

NEWSLETTER

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EXCERPT OF THE TEACHING ON RESTORATION OF LOST TIME

The planet earth where we live in is defined and limited by time, unlike the spiritual realm that is infinite, boundless and independent of time. Since man dwells on Earth, it means we are also bound by the framework of time.

The Psalmist declares in Psalm 90:12 (KJV): "so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." A man's life, and indeed his destiny is measured by time. Time is so important that it is one precious commodity that the devil always attempts to steal from us.

God's biggest project is man. This is why Satan always lurks around us, trying to perceive God's plan for our lives, so that he can find ways to intercept it and bring it to nought. This is what he did with Adam in the Garden of Eden and till today, he still does this. This is the reason the Bible describes one as being foolish if one is living life without the deliberate knowledge of the role that time plays in the actualization of one's destiny and being intentional about aligning with the times and seasons of life

The proof that you understand Psalm 90:12 is when you begin to order your life in an informed and different way. The two poignant lessons from that scripture are: (1) we have an allotted (limited) time to spend on earth. (2) our lives are segmented into seasons whereby a particular event in one season may not be able to show up again once missed.

It is the wisdom that comes from knowing that time defines our destiny that helps us know what to do at a particular phase of our lives with to ensure we maximize our time here. Imagine a sixty (60) year old man who suddenly realized that he was destined to be a footballer. The lack of insight into the details of his destiny as well as his times and season made him live for that length of time without advancement towards actualizing that and unfortunately, at 60, it is now too late.

Dear Kingdom citizens, TIME is the most expensive commodity that we have and so we should protect it fiercely anytime we sense an encroachment on this area of our lives.

DIFFERENT WAYS THAT SATAN STEALS TIME FROM US.

- 1. Demonic delays: This may happen when you give Satan access to the details of your destiny through seeking help or answers to problems through sources like divination or other satanic backdoor channels for spiritual insight. There are also situations where a familial or foundational pattern or curse opens a person up to the activity of the enemy in this area. It is wisdom to identify when this is happening early and turn to God right away for help.
- 2. Lack of discernment: The inability to discern things, people, situations or opportunities for their true nature is another way that Satan steals time from people. Lack of discernment puts you under unnecessary pressure to take the wrong action, confuses you about the reality of situations, exposes you to manipulation from people, and allows Satan to steal time from you.

In Jesus, we see a perfect spirit of discernment when he rebuked Satan who, through Peter, sought to discourage him from his salvific mission. See Matthew 16:23.



No matter how good an offer, a person or an opportunity may look like, your ability to discern if they is from God will guarantee that the enemy does not take your destiny in exchange for pottage. It may look "good" but it may not be God.

3. Indecision: This is so sneaky that many people do not know that it is one of the ways that Satan steals time from us. One major reason we do not take steps, or move forward or advance in life is because of indecision. In James 1:5-8, we are told that those who are indecisive are double-minded and unstable in their ways, and so can not receive from God. Some of us fear making a mistake so much that we have involuntarily and unknowingly chosen stagnation by default.

When your heart is right with God, He will ensure that he helps you avoid mistakes and choose right. It is in the place of faith and trust in God that you hear God, not in the place of indecision.

I urge you to take decisions from a place of peace, not fear.

In Exodus 3:1-4, Moses was able to hear from God in the burning bush because he took the decision toward this sight that was before him. In a sense, it can be seen as a metaphor for turning towards God. If you have decided that God's answer and direction is good enough for you, that is the first step in being confident in the decisions you are going to take in life. Many of us have not decided that God is enough for us so fear, confusion and other things flood our minds blocking us from being able to make decisions early

4. Sin and Disobedience: This is self-explanatory. However, let me add another context to it: If you refuse to do something despite hearing from God, it is considered a sin. See James 4:17. My friend, you will quickly lose time in your life when you are disobedient to God.

GOD'S PLAN OF RECOVERY

If you are eager for something, you may jump on a bait from Satan and not know that such an offer is from him.

Learn not to assume anything with God. Always ask and seek God's face to know what to do.

When you come to a place of humility and repentance, God begins to restore you by first bringing you into alignment with His will.

Thereafter, he begins to introduce speed in certain areas of your life as part of his recovery plan for you. I am a living witness and a beneficiary of how God introduces speed to a repentant person who has lost time due to one reason or another.

A barren woman of many years whom God restores may give birth to twins or triplets. An unemployed person of many years may, upon being hired, be given a role twice or thrice better than where he may have expected to start out in his career.

Remember that Jesus came that we may have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10)

God is willing, able and ready to restore time and any other thing that the enemy may have stolen from you. Hand your life back to Him and let him begin to correct your course. God bless you



COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM

Over the last few days I have been reflecting on the call of Abraham. We read in Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. Abraham was told by God to get out of his country, leave his people behind and follow God to where He will lead him.

I have found myself wondering what are some things that God would have me "Get out off". As children of God often times we like to stay in the cozy and the familiar. What we are used to that has worked and even sometimes has refused to work. We hold onto them nonetheless. It could be a business, or a church, or a friend, or a group of people, or a relationship, or age long traditions. This thing we are holding on to ceased to bring joy, make sense or even work. Yet! We are still holding on to it with our dear lives.

As I reflected on the command God gave Abraham, I was drawn to look at some of the age long traditions that most believers still uphold even though they are born again and spirit filled. Many of us have grown in the African Culture. We have had the chance to observe and participate in some of these age old traditions.

I am a Kenyan from the Agikuyu Tribe. One such tradition that exists among my people, is the naming convention. We name our children after their grandparents or if we exhaust the grandparents names we move on to the siblings name. Eg If my Father is called Zachariah, my Brother's first born son will be Zachariah and I being a woman, then my second born son will be called Zachariah. Because the first son will be named after my husband's father. On the face of it, this looks like a nice way to honor our parents and/or our siblings. We forget that a name is not just a name! Otherwise, God would not have taken so much trouble to rename Abraham from Abram, Sarah from Sarai and Israel from Jacob.

Names are very important. Names carry the destinies of people. This is the reason even before Jesus was conceived God named Him. "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." Matthew 1:23. Jesus was given the name Immanuel which is exactly who He is. We read in John 1 That in the beginning there was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. Jesus being God and also the word became flesh and dwelt among us. Thereby fulfilling the name Immanuel – God with us.



God also named John the Baptist before he was conceived because he was the one to usher in Jesus our Lord. God changed the name of Saul of Tarsus to Paul an Apostle of God to the Gentiles. We can therefore see how important and fundamental a name is to a person, a tribe, a city or even a nation.

So back to my delectable tribe tradition, we begin to see that the tradition does not allow a child the privilege to receive their God ordained name and destiny. Abram was never going to be a father of nations, God had to change his name to Abraham. Abram was associated with barrenness, Abraham was fruitful.

Recently I had a conversation with a mentor and we were discussing how the devil planted himself in tradition, some of the cultural practices in Africa are meant to perpetrate and advance his kingdom. If he can just get us entangled in age long traditions, we have done half the work for him. This is the reason Apostle Paul reiterated the call of Abraham in Therefore 2 Corinthians 6:17 "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

Jesus in Mark 7:3-9 tells us to hold fast the commandment of God and not traditions of men. Likewise I challenge us to hold onto what God has commanded us through His word and not traditions of men. Let us not blindly follow culture without putting it through the fire of the word of God.



OUTREACH REPORT FOR MAY 2024: LAGOS MEDICAL OUTREACH







Industry-Based E-Groups

The e-groups comprise several industry-specific networks of our members who are business owners or aspiring to. They meet twice a month to discuss the latest trends in their specific industry, share knowledge and experience as well as encourage each other by taking a deep dive into scriptures to find the best way to handle daily challenges unique to their line of business.

The e-group is the platform to meet kingdom professionals who live outside of your country but also function in the same industry as you.

List of existing E-Groups

(1.) Agriculture (2.) Beauty & Fashion (3.) Consulting (4.) Creative Arts (5.) Education (6.) Finance (7.) Food & Hospitality (8.) Health (9.) IT & Digital Marketing (10.) Legal (11.) Manufacturing (12.) Media & Entertainment

Enter the Faith and Works Business Clinic

Faith & Works Clinic

At the Tribe, we run with the vision of becoming the premiere center for the transformation of kingdom professions, from emerging business leaders to extraordinary marketplace ministers. Hence, we are a community of marketplace ministers willing to use our businesses as a platform to administer the gospel of truth and grace even as we transact business.

John 1:17 says, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." And the truth is that faith without work is dead. Hence, the Tribe hosts Faith & Works Clinic every Friday to supplement all the spiritual learning.

The Faith & Works Clinic is a business review session where a panel of seasoned entrepreneurs assess, critique & provide constructive feedback to business owners.

PARTNER WITH US!

Have you been blessed by what we do? We have a passion to ignite and sustain the flames of marketplace ministry in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, United States, Tanzania, Uganda, Cameroon, Namibia, Zimbabbwe, Rwanda, Botswana, DR Congo, Zambia.

MINISTRY NEEDS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US IN-

- Expansion of the Tribe of Marketplace Ministers (Country/Regional Launch)
- Kingdom Funding Projects
- Prayer ministry in-person meetings
- Outreach ministry projects
- Helps ministry projects
- Forerunners (Evangelical Ministry projects)
- Other Tribe's Projects

WE APPRECIATE A ONE-OFF DONATION BUT A MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP WILL TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- \$10 Per Month
- \$50 Per Month
- \$100 Per Month
- \$250 Per Month
- \$500 Per Month



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DIVINE RESTORATION

KING'S ARROW MEETING:

THURS. 5TH - FRI. 6TH SEPT, 2024

THURS. 5TH - SUN. 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 TRIBE'S ANNIVERSARY SAT. 7TH & SUN.8TH SEPT, 2024

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