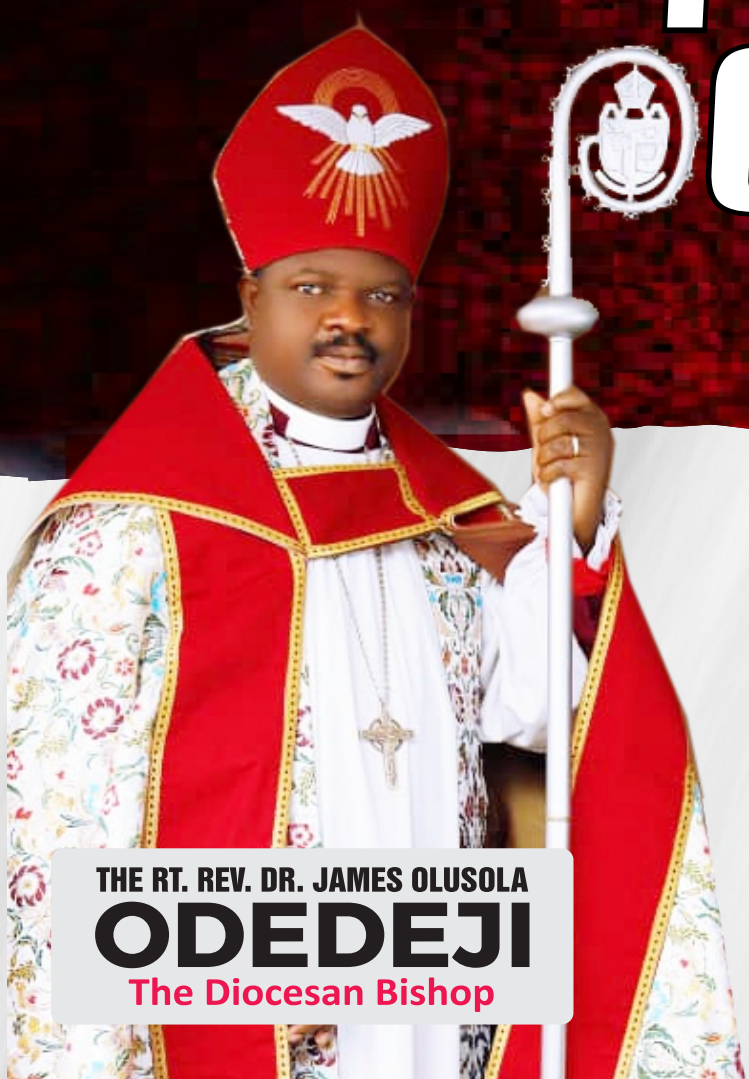




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25/12/2024

The Blessings of Christ's Birth

Word on the Topic: And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins (Matt 1:21).

Introduction: Christ's birth is the cornerstone of God's redemptive plan for the world. This verse summarizes the purpose and benefits of Christ's birth. Jesus' coming into the world brings salvation and reconciliation with God. His birth signifies hope, forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life. The benefits include:

Jesus means “the Lord saves.” Jesus came to earth to save us because we can't save ourselves from sin and its consequences. No matter how good we are, we can't eliminate the sinful nature present in all of us. Only Jesus can do that. Jesus didn't come to help people save themselves; he came to be their Savior from the power and penalty of sin. Thank Christ for his death on the cross for your sin, and then ask him to take control of your life. Your new life begins at that moment.

PRAYER

1. Father in the name of Jesus, thank you for all you did to rescue me from the ugly claw of sin.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins (Matt 1:21).

2. Father in the name of Jesus, I declare, announce my glory for the world to see and honour.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, where is he that is born King of the

Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him (Matthew 2:1-2).

3. Father in the name of Jesus, I step into the covenant of the reality of your name **"EMMANUEL"** and I begin to experience your mighty presence.
Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us (Matthew 1:23).
4. Father in the name of Jesus, give command to kings to celebrate the emergence of my glory.
Matthew 2:9-10. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was, when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
5. Father in the name of Jesus, blot out every impurity in my bloodline.
Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (Col 2:14)
6. Father in the name of Jesus, let the light of salvation shine the earth of everyone in my family.
And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins (Matt 1:21).
7. Father in the name of Jesus, I declare that shout of joy and gladness shall perpetually be heard in my camp all the days of my life.
Luke 2:10. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people.
8. Father in the name of Jesus, we thank you for the eternal life you gave through your Son, may your name be praised forever.
1 John 5:11. And this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

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26/12/2024

Safe Landing

Word On the Topic: and said, “We, your servants, have accounted for all the men who went out to battle under our command; not one of us is missing! (Num. 31:49)

Introduction: This verse highlights the Israelites' gratitude and acknowledgment of God's protection and faithfulness during their battle with the Midianites. After the conflict, they took stock of their warriors and found that none were lost, which was a remarkable testimony of divine preservation. God did the following to the during the war:

1. **Divine Protection:** God safeguarded His people during the warfare. So, shall God prevent you and your entire family in every battle of life.
2. **Faithfulness of God:** It underscores God's ability to fulfill His promises and protect those who trust Him.
3. **Gratitude and Accountability:** The act of counting the warriors reflects responsibility and recognition of God's intervention.
4. **Victory without Loss:** This miraculous preservation is a testament to God's power and favor in the lives of His people.

Therefore, our confident should reside in God that He will see us through to the end of this year and beyond sound health and vitality. Brethren, as we are safely landing in 2024, this same faithful God will board the ship of 2025 with us and give us a safe trip.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that all you have given me will be preserved by You.
and said, “We, your servants, have accounted for all the men who went out to battle under our command; not one of us is missing! (Num. 31:49)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as I continue the journey of life with my family, I refuse to account for loss of anything precious to me.
And now, I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship (Acts 27:22).
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree to I will not lose anyone in my family to battles of life in 2025.
and said, "We, your servants, have accounted for all the men who went out to battle under our command; not one of us is missing! (Num. 31:49)
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree I will not become a prey in the battlefield of life.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, make every effort and step I take in 2025 will be fruitful.
And he moved from there and dug another well, and over that they did not quarrel; so he called its name Rehoboth, saying, "For now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land." (Genesis 26:22)
6. Father in the name of Jesus, make me enjoy peace by all means all through journey in 2025.
Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all (2Thess 3:16).
7. Father in the name of Jesus, preserve your church from this time onward, no-good work is permitted to die in our hands.
They told [him], Your servants have counted the warriors under our command, and not one man of us is missing (Numbers 31:49).

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27/12/2024

Cathedral Refurbishment

Word On the Topic: And every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with Cherubims of cunning work made he them. (Exodus 31:2-3)

Introduction: building a house for the Lord is not a new thing to our generation. Right from Genesis chapter 6, God instructed Noah to build an Ark of Gopher wood for the salvation of mankind. In Exodus chapter 25, God also command Moses to construct an ark of acacia wood even in the wilderness.

God regards all the skills of his people, not merely those with theological or ministerial abilities. Our tendency is to regard only those who are up front and in leadership roles. God gave Bezalel and Oholiab Spirit-filled abilities in artistic craftsmanship. Take notice of all the abilities God gives his people. Don't diminish your skills if they are not like Moses' and Aaron's. Therefore, at this all-important time, God is expecting everyone to be a major player and not a spectator. He wants us to use everything He has given us for the edification of His house.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.
And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of

blessing.

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.
And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed
And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.
For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.
And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their com eyes for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).
7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.
Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, eves until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Rara 4:4-

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Grace for the Race of 2025

WORD ON THE TOPIC: But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:9–10).

INTRODUCTION: Although God did not remove Paul's affliction, he promised to demonstrate his power in him. The fact that God's power is displayed in our weaknesses should give us courage and hope. As we recognize our limitations, we will depend more on God for our effectiveness rather than on our own energy, effort, or talent. Our limitations not only help develop Christian character but also deepen our worship, because in admitting them, we affirm God's strength. As we prepare for 2025, we must be sure that God's Grace is Sufficient for race. God's grace provides all that is needed to endure challenges and surmount them all.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive grace for steadiness and stability in spiritual matters.
And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; (Luke 18:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive grace to soar in every situation of live.
We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in

despair; (2 Corinthians 4:8)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, from today, I ride on the wings of your strength, no weariness in any facet of my life.
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, endue me with wisdom and revelation of Your knowledge.
That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: (Ephesians 1:17)

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, revisit your church with the power of Holy Spirit, and fill us with Pentecostal Power.
and with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)

6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that in 2025, I will operate in the fullness of Christ's grace.
For from his fullness, we have all received grace upon grace. (John 1:16).

7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I will not lay my hand on matters that will frustrate your grace in my life
I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain (Gal 2:21).

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29/12/2024

Spiritual Revitalization

WORD ON THE TOPIC: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

INTRODUCTION: Spiritual revitalization is the act of giving a person a new life and vitality. In a Christian context, it is spiritual reawakening that can invigorate a believer's faith. In the text, the Bible says, even the strongest people get tired at times, but God's power and strength never diminish. He is never too tired or too busy to help and listen. His strength is our source of strength. When you feel all of life crushing you and you cannot go another step, remember that you can call upon God to renew your strength. Waiting on the Lord is the patient expectation that God will fulfill his promises in his Word and strengthen us to rise above life's difficulties. It is not weakness or complacency, it means to completely trust in God.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive grace for consistency in waiting for Your perfect time.

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; (Luke 18:1)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that the troubles around me will not break

me drown, instead I will break through.

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; (2 Corinthians 4:8)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, today I activate daily renewal of your strength in my life.

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bring to life every good thing that is dead in my family.

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you (Rom 8:11).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I ride on the wings of your strength, no weariness in any facet of my life.

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, give our leaders in this nation the eyes of revelation and mind of understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: (Ephesians 1:17)

7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, revisit your church with the power of Holy Spirit, and fill us with Pentecostal Power.

and with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)

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30/12/2024

Crowning the Year: Goodness

WORD ON THE TOPIC: Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. Psalm 65:11

INTRODUCTION: We give thanks to God for bringing us to the end of this year. As Psalm 65:11 declares, “You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.” We trust that all our labour this year and beyond will yield a bountiful harvest, and no one in our family will labour in vain, in Jesus' name.

This Psalm glorifies God as the Creator, whose care and love are evident in the beauty of nature. The Jews recognized that God's provision for nature reflected His love and care for His people. Nature, in all its abundance, testifies to God's generosity—He gives us far more than we need or deserve.

As God crowns the year with His goodness, we are reminded of His faithfulness to bless and multiply our efforts. The “droppings of fatness” symbolize the overflowing abundance and fruitfulness that God brings. May this abundant generosity inspire gratitude in us toward God and stir up generosity toward others.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus, we thank you for Your provision and constant season of harvest we enjoy

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease (Gen. 8:22).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ. I command every emptiness in my life to be filled with fresh fatness of wheat.

He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. (147:14)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ I receive the satisfaction of your goodness in all my endeavors. In Jesus name Amen
They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. (Psalm 36:8)
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, by the goodness of God, I will enjoy God's leading on a daily basis.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. (Psalm 23:2)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, in this season, by your goodness, I will enjoy peace on every side.
He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat. (Psalm 147:14)
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree my life becomes the carrier and dispenser of Your love in my generation.
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; (Psalm 103:4)
7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we command this nation to flourish physically and spiritually.
Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase (Psalm 85:12).

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31/12/2024

Crowning the Year: Joy

WORD ON THE TOPIC: Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing. (Psalm 65:11-13)

INTRODUCTION: Joy is a profound and positive human condition that can be expressed as both a feeling and an action. In the Bible, “joy” often arises from a sense of well-being, success, or divine favor. It is the gladness of heart we experience when God's blessings surround us. Psalm 65:11 declares, “*You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.*” In the same way that a crown encircles the head, God promises to surround every year with His goodness, favor, and blessings—bringing forth circumstances that gladden our hearts.

This joy is not fleeting or dependent solely on external success; it is rooted in the assurance of God's faithfulness. As the Lord crowns the year, He fills it with abundance, overflowing harvests, and His steadfast provision. The promise of a full and plentiful year reflects God's desire for His people to experience lasting joy—a joy that flows from His generous hand and surrounds us like a crown. As we reflect on this promise, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and hope, knowing that God's goodness sustains us and His joy strengthens us.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let everything around me this season break forth with joy. Sorrow is not permitted around me.

For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree I shall 2025 with devine joy and peace.
For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace: (Isaiah 55:12)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, you hills of 2025, break forth into songs of praise.
... the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I rebuke every spirit of fear swallowing my joy.
Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. (Joel 2:22)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I rebuke the spirit of heaviness and I receive the garment of praise this season.
To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. (Isaiah 61:3)
6. In the name of Jesus Christ, fullness of harvest of joy shall be my portion this season.
That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousand in our streets: (Psalm 144:13)
7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive fresh oil of gladness and new songs.
But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. (Psalm 92:10)

DAY 8

01/01/2025

Prophetic Declaration into 2025

WORD ON THE TOPIC: Say unto them, as truly as I live, saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you: (Number 14:28)

INTRODUCTION: Prophetic declarations are bold proclamations rooted in the Word of God. When spoken in faith, God's Word has the power to shape our world, transforming it into one of success, progress, and freedom from poverty. Scripture reminds us that there is immense power in the tongue (Proverbs 18:21), and our words—when aligned with God's promises—can set the course of our lives. Prophetic confessions inspire us to embrace a positive outlook and live in alignment with God's truth. As we declare His Word, we invite His will to manifest in our lives. Therefore, it is vital to speak by faith into the year 2025, believing that it will release into our hands the abundant blessings and divine opportunities that God has already prepared.

Let us boldly declare God's promises over 2025 and step into the fullness of His goodness, favor, and provision.

Prayers

1. Father in the Name of Jesus, we your children hallow your holy name for bringing us into this year of signs, wonders, and unprecedented progress.

Psalm 103:1 bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his Holy name.

2. Father in the Name of Jesus, I decree that I shall not die but live to declare the wonders of the Lord over my family.

Psalm 118:17. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

3. Father in the Name of Jesus, I stop every evil weapon formed against my life that is counting days and months to hurt anyone in my family.
Isaiah 54:17a. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn.

4. Father in the Name of Jesus, I take dominion as a king in my generation, and I reign in the righteousness of Christ this year.
Isaiah 32:1. Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

5. Father in the Name of Jesus, I declare that I shall be fruitful in all ramifications in this year.
2 Kings 19:30. And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

6. Father in the Name of Jesus, I decree that in 2025, my entire family members shall be for signs and wonders.
Isaiah 8:18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

7. Father in the Name of Jesus, I declare as the word of God says, all the plans of the wicked to bring me down from the ladder of progress this year shall not stand.
Isaiah 7:7. Thus saith the Lord God, It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass.

DAY 9

02/01/2025

Grace for 2025 Race

WORD ON THE TOPIC: Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit (Eccl. 7:8).

INTRODUCTION: Ecclesiastes 7:8 reminds us, *“The end of a thing is better than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.”* Finishing what we start requires hard work, wisdom, self-discipline, patience, and, above all, God's grace. Anyone with vision can begin a project or set lofty goals, but vision without wisdom often leads to unfinished plans and unfulfilled dreams. Life's journey, however, is not determined by human willpower or effort alone. As Romans 9:16 reminds us, it depends on God who shows mercy and supplies us with grace.

As we embark on the race of 2025, may the Lord grant us sufficient grace to persevere, wisdom to navigate challenges, and strength to finish well. With His grace surrounding us, we can overcome every obstacle and complete the tasks set before us, bringing glory to His name.

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, heavenly Father, I confess that I am powerless, and my ability can never fetch me anything meaningful, let Your grace give strength to my weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare, doors of effortless testimonies that cannot be shut be opened for me.
Isaiah 65:22. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.
3. Father in the name of Jesus, I receive the anointing and grace of champions to run the race of 2025 successfully.
1 Corinthians 9:24. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.
4. Father in the name of Jesus, I receive the spirit of excellence and outstanding grace to influence my generation.
Daniel 1:20. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding concerning which the king asked them, he found them ten times better than all the [learned] magicians and enchanters who were in his whole realm.
5. Father in the name of Jesus, let Your grace be evident in the race of my life this year.
Isaiah 41:10. Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
6. Father in the name of Jesus, connect me with divinely designed destiny helpers this year.
And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said to him, "There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people." (1Sam. 9:17)
7. Father in the name of Jesus, we pray that our nation will experience abundance of blessings this year.
Joel 2:26. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord, your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you. And My people shall never be put to shame.



Divine Acceleration

WORD ON THE TOPIC: And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there (1 Kings 18:46)

INTRODUCTION

Acceleration refers to the act or process of moving faster or events happening more quickly than usual. When things progress as expected, there is often no cause for an alarm. However, when results exceed the normal pace or far surpass natural expectations, it calls for attention and reflection. A clear example is seen in the life of Elijah. Despite Ahab riding on a horse-drawn chariot, Elijah outran him to the entrance of Jezreel because “*the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah*” (1 Kings 18:46). This extraordinary feat was not by human strength or natural ability but by the divine intervention of God.

Divine acceleration occurs when divinity meets humanity, when God's supernatural hand rests upon an individual's life. Just as Elijah experienced, when God steps in, limitations are broken, natural laws are suspended, and what seems impossible becomes inevitable. With the hand of God, divine acceleration is not only possible but guaranteed.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ let your hand rest upon me for good and fruitfulness.

Then Isaac sowed seed in that land and received in the same year a hundred times as much as he had planted, and the Lord favored him with blessings (Genesis 26:12).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive grace for divine speed in 2025.
And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there (1 Kings 18:46)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive divine favour that will overrule human benchmark for my upliftment.
Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti (Esther 2:17).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive uncommon speed to recover all that had been taken away from me in full measure.
And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives. And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all (1 Samuel 30:18-19).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, turn back the fortune of this nation.
When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream (Psalms 126:1).
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, cause the weeping of your church to cease.
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning (Psalms 30:5b).
7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let your hand rest upon my life for supernatural accomplishment.
But the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits [for God]. (Daniel 11:32b)

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04/01/2025

Fulfilling Divine Mandate

WORD ON THE TOPIC: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. (Luke 4:18-20)

INTRODUCTION: The word “*divine*” reflects God's vision and purpose, while a “*divine mandate*” refers to God's specific assignment for an individual or group. It is your ministry, your calling—something God commands you to do, not a product of personal ambition or desire. As believers, we are not mere spectators in the cultural and spiritual arenas but active participants in God's redemptive plan. Recognizing our calling as a divine mandate means understanding that the call to be “*salt and light*” (Matthew 5:13-16) is not optional; it is a binding, non-negotiable responsibility.

You must fulfill your divine mandate. To do so, remain firmly rooted in the unchanging truth of God's Word, guided by the Holy Spirit, and united in love. As we embrace and live out our mandate, may our lives shine as a reflection of God's glory, drawing others to the transformative power of His grace and love.

Prayers:

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, purify me from every dirtiness preventing me from fulfilling Your mandate.

Then flew one of the Seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged (Isaiah 6:5-7).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare my total obedience to your service. I am I, send me.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me (Isaiah 6:8).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I receive sufficient strength to go about my endeavours in life, empower me never to deliver excuse where results are required.

How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare that everything shall work together for the fulfilment of the purpose for my existence.

And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil (Exodus 23:25-26).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, give our political leaders the heart that fears you and dispense their assignment according to Your will.

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen (1Peter 4:11).

6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we confront every affliction plaguing the Church with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:17-18).

7. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, my position shall not be empty and I will not lose my divine identity.

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven (Matthew 5:16).



Marital Success

WORD ON THE TOPIC: And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him (Gen 2:18).

INTRODUCTION: God's creative work was not complete until He made woman. Although He could have formed her from the dust of the ground, as He did with man, God intentionally chose to create her from the man's flesh and bone. This act beautifully illustrates that in marriage, man and woman are united into one; a profound, mystical union of hearts and lives. Throughout the Bible, God treats this sacred partnership with utmost seriousness.

If you are married or planning to be married, are you prepared to honor and nurture the commitment that unites the two of you as one? The goal of marriage goes beyond friendship; it is about oneness, a deep, inseparable bond ordained by God. We live in a world filled with countless devastating stories about marriage. The frequent breakdowns witnessed today have led some to the false conclusion that “*Marriage is a scam.*” However, such failure often stems from a lack of understanding and disregard for the Creator's design.

How can we effectively drive a car without understanding its manual? Similarly, marriage—an institution founded by God—requires us to consult the One who designed it. True marital success can only be achieved by acknowledging the Author of marriage and following the principles He has laid out in His Word. There are no shortcuts to marital success. The only path to a thriving and fulfilling marriage is through God. Outside of Him, marriage can quickly become a place of strife and suffering instead of the haven of love, peace, and joy it was meant to be. Let us return to the Author of marriage, seek His wisdom, and allow His presence to transform our marriages into a reflection of His perfect design.

Prayers

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, strengthen our homes **to truly manifest full expression of marital unity.**
“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!” (Eccl 4:9-10)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the true nature of divine love manifest in our homes.
Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1Cor 13:4-7).
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, help me to honour my spouse and grant me wisdom that will edify my home.
[Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered \(1 Pet 3:7\).](#)
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, mold a wall of fire around my marriage, to keep it away from strange men and women.
He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and fortress; My God, in Him I will trust (Ps 91:1-2).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, *please give us wisdom to manage our finances with prudence and godly stewardship.*
Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you (Luke 6:38).
6. *Father in the name of Jesus, teach us how to leave in unity, love, honor one another, and become one.*
How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)



Commanding the Year

WORD ON THE TOPIC: Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel (Josh. 10:12-14).

INTRODUCTION: There is nothing that God has created that does not have the capacity to hear. Human beings hear, nature hears, systems hear, nations hear, and even times and seasons respond to the voices speaking into them (Joshua 10:13-14; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 31:10). Our God is a *Speaking God*; He spoke creation into existence (Hebrews 11:3; Romans 4:17). As His children, it is our responsibility to replicate His nature by speaking life and purpose into our circumstances.

The New Year is like an open cheque placed in each of our hands. What we write on it, what we speak into determines the outcomes we will see. The year will only deliver what you intentionally command into it through your words. As Paul admonished in *Ephesians 5:16*, “*Redeem the time, for the days are evil.*” God has given us the gift of a new year, but we have the responsibility to speak positivity, purpose, and blessings into it. Do not leave your year to chance. Frame the kind of year you desire with your pronouncements of faith. Speak life, favor, progress, and success into every aspect of the year. Let your words align with God's promises, and watch as the year responds to your declarations.

Begin to command your year—declare it, proclaim it, and see it manifest!

Prayer

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that in this year, my testimony shall be come and see what the lord has done.
... then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad (Psalm 126:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that I will walk in divine direction this new year, my heart is illuminated to understand the deep things that God desires for this world this season/year.
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words (Rom 8:26).
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, this year, I will be divinely guided into realms of supernatural abundance and breakthroughs.
And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. (Isa 58:11).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I command nature and all creature to work in my favour.
Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies (Josh. 10:12).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that this year, everything I do prospers and everything I lay my hands upon turns to gold.
Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us (Psalm 67:6).
6. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, beautify Your church with goodness and mercy.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever (Psalm 23:60).



Anointing Of Touch-Not

WORD ON THE TOPIC: He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproved kings for their sakes; Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm (Psalm 105:14-15).

INTRODUCTION: The act of anointing with oil in the Bible is performed in religious ceremonies. This is called ceremonial anointing in the Old Testament. It was a physical act involving the smearing, rubbing, or pouring of sacred oil on someone's head/or on an object as an outward symbol that God had chosen and set apart the person (or object) for a specific holy purpose.

In Psalm 105:15, the Psalmist tracing down the history of the Israelites recounted the fulfilment of God's promises to make Israel great and He particularly noted that God anointed them with "The Oil of Exemption" forbidding others to harm them. The anointing of "Touch Not" is an exemption anointing in which God pours upon His own people to secure them. Anyone who touches a person upon whom this anointing is poured is never spared by God.

God is jealous over the life upon which the anointing of touch-not is poured. Nothing harms them nor injures them.

Prayers:

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I command every evil hand stretch towards my family to wither.

And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Bethel, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him (1Kgs 13:4).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, I decree that whoever raises evil sword against my family shall fall by it.
And it came to pass, as he (Sennacherib) was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword (2 Kings 19:37).
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Word, I neutralize every force of enchantment against my life.
Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! (Num. 23:23)
4. Father in the name of Jesus, I refused to fall into the snare set by my Haman.
So, they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified (Esther 7:10).
5. Father in the name of Jesus, I received the anointing of touch not by my supplanter in 2025.
It is in the power of my hand to do you hurt but the God of your father spake unto me yesternight, saying, take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad (Gen. 31:29).
6. Father in the name of Jesus, we command all the enemies of Your church to rise and fight one another.
And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten (2 Chron. 20:22).
7. Father in the name of Jesus, I declare there shall be peace withing the boarder of the nation.
The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace (Exod. 14:14).



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To continue to enhance the mode of worship, teach and preach the word of God in all our Churches thereby creating worshipers fit for the kingdom of Heaven.

To assist every member in the understanding and practice of the 39 Articles of our faith.

To develop and inspire in every Church the principles of self-sufficiency and Christian generosity, thereby ensuring a strong and viable Diocese

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