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WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD I

TEXT: ROMANS 4:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. KJV

A blessed new month to you! I thank God for his mercies upon your life, glory be to his name. Last month we were helped by the Lord to study on the Scriptures, what it entails and the prominent role the prophets played in communicating God's word in salvation to us. This month is not an exception; we will continue in the same light to understand more about the character of God in salvation and the surety of his will by faith in Christ Jesus. I am excited, are you?

The knowledge about God's identity is firmly established in the scriptures. God define himself in order to become near to the hearts of all men. Romans chapter four explain the truth that Abraham believed in God and by his faith, God acknowledged him as a righteous man. The foundation of God's dealing with Abraham established the importance of faith as the only medium by which any man on earth can be justified.

In the midst of this revelation, the personality of God was spelt out. Romans 4:5 says; whoever believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness. Which means that God is the one who justifies the ungodly. He is the justifier of men as long as such has faith in him.

Therefore, because Abraham had faith in God's promise to him as written in Genesis 15:6 (I will make you a father of many nations), God justified and established him as a righteous man. Abraham was ungodly, but God who justifies the ungodly, justified him on the account of his faith in the promise of God.

You must understand without confusion the truth that God is the one who justifies the ungodly on the account of faith in Him. This is the message of salvation. Every man is saved by faith in God who justifies the ungodly through Christ Jesus.

Isn't God awesome? He justifies any and every one as long as such has faith in his power, ability, character, personality, goodness, mercies, kindness and ultimately his word. What are you waiting for? Express your faith in God in every aspect of your life. The first, is to have faith in him for the salvation of your soul. This is your whole duty as a man. Pray with me.

PRAYER

Today, I believe in God who justifies the ungodly. I receive forgiveness of sins and redemption by faith in Christ death and resurrection. I am born again and blessed with the Holy Spirit of truth in Jesus' name. Amen

THURSDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD II

TEXT: ROMANS 4:17

(as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. KJV

Abraham believed the word of God, which we can call the word of promise and the word of faith. When God spoke with him, there was absolutely nothing to hold unto physically except what he received from God. He believed in God's definition of him as a father of many nations. By this, God counted him righteous, haven justified him from every short coming.

God is the God of faith. This is an astounding character of God. He is FAITH personified. When you believe that there is a God in heaven (this is faith), when you believe in his word (this is active faith), when you stay with his word without minding physical realities (this is persuaded faith). God builds men to that point of persuasion from the start point of having faith in him, who is faith personified.

How do I know all this? Romans 4:17-21 gave the details of the progressive journey of Abraham's faith in God's word. When he was fully persuaded, righteousness was imputed to him. This was the beautiful part, Abraham's life of faith was to establish God's capacity to impute righteousness to the godless man or the ungodly. His life was written and documented that we might understand how God count a man righteous. And we might not necessarily linger in persuasion. Rather, become persuaded right from the beginning of our trust in him.

As it is written; righteousness will be imputed unto us as we believe in Him who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead (Romans 4:24)

Who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead? God did by his power according to Romans 10:9. Do you now understand God's wisdom via Abraham's relationship? He brought us to the end of faith, able to count us righteous with no delay, when we believe in Christ death and resurrection. At this point you are found in persuasion. And your faith is counted as righteous in the God of faith.

Can you rejoice if you are saved? Rejoice because you are righteous not a wretched sinner and if you are yet to believe in the God who raise Jesus, pray with me:

PRAYER

Today, I come before God who raise Jesus from the dead. He was delivered for my offenses and raised for my justification. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I receive redemption by faith and declare that I am now born again. Full of power and Holy Spirit. Amen

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD III

TEXT: HABAKKUK 2:4

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. KJV

Prophet Habakkuk forsaw the vision of God as the one who justifies a man by his faith in him. To capture the beauty of his prophecy let's read from Habakkuk 2:1-4:

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. KJV

The prophet Habakkuk was instructed to write the vision and make it plain, that he who reads it may run. For the vision is for an appointed time, it will surely come to pass and not tarry. What is the vision which was written? It will surprise you to realise that the vision upholds the truth about the just who is to live by his faith. There is no other revelation where we saw God as the just and justifier of man aside from the gospel of our lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we can safely affirm that the vision is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Romans 1:16-17 defined the Gospel of Jesus Christ as spoken by Apostle Paul;

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. KJV

In the gospel, is the power of God unto salvation. In the gospel is the righteousness of God revealed which is from faith to faith to fulfil that which is written by prophet Habakkuk **The just shall live by faith**"

Are you now convinced that the vision written down, which will surely come to pass and will not tarry be the Gospel? God is the God of our Lord Jesus Christ. The God of the gospel of faith in Christ Jesus. The one who become the just and justifier of any man who believes in Christ death and resurrection (Romans 3:26). He is God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The God of resurrection and life. Hallelujah! Have you met with this God, in whom lies your justification to life? Pray with me

PRAYER

Today, I receive the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and believe that he died for my sins and was raised from the dead for my life. I am forgiven and saved eternally. Amen

SATURDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD IV

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:37

For yet a little while, And he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. KJV

God is one that will come and won't tarry. It seems like this text is similar to the vision of the prophet Habakkuk that says the vision should be written down, and it will be fulfilled though it may tarry. God is the one whose coming looks like it might never be fulfilled but we have testified of the efficacy of his promises in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His birth was foretold thousands of years by the prophets before he was born by Virgin Mary. The vision appeared to have taken a long time, but all who waited for it with a strong and vibrant belief, was glad about its manifestation. Just as we have the record of Simeon, the man in the temple, He called baby Jesus **the Salvation and hope of Israel** (Luke 2:29-32) God's word never go unfulfilled.

Prophet Isaiah spoke about the nature of God by the authority of his words in Isaiah 55:10-11: For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. KJV

You can truly rest on the word of God any day, anytime. Though, it may appear shaky and time consuming, if you will wait for it, it won't tarry, it will come to pass. Jesus came, died and rose as written in the scriptures. He is presently our high priest, sitted at the right hand of the Father, waiting till his enemies be made his footstool. Do you believe in him?

Hebrews 10:38-39 is the concluding verse to the statement in verse 37; it says; Now the just shall live by faith: But if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. KJV

Our souls don't draw back from trusting in the God who will come and not tarry. We are of them that stand strong in our faith by which we are justified and our souls are saved. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Thank you, God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You will come and won't tarry therefore, I do not draw back in trusting your words daily. I believe to the saving of my soul. My soul is saved and my heart is blessed in the Lord my saviour. Yes, I believe. Amen

SUNDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD V

TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 1:19

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. KJV

God is the God of wisdom. In his wisdom is the preaching of the gospel, wherein the totality of his power resides. The message of Christ' death and resurrection is God's power spoken in words to the end that man is delivered from darkness and destruction. This in itself is identified as foolishness. But, it pleased God that through the foolishness of preaching, man is saved. It doesn't appeal to the senses, which makes it the wisdom of God in display.

1Corinthians 2:7-8 says; but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. KJV

God hid his wisdom from the knowledge of the god of this world. It became a mystery unraveled in Christ Jesus and communicable to the hearts of men who has faith in him. Absolutely nothing is hidden to the man who trust in God. By his faith, God's wisdom finds expression in him and just as it is written; that eyes has not seen, nor ear hear, neither has it entered to the hearts of men, the things the lord prepared for them who loved him, but he has revealed them to us by his Spirit, for the spirit search all things, yes, the deep things of God (1Corinthians 2:9-10)

By the Spirit of God, given as a gift to all who has faith in the God of wisdom, the mysteries of God are made bare, open and naked. There is understanding and clarity about God's wisdom. Therefore, the preaching of the cross is not foolishness to us but the display of the wisdom and power of God on earth. Hallelujah!

Have you met with the God of wisdom? The one who put together the entirety of his power in the resurrection of Jesus, who was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification? You don't need to wait any longer, pray with me.

PRAYER

Today, I come before God, whose wisdom is salvation. I believe that he gave Jesus, his son to death for my sins and raised him up again for my justification. I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, my sins are forgiven. I declare that I am saved eternally, blessed with the gift and presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen

MONDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD VI

TEXT: 1CORINTHIANS 1:19

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. KJV

Prophet Isaiah spoke of the wisdom of God as a marvellous work perfected and carried out on earth. He said the work will be so marvelous that the heart of men will fail in comprehension. In this manner, God seeks to render those who are considered as wise and prudent to be foolish, and to make their understanding a failure. To establish the only way to his wisdom, which is Faith.

1Corinthians 1:19 is a text that summarised the prophecy of Isaiah in chapter twenty-nine, let's read; therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. KJV

God, has from the beginning defined his character as one who stands in faith and can be reached by faith. This is the whole picture of his wisdom. Christ Jesus is the faith of God given to the world to draw nigh to God. God is the God who does marvellous work beyond the capacity of men. The mightiness of his power is seen in the gospel of Christ. Beyond words, fearful in description yet accessible by faith.

Hebrews 11:6 says; 'But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. KJV

Will you seek the God of faith today? He rewards when you take this step. He won't force any man to come to him because he has expressed the reality of himself through many ways, means and mediums such that his existence is not hidden.

Pray with me

PRAYER

Today, I come before you, who made the heavens and earth. I believe in your existence beyond might. I know you are alive and had expressed your power through the death and resurrection of Jesus for my sin and justification. I accept Jesus as my Lord and saviour and confess him. With my heart, I believe in his death for sins. I am saved eternally. Amen

TUESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD VII

TEXT: JOB 28:28

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding. KJV

God is the one who reveals his fear as wisdom and the understanding of his person as knowledge. It is written: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: And the knowledge of the holy is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10 KJV)

The futility of men in search for wisdom was clearly written in Job 28:12-22. Until, It was found that God alone could identify and explain what wisdom entails. Is it having houses or living delicately in comfort, is it affluence and influence? Job 28:23 says, God understandeth the way thereof, And he knoweth the place thereof. KJV

God saw the futility of men and describe what wisdom represents. It was written of God: Then did he see it, and declare it; He prepared it, yea, and searched it out. And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:27-28 KJV

The fear of the Lord that is wisdom. Wisdom is simply the fear of the Lord. Anyone who fears God is the one who is truly wise. Psalms 14:1 says: **The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God**. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, There is none that doeth good. KJV

He who acknowledges and embraces the way of life given to men by God is wise. It takes humility to embrace the path of God. There are still many who insist to stay on the path of foolishness and death. Who consider the cross foolishness. But we have learned how through the foolishness of the preaching of the cross, God decided to save as many who will believe in him.

For many who won't seek signs like the Jews or sit in the high place of wordly wisdom but will trust in Christ, who is the power and wisdom of God, shall be saved. God is the only true and living God, the eternal life who revealed the essence of himself in Jesus, the saviour of the world. His fear is wisdom and to depart from evil is to choose not to disbelief the message of salvation. Are you wise or foolish?

PRAYER

God, whose fear is wisdom and understanding is knowledge, I come to you today. I acknowledge that you gave Jesus for my redemption that I might receive the forgiveness of sins. I believe in his death, his resurrection and confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. I am now a new creation, filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD VIII

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 10:12

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, KJV

Jesus stated the commandment above as the response to the question asked by a lawyer who was one of the pharisee that had the intention to tempt him in Mathew 22:34-38. **God is the desire of all mankind**. To seek, serve, love and walk in his ways is the whole duty of man. As it is also written in Ecclesiastes 12:13:

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. KJV

The duty of every man upon the earth is to seek, love and walk in the ways of God. Every other things are but spices. This commandment was rephrased in Mathew 6:33 as "to seek the kingdom and it's righteousness from where other things consist".

How is a man expected to seek God and love him? Where can God be found? Does he has an address, a place of habitation? How can man meet with God?

John 1:1 established that God is the Word. Verse 14 tells us that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and his glory is the epitome of the only begotten son, who is full of grace and truth. Therefore, God is found in the person of Jesus, his son.

Is Jesus still alive? He is dead but was raised to life to the defeat of sin and death. He brought all men in himself to God, with an assurance of eternal life. Thus, God is found in Christ Jesus. He who seeks God, must seek Christ. He who finds Christ has met with God.

2Corinthians 5:18-19 says; And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that **God was in Christ**, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. KJV

God was in Christ. His location has not change rather he has now made the life of everyone who accept Jesus as their lord and saviour, a home to live by the presence of his Holy Spirit. Have you met with God?

PRAYER

Today, I receive and believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus for me. In him, I meet with God and he lives in me by the power of his Holy Spirit. I am not the same again. I am now a child of God. Saved by faith in Christ Jesus. Amen

THURSDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD IX

TEXT: PSALMS 27:4

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. KJV

Yesterday, we established that God is the desire of all men. His desire rest on the sincerity of men to seek him. Moses, the servant of God led the children of Israel in the way that they should go through the guidance of God's law and commandment. A very vital part as we learned yesterday is found in Deuteronomy 10:12. The commandment was like an alarm,

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, KJV

In summary, God asked his people to seek him and ensure that their hearts, mind and will is only on Him. David, one of Isreal's foremost King, understood the import of this command. God testified of him as the man after his own heart because of the manner he conducted himself before him and gave his heart to seek the Lord.

In his writing, found in Psalms 27:4, we can truly establish the desire of David towards God. His irrevocable desire to do as God as commanded in his law, led him to seek after God and he made seeking God his utmost priority.

He was a man of one thing. Just as Jesus told Martha_ One thing is needful and Mary has found that path which shall not be taken away from her (Luke 10:42)

Dear child of God, can you declare and make God your utmost desire? Can you truly set your focus to behold his beauty and enquire in his temple? We have no such record in the scriptures that a man who seeks God, wasted his time. We have no such record! Rather, we have the testimony of men who seek God and found a reason to live beyond material possession. Such men became a force to reckon with in their lifetime and afterwards.

God is the one that must be worshipped till eternity.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. My heart is towards your name and the worship of your person. Who am I without you? What can I become in your absence? My life is worth a living because you live. Grant me understanding to seek you in all sincerity and honesty in Jesus' name. Amen

FRIDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD X

TEXT: PSALMS 27:8

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek, KJV

The scripture established in different chapter and multiple text the demand of God towards his people. This demand is wholly born out of his nature. He is God who created all things for his pleasure. Revelation 4:11 captured God's desire towards men;

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. KJV

He is the only one worthy to accept the worship of men. He created all things for his pleasure. Therefore, it is counted as rebellion when men refuse to acknowledge God as the one to be worshipped or create another pathway to worship him.

Do you remember the rebellion of the children of Israel, when they demanded that Aaron should make them a god of iron to represent God who brought them out of the land of Egypt? Their action was an outright rebellion against God. The earrings of gold put together to make the iron god wasn't the problem but the state of their heart. Their insincerity, dishonesty, falsehood and misunderstanding towards the character of God was the problem. (Exodus 32:1-8)

God saw in them a people whose heart wasn't right with him. He called them stiff-necked people (Exodus 32:9), who had no respect for his laws and commandment. He had earlier given them the commandment in Exodus 20:23 not to serve any other God or make for themselves any graven image in worship. Yet, they went against his command.

A man who finds it easy to slip out of the ways of God needs to work on his heart. The problem is not what you do but the mindset or perception that sponsor what you did against the word of God. David said, when God demanded that I should seek his face, **my heart said** your face oh Lord will I seek.

Your heart answers to God. Either in rebellion or obedience. Have you disciplined yourself to prioritize God and his will, calling forth your soul to acknowledge God as the first and foremost? Let's agree together in prayer.

PRAYER

Dear Father, forgive my past deeds as I have worked in dishonour towards you. I didn't regard your word as I should, I have relegate it to a second fiddle. I bear your image but failed to act in your character. Be merciful unto me and give me understanding, that I might seek your face and serve you in sincerity and truth in Jesus' name. Amen

SATURDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XI

TEXT: ISAIAH 66:1

Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? KJV

For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. Isaiah 66:2 KJV

God is the Lord of heaven and earth. The one who lives not in building fashion by human hands but acknowledge the man who worship him by his attention to His word in his heart. God rests in the heart of anyone who make the word of God his Lord. Such is recognised by God as one who possess a contrite spirit to tremble at his word.

Many times we miss God's description of a man. The best of God is the best of a man who seek him via understanding in his word. What was God's testimony of Abraham? His belief regarding his word. Abraham believed God. The man who matters to God is the one who receives, acknowledge, adore, act and coordinate his life by God's word.

Abraham did not just believed God; God gave the testimony that He will command and teach his children to know and serve him. God knew Abraham that much through the sincerity of his heart.

What will God testify about you? Can God trust you to command your children after him? Can he commit to your hands the destiny of your children knowing that in time to come, they will turn out to be men who will stand for righteousness?

Your heart is important to God. Very important! Do not deny God whose reign is over the heaven and earth, the joy of having a man who will do nothing except the word of God says so. Be unashamed about God's word. Your life will count when you live with integrity towards God's word.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. Help me to walk in your will, enable me to do your bidding, strengthen my heart on your path. To you, who make the heaven and earth and had choose to rest in the heart of men, do I declare that my heart is available as a perpetual sacrifice to respond to the truth of your word in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XII

TEXT: ACTS 7:48

Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet, KJV

Yesterday, we learned that God is the one who made the heavens and the earth, man has no building where God resides. He cannot be curtailed or conformed to a physical building. The heaven and the earth is his works with everyman who dwells in it. King Solomon had this understanding. He didn't lose the foresight to intentionally call upon the Lord's presence and power to fill the house which he built for the Lord according to the commandment of David his Father.

Upon the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, he declared before God in his prayers saying; But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded? Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee today: that thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place. 1Kings 8:27-29 KJV

You must not lose the verity that the hand of God has fashioned the heaven and earth but his desires is towards all men. Therefore, there is the need to be intentional about your life as one who is under the auspices of a living God. It will help you to coordinate your life in the fear and honour of God who made all things.

God answered the Solomon's prayer. The house he built experienced the glory of God. His power and presence was evident upon the temple and men who seek God would approach the temple for divine intervention. Will you make your life a living sacrifice, consecrated to the will of God such that, you will experience the power and presence of God daily? Without fail, you won't run helter sketer to seek God, who now lives in your heart by his Spirit.

Apostle Paul brought to the attention of believers in Corinth as regards their body. He said "Know you not that your bodies has now become the temple of the living God, you do not belong to yourself. You have been bought with a price; therefore you must love to glorify God in your body and your spirit, that now belong to God" (2 Corinthians 6:19-20). Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Thank you, God of heaven and earth. You whose reign is over all your children. I recognise your power and glory and ask that my life should become an ensign of your rulership in act and worship, now and ever in Jesus' name. Amen

MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XIII

TEXT: PSALMS 145:5

I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, And of thy wondrous works. KJV

God is the one who doeth wondrous things that can be spoken of. He is the God of miracles. His miraculous deeds are scattered in the scriptures such that we can safely define his goodness and judgement.

One of the foremost miracles of God is the Exodus of the children of ISREAL from the land of Egypt. With his mighty hands he led his people forth and bare them on his wings. Moses and Mariam testified of this mighty deliverance in words and songs of praise saying:

... I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, And he is become my salvation: He is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; My father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a man of war: The LORD is his name. Exodus 15:1-3 KJV

Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: Thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. Exodus 15:6 KJV

In his miracles is triumph over the works of the enemies, it is salvation and deliverance from the will and thoughts of the wicked and ultimately, it is to show forth God's power to dash the enemies in pieces. He is God, the man of war, who does wonders exceedingly. Hallelujah!

A beautiful part of this miracle is how God shielded the children of ISREAL from their enemies with a pillar of fire by night, and a pillar of cloud by day, such that there is a vivid disparity between the people of God and those who enslaved them (Exodus 13:21-22). Till their enemies were drawn in the red sea, the Lord kept his people under his everlasting watch through the pillar of fire and cloud.

You might want to sing with me: He is a miracle working $God/2 \times He$ is the Alpha and Omega, He is a miracle working God.

Your life is one of God's biggest miracle the world had witnessed. Do you desire miracle in one area of your life or another, bring the God of miracle on the scene and the unexpected will take place. Salvation is a miracle, one that dispels the wisdom of this world. Will you speak of God's miracle to the hears of all men day and night? Tell them about the God who gave his son for the sins of men. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Simply lift your voice in worship, bless him who rides upon the heavens with name JAH!

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XIV

TEXT: PSALMS 105:5

Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; KJV

God is one who does marvellous things that cannot be numbered. He does miracle that beats the imagination of men. His miracles are towards his people to establish his might, power, dominion, and everlasting reign. He is not only the God of miracles but he also empower his people to enforce his miraculous acts on earth. Just as God, the people of God are empowered to bring the character of God on the scene through miracles.

The Apostles performed a notable miracle that called for arguments, astonishment, disagreement, and bewilderment. Through the power of God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the man at the beautiful gate received strength to walk. He leaped and walked, gave glory to the Lord. When Apostle Peter and John were questioned on how the miracle took place, they recited in the hears of all including the rulers of the Jews saying;

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. Acts 4:9-10 KJV

Moreover, they did not fail to establish that the miracle was to bring their heart to God's everlasting work on earth, which is salvation. They continued in their response, saying;

This is the stone, which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:11-12 KJV

Therefore, miracles are to bring God's power to save and deliver on the scene. God wrought miracles to proclaim his eternal goodness such that the faith of men are stirred to trust in him. Miracles are God's witness on earth that he is the help of all men. Will you speak of his miracles, testifying that there is salvation in no other except in the name of Jesus?

PRAYER

Father, I ask that my heart is lightened and my mouth speak of your wondrous acts to save and deliver by the power in the name of Jesus. I won't fail to tell of your eternal and ultimate love to all men through the death and resurrection of your only son Jesus Christ. I preach God's miraculous act to save men from destruction. Amen

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XV

TEXT: EXODUS 3:6

Moreover, he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God. KJV

God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The God of the convenant and promise made unto Abraham. He is the God of Israel and has become the God of all who believed in him by Christ Jesus. The God of all who has faith in him.

There was no better way to introduce himself to Moses that he would understand. While he appeared to him by the image of an angel in the burning bush, God identified himself as the one who has an everlasting covenant with Moses' Fathers. God traced the lineage to him according to the promise of life. He called himself the God whom Abraham knew, and was introduced to Isaac, He walked with him and then Jacob became the one with the promise of love. (Genesis 12:1-3, 17:5-7, 22:7-12, 25:23, 26:2-4 and Genesis 32:28)

What is the significance of this identity? It is to reveal to Moses that all that he has been taught by his Mother, who nursed him about his identity and lineage was true and also, all that Jethro his Father in-law whom he lived with, after he fled for his life, from the face of Pharaoh the King of Egypt was correct. All he heard about God who called Abram and made him Abraham, the Father of many nations was nothing but the truth.

God intentionally identified himself with the name of his people because of his relationship and convenant with them. He promised to call the nations in Abraham and give his people the land of Canaan for an inheritance. Even though these men were dead in the flesh, God remain their God because his relationship with them by the promise he gave transcend the limitation of the flesh. It is his will on earth and his purpose for life.

God is the God of the living (not to mean the God of those who are alive physically, but the God of those who live unto him by faith, such that death isn't an hindrance to their relationship in and with him). Do you know the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? If you are born again, He is now become your God but if you are not, He isn't your God. Pray with me.

PRAYER

Today, I call unto the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The one who is alive forevermore, who gave his only begotten son to death for my sins. I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus and confess with my mouth that He is my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven by his mercies, and I am redeemed by his power forever. Amen

THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XVI

TEXT: LUKE 20:37

Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. KJV

For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him. Luke 20:38 KJV

God defined his identity accurately in the scriptures inorder to avoid confusion. By the knowledge of God's word, everyone can recognise God's image and likeness. When we know the scriptures and the power of God we won't fall into error (Mathew 22:29).

God identified himself as the resurrection and the life. He is the one whom men live unto in their resurrected state not just their physical life. The Sadducees in a bid to establish that there is no resurrection, asked the thoughtless question about a woman whom seven brothers have slept with, asking who her real husband at resurrection will be. Jesus responded that marriage has no effect in the life with God except on earth. All men who have faith in him will become like angels and live unto him perpetually. (Luke 20:27-33)

God never identify man by his physical state but on the premise of his faith in him. Apostle Paul clarifies this revelation when he addressed the church at Rome against their unloving actions towards their brother. He said;

He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks. For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both dead and living. Romans 14:6-9 KJV

The man who believes in God by the death of Jesus, lives unto God and die unto him. He must understand that God is the one who reckons unto men in accordance to their faith in him. Thus, the just shall live by his faith and by his faith he must relate with others. Representing the one whom he lives for.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for you are the God of the living and not of the dead. By Christ Jesus' resurrection, I have hope of an endless life full of faith and power in the one and only true God. Therefore, from now, I am separated unto God by his spirit which lives in me. Amen

FRIDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XVII

TEXT: PSALMS 105:40

The people asked, and he brought quails, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven. KJV

We have heard and read of God's wondrous dealings with the children of Israel in the wilderness. His ability to watch over them and meet their needs revealed God's capability and goodness towards his people. God is the one who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly. He meets desires and surpasses them. His miracles is to testify of his ability to do in accordance to what has been asked without fail.

Numbers 23:19 defines God's ability as different from that of a man. He won't lie or repent (change his mind from doing what he is capable to do). If he utter anything, it is what he has the ability to accomplish.

The children of Israel asked him for meat, he opened the heavens and rained down manna for them. Why did he hearken to the desires of his people? The answer is written in Exodus 16:4: Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no. KJV

He performed the miracle of manna in order to prove his ability to be their provider and sufficiency and also determine how much they will trust in his ability. He did it to prove them, whether they will walk in his law or not. He did it to the end that he will establish a solid ground of trust before his people. What a good God he is!

He won't force any man to seek him or walk before him. His miracles are proofs to prove before man that he is worthy to be loved and served. The people ate manna, the bread of heaven for 40years till they came to the borders of Canaan. God fed his people with his miracle long enough to convince all their doubts, unbelief, and unfaithfulness. He proved to a convincing extent that He is a God worthy of all love and adoration. He can provide, feed and nurture his own. How much trust do you have in God, the able one?

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. You are the miracle working God, who does great and mighty things that cannot be numbered. If you have saved me, there is absolutely nothing that you cannot do for me. I ask that you forgive my actions of doubts, unbelief and faithlessness in your word and name. Empower me with your Spirit, strengthen my mind and unite my heart to fear your name and trust absolutely in your ability in Jesus' name. Amen

SATURDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XVIII

TEXT: EXODUS 16:12

I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God. KJV

God manifested his lordship before his people. He commanded Moses to speak to the congregation that he has heard their desire (though, a murmuring) and he will hearken to their voice. They will eat flesh and be filled with bread that they may know that He is the Lord, and beside him, there is none else who saved them and brought them forth from the land of Egypt with his outstretched arms.

God was indeed patient with the excesses of his people. Isn't the miracle of their exodus enough to prove him as their Lord? But since the people still have in their heart an element of unbelief, God was willing to go the extra mile too. All he must do is to give his word. In the evening you shall eat flesh, and in the morning, you shall be filled with bread.

How does God fulfilled the word he had spoken? And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host. And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground. Exodus 16:13-14 KJV

Through quail and the dew of the morning. Two elements of his creation that one wouldn't have ever thought about. How wonderful is our God! When the children of Isreal saw the wonders of God, they spoke one to another, saying: It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, this is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat. Exodus 16:15 KJV

Their minds couldn't interpret what their eyes beheld. Moses gave the interpretation. This is the bread which the Lord gave you to eat. He went further and told them that. This is the thing which the Lord hath commanded. (Exodus 16:16a) God is able to give you bread to eat and command his word in any situation in your life. He will be patient with you inorder to have you on his side and ensure that your heart is matured enough to walk on water with him.

God is the one who patiently walk with his children. Don't give up on God, he won't give up on you.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. Your love is overwhelming, such that calls my heart in honour to your name. You are faithful despite my instability, thank you for being my stay, refuge and strong tower. Thank you for your patience. I receive strength to walk with you, doubting nothing in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XIX

TEXT: EXODUS 16:29

See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. KJV

Men will always act as men. Heady and disobedient in character. Moses commanded the people to gather the manna according to what they can consume and leave nothing till the next day. Some, disobeyed and ensure there was certain amount till the next day. The manna stank and didn't survived. Also, he told them that on the sixth day, they should gather that which will be sufficient for the next day, which is the Sabbath. Some, refused to listen and went to the field on the Sabbath to gather but found nothing. (Exodus 16:16-27)

Then came the voice of the Lord to Moses_ And the LORD said unto Moses, How long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws? Exodus 16:28 KJV This has always been the problem_ the ability to follow instruction and do as said. God saw the heart of his people, he knew there was frailty, unwillingness and unyielding to his will. They needed to grow out of this immaturity and lack of trust in the word of God, inorder to act as instructed.

In his miracle of manna, God intended to deal with the character of the people. While the manna lasted for 40years, God trained the people of Israel through Moses for these periods. He taught them to learn instructions and follow laid down principles. At the end, the people repented from going to the field on the Sabbath to gather manna. Exodus 16:30 says; **So, the people rested on the seventh day**.

The Sabbath was set aside for their rest and God ensured that they learn to honour his word and rest as expected. His wisdom is unsearchable! He gave his word and also taught them to obey it even when their imperfection was vivid. They were compelled by his ability to stay his hands on the Sabbath, not providing for them on that day because he had provided double that will be sufficient for their needs on the sixth day. The beauty was that, God manifest his ability in a different dimension. The manna didn't stank when they gathered double portion on the sixth day. God preserved his word and watched over it. Will you rest in a God who will give rest for your soul?

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. You are my rest and in you is my satisfaction. I hear your voice and do your will. I repent of running ahead of your precept in deception that I know it all and can do it all. No wonder I get wearied and tired. Revive and refresh my heart to do your will in Jesus' name Amen.

MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: WHO IS GOD XX

TEXT: EXODUS 16:31

And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and it was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey. KJV

The house of Israel called the name of that which God gave them to eat manna as interpreted by Moses. They agreed with God's word and accept his dealings with them. God's intention was to prove them inorder to know if they will do his commandment or not. They found themselves at the threshold, they dealt with God's word. All that they had to consume was his word and instruction. Daily, they ate the corn of heaven and fed on the food of angels. (Psalms 78:25)

The angels had just a kind of food. To do the will of God and obey his commandments. As it is written: Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, **That do his commandments**, **hearkening unto the voice of his word**. Psalm 103:20 KJV

God is a great teacher. He taught his people to live by faith and follow his word. He was patient with them through Moses all the way. In Deuteronomy 8:1-3, Moses rehearsed before the ears of the people how the manna was God's way to suffer them to hunger. He fed them with manna which they know it, to teach the great lesson that man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.

Thus, with the manna, the people felt their hunger been abated naturally yet, God took them through a divine path to learn a lesson. Invariably, the miracle had a voice with a message. **I will feed your natural quest for food but also, teach you how to live supernaturally by my providence**. God taught them that existence can only be achieved through his word. By his word they will have their daily bread and also a hope that the future is the Lord's.

God didn't take a break from his teaching skills. He understood that men must be taught to live for him, serve him and love him. He gave his word and the platform to learn. Your life is not an exception. Do not despise the word of the Lord, it is your intellectual material to thrive in this world. Learn of God and from men through which he designed to lead you on a safe path.

Seek God, He is your first education. With him and his word, you can dream wide and big.

PRAYER

Thank you, Father. I believe that my life is purposeful because of your goodness, plan and intentionality. This, I have found in your word as my inheritance. I receive your instruction in humility and follow your precepts, line upon line, knowing that you are the one who is responsible for my success and not my power. I lean on you Jesus. Amen

TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD I

TEXT: JOHN 6:26

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. NLT

Miracles are mediums through which God passed a definite message to his people. We have learned of the lesson God taught the children of Isreal by feeding them with manna for forty years. They were ignorant of what the Lord was doing with them. Moses revealed God's intention to them as his way to teach them submission and obedience to his words. Invariably, God fed his people spiritually. He was interested in the development of their spiritual sensitivity.

This awesome miracle became a history to reckon with from one generation to another amidst the children of Israel. They acknowledged the outstretched arm of God in the lives of their Fathers. When they saw Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fishes, the people could relate to it as a similar event with what they heard about manna but not as great as it was. They began to follow Jesus because they ate and were filled.

Jesus, haven understood the implication of God's miracle in the wilderness, he addressed their wrong motive. He told them that the loaves of bread and fishes ain't his message. They shouldn't eat and miss out on what He did among them. It was important for them to understand the meaning of the miracle he performed, so as not to act like their Fathers, who were only excited about manna, ate and died without fully grasping the dealings of God in their midst.

Jesus established that the multiplication of bread was a miracle to reveal himself as the true bread. Physical bread will only last but for a while, there is an eternal satisfaction which their souls needed. And he is the one sent from God to quench the hunger of their soul. He told them; But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval." John 6:27 NLT

Jesus' responsibility wasn't to multiply bread to satisfy their physical hunger but to give all who are truly hungry in their souls, eternal life. God has sealed him as the author of life everlasting. The bread which satisfies the soul and not just the body. Wrapped in the miracle is the message of eternal life. And this is what the people must understand. Whatever miracle you have received from God, the end is that you are saved not just to satisfy your earthly desire.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for miracles are a prototype of your intention. You desire the salvation of my soul above all else. I do not get carried away by bread but give my heart to receive the living bread. Amen

WEDNESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD II

TEXT: JOHN 6:32

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. NLT

When God perform any miracle, it is to draw the attention of men to his eternal power to save and deliver. He intervene in the affiars of men to manifest his authority over whatever influence that is contrary to his will, especially the works of darkness. He designed that by the miracles, men will give attention to him and began to seek him inorder to be familiar with him. The miracles are not the real intention, they are conduit of God's intent. Behind every miracle is one distinct message, the salvation of souls.

Jesus was faced with the same challenge with the people. Their heart were veiled. They still upheld the miracle of the manna as mere consumption. They told Jesus that their fathers ate manna by the hand of Moses, who performed the miracle. Jesus explained to them, that Moses gave not the bread in the wilderness, but the Father did. But now, he has unveiled the intent of that miracle in bodily form. It is to have them saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Not to eat and die like their fathers, but to receive life beyond physical satisfaction.

Jesus said; The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:33 NLT

He defined and introduced himself as the true bread, who is to give his life for their life. The manna isn't the true bread. God only provided that as a sign of the seal to come. With the manna, he passed the message of his capacity to sustain and keep alive without fail. Jesus is God's provision to sustain the life of a man without fail. He is faithful to save to the uttermost.

Have you received the miracle of good health, job, marriage, business, career and many others? Don't get stucked with the miracles. They aren't the best of God for you. But a message to call your attention to his eternal capacity to sustain you beyond physical supply. Don't run after God for what to eat and drink alone, follow him because he alone can save your soul. Love him for who he is and not for what you want out of life.

Don't receive miracle and fail to receive eternal life. Both are God's benefit towards men. Join me to pray with you to be saved.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for all the miracles I have received in your name. Moreover, I don't want to lose out of the real intention. You gave your son to death for my sins and raised him for my justification. I confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven, and I have eternal life. Amen

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD III

TEXT: JOHN 6:35

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. NLT

Why did God used physical provision of bread to represent his eternal provision for the salvation of the souls of men? Why did Jesus performed the miracle of multiplied bread to feed five thousand in order to explain himself as the true bread sent from God to meet the hunger and thirst of all men? God delight in using what men can easily relate with to speak to men. He will make use of that which is in the environment of men to communicate his will in simple term. He uses nature to communicate his eternal work and plan towards man.

In Acts 14:8-17, God through his servant, Apostle Paul, performed the miracle of healing on a man who was impotent in his feet, been crippled from his mother's womb. The land of Lystra was a pagan land. Full of people who haven't heard about the true and living God. When they saw the miracle, they spoke in their native language with reference to Apostle Paul as one of their ancestral God. The people began to pay obeisance to him, they bowed to worship him in the way of their God, with oxen, palm oil and all.

Apostle Paul, who was with Barnabas, restrained the people from doing such, they revealed how that the miracle was a witness to God's power, and the message is to have them saved and not to leave them in darkness any longer. They spoke to them saying;

...Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein: who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless, he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14: 15-17 KJV

God didn't leave himself without a witness to communicate his existence and eternal power. This is the basis for miracles. They ain't sufficient in themselves but to draw the heart of men to God whose intention is to save and deliver from bondage to sin and rulership of the devil. Join me to pray for the salvation of your soul.

PRAYER

Today, I come before you whose eternal work and greatest miracle is salvation. You gave your son Jesus Christ to death for my sins and raised him up for my justification. I believe in Jesus and confess with my mouth that he is now my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven and I have eternal life. Amen

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD IV

TEXT: JOHN 6:47

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. John 6:47 KJV

We studied that the manna was God's way to teach the children of Israel to trust and believe him. To prove them if they will do his will. Invariably, many failed to believe, such that, the message that was passed to the generations was only the miracles without the basis for the miracles.

It became a hurdle for Jesus to convince the Jews that the manna in itself is not the true bread. They still demanded from him a sign, their heart couldn't interprete his explanation. He acknowledged and introduced himself as the true bread given by God, the Father, sent from above. It was difficult for their unlearned mind to grab his revelation.

We must never lose sight of what God had done, he's doing or will do in our lives. Have you been saved? You have received the greatest miracle of God. Such that, if he didn't do any again, he is done the greatest that you should live the rest of life being grateful. Many believers are quick to disbelief the basis of God's dealings with them because of one challenge or the other. They forget that God who saved them, his able to do much more.

Some, even doubt their salvation because of one weakness or the other. Jesus said, 'He that believes in me have everlasting life'. There is no complication. It's simple and straightforward. But, if you walk out of God's will and carry out an awful character or attitude, you don't need to judge yourself condemned or separated eternally from God. He expect you to come to him in repentance, receive forgiveness, learn from your mistake and move forward. What will God gain if he lose you haven saved you by his power? Absolutely nothing!

He saved you when you were still in sin and an enemy of his will. Therefore, there is nothing that can take him by surprise about your life. Don't condemn yourself to eternal doom when God provided his mercy and grace. Not to be abused but to be leverage upon by any of his children who walk on by the way.

God gives grace and no good thing will he withhold from you. Trust the one who saved you. He is able to keep you from falling. He will do that! And if you are yet to be saved, all you need do is believe in Jesus. He gives eternal life to all who believes in him. Pray with me;

PRAYER

Today, I believe in the goodness of God in salvation. He gave Jesus to death for my sins and raised him for my justification. My sins are forgiven as I confess Jesus my Lord and saviour and believe in my heart his resurrection. Now, I am saved, filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen

SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD V

TEXT: JOHN 6:51

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. KJV

Jesus repeated that he is the bread of life. The Fathers ate manna in the wilderness and are dead but anyone who feeds on him will never die (John 6: 48-50). He went further and established that he is the living bread which came down from heaven, in comparison to the manna that was the miracle which fell from heaven. Jesus said he is very different from the manna, he is the bread that gives life which the manna couldn't give. Because the manna is the miracle that was in a figure and He is the true picture of God's miracle that satisfies the hunger of man, to keep him from death forever.

The bread which he gave was his flesh for the life of the world. This isn't a physical consumption as the manna was but a spiritual food, able to keep alive beyond the four corners of this world. Jesus clearly interpreted the essence of the miracle God performed in the wilderness. It's beyond physical food and satisfaction, it is the eternal sacrifice that God will give in a miraculous manner to feed men who are hungry and thirsty. He will keep them alive by disarming death and dispel the hunger of the soul forever.

Jesus, gave his life for the life of the world in accordance to God's will. His flesh was the perfect sacrifice that put away sin. The law of cleansing and washing, with the blood of bulls and blood of goats were the covering of the people under the law, under which the manna was given. In the same light, Jesus' flesh and blood was given as he was the true sacrifice upon which the New Testament was established.

Jesus' flesh is the bread that gives life. Any man who feeds on him has life in him and cannot die. This isn't referring to physical death, but a spiritual implication by faith in Christ death and resurrection. Invariably, Jesus preached to the people. He pointed their heart to the sacrifice in his death and resurrection. By which his flesh became the perfect sacrifice that put away sin forever that a man may believe and not die.

The miracle of manna speaks volume of God's provision for sin in Christ. God in a figure fed the people physically to point to the future when he will feed them spiritually. Jesus is that food that a man may eat and not die. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for giving your son. His body is the perfect sacrifice for my sins. By Christ death I am redeemed and saved. Spiritually by faith, I fed on his body and took his blood even as I believe in his death for my sins and resurrection for my justification. I have life in me.

SUNDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD VI

TEXT: JOHN 6:53

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. KJV

The people became more confused. How can he give us his flesh to eat, are we monsters? Jesus responded; you have to eat my flesh and drink my blood, if not, you are dead. They couldn't wrap their thoughts around Jesus' statement. He spoke the truth to them to shift their attention from holding unto the miracle of manna inorder to behold the spiritual manifestation of what the miracle stood for.

Jesus witnessed to their heart the need to feed on him as his body is the sacrifice given by God. God's will was not fully expressed under the law, he only used figures, situations, and happenings to communicate his intention till the right time came. Jesus came in the volume of the book that was written of him to do the will of God. God prepared him as a body worthy to take away the sins of the people. To open the eyes that were blind, preach the gospel to the poor and heal the broken hearted.

Jesus was the one perfect sacrifice, in whose flesh is life for the whole world. All men must feed on his flesh and drink his blood to have life in them. Which means that all must have faith in his death and resurrection to be saved. Whosoever believed in him will not perish but have eternal life. Eternal life was and is made available to all men through the redemption in the blood of Jesus and the sacrifice of his body to death.

Have you fed on the blood and body of Christ? Unless you do, you don't have life in you. You must believe in Jesus to be saved from sin and death. There is no other way to salvation except in Christ Jesus. The salvation of your soul isn't a choice though bound by your choice, it is a necessity. The only need of the world. Pray with me to be saved;

PRAYER

Today, I open my heart to receive salvation by faith in Christ death and resurrection. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is now my Lord and saviour and believe in my heart that he died for my sins and was raised from the dead by the power of God for my justification. This way, I fed on his flesh and his blood. I am saved and my sins are forgiven. Amen

MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD VII

TEXT: JOHN 6:54

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. KJV

Finally, Jesus brought before the people a living hope. He said the promise of God to the Fathers is fulfilled in him as he is the author of eternal life. When they believe in him, feed on his flesh and blood, eternal life will be theirs.

They have read in the law about the resurrection of the dead. David wrote in the Psalms of one whose soul was not left in hell or allowed to see corruption (Psalms 16:10). They thought David referred to himself. When Jesus mentioned to them the promise of eternal life and the truth that it depends on him, they recalled that portion of writing in the scriptures but couldn't believe that was the significance of the manna their Father ate.

In the miracle of the manna was wrapped God's testimony to give eternal life to his people. That they might eat and not die. The physical food didn't give life, their Father ate it and are dead. The will of God is for death to be swallowed up. Death wasn't in God's plan, sin brought death as a reward. Eternal life is God's will. And this life is to be received in his only begotten son, Jesus Christ. He is the living bread, whose flesh and blood was the sacrifice prepared, planned and ordained to bear the sins of the whole world.

Jesus could firmly speak to them as his message is to the whole world saying: Except you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you and whosoever eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day.

To eat Jesus' flesh and drink his blood is simply to believe in his death and resurrection. His flesh and blood are the spiritual element of sacrifice. All men are to believe that his flesh was a worthy and living sacrifice alongside his blood as living atonement for redemption. At this point, faith is placed in God, who raise Jesus from the dead and the eternal miracle of deliverance from sin and death is accomplished. The miracle of manna is God's provision of salvation which is an eternal miracle of life that swallows up death in victory. Hallelujah!

Today is my birthday. You can send me your prayers and blessings. God bless you! Pray with me to be saved:

PRAYER

Today, I placed my faith in Jesus' death and resurrection for my sins. I confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour and believed in his sacrifice for my deliverance from sin and redemption. My sins are forgiven and I received eternal life now and ever. Amen.

TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2023

TOPIC: JESUS, THE TRUE BREAD VIII

TEXT: JOHN 6:56

He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. KJV

Jesus revealed another striking truth about salvation to the people. He said, he who drinks his blood and eats his flesh dwells in him and he in him. This was new to their hears as no man had openly confess the reality of God abiding in man forever. Jesus established the everlasting nature of salvation as the transformation of the body of men by God's presence. Man will be able to live in God and God will dwell in man.

What was attainable before was men going to the temple or tabernacle to approach God. Jesus brought before them the fulfillment of God's promise to dwell among his people forever. As it is written in Ezekiel 37:27; 'My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people'. KJV

Jesus is the fulfillment of that truth prophesied by the prophet. God's will to make his dwelling place amidst his people not an external and outward reality. But of the heart, of the spirit and of a new man, whose life has no end. In Christ Jesus, God perfected the message of the miracle of manna, which was sent from above. Jesus, is that living bread given by the Father that all men may eat and not die. The great miracle of life that transcends this world and sin. Isn't God gracious?

God's gift to you is salvation in Christ Jesus. This is the everlasting message with a resounding voice that has gone out throughout the world. Every man is left with the opportunity to receive the living bread as the Samaritan woman met with Jesus and he pointed her to himself as the living water that a man may drink and not thirst again.

Feed on Jesus, drink him and be satisfied. He will cure your curiosity about life and unveil the reason for existence to your heart. When you meet with the God who feeds man to satisfaction, your quest for living will change for the best and you will love each day in satisfaction and joy. Pray with me to be saved.

PRAYER

Today, I believe that Jesus died for my sins and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is now my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven and I receive eternal life. I am full of joy, satisfaction and the spirit of God. Amen

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