

**.....Not by Might nor by Power,
but by
Prayer and Fasting: Nigeria is Healed!!!!**

With the humility of the Spirit and the meekness of heart, I pray that God will continue to feed us individually and collectively with much more divine knowledge, wisdom and understanding to have what it takes to discern the difference between curse and blessing, each of which, is believed philosophically and religiously as destiny. What I am trying to say is that the condition and circumstance within, upon and around how we live, is usually and commonly referred to as destiny. Obviously speaking, scripturally and revelatorily speaking, the true meaning of destiny is blessing and curse. From this day forward, I pray that everybody will have a new mindset that there is no destiny but blessing or curse. Any circumstance or condition in which you find yourself, does not come as a destiny but always as a result of either of the two; blessing or curse. If you want to go into the in-depth knowledge of curse or blessing, you will discover, it is as a result of the pronouncement of punishment or reward from both God or man in reference to good or evil deeds which translated into foundational definition of peace or problem, prosperity or poverty, richness or wretchedness and better or miserable life.

This is it, every living human being on the face of this earth; is in one way or the other tied up with the scale of bad or good traits, which of course on daily basis, speak louder in his or her life, that determines who he or she is, what he or she is, how he or she lives and where he or she lives. Neither good nor bad side of each of the above mentioned characters or attributes had ever been the qualification or disqualification of any man or woman involved or featured in the mundane journey of life; as it is written in Genesis 1:27-28 which says "so God created man in His image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth". This is the the blessing aspect of God's pronouncement because the man had been taking care of the garden and spent much more of his mental power and ability to engage in the assignment of naming every creature, all of which was reckoned to him as good deeds.

The pronouncement of God's curse on Adam; -as it is written in Genesis 3:17 "and unto Adam He said, because thou hast hearkened (listened) unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life". Note this that Adam was not directly cursed but it was his foundation from where he came, which was the ground that continued to effectuate torment and suffering in his life from which he could neither deliver himself nor his posterity until the arrival of Jesus Christ in the explicit application of the Word of God via an expression of prayer and fasting.

This is also man's pronouncement of blessing and curse; -as it is written in Genesis 9:22-27 "and Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father, and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. And he said, cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. And he said, blessed be the Lord God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant".

I am putting the two scriptural questions before you;

1. Psalm 11:3 says "if the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" It was the foundation of Adam that was cursed meaning destroyed, I mean the ground which made him miserable. To shed more light on this, Genesis 2:7a says "and God formed man of the dust of the ground". And since then, Adam and his posterity have been held captive and incarcerated by the curses of the ground and he worked hard in all effort to deliver and free himself from the curses, but all to no avail until Jesus Christ came, in the application of the Word of God with the sacrifice of prayer and fasting, which of course, delivered and set free Adam and his posterity from the eternal earthly ground curse into eternal heavenly divine blessing. Please, I want you to see that hard work or hard labour with sweat in all effort of physical and mental energy could make no difference in the life of Adam or could not deliver him from his foundational curse of suffering and torment. The same prayer and fasting through the application of the Word of God were still the weapons applied to deliver us from every cursed life into blessed life.

I want you to know that no country or nation on earth can involve or commit themselves in an extremely hard labour or job anywhere, anytime as Nigerians. We desire the pronouncement of God's blessing upon Nigeria which could only come through prayer, fasting and application of the Word of God.

2. The second question is servant and service;

- each word is a noun, when Noah cursed Ham that he will be a servant of servants to his brethren, at this point, it's a pronouncement of curse proceeded out of man's mouth and this curse translated his service, which means his business or work from blessing to curse, from above to below, from mastership to slavery. It was not as if he didnot have a large and well meaning business compared to that of Shem and Japheth, the only difference was pronouncement of curse on his business or service which equally changed him to a servant. The two that were masters, Shem and Japheth didn't have bigger business or service but had pronouncement of blessing, that made them higher and greater yet Ham involved and engaged in a much more hard

work and labour than each of them; but he is still a servant in servitude and the only solution, is not about he should work hard or harder, and say prayer and fasting are irrelevant.

It is like saying gun and ammunitions are irrelevant from applying to attack the rebels or armed robbers therefore I want us to hold in high esteem Christian values if you like Godly values as our weapon of confidence to combat any problem in victory over evil; -as it is written in Revelations 12:11a "we overcame every evil by the blood of the Lamb"; -as it is written in Proverbs 10:22 "the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it"; -as it is written in Romans 9:16 "so then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth but of God that sheweth mercy"; -as it is written in Psalm 127:1 "except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain"; -as it is also written in Zechariah 4:6b "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts".

Therefore, we must divert our attention from self confident power of an intellectual head knowledge fit for an errand boy, we have been applying this since 1960 and has done nothing, instead of progress of honour, it is retrogression of honour; for this reason, this FASTING and PRAYER must be our MAJOR PRACTICE and PRINCIPLE of FAITH. The western world should not be our yardstick when it comes to development and advancement, they have been coming from a long way, majority of them are seventeen to nineteen generation Christians, while some of us in Nigeria are first to third generation Christians.

As it is written in 2nd Chronicles 7:14 "if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land". So PSALM 121:1-2 "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth"; SHOULD BE OUR WATCHWORD from now on in JESUS MIGHTY NAME, AMEN. Till another time on this same platform for more of God's heart beating, touching and timeless messages through the golden pen of the Holy Spirit and ink blood of Jesus Christ altogether in a two-edged sword of the Word of God to every creature. Thank you. Shalom. Evangelist Paul Balogun.