biblical way, and it is wisdom for you to use the biblical way. Any other way, you're going to deception. You're going to make a great deception.

Power in Humility without Attention

So you don't run after power. Run after signs and wonders. God habitually, constantly gives signs while I'm preaching. I constantly say things that are happening in the public space without knowing. I constantly see signs. Very much. That's what a sign is. That's what a sign is. So we constantly see signs, but there mustn't be drama. Now the reason, part of why I started telling that story is because if you saw on Sunday, how people came out and I sent them back to their seats, that I don't want the stress. They should go, that you people should let them fall next, let them not come here. And they'll tell you many of the times that I don't— I struggle. I'll be wondering— you see me silent, you think I'm just downloading instructions.It's not just that. Many times all I'm struggling with is, "God, oh God". Have started learning— "Raise your hands where you are." I'll now count." Ah no, stay where you are." And those are the ones in this hall, what of the other halls? No no. And it's been like that for many years. And why am I saying it? It's really easy. Now, who are the ones people admire? You admire them because they look powerful. How? Because they walk next to the person who fell— as they came, you know, so it looks powerful. It's because of all these abuses and indiscipline. That's why I prefer to stand here. So while they are screaming and shouting and falling and manifesting and throwing up and doing whatever they are doing, you see there's no camera with me and them. And it wasn't "The moment the man of God walked up, did you see the power of God?" No no, hey hold on. I'm showing you that there's an alternative. So this belief, and then because people are so funny, they will not notice that happens. 'You see God moving powerfully, but the...' No, people love to be in the picture with God, the victim and them. Selfies, they love selfies. "Please God, can you step aside just over?" Yes yes, that's what happens. You know, some of you have been planning to be like that. I'm talking to you. You love selfies that show that you are the container of power. So you like to be up close even when you see the power is going to touch someone there. You want to go and lay hands so that it will be you. Who watches videos? You must walk there.

Has any of you ever noticed me once in a while raising my hand? And many times I raise my hand in the direction I'm raising my hand, something happens. Has anybody ever noticed or you're so under the power you don't see? Now anybody? Some with my eyes closed and I go like that, you know, and someone screams, falls there. Okay now hold on, you know very well I could say, "You know there's someone here," and then I'll walk towards that side. People do these things. Two to three people are touched by the power of God in their meeting and they look

powerful. But you can be in a meeting here and 70 people are under the power of God, 80, and I didn't walk near any of them. So there's no association "Me power source, power generator". I could have come up with a phrase, “hicoco something” you call something. So you are working. Many years ago, I used to bring stories about certain servants of God, the type I admire. I was shocked at how they worked in things that were many times more magnificent, glorious than the noisy ones. The noisy ones have mastered the act of making small look big. Some people think it's the only way. 'No, but how will God touch them if you don't lay hands.' Yes I know there are times you have to lay hands, God wants you to lay hands but 90 something percent of the times God touches people through me I don't touch them. He can touch them from where he is. You know of course another reason is that our halls are very— We don't have enough space so we are compact. There's no space to do anyhow. But still, you must know that what people like me are doing and others like me around the world are trying to take your eyes off great signs and wonders because it is what will be used to deceive. Are you understanding?

Don't Be Enamored by Signs Alone

Don't just sit there and agree with me and maintain your constant—Don't constantly be enamored by— It's amazing when God does amazing things. Even me I'm blown away constantly. When I finish preaching, walk outside the video, maybe some people in— They're watching— Using my laptop to watch this meeting, okay in the overflow room. And then as the meeting comes to an end— Those things that pop up, then you see something pop up, something I preached. Maybe "Soludo has just been elected" like happened here when Soludo was reelected. I didn't even know about elections. I didn't know, you know, they had no idea and I mentioned Solilo and said he's doing well while preaching. And then you go, then you see it pop up amongst the three or four videos that pops up on the screen and I click on it and they're saying, so I'm like, "Wow, there was an election." You know, Anambra had their own election when nobody else had. You don't know, know it now. Anambra— Because there was a governor that was removed, so the election time has moved and the person has to stay for four years. So it's in the middle of when nobody else is having elections. So I constantly see that, I am constantly blown away, like wow this is happening. The other day I was— what was I talking about? Um, I mentioned TBN, I mentioned this big Christian station. The next day, the next biggest, I don't even know what it is. It is not the biggest Christian TV station. The head died. Jenny Lamb, that's her name, who knows Jonny Table Talk? She's dead. I was really surprised. I didn't even know she was sick— But things like that happen constantly. Those are signs. Now if you don't understand what a sign is, you don't understand how, how things happen.

Definition of a Signs

The first time a big sign happened: 2010 December 4th. I was wearing shorts, since I was in my parlor. I think I wore shorts when the church used to be my parlor. I used to dress as though I'm at home. You guys came to my house so I stopped wearing all these long sleeves. It's very hot. Whatever, but I remember preaching. I said, "God's gonna pull down church buildings." I said that. It was rough, wow. You know I know everybody was staring at me. I remember seeing Sis. Ibim different ones. I said, "Write it down like a prophecy." The first time I remember saying such a thing and they wrote it down. In six days, that church building on the UV Village street fell down and cut people into half, half. Six years later we were here and I tell that story. Six days after I said, "A church falls in Ogun State and kills people." That's what I call a sign. You have to even know what a sign is. Amongst what the sign is , he's telling you, 'You hear what I gave my servant to say, take it seriously. It's true'. A sign confirms things. That's what signs do. You can't. A sign is typically something you can't make up. A sign cannot be, "You see, today I'll eat." What are you talking about? What kind of sign is that? Don't you normally eat? 'As a sign, it will rain.'. "Please talk to me in December, stop all these things you're doing in November." As a sign, it will rain? No, it's only a sign — One of our sisters years ago we had a retreat and God said we have been wasting our time that we have to stay for an extra day, so we had to stay. And the sign was that it would rain. Suddenly, it became dark and cloudy and then— It was the dry season, March or April. It rained, you know, and it rained hard, it rained hard, it rained thoroughly,

you know. But he didn't. We stayed the next day, the clouds were dark, and then when we left it started raining. What's my point? A sign has to be something unique. Can be something normal, now it's gonna be something special.

Warning About the Deception Ahead

So people, what is this servant of God saying, "I'm informing you that false messiahs and false prophets will appear. They will come and many will be deceived and you will be so bad that even the group that should never be deceived may almost be deceived." That's how serious it is. Sometimes I'm very serious about looking at people within me. I'm so happy that you want God enough to come here, even with all the trials and tests you go through by coming here, by coming here. But I also have this sadness over my soul, hoping you will understand and not say "because the pastor said." And not treat this— Times are coming on your earth that you'll be, you will not believe. These times we are in, this is I tell you, this is the most normal time you have ever been in. This is life. Nothing is happening, but everything will happen. And so many will bow down to those false messiahs. They will bow down. That's right. If even the things that are clear now, you're struggling to obey, ah God. The easy one you're struggling to obey. So what when you're completely owned by the antichrist? He owns you. You know some people think, "No, I'll not follow him". Is that how it works? If when nothing is happening, no persecution, they are not cutting people up into pieces in front of your eyes, you struggle. You say, "I'm tired, I had a headache, my mother shouted at me." No, some said their mother was not happy with them, was not talking to them, all kinds of things. I'm like, hey, what will you do when you see them pick this brother, you know, and cut off his head in this roundabout? "All of you, this serves as a warning. All of you are saying, Jesus is Lord. If you try..." So what will you do? What will you do now? Come on now, "All of you say this, say after me..." Will you not repeat it? Everything you go through is God trying to prepare us, especially us, because of when we are alive. We are alive at the end of the 60.

Proverbs 10: The Fear of the Lord is Wisdom

All right, so I explained this. So the government had their job and the church had its job. Everybody has a job, everybody has a job, and our job is to do what we are called to do. My slides. Go back to the slides of Proverbs 30. So God has, you know, the boundaries of his sovereignty. He doesn't struggle. Rather he'll preach in certain seasons. Go to the next slide. You know, he says something. Now Proverbs 30 tells us. And if you have your Bible or you know you're looking at Proverbs 30, don't just leave the slides there, um so we can cover much ground in a very short time. He said– And or if you can share your screen, I don't know. This is what Agur— Remember Agur who said that? He's a brute, that he's like an animal, and lacks understanding. Now this— Why are we looking at him at all? He said in verse 3, "I have not learned wisdom, I have not learned wisdom." Do you think that it's humility to agree with your reality? Say, "I've not, I've not learned wisdom." And he said something very important: "Nor have I attained, I have not learned wisdom and he said something very important, nor have I attained to the knowledge of the Holy one". What does he mean? Who knows what the book of Proverbs chapter 10 verse 9 Stays? open and read. Don't be— Everybody knows and everybody says that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Yes, Proverbs 10 verse 9. "The man of integrity works securely...". (It's not 10. 9. 9 verse 10) 9 verse 10. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the holy one is understanding." Take note of those two expressions: beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the holy is understanding. Wisdom and understanding are equated with the fear of God with wisdom. Wisdom, wisdom, fearing God, fearing God being afraid of the only true God is the beginning of wisdom. And then he says, "Knowledge of the holy one." What does he mean by knowledge of the holy one? Knowledge of the holy, knowledge. Some depending on the translation, Hebrews, knowledge of the holy ones, knowledge of the holy.

What It Means to Be Holy

What does it mean for those who have not heard? What does it means to be holy? To be holy means to be set apart. Israel was set apart amongst the nations. To be set apart means to be set apart, apart, separated, separate. That's what the word holy— I've heard preachers say all kinds of things. Holiness means— Don't be complicated in this world. This is the only thing holiness means. It means to be separated, "No there's..." There's no other meaning. "That's your own perspective". Don't be complicated. Holiness means to be separated. Holiness is not a holy word. The word holy is not a heavenly word. It's a normal word. Haggios in Greek means to separate "Go and set apart that plate of food, the other white bowl, keep it in the other room." In the language of the Bible they would have said, "Go and pick the holy one." When they kept that piece of meat for Saul, King Saul, before he was anointed, Samuel said that was the holy piece of meat. The word holy is not a religious word. It just means to separate something. Are you hearing me? That's all it means.Now of course the things of God are to be... that's how we now connected it with spirituality. Do you understand? Good. Israel was set apart. This man is saying, "I have not yet understood properly. I have not attained to the knowledge of the Holy. I have not attained to the knowledge of the Holy, of what is holy, or the knowledge of the Holy One." NIV says the Holy One. Because to have true wisdom is directly equated to your knowledge of God. That's why Israel was a holy nation, a set-apart nation to the set-apart God. Do you remember that all these nations have their gods? But there's a God different from all gods who is set-apart. Why? Because he created them all. Agur is agreeing that he does not yet have proper knowledge of what is set-apart. Do you understand what I'm saying? He's agreeing.

Who Has Ascended to Heaven?

But the man goes on to show that I think he knows some things ordinary people don't. And I want to be more specific. He was saying amongst other things that he does not know the Holy One. That is the Lord Jesus. That is the true God. He does not know him properly. That's what he was trying to say. He says here, and he begins to bring clarity. He says, "Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Who knows who has gone up to heaven and come down?" Do you know the Bible directly says that the Lord Jesus, the Son of Man, went up to heaven and came down? Directly. Very directly. Let me give you scripture. John 3, verse 13. John 3, verse 13. And John 3, verse 13. Romans 10, verse 6 to 7. We won't read it. There's no time. But he says in John 3, 13, "And no man has ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of Man, which is in heaven." That's what he said. Then he said in Romans 10, 6 and 7, "Say not in your heart..." He was quoting from the Deuteronomy. "Don't say in your heart, 'Who shall ascend into heaven?' And then he said, that is to bring Christ down from above. Or who shall descend into the deep? That is to bring Christ up again from the dead."

So going back to what he was asking. In Proverbs 30, verse 4: "Who has ascended into heaven?" He asked one question. He had just finished saying that, "I am not knowledgeable enough about the Holy One." Follow. I am not knowledgeable. I was like an animal. Like Asaph. Then he's trying to let the people listening to him, let them also know that they too, they don't know as much as they should know. We know more than he knew here now. He was honest enough to say, "I'm not, I'm quite ignorant and senseless." Were those the words he used? Then he said, " Okay. Who has gone up to heaven and come down?" What's the answer? Jesus Christ. "Whose hands have gathered up the wind?" Who is it that commanded the wind and his disciples went? How can this man have authority over the wind? "Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak and who has established all the ends of the earth?" It's the same, the Lord Jesus. We know this because the Bible says all things were made by him and without him was nothing made that was made. Yes, the scriptures provide for us an understanding of the different things God has done through the Lord Jesus. Then verse 4, the last line in verse 4 says, "What is his name and what is the name of his son? Surely you know." Let me give a picture of our God. Me, I don't know anything, I don't know anything there. He's talking to Etiel and maybe Ukar. Remember those guys and say, "Me, no, I don't know anything." The Bible that place says is an inspired utterance. Then he goes like, "Tell me who did this, who did this, who did this, who did this." Oh yeah, you, you know. And of course the answer would have been no, they did not know because the Son,

the Lord Jesus, had not been revealed yet. Are you understanding? He didn't know, but he was being moved by the Spirit that there are things we don't know. Now surely it is wise to listen to a man like this. He's going to say a few things at least so he was beginning to touch.

A Call to Hunger for God

I hope you are hungry people, because unfortunately many of God's people are totally non-hungry. And because they have no hunger, they get nothing. How many of you know that blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness? Why? They will be filled. Guess what happens to those who don't hunger and test? The Bible says in the book of First Samuel that those who are full were sent away empty-handed. They'll send you away empty. Maybe you should pause and pray that God should make you hungry. Like Agur that you will have a good life and you will have— Hey wait, that you will acknowledge you don't know much. That whole attitude, "I know and what are you going to tell me?" That's the attitude that gets nothing. That receives no wisdom and definitely does not receive understanding. Ask the Lord, Please I want my hunger to go way higher. You have 30 seconds, Lord, creating me a new heart that has a deep hunger for you.

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The 'Having your Own' mindset

You know 1 Corinthians 8:2 says, 'and if any man thinks he knows anything let him know he does not yet know it as he ought to know it'. Do you see the attitude? Have it, learn from Agur. You think you know? Have an attitude that is humble and God will truly lt you know. You want to start having true wisdom? Your pride must end, your pride must end. You must agree that you don't yet know the holy. Be willing to acknowledge your lack of knowledge. I don't even if I have to make you say that too because some of you, when you pray, you pray proudly. You don't understand. You've been taught by false teachers who tell you; 'never open your mouth, God has already given you everything. You already have everything'. You have everything — give me some. Give me some, give me some. "How can a Christian say they lack. No true child of God…" Who has heard this kind of talk? People be crazy. People really are crazy. They things people say. How can a true child of God tell the truth? Huh? Did Jesus hang on a cross and say, "I thirst"? How could he? Did Jesus borrow someone's donkey? Who has heard 'a child of God should not borrow. Any child of God walking in his true will never borrow. You only lend' — who has heard it? Did Jesus borrow? Or was it your donkey? Did Jesus borrow? Did Jesus borrow a boat? *Yes sir.* Whose boat? Peter's boat. Then he borrowed someone's donkey and it's your own. He used to borrow things. I'm not saying you should be borrowing things and be disturbing people. Some of you indiscipline characters, I'm not talking about that. But I'm saying, that whole mindset that; "No! You must have your own, I say (unintelligible 3:03). So you are greater than your master? The place Jesus used for the last supper, whose own was it? He borrowed the room? Again, now you're here and you're saying, 'oh, i didn't see that'. Why? Why, why can you not see? Be praying for eye salve constantly.

You know I've been born again since I was 10 years old. Even before that we were in church. And you hear things, I used to wonder even as a… because I guess maybe after a while I was reading my bible. like why is this man that is preaching — I didn't used to think it strong, I was very afraid of men of God but as years have gone on, I became a man of God too — why do people say things with a strong voice when it's not true? All that is a cover-up for your greed. You want to raise all the money on this earth so you don't need anybody. So you won't need to borrow a car— ever! Never need to borrow a house, never need to need anybody. That thing is just a lack of trust in God. You're

pretending to show it as a sign of belief that your God is all powerful — it is a lie. Next thing you make people who don't feel as though they are not children of God, which is a falsehood. It's just an excuse for everybody to worship you — man of God — and give you everything so you will not be amongst the men of God who borrow a plane, so you must have your own jet. Must have your own hotel so you won't have to pay for a hotel. You must have your own, you must have everything. And all of that, of course money is what will make you have it, so you use that and extort people.

Benefits of Renting a House rather than Building

You must live in your own house'. I've told the people in this house for years it is cheaper to rent a house and live in it. The money you spend to rent it is cheaper than the money to build a house and live. Many kinds of houses, for people that are older and all that. If you rented some houses for millions per year, you would be more comfortable in your life till you died. I'm not saying you can't build or you shouldn't build if you have lump money but that mindset that was spread all over the nation; 'you must build your own house'. Why would you spend 75 million to build a house when you could have spent 30 million to live in a house that is nicer than the house you built with 75 million? You didn't hear me. If you spent 30 million over 50 years you would have lived in a very comfortable house then that extra 45 million you would have built your own house with, you'd have made the house you're living in very tush. Does anybody understand me? You would have tushified your whole life. You would have bought a fine car and parked in this rented compound. Do you understand me? You would have made provision for incrementing in rent there. You would have made the house very nice inside. No, you must say it is your own house. If you don't say it's your own house how will you live? You're not thinking, you just go with the crowd. Didn't you hear what the man of God just said? 'You must live in…' yes, it's not wrong for him to live in his own house. It's not wrong at all. What does it take to live in your own house? Oh, yeah and you have a business that you make 2 billion a year so building a house for 100 million doesn't mean anything. But you? With your civil service salary? Are you thinking? No you're not. All you know is that they said 'you must live in your…' This lack of Wisdom comes from not knowing the character of the holy one. Are you understanding? You don't know his character. You were made to believe that the holy one is not happy with you except you live in a house you built. That's the mindset many of God's people are laboring. You labor under a misconception of the holy one. Are you seeing why you need wisdom? When you lack wisdom, you don't know the way God behaves. You think you do. You don't agree that you're thinking like a senseless brute. No, you can never. That one is God's wahala. You, you know who your God says you are, you know what he says you can do. And automatically you're in the class of the foolish.

Benefits of Seeking to Know the Holy One

Wise people have an attitude… and this is where God helped me a little, many many years ago. I started reading my Bible as though I had just converted from Islam. I read the Bible, praying before I would sit down to read, asking questions as though I'd never read the Bible before. I'll say God "teach me". I'll read with my finger as though I've never read 'in the beginning God created'. Now it was also a supernatural thing because I had heard the voice of… I don't know an angel, a spirit whatever and he repeated three times that the rains were about to come. I hear the sound of an abundance of rain. And I came to know years later that the rain is a sign. He said I'll come to you like the rain. 'Let us know, let us pursue'' — Hosea 6 — 'the knowledge of the Lord he will come to you like the rain, like the former and latter rain'. I woke up some time in 1998, as I sat up I had that audible external – internal… I don't know how to explain it. It was the first time ever in my life I heard and it was very real. I heard the sound but… and I sat down for three days, I didn't know the Bible. The first day I opened the Bible, I saw it was about rain. The next day, it was about rain. The third day was about rain. Random, you know Joel 2, Hosea 6, Zachariah 10, all of them. I was like; what on earth is happening here? And God was basically telling me that he's about to send his rain. That in the last days he will pour out his spirit, that he will come like the rain; like the former and latter rain. The former and the latter rain must come to the earth. That's when God captured my heart. I had been born again

already for years but he captured my heart and let me know that there is such an outpouring that's about to come of his spirit, his presence and all that. So God spoke to me and it was quite very real.

Now what's the implication in life for us today? You know, the implication is that if we give ourselves to seeking to know the holy one like I did, back then in 98/99. I began taking notes, began writing down… when I read my bible I'll write down. I brought that book here. The first day I just copied the whole verse from the bible because i didn't have any inspiration. i just wrote down word for word .then the next Sunday — it used to be once a week; every Sunday — after church, instead of going to eat, I'll go upstairs and fast and ask God to speak to me and he started speaking to me and it was a… now looking back, after many years, a time came every day was like that, every day, normal days normal school days, not till I'm fasting. time came you know, all i have to do is look at something, just open the bible… but it took years of careful study of wanting to understand the holy one. Many people, there's no desire. There's no hunger and thirst. So why should God give you? You're willing to believe anything once the person saying it is shouting.

Disadvantages of Shouting and Teaching in Ministry

You know one of the reasons why people shout? It's a bad habit, some are just copying from those who went before them shouting. But another reason is that when you shout, people can't think very much. Don't you know? When you're shouting, who can think? When did they have time to think? At what point can they think? And it's usually because you also don't have much to say. "There's someone here tonight, the lord is going to…and lord said… Why didn't you raise the volume? I will sack you. My throat is hurting already, I've been having a cold. But what am I saying? Again, once you hear that kind of person, I know that one has no teaching in their ministry. And the number one way to learn is to be taught. Pay attention, the number one way to learn is to be taught not shouted at. How many people learn from being shouted at? You learn by being taught; 'no, no open the Bible to… you know the Bible says'. The Bible says when Jesus was on the earth he looked at them, he said; and he had pity on them and taught them. The primary manifestation of true shepherding… he said I will raise shepherds according to my own heart and they would teach them, Jeremiah 3:15 says that, teach. Compassion makes you educate people and give them understanding. When you care for people, you help them understand. When you don't understand, they just say go there. Who has been helped before in any area, whether you're reading for exams or something and someone explained something to you that helped you… let me explain; I don't mean explaining something for you to write in exams. I mean maybe you went to school or you were somewhere. You didn't really know what to do and someone stopped for a moment and said; listen this is how to do this thing, this how to go about it. " Does anybody have any such memories in your life? And you felt very grateful to the person. The person brought your years of wandering to an end. Many of God's people wander around like sheep without a shepherd because truly, what they have may be a prophet not a shepherd. A shepherd is a pastor. The word "pastor" is a shepherd. Not because the title is pastor but they actually look out for your soul. They want you to understand and they are trying to help you find the way to green grass, to strength, to becoming a strong Christian, to be able to stand on your own feet. Never play with that. That's what the understanding of the holy will do for you.

The one Who Ascends and Descends

So he asked this question; Agur asked all these questions. You know Deuteronomy 30 — for those writing — verse 11 to 14. This was the original quote; 'for this commandment which I commanded you this day is not hidden from the… NIV. What's that you're holding? I don't need to ask you to open or you pass the microphone to someone else. 30 verse 11 to 14; "Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven so that you have to ask; who will ascend into heaven and get it?" hey let's hear what you're rapping. What did he she say? He said, "It is not up in heaven so that you have to ask; who will ascend into heaven to get it". Now how many of you know when Paul was quoting the same thing? He that descended is the same also that

ascended up far above all heavens that he might feel all things. This is the Lord Jesus. Why did he descend first? Who knows? When he died you know he went down to take authority from those beneath the earth? Oh yes, he went to say; 'hey I'm in charge. Guess who is in town? The new sheriff. I'm in charge'. Then he went up and told those spiritual wickedness in heavenly places; guys, I have the power. No, that happened. he told us in Matthew 28, he said, 'all authority in heaven and on earth…' but the book of Philippians which you read the other day said; every knee will bow — in heaven, earth and under the earth and they will confess, they will declare Jesus is Lord. Not like you Christians, 'Oh, Jesus is Lord'. Mm-mm, those are powerful beings of every kind, ancient things and they will go (bows) because the father has given him authority.

The Victory of Christ and Subjugation of his Remaining Enemies

That's why it's so ridiculous for you to worship any other God. It's so ridiculous. You're worshiping things that are bowing. Why don't you worship the one that all bow to. Are you understanding why you should serve God? Worship the one who is in charge. How can you can go and follow a general, a captain of an army that would be defeated? Jesus is going to defeat them all. I know someone will say; "how can you say going to? Doesn't this man know that he led them in a triumphant parade?" I know sir. I also know that right now that there are principalities, powers and the rulers of the darkness and spiritual wickedness in Heavenly places now. The bible tells us that we are fighting them. So when he was going to the father, he might have said, 'come on line up. Father, I have done it'. The father said, 'sit down my son. Let's mop up'. Joshua, yeshua, Jesus, in all his fighting did not conquer all but he established his authority. Who remembers Joshua putting his neck on a king called Adonibezek? Who remembers Adonibezek had 70 kings under his table whom he cut off their thumbs and their big toes? You must see. Joshua is not Joshua, Joshua is Jesus. But at the end of Joshua's time on the earth the lord told him there is still much land to be conquered, just like Jesus who came out plainly and said go into all the world. Now this is the game plan; starts in Jerusalem then you do Judea, hit Samaria then the ends of the earth. I am with you always. So it is Christ in us that is the hope of our having over the enemies of our God. Are you understanding? The pattern had been laid; remember what was, will be. Joshua did it, Jesus came and re-did it. It's a principle. The past happened so you know what to do in the present. You don't lie down. All those who lie down and don't fight, you will lose. Everyone who has gone on preaching 'Christ did it all, we don't need to… we just need to claim our…' please if you're a new Christian, and some of you, you've been new, this is 10 years you are still new. God have mercy on you. But take it for someone who has been born again for 37, everybody that goes around boasting about… you know years ago, 50, 60, 70 years ago, they began to talk about the manifest sons. You know some of you think you know things are being said. I've told you endlessly, nothing is new. Manifest sons, 'ah, we are sons. Whoa, hey ah, we don't even need to die. All of them that used to preach it — except the ones are still old — are dead, they died. This childishness… Okay you can forgive a child but you dare not expect me to join you and play in the telling of lies. Who has had these messages straight from the horse's mouth about someone who knows his sonship right? Who has heard all those kinds of preaching? I wouldn't be ticked off if…

Faith, Taking Medications and Divine Healing

Now, well let me not accuse people from things I've not heard because I don't listen to many people but I am bothered that many people say falsehood and people embrace it and some die. Faith has not been imparted to your hearts by God. You refuse to take medication when you're dying and the person who you claim you're following, has taken medication for that thing. This is 15 years they are still taking, you, you'll die. They, they live. Likely won't come for your burial but they're alive. I'm very serious. If that's okay with you, your funeral. Literally. Pun intended, totally intended. Why did you do that to yourself? You were ignorant, you don't know the holy one. Are you understanding? You think the Holy One will reject you because you leaned on medication. Is it better not to lean on? Yes. Do I know about being healthy? Yes. 1999, yes. When did I learn about divine healing? 1999. Not learn in a book. Start walking in it, that's when I stopped taking medication for almost everything. Is that a long time? This is

2026. I might have taken medication, I don't know if it's up to 10 times in twenty five or six years. That should tell you that I know something about divine healing. So why don't I turn into some crazy… People always like to go to extremes. They go to extremes. Now force it, say 'everybody in this church if we catch you taking medication…' What's wrong with you? The devil is sending you. And that's how people die. There are whole church groups… do women die normally, when it's time to put bed, they should just buy their coffins too. Who knows? Who knows about any of these church groups? Just normal, just get ready to die possibly then the man will remarry. 'Can't take medication, can't take…' madam you have all the signs of this thing. We are not even talking about medication. Common sense, two cups of common sense added plus. Not medication per se, doesn't have to be medication, just treatment, handling things. You're saying you can't get any help from a natural source. So when the baby is born, don't cut off the umbilical cord, leave the placenta there, inside. Don't do anything to get rid of it. Then you dare not wrap the child in swaddling clothes, don't wrap it. If God wanted it to be wrapped he would have made sure it was wrapped from… yes now. No be so?

Extremes. Please nobody should be discouraged to say, 'I thought it's the pastor that taught us to walk in divine healing'. How many of you have enjoyed divine health? How many of you since you came here you've been healthier than you've ever been all your life? Miraculous… Now it's very normal that people came here, and began to be healthier, you know. How many of you have been healed supernaturally, you were fully sick, you didn't take any medication and you got well, raise your hand please? Raise the hand now so people online will know that I believe in divine healing. Ehn, good. I had a hand in many of these things. So now that you know we believe in divine healing, I'm saying that stupidity is not a grace that Jesus left behind. It's not one of the graces. There's so much craziness, there's so much craziness. And what did I say is the reason? You don't know the holy one, you don't know the Holy One, you don't know the Holy One, you don't know him. You don't understand him. You don't understand. You have a picture of him that is not his picture. You have picked up another picture and said 'see the lord. This is what the lord…' no he doesn't look like that. That's not his character. Who is thinking they need to know God more? God would want us to know that there's so much more about his nature. All right?

Hunger For The Truth

The one who descended is also the one that ascended far above all heavens. So the lord sometimes is down and sometimes he's up. Are you hearing me? I know how to abase — that's to go down, and I know how to abound. In everywhere and in all things i know how to be full and to be hungry, to abound or to suffer need. I can do it all. Are you understanding? You don't believe me. Oga, you need to open the bible. Why don't you have a way of jumping the two like magic? There must be a way. Go to that proverb 30. proverbs 30, you're going to verse… listen for everyone that just heard what i was saying and you're wondering, 'ah, well pastor, pastor, pastor', look at verse seven and eight and nine; "two things i ask of you lord; do not refuse me before I die. Keep falsehood and lies far from" I think I'll speak about that on Sunday because we're out of time. Make sure you come because you're going to see again how falsehood and lies are going to be what will expose you to the antichrist. Will expose you to all the evils that are coming on this earth. And how truth is a refuge. You're going to read it directly here. That is, literally the thing that will form walls around your life and protect you from the deception of the evil one is going to be one thing; it's called the truth. And you must understand what the truth is. You should pay any price to get the truth. The bible says; buy the truth and don't sell it. Don't ever sell the truth for money, for comfort, for appreciation, for acceptance. Don't play with the truth. I see people play with the truth. You have access to hear sound doctrine, truth, and you treat it 'well, it's okay. It's okay. It's not just a big deal you know'. You don't understand what the truth is. It is the one solution to all forms of bondage, one. God can turn on one tiny light in your mind and you're free from something you've suffered for 20 years instantly and it's just one truth that was just released in your mind. It's such a fantastic weapon God gave us. We'll talk about that later, for now let's speak about what verse 8 says, second part; "give me neither poverty nor riches". What did he say? *Give me neither poverty nor riches*. Remember the guy that started by saying; i'm a senseless brute i don't know anything, but who seems to know more than he's letting on? Yes? You don't want to agree he knows? The guy knows. Give honor where it's due. The guy knows stuff. He was

talking about his son. Which son? God had a son? Whoever talked about God having a son? Go and find. Agur knew back then that the holy one had a son and asked you; okay what's the name of his son? How did he know there was a son? The guy was inspired. This guy says; there are two things I'd rather you don't give me — don't give me poverty but don't give me riches either. Why would he say that? Read; “But give me only my daily bread”. Who quoted Agur? Give us this day? *Our daily bread.* How many things has Agur said so far that are directly connected to Jesus? How many? But he started… like if you were here on Wednesday, I kept talking to you about what it means to be a senseless brute like an animal that guy said that's how I am. I see people all the time, they don’t know their left from their right almost in the physical but boasting ‘there’s nothing you can tell me’. You disqualify yourself from insight and truth. The one who is like a little child in heart with knowledge, who when people start says “can you explain that” Tell me that thing I'd like to hear, those are the wise.

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Who acts like, “oh when is church, where's the church meeting, make sure you always invite me, make sure i'm there. Give me the link, I'm traveling, I need the link, please don't ever”, you set an alarm. You act as though knowing the truth is a big deal, not like “yeah if i'm around i'll come”. You see, you're treating things that are the most precious as though they are nothing. You don't know God notices all that, God notices all of it. He knows, he knows those who treat him as though he's theirs. Job said that I esteem your word more than my daily food. That's the attitude to have. So if you hear me say that i don't eat till i read the bible, till i pray, that's the only way because sometimes you got so busy doing one thing after another, doing one thing after another, and then you got busy, then you say “oh God am i not doing what you told me to do, you're the one that has made me busy now, shey i wanted to just be preaching you now say i should do 10 other things, so i'm obeying you so the house will not burn down”. if you do that like play like play you will find out that very soon satan has taken. So you have to come up with policies that say no this and no that till you have done certain things. Job 23 verse 12 said that.

Understanding Daily Bread

Now he said this, give me only my daily bread then Jesus comes and repeats what Agur said. How many of you think Agur started to know the holy one? He came and said when you pray, pray like this “give me my daily bread”. This is the opposite of give me my yearly bread, give me my decadely bread. Ask the lord to open the windows of heaven and pour out the blessing you cannot contain. Why would you waste it? Why do you want something you cannot contain?" When your cup is full, why do you say you should keep pouring? Don't you know other people need that thing? A blessing you cannot contain. To say you're asking for this thing so you can share it, but that you're asking for it so you can stash it up sorry, you have not learned wisdom, you're like a senseless brute. You didn't learn anything from Agur. You stopped at verse two. You refuse to keep reading Agur the moment he said i'm a senseless brute you say yes so we we, we be. Why didn't you follow Agur and listen to what he was learning when he went to school. Give me only my daily bread. People of God, what is daily bread? Daily bread is the sustenance and provision you need per season, per season per season. If an auntie or uncle or a relative, your parents are impeccable, they don't have much, they struggle. If an uncle says how much do you need for, how much do you need? I hear you're going back to school. how much do you need don't tell them anything okay if they ask you how much or what do you need say auntie uncle can i write it down, even if you need to rush and do it write tell the truth, don't say less don't say aunty anything with don't say give me maybe 10 or 20. 10. 10. Don't be controlled by fear of telling the truth about school fees. How much is it 70 60 50 80 88 this one, then this one, this one, this one feeding two meals times or you can even put in three meals. Who said it's a sin to eat three times really nice? You know some of you, the junk you eat in between is more than the cost of a plate of food so i don't know who you're deceiving. Three thousand, three thousand three thousand 3,000. Auntie without, food without. write it. three times four months, 90 write it is the truth you put in front of them 300,000 there 400,000 that's what you need I should stop put it in front and that's why you need they say ah Adiaha ahh Ada, say aunty sorry don't be angry you actually asked me what I needed that's how much it cost. Make sure you show the breakdown and the Total she says “mmm it's not easy to

greet your parents for me it's not okay" and then she gives you something he gives you something leave that in God's hand but be honest. If your parents normally give you something and it's not enough, makeup for it. You know your parents will give you this then you say my parents typically give me this, write it, be organized and be a coordinated person.

Daily bread is not what you need for one week. Daily bread is what you need for that season, for that semester. They don't literally mean what you need for just today, that's not what they meant when they opened their mouths. say, I hear you're going back to school that semester of school is the day. Do you understand what a day is?—a season of your life. I hope this is clear: a period, a time period, the day, the day. When you wake up in the morning if you don't have food and you're asking God for provision and you don't even have anything you're asking for that day's provision but it's okay to extend that day to cover that season in this season of my life father I ask. God promised to provide daily bread. Why many people lack it is because they are not open to it daily. So when God gives them the daily bread you hear me say in the FARS seminar series, you hear me say it in different settings over many years. They take the money for daily bread. What does bread do? It sustains you, food right, your sustenance and go and buy clothes you already have 45 clothes you go and buy another one because Auntie gave you fifteen thousand at once it is a real problem. I'm trying to be nice, but it's so crazy. They're here people that the only way they know how to live is from hand to mouth. Even when you provide the bread for the season, they find a way to render themselves back to lack very fast that they become uncomfortable with normalcy, that is someone who has poverty. Give me neither poverty, don't give me poverty.

The Risk Of Wealth and Poverty

Go to the next slide; the left— extreme poverty. oh yeah keep that Bible open so you can read. Don't give me poverty neither give me riches both extremes. keep reading, but give me only my daily bread. Daily bread, convenient food depending on the translation. Next, otherwise I may have too much and disown you and say. If you're looking at the slide there you see the right extreme riches, what's the risk, pride all right. keep reading and say who is the Lord or I may become poor and steal. You become what first? Or I may have too much and disown you. I might have too much and disown you and ask who's the Lord! You know when people have a lot they don't need God. When you hear many of these white people that they have no matter how things are, at least not everybody, they're millions that don't have food to eat in America, the land of the free and home of the brave. But I want you to understand that in that land and many western countries they are so used to having enough food that food is not the thing. I hope you know there're many countries even if you don't have a job you have enough food like Canada and all these places yeah. They will send you food. The government will send you food In bags, a lot of good stuff of all kinds. Poor people in Canada that's how. If you like that, start looking for a visa. Pride is the risk you will not need God. Many of those people don't need God, they don't know God. You have to see them react, you have to see some of those guys in very terrible circumstances and you will be waiting. You see a video or you are thinking people will say Jesus not a single soul says Jesus. Why? It's not in their vocabulary. Their parents did not know Jesus, their grandparents didn't know Jesus, they don't know Jesus, people that have never gone to church before. Do you know poverty makes people look for God? You don't know? Oh the major reason so many Nigerians go to church is not because they are born again, it's poverty they are looking for hope, for magic, money, anointing that will put money in their pocket, that's the truth, people. So that's the problem with having too much.

What's the other extreme? Or I may become poor and steal and so dishonor the name of my God. In this diagram it says the risk there is desperation not pride. Desperation makes you do dishonorable things, that's why in many African countries including Nigeria there is a lot of stealing and poverty makes people dishonor God. But in the countries where a lot of food is enough food is no issue, pride—they don't need God, one denies God, the other dishonors God. When you have riches you're inclined to deny God and despise him, when you lack too much you're inclined to dishonor God. It leads to dishonor, it makes you look like an abandoned person like how do you steal what happened here. I thought you a Christian and people smeared the name of God because of you. So he says don't

give me that and that's the truth and what's the answer? The answer is in the centre, you should have your convenience—food, some translation says, “Your daily bread” that's what you need, that's what you should have. What is safe for your soul is what you need. You shouldn't need to lie to make money, you shouldn't need to lie, you shouldn't need to dishonor the name of the lord. I'll stop here with this and we'll continue later but as we're unpacking the 30th chapter of proverbs I want you to understand this is there towards the end of that book. It's not the words of Solomon, it's not the proverbs of Solomon or anything.

God wants us to understand that he will look out for us; he has the capacity to look out for us. And he will look out for us but you have to make right choices and what do those choices include: I spoke strongly of it on Wednesday. Don't be lazy. Laziness is the major reason for poverty. The number one reason for poverty is laziness not mkpo ufok, not curses, not covenants, first is laziness. Second, don't run after riches, i spoke on that too spoken on it strongly. Many times running after riches does not please God. The bible commands you not to want to be rich, the very thing people do as though God commanded you should want to be rich. He commanded you he said those who want to be rich will fall into temptation and a trap. It didn't say they may, they always do. Everyone who is motivated by riches sins. Everyone read it, 1st Timothy 6 verse 9 “those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction”. This is one of the scariest verses in the bible and it has been ignored as though it does not exist and those who are supposed to lead people into green pastures and still waters are the one leading people into wanting to get rich.

The Kind Of Riches God Provides

And as i said that wednesday that you can be rich without wanting to get rich that's the kind of riches God provides. That teaching that says you can never have something you don't want is a lie. There are very many people that have things they don't want. I have things I never wanted I told you openly. It was here I told you about never starting a business till I was 40 not liking business, not being motivated, I used to think I don't have an entrepreneurial bone in me, no motivation. Ah if you do this you can make money you can be sure i'll not come and do it i don't mean a bad thing i mean a normal legal thing. I'm content with working a job under someone I was content with all my life, so when the lord began to lead me to start businesses I didn't. You do business to make money i was not i was starting businesses to employ people to provide for people that was the motivation and in the process i ended up when someone said write your bio I saw saw and also that's the first time i'm counting i'm the head of this business and this one and this one this one this i didn't even know. I was preaching , it is when i'm preaching that i even start taking note of things when i'm trying to explain things start realizing wait o i've driven five cars in seven years. I'd never sat down in my by myself and thought about it achievements things up i don't even think like that then i realized this is not what people always run after i'd even gotten those things without even knowing wasn't even aware and people would teach you and say anything you despise will something something. Anything you don't despise you cannot attract all those lies and their lies because i've lived it, i know it's a lie. I am telling you that the truth is what makes us free, what do you want, you want food to eat, you want your needs per season. There's a season all you need is food and some clothes there's a season you need food clothes school fees there's a season you need rent money there's a season on top of what you need you, need something there's a season you now need a car. There's a season you now need like God will handle it differently for different people but if you need to lose your soul to have it it is not wisdom. Let's stand to our feet and say one tiny prayer again.

{prayer}

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Giving Honor When Due

You were supposed to give God glory today and you drag your feet. You act as though you should be begged to testify. I feel like asking you to raise your hands, whoever you are. It's almost as though you're happy, thank God I couldn't share. May God forgive you. Don't have a habit of not giving honor when it is due. Not just where it is due when it is due. They're things that have to be said quickly, not kept.

{Prayer}

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