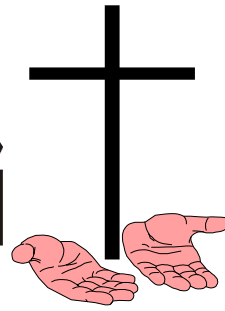


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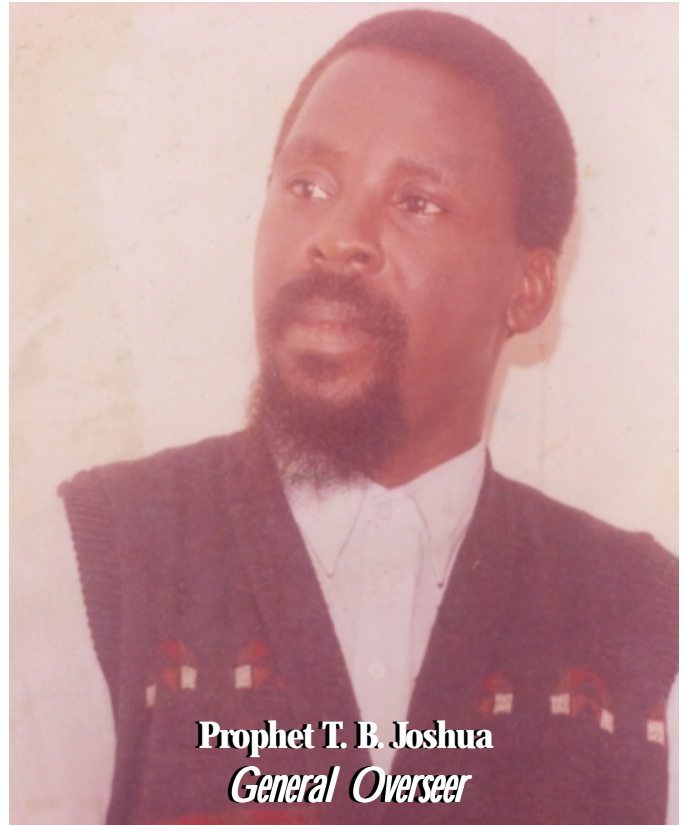


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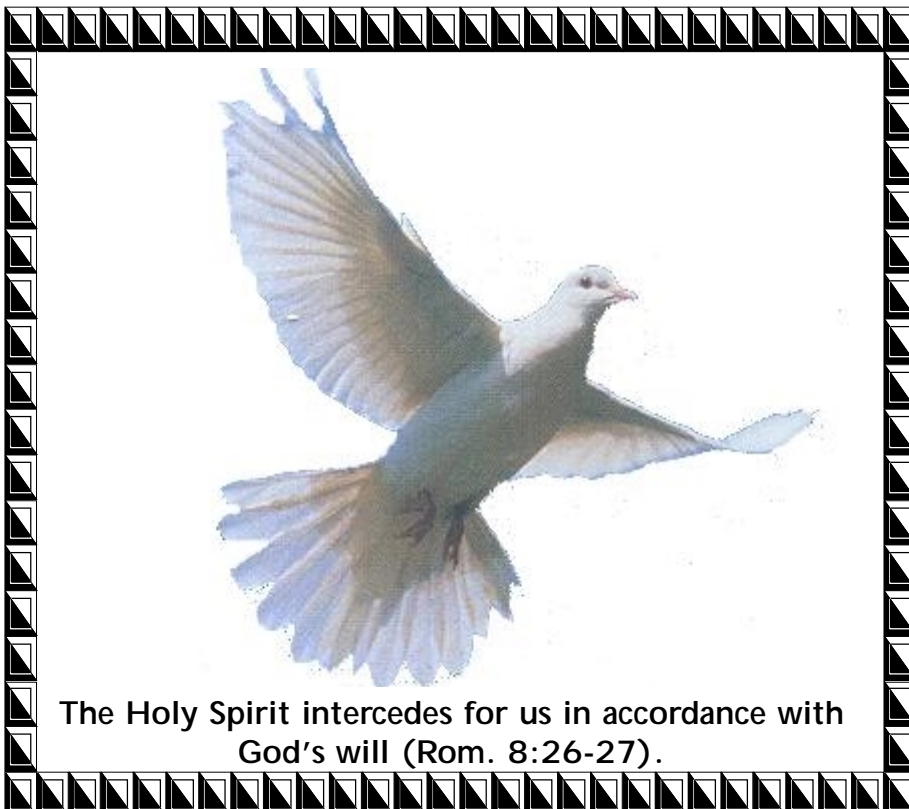
LET THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKE CONTROL

Father, we thank You for Your Joy. We thank You for everything You have done in our lives. Accept our thanks in Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.

Many christians today live by what others tell them, because they lack the Holy Spirit to discern truth from falsehood. They are misled by their pastors or prophets, because they fail to know that there are pastors by appointment and pastors by divine call. The pastor or prophet our Lord Jesus Christ was referring to is the one that has anointing. Anointing is the



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The Holy Spirit intercedes for us in accordance with God's will (Rom. 8:26-27).

fulfilment of any pastor. It is not by power or might, not by the bearing of christian names/titles, but by the Holy Ghost. This means that anyone who desires to bear these titles must first receive heavenly acceptance; that is, he must be able to show the value in the name of, Jesus Christ and show the value of staying in faith. The value of money is what it can buy. So also is a pastor measured

in the level at which he can show Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, some have reduced the kingdom business to matters of human wisdom, power and might, and this gives me great concern. Some people just jump into the street to claim that they are born again without the Spirit of God being at home in their hearts. They claim to know Jesus Christ, but fail to know the Holy Ghost. Many of the modern worshippers are indoctrinated on these false claims, and this saddens my heart. Many bear christian titles and earn many certificates as if the kingdom business is of human origin, based on mere academic experience.

In the modern and worldly understanding of the word, "elders", all those mentioned human criteria are often considered. When elders are called in the church, those that will come out are the gray-haired old men, pot-bellied millionaire businessmen, certificated christian title bearers and the likes.

The kingdom of God is not an academic process or human wisdom but of grace - pure grace of God. As a christian, you need prayer, personal evangelism and Bible study in both Word and Life before you can enter into the practical side of christianity which is expressed in the Power of Holy Ghost. For example, God says "***Let there be Light and there was Light***" (***Genesis 1:3***) This expression was in the Power of Holy Ghost. "***He sent forth His Word and healed them***" (***Psalms 107:20***). His words are words of Holy Spirit (***1 Cor. 12:13***).

The Bible says that if there are any sick

et the elders among you pray over the sick person. "***Is any of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; The Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven***" (***James 5:14***). The expression, **elders of the church**, has nothing to do with age, stature or educational attainment; "**the elders**" only means, righteous people. In the modern and worldly

understanding of the word, "elders", all those mentioned human criteria are often considered. When elders are called in the church, those that will come out

are the gray-haired old men, pot-bellied millionaire businessmen, certificated christian title bearers and the likes. No reference is made to righteous or anointed men that can offer the prayer of faith which brings joy, blessing, healing and deliverance in the Power of Holy Spirit, because it is the Holy Spirit who heals, delivers and blesses as He wills. You need something more than money and property. You have got money, property and children; yet you are still in need. This shows that you need more that what you have got already, and what you need now is in the Name, Jesus Christ.

The Bible says that any time you are speaking the Name, Jesus Christ, you should make sure you are speaking it in faith; if not, it will not do you any good. This is why you pray as if you are not praying. The question now is, why are you not able to represent Jesus Christ in the Power of Holy Ghosts? How can you then represent Him? Remember, God is your heavenly Father and you are His children. We should look up to the things that are above. In our prayer to God, we learn to put on Jesus Christ as our righteousness in order that we might have direct access to Him. The Bible says that “...*No one can say, Jesus is Lord,*” *except by the Holy Spirit*” (1Corinthians 12:3). Remember, the

Holy Spirit provides the Word of God which is proclaimed by men of God, born-again and believers. Therefore, if you are a christian,

you should be able to pray in the power of Holy Spirit, talk in the power of Holy Spirit, walk in the power of Holy Spirit, look in the power of Holy Spirit, represent Christ and do everything in the power of Holy Spirit. Rather than depend on the Holy Spirit for everything, you put your confidence in your limited human wisdom power and might like your forefathers. Consequently, you receive punishment instead of blessings

when you pray after the fashion of your forefathers. If you pray in the power of Holy Ghost, why would Christ not be on your side? You are unable to pray in the power of Holy Ghost because you do not recognise prayer as a thing of the Spirit. Thus, you are not able to give any account of your christian life. On the last day what will you present to Jesus Christ to account for your life as a christian? Of course you can boast of children, property, plenty wives, chains of certificates, evidence of wide travels, fat accounts in both local and foreign banks, eloquent speaking skill, connection in high places, and sin. Are these the things the apostles of old and other clergymen left behind for you? Sure enough, you have no record to

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show to Jesus Christ, should He come down today. It is true that you attend church regularly, fast and pray for forty days and nights without being led by the Spirit, pay tithe

promptly, bear christian titles without power, have sound knowledge of the scriptures without being led by the Holy Spirit and show outward signs of godliness. Remember, it was the Spirit that led Jesus Christ to fast in the wilderness, while in your case, it is your wrist watches/clocks and calendars that lead you to fast and pray. You show more concern about the historical rather than the divine significance of the Holy Bible.

You have been colonized in your christian life in the name of modernity and civilization instead of maintaining the fundamental rawness of it as Christ and the apostles handed it unto us. You can be colonized in other areas of life, but when it comes to the Spirit of God, it should be left in its raw state from heaven as it was in the beginning, because civilization has nothing to do with religion and things of the Spirit.

I pray that Jesus Christ will give you the grace to retrace your footsteps, so that you can realize your mistakes. The Bible says that Jesus Christ is Spirit and those who would worship Him should do so

in Spirit and in truth (*John 4:24*). This means that we should walk by the Spirit. ***“So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other,...” (Gal. 5:16). “Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep step with the Spirit” (verses 25).*** Let the Spirit of Christ take control.

I leave you here in faith and pray that God gives you grace to walk by the Spirit always in Jesus Christ’s Name. Amen.

Note: Before filling your prayer request and petitions, read the prayerful words of encouragement below:

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

- 1. God made Daniel, the slave, a leader.*
- 2. God looked at David, the shepherd boy, and saw in him a king.*
- 3. Moses was a murderer and God saw in him a deliverer.*
- 4. God looked at the barren woman called Hannah and saw in her the mother of a great Prophet.*
- 5. In his nineties, Abraham was childless and God saw in him the father of nations.*
- 6. God changed Saul, the persecutor, to Paul, the Apostle.*

Please God, look at me a sinner, forgive me my sins, have mercy on my petition and grant my request before you. If God could turn Moses, the murderer, into a deliverer and also wipe away tears of barrenness from Hannah's eyes; if God could bless poor Jabez, God can also turn around the situation of my life today in Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Mal. 3:6 and Heb. 13:8).

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