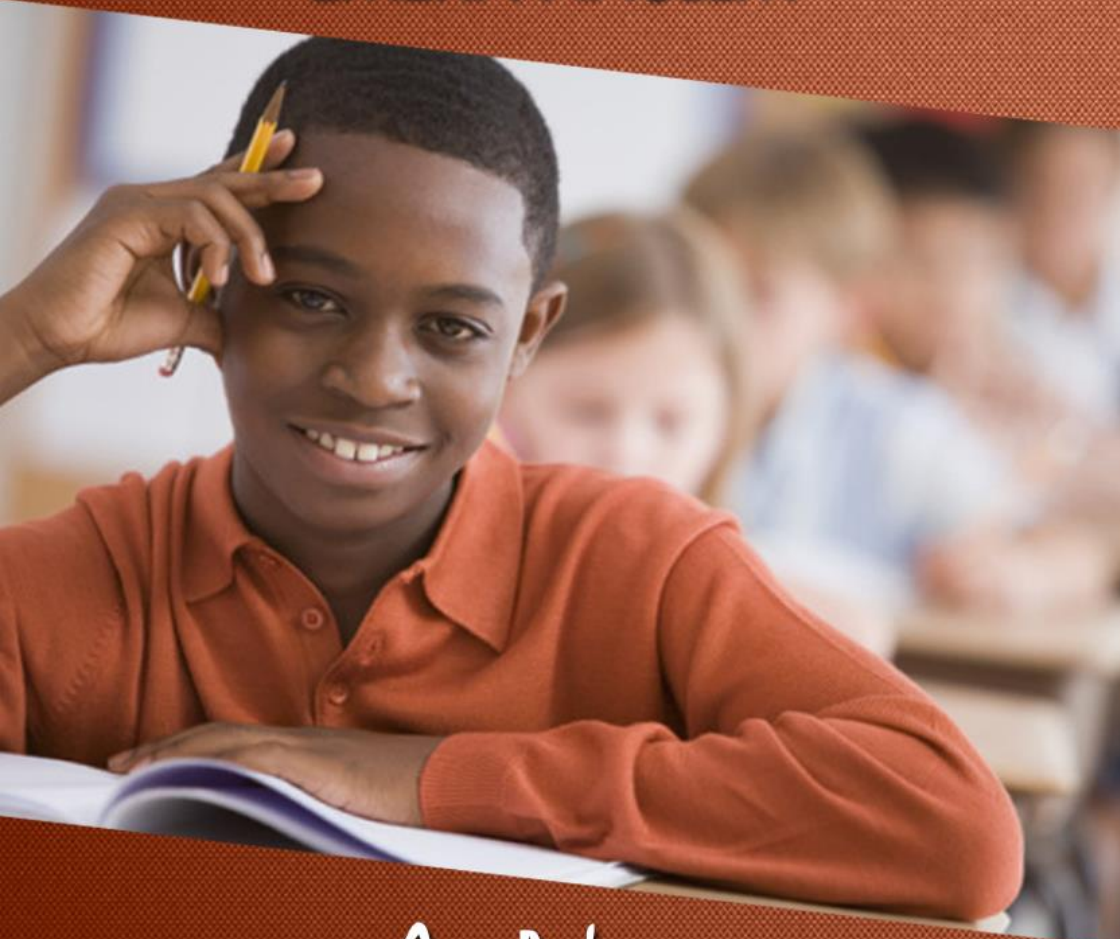


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A New Confidence

YOUR ASSURANCE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

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JUST BEFORE WE BEGIN...

The academic race requires confidence for continuity. You can't go far without finding your confidence. Many students have become negligent about their academic works, only because they have lost confidence in the things they looked up to. In case you are losing or have lost confidence, this little book will stair up your confidence again.

God bless you richly!

Confidence Is Lost

Assurance of success plays a major role when it comes to education. No student would want to commit himself to a course he is not sure of.

It is obvious that a large percentage of students are gradually losing confidence:

- ❖ Confidence in self; because they can't go through the educational process on their own.
- ❖ Confidence in their teachers; because most teachers are now looking for ways to escape the economic hassles in their nations; and this has greatly affected their delivery in class
- ❖ Confidence in their parents; because most parents work day and night just to make ends meet; and that gives them little or no time for their growing children
- ❖ Confidence in their nations; because they constantly see an outbreak of unemployed graduates. If education will

lead one to unemployment, then what's the point?

If confidence in self, teachers, parents, and nations have failed, what's the way of escape – knowing that confidence is a key to academic success?

The way of escape is having confidence in God, our Creator. And this is why I have written this little book, to particularly unveil the power of having confidence in God.

GOD- CONFIDENCE

What is God-confidence?

It is knowing who God says you are and living according to that standard, having in mind that God cannot lie (Titus 1:2, Dan 11:32).

If confidence is knowing who God says you are and living accordingly, then it's also important to know who you are.

WHO ARE YOU?

- **You are “right” in God – 2 Cor 5:21**

Nothing is wrong with you. You don't have a mind problem; you don't have a focus problem. You don't have a special ailment or predicament. God's comment after he made you in Genesis Chapter 1 is that “You Are Good”. And God's word is never past; His word is the same yesterday, today and forever. So if God says you're good - just the way you are, then be confident, because no matter what anybody tells you about who you are, God will never change His word concerning you.

- **You have overcome the wicked one – 1**
Jn 4:4

Be assured that as a child of God, God is constantly watching your back. He neither sleeps nor slumbers. You may not see Him, but He makes sure that no wicked person lays a finger on you.

- **You can do all things through Christ –**
Phil 4:13

If you'd ask Jesus to help you, you can accomplish all your academic responsibilities with ease. Some subjects or topics may be difficult and too demanding for you, but no subject or topic is too difficult for Jesus. He has great potentials for all things; all you have to do is ask Him.

HOW DO I BUILD CONFIDENCE IN GOD?

Our confidence in God naturally extends to other areas of our lives, including our education. Daniel said “the people that do know their God shall be strong and they’d do exploits”. In other words, confidence in God will bring confidence to study Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology effectively. Confidence in God will bring confidence to face your fears and worries. If confidence in God influences other areas of our lives, then it’s important that we consider how to build our confidence in God;

- **Talk to Him in prayers – Ps 121:1**

Prayer is actually a way to remind God that our help and hope comes from Him. The more we pray, the closer we get to Him. And the closer we get to Him, the more confident we become. The reason

challenges feed around some people is because they are too far from God. You can't be close to God and still be close to challenges.

- **Trust Him – Ps 35:7**

Confidence in God includes trusting Him. You really cannot get the best of God until you develop absolute trust in Him. If you commit anything into His hand, you must also have faith that He won't let you down – no matter what happens.

- **Know Him – Dan 11:32**

The knowledge of God is solution to every challenge of man. Isaiah 11:9 mentions that a time will come when destruction and strife will cease, because the knowledge of the Lord will fill the earth. No matter what your tight schedule, no matter what you have to

learn on a daily basis, take out time to know something new about God every day. Many students are not doing well in school because they don't have the knowledge of God in their brain. This may sound awkward; but if your brain can process information about God, then your brain can do anything. Remember also that they that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF HAVING CONFIDENCE IN GOD?

There are countless amazing benefits, but I'd list a few that are very beneficial to students;

- Outstanding performance in school, at home, among peers, in your society and nation at large. Dan 11:32
- Divine protection, and
- Good health

Let me conclude with this; God will never let down those whose confidence is on Him.

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