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#### **JUST BEFORE WE BEGIN...**

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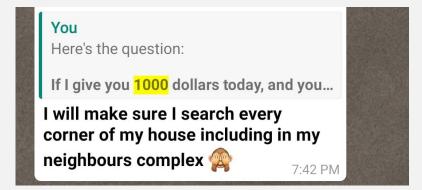
I'd like to begin by asking a question that would aid your understanding of what I'm about to share and I crave your indulgence to give an honest response.

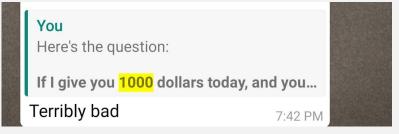
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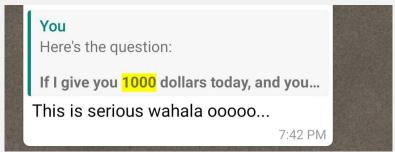
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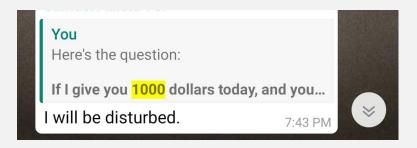
If I give you 1000 dollars today, and you wake up tomorrow only to discover that the money is missing, how will you feel?

When I asked that question during a conference, their response was hysterical. I almost began to wonder if they were Christians. Let me share a few;









Of course, you should feel terrified, and that's because you are human. Personally, I will feel really bad, especially if I worked hard to get that money.

But here's my focus, if that ill feeling leads to depression, then you clearly do not understand what it means to be blessed.

Material or physical things are not proofs of blessing, they're only results, and results can be recreated. Losing money or any material thing doesn't mean you've lost God's blessing, no! You only lost a result, and results can be recreated through the same medium that created that result.

Ephesians 1:3 establishes the fact that we're blessed. Specifically, it says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ".

So there's no need to verify from anyone to know if you're blessed, that scripture already says you're blessed. But the challenge is that many believers are coerced into believing that blessing is material. The moment I pray for you to be blessed, you may start checking your phone for credit alerts.

Thank God, that scripture didn't leave us in the dark; it didn't just say that God has blessed us, it specifically says that God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings. It further says that these blessings are in heavenly places and in Christ Jesus.

So, God's blessing is not physical, it's spiritual. It's also in heavenly places and in Christ Jesus. If it was just in heavenly places, anybody can concoct possibilities that would access it. But it's in Christ, which means you have to accept Jesus to access it.

There is a system in this kingdom that creates physical blessings, it's called spiritual blessing. The devil may take your car, but he can't take the blessing that creates the car. The blessing is not in any material thing that this world carries, it's in Christ.

You're not blessed because you have a good job or a car, but because a spiritual blessing, something you can't see, is sponsoring those possibilities. If you can't give a spiritual explanation to how you acquired your car or job, then when you lose either of them, you're unlikely to get another one in a long time. Blessing is spiritual! There are people who lose a job and remain unemployed for a long time, only because they thought that the blessing was the job.

If you can understand what I'm teaching you tonight, you'd never be in a challenge for long again. The bible tells us that physical things are temporal, which means it shouldn't surprise you when material things leave you. Somebody can give you a proposal today and change his mind tomorrow, but it doesn't mean you lost it all.

Many material things are in spiritual blessing. In Job 23:14, the bible says, "For he performeth the thing that is appointed for me: and many such things are with him". Many cars, houses, jobs, and businesses are in spiritual blessing, and that means they can be recreated.

As believers, the advantage we have is our ability to recreate material things. If you've observed women who lose pregnancies, they don't grieve for long because they know that there is a system that can get them pregnant again. They just need to engage the same system and they'd conceive.

If you forget anything in this book, don't forget this one; spiritual blessing is a system

that establishes physical things. The mother of all physical manifestations is spiritual blessings. The womb that carries physical things is spiritual blessings. Be more conscious of spiritual blessings than you remember any material thing.

If I pray for you to buy a car, then I've not really blessed you. But if I release a spiritual blessing upon you that can enable you to buy cars anytime you need one, then I've truly blessed you.

Spiritual blessings are real; the bible is very particular about it. Let's see some examples;

#### **SOLOMON**

- 1 Kings 3:
- 5. In Gibeon, Solomon had a vision of the Lord in a dream by night; and God said to him, Say what I am to give you.
- 9. Give your servant, then, a wise heart for judging your people, able to see what is good and what evil; for who is able to be the judge of this great people?
- 12. I have done as you said: I have given you a wise and far-seeing heart, so that there has never been your equal in the past, and never will there be any like you in the future.
- 13. And with this I have given you what you made no request for: wealth and honour, so that no king was ever your equal.

Notice verse 12, God gave Solomon a wise heart as he requested. In verse 13, He also gave him wealth and honour. You may begin

to wonder, if this encounter happened in his dream, how did God give Solomon those things?

In the subsequent verses, after Solomon had woken up from his dream, they brought two women to him who laid claim to a child. Suddenly, the blessing he had received in his dream came into play. Nobody would have believed that Solomon possessed such a virtue until he channeled it through that result. Blessing is not in the looks, it's within. Solomon didn't look like someone who had such wisdom, but it showed in his results.

Like Solomon, you may not appear like one who God has blessed, but it doesn't mean you're not blessed. The fact that you appear sick doesn't mean that Jesus has not taken

your sicknesses and nailed them to the cross. The fact that you appear poor doesn't mean that Jesus didn't receive riches for you at redemption. They may not see the blessing within, but it doesn't change the fact that "greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world".

#### **ISAAC AND ESAU**

In Gen 27, the bible tells us a pathetic story of how Isaac took Esau's blessing. If you consider the bitterness that Esau exhumed in those verses, a natural man would almost think that what Jacob took from Esau was material. Let's read some of those verses:

Genesis 27:

30. And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce

gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

- 31. And he also had made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, Let my father arise, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.
- 33. And Isaac trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? where is he that hath taken venison, and brought it me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, and he shall be blessed.
- 34. And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, even me also, O my father.
- 35. And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing. 38. And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, even me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept.

Verse 30 established a fact that Jacob finished the blessing. In other words, there was nothing more to take from Isaac. This is an irony, because when Jacob fled for fear of his brother, there was no record that he took anything along. Yet, at his return, he didn't only become a commander of great wealth, he also established his own nation.

The fact that you came into your city with a pair of cloth and one shoe doesn't mean you'd suffer. Your case isn't so different from what happened to Jacob. But like Jacob, if you can take advantage of the blessings of God upon your life, though you came in with nothing, but one day, everybody will gather to celebrate you.

Verse 34 tells us why Esau cried bitterly; not because all of his father's sheep had been taken, not because all the wells of water had been covered, not because all the slaves extricated, not because the wealth of his father diminished, but because Jacob had taken his blessing. Jacob didn't take material things; he didn't touch the wealth of his father Isaac. However, he took the one thing that could reproduce the things he didn't take, the blessing.

If you understand what I'm sharing with you, you can leave your comfort zone and prosper anywhere you go. If I leave Nigeria to another country, I'd still be prosperous, not necessarily because the country is good, but because I'm blessed.

Education is an advantage; but the fact that you're not educated doesn't make you disadvantaged. Do all you can to be educated, but when nothing can be done, don't look

down on yourself, you're far too blessed for that.

In verse 35, Isaac reckoned that Jacob took Esau's blessing through subtilty. This also means that we should be careful how we allow the devil to deceive us. He may take all the material things around your life, but if you understand this principle, he can't touch your blessing. If Satan can't steal your blessing, then he can't keep your material goods. He may steal them, but he'd be made to return them if you won't give up on the blessing within you.

#### **JESUS**

It's amazing that Jesus had to die just so that the blessing of Abraham can come upon us. God blessed Abraham, Abraham blessed Isaac, Isaac blessed Jacob, Jacob blessed Joseph, and somehow, it seemed the blessing got lost in the cloud. The blessing of the entire human race was put upon one man, and Jesus had to die to get it back. Let's see how the scripture puts it.

#### Galatians 3:

- 13. Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:
- 14. That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Notice verse 14; the blessing of Abraham would come upon us through Jesus. Couldn't God have released another blessing? Maybe He could have, but He didn't, and I believe it's

because He wants us to understand the potency of His blessing.

The list of examples is endless. Abraham had many sons, but when it was time for him to depart, he dismissed his other sons with material possessions, but blessed Isaac. The prodigal son took material blessings and ended up in lack.

Alright, let me guess, the question that may be running through your mind right now is...

"IF THE BLESSING IS SPIRITUAL AND IN HEAVENLY PLACES - IN CHRIST, HOW DO I ENFORCE RESULTS WITH IT?"

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Let me show you four keys that will help you enforce results with the blessing in you.

#### Key Number One

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Ephesians 3:20 tells us that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. So there's no doubt that God can do above what we ask or think, but the question many of us fail to answer is, "What power is working in you?".

Each time we make a request to God, He checks to see if there is enough power within us to establish that request. Heb 1:3 tells us that God controls all things by the word of His power. God has many powers, but the power He uses to control the situations around our lives is His word. You'd limit God's hand if you

make a request that isn't powered by His word. 1 John 5:14-15 tells us that when we ask for things according to His will, He answers.

Let the word of God dwell richly in you. You're only as rich as the word that dwells in you. Many times when challenges rise against me, it doesn't take too long before scriptural solutions begin to run through my mind. If scriptures are scarce in times of challenges, then you may spend more time battling that challenge. This is why we must deliberately spend time in developing ourselves in God's word.

I study one chapter of the Bible daily. From experience, I can boldly say that there's no

challenge under heaven that doesn't have a scriptural solution.

The bible tells us that all things were made by the word, and without the word, it was impossible for anything to be actually made. In other words, the physical things that appear (your job, your marriage, your career, your children, your academics, your business, your finances) were made from the word. And if any of them gets unmade, you can remake it by the word. If it's not the word that took your job, then don't expect to remain jobless. The word will unmake that situation.

This is so important because the Bible says physical things are temporal, or subject to change. Which means, it shouldn't surprise you when physical things change. It's painful that the reason why many people live in sorrow and fear when they lose a material thing is because they thought their existence depends on that material thing. It shouldn't surprise you when that car comes and goes, physical things are temporal. Rather, focus on the word that has capacity to recreate material things.

#### Key Number Two

#### **THROUGH FAITH**

When I started living alone, I was advised to move into the apartment even though I had not gotten the necessary things that would make the apartment comfortable to live in. The first evening, I anointed the place and declared that everything I needed for that house should be supernaturally supplied. I didn't have the money, so it was only imperative that I prayed about it.

After the prayer, I was led to visit a family. While we were talking, the man of the house suddenly diverted and said, "Emeka, I learnt you now stay on your own. So, everything you'd need to startup, I'd give them to you".

That's how I got a mattress, a refrigerator, a rug, a chair, kitchen utensils, a television, and the list is endless.

In Hebrews 11:3, the bible tells us that, "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear". I know I should have money to buy all of those things, but I also understood that those things can also be made available by faith. As far as the kingdom is concerned, faith is as much a currency as money is.

Did you notice those lines? "...So that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear". All those good things you desire can still be gotten, not

necessarily because you have the physical resources needed to get them, but because you understand a spiritual system that still affords you the possibility to get things even though you didn't meet the requirement.

Don't be conformed to this world's way of getting results, it's too limited. You don't stay broke because you don't have money, no! Use faith to get a business or a quick job to do, or even favour.

I've taught across several books on how faith works, so I won't be dwelling on the subject of faith in this book. However, if you want to learn more on Faith, please do not hesitate to read my book titled "Until My Change Comes".

### Key Number 7hree WITH JOY

Isaiah 12:3 tells us that the authorized way of getting water out of the wells of salvation is with joy. If Hannah understood this early, she probably would have had a child much earlier. Until she changed her countenance, her prayers for a child wasn't granted.

At age 99, Abraham was still trusting God for a son from Sarah. But the bible gave a very plausible remark about him, it says "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelieve, but he was strong in faith - giving glory to God". Nobody gives glory to God with a broken spirit, he was clearly joyful, despite his predicament.

In Heb 12:2, we were told that Jesus endured the cross and despised the shame because of the joy that was set before Him. Joy is strenght; it's not just what you express when things are rosy, but much more what you express when things are not. If Satan can't steal your joy, then he can't stop you from accessing or recreating material resources. Be more protective of your joy than you are of your money. Any money that leaves you because you chose to be joyful will certainly find its way back to you. Likewise, people may take certain privileges away from you, but if your joy is still intact, those things will soon come back to you.

Joy is so important. Habakkuk 3:17-19 tells us that, "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the

olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places". Though there may not be food in your house, though you may not even have a job to make ends meet, but rejoice. They may have taken your job from you for years now, but if you'd maintain your joy in the Lord, He would not only give you another job, He'd also honour you in such a way that all the salaries you missed all through those years will be paid.

Joel 1:12 tells us that, "The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered: because joy is withered away from the sons of men". Just imagine that, the reason why all streams of material resources are dried up is because joy is withered away from the sons of men. People who lose their joy at the disappearance of material things clearly do not understand the power of joy.

#### Key Number Four

#### THE ANOINTING

God's honest desire is to lift burdens away from our shoulders. But as much as God wants to lift burdens on our behalf, He has designed kingdom systems and agencies that caters for things like that. For instance, one of the systems through which God uses to enforce favour in our lives is mercy. The bible says God shall arise and have mercy upon Zion because the time to favour her has come; in other words, He acknowledges your efforts of faith, He has seen how much kingdom principles you've engaged to get what you need, but if the manifestation of that desire isn't coming forth - despite your efforts, He'd activate His mercy.

People have erroneously thought that mercy is something separated for sinners; no way, mercy is far more than that. Going by scriptural principles, many believers would be perpetually broke, but the bible says "goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives". This literally means that while you do your best, His accomplishes the task. God releases mercy to accompany our dealings every day; that's why the bible says His mercies are new every morning. Mercy is so powerful that it has to be renewed on a daily basis. It's okay not to eat for a whole day, but if God takes His mercy away from you for an hour, hmm, don't even imagine the side effect.

Now, just as mercy can be enforced by God's favour, burdens can be lifted by the

anointing. One of the agencies that God uses to take burdens away is the anointing. The bible says "it shall come to pass that the burden shall be taken away from your shoulder, and the yoke from off your neck. And the yoke shall be destroyed, because of the anointing". I've heard people say they want to change their jobs because the salary is small, or that they want to change business because customers are not coming. The truth is, you don't have to change anything, you just need to be anointed.

I've heard of an Office Assistant who built a house with the stipend she was earning - because of the anointing. If you truly want to take burdens off your shoulder, you need the anointing. But get ready, the anointing you need to take every burden off your shoulder will be released upon you!

David was only known to kill wild animals; but the moment an anointing came upon him, he aimed higher to defeat Goliath. Anointing can amplify your usefulness. There was nothing really special about Samson other than the fact that he possessed the anointing. Man should have a hard time lifting up a single gate, but Samson didn't just lift a pair of gate, he pulled them up a mountain - because of the anointing.

Who was Saul to prophesy among prophets? But it wasn't about who he was, it was about the anointing that came upon him.

# CONGRATS!!! YOU JUST COMPLETED THIS BOOK. BUT BEFORE YOU GO, CONSIDER PRAYING THE FOLLOWING PRAYER POINTS WITH FERVENCY OF HEART:

- 1. Lord, in the name of Jesus, place an anointing upon my head that will answer to the needs of kings. Put an anointing upon my life, gifts and skills that will cause kings to look for me.
- 2. Lord, in the name of Jesus, let your anointing amplify my usefulness until all men begin to seek me.
- 3. Lord, in the name of Jesus, let your anointing come upon my skill (name your own skill) and let it cause me to rise to greatness.

- 4. Lord, in the name of Jesus, let the grace upon my life terminate and crush hardship in my family once and for all.
- 5. Lord, in the name of Jesus, let Zechariah's mouth be shot until my destiny comes forth.
- 6. Lord, in the name of Jesus, let the anointing on my life take away poverty and hardship. Let it roll away financial reproach. Let it activate divine supplies. Let it be a privilege for men to arise and answer to the cause of my needs
- 7. Lord, create a problem that only me can solve. Allocate my space and keep me there. Let it be a space beyond contention.

#### NOW LET ME DECLARE THE SAME PRAYER OVER YOUR LIFE...

Right now, in the name of Jesus, I place an anointing upon your head that will answer to the needs of kings!

By that anointing, men and women of great influence will begin to look for you!

By that anointing, I amplify your usefulness! All of a sudden, your services will be needed everywhere!

I place an anointing upon your life, your gifts, and your skills! And I command that by that anointing, nations will look for you! This anointing will cause you to rise to greatness!

This anointing will terminate and crush hardship in your family once and for all! This anointing will activate divine supplies in your life! You'd move from the realm of needs to the realm of abundance!

I pray that the same way God gave Adam the garden, He'd give you your own space! This anointing upon your life will create a problem in the world that only you can solve!

Finally, I pray that the mouth of Zechariah be shot until your destiny comes forth!

Once again, congratulations!

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I TRUST YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS BOOK.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME IF
YOU NEED ANY FORM OF COUNSEL. AND YES,
I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR
TESTIMONIES. CONGRATULATIONS!

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- HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR DESIRED

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