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**The Gate Way to Heaven**

**Your Sure Way to a Christian Lifestyle**

This book is dedicated to all Christian's worldwide,  
intending ones and also to those new converts worldwide.

## **Acknowledgements**

Eyes that looks are common, but eyes that see are rare,  
without vision, sight have no hope, Heaven is real and Hell  
is real

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Many people don't have faith because they see faith as a risk of believing what they can't see.

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A man of purpose will always conquer.

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We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

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Repentance includes sorrow for sin and a turning away from it.

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Now is the judgement of this world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out. John 12:31

**Preface**  
**Taking Actions**

Sight is to see things as they are; Vision is to see things as they could be.

God will direct your steps when you make a concrete plan to move toward what you desire.

"Commit to The Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3

Business is the feasibility of the market price.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen with the natural eye.

Hebrews 11:1

Faith is seeing the future in the present.

Faith is vision.

Without counsel purpose are disappointed; but in the multitude of counsellors they are established. Proverbs

15:22

This book is a guide to a Christian lifestyle.

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Faith is not a Risk

Faith is not a risk but, a sure and practical act.

-Prophet T.B Joshua

A King had a male servant who in all circumstances always said to him; my king, do not be discouraged because everything God does is perfect, no mistakes.

One day they went hunting and a wild animal attacked the king, the servant managed to kill the animal but couldn't prevent his majesty from losing a finger.

Furious and without showing gratitude, the king said; if God was good, I would not have been attacked and lost one finger.

The servant replied; despite all these things, I can only tell you that God is good and everything He does is perfect ok. He is never wrong. Outraged by this response, the king ordered the arrest of his servant. Later, he left for another hunt and was captured by savages who use human beings for sacrifice.

The savages found out that the king didn't have one finger in place; he was released because he was considered not "Complete" to be offered to their gods.

On his return to the palace, he authorised the release of his servant and said; my friend, God was really good to me.

I was almost killed but for lack of a single finger I was left to go. But I have a question; if God is so good, why did he allow me to put you in jail? He replied; my king, if I had gone with you, I would have been sacrificed because I have no missing finger.

Everything God does is perfect. He is never wrong, often we complain about life, and the negative things

that happens to us, forgetting that nothing is random,  
and that everything has a purpose.



## **The fruits of the Spirit**

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Long Suffering
5. Gentleness
6. Goodness
7. Faith
8. Meekness
9. Temperance

Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

## **The Gifts of the Spirit**

(Spiritual Gifts)

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Healing
5. Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of Spirits
8. Divers kinds of tongues
9. Interpretation of tongues

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame spirit, dividing to everyman severally as he will.

1 Corinthians 12:8-11

Salvation means to be saved.  
You can't be saved until you are born again.  
Salvation is a product of being born again.

## **Personal Questions**

Are you born again?

How can you be born again?

## **Steps to Christ**

1. Change
2. Submit to Jesus
3. Total Repentance

Salvation is a gift of God.

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;” Titus 3:5

KJV

Your dressing must reflect the glory of God.

## 2 Created for a purpose

Popularity is a job and not a privilege, nothing but job and worries, you work to get in, work to stay in.

In Genesis 1:26 "And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." KJV

If Jesus pronounces you, No one can denounce you. Christianity is an awakening and not a belief system.

A good leader must be a good follower.

Purpose brings out the best in you.

“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” Romans 8:37 KJV

Ideas are seeds of destiny planted by God in the minds of humankind.

Christ knew his purpose on earth. “He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.” Isaiah 53:7 KJV

We as his servants and friends whom he made in his image have a purpose to preach the gospel and win souls for him. “We loved him because he first loved us.” 1John 4:19

### **Ideas and Focus**

When ideas are cultivated, they become imagination, imagination if it is watered and developed becomes a plan finally, if a plan is followed it becomes a reality.

For your future to stand out you need God to give you wisdom, but you need to create a unique idea to achieve that purpose of yours?

“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.” Genesis 2:15  
KJV.

God will give you your David to conquer your Goliath.  
Jesus will give you your Solomon to rule your world.  
Ordinary people talk about people, Great people discuss ideas.

What you know and apply determines how far you can go in life.

### **Five Rules of purpose**

1. Love yourself
2. Do Good
3. Always forgive
4. Harm no one
5. Be positive

Always remember that there are two ways of life.

1. Gain the world and lose your sour soul.
2. Gain your soul and loose the world.

“If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.” Isaiah 1:19 KJV

You are an image of God.

### **Points to consider**

#### 1. Image Genesis 1:26

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#### 2. Conqueror Romans 8:37

**“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” KJV**

#### 3. Dressing Genesis 2:15

**“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.” KJV**

#### 4. Willing Isaiah 1:19

**“ If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.”KJV**

So you need to know that men and people of vision are needed.



“Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I send me.” Isaiah 6:8 KJV.

Be willing and bold to take on responsibility like our Lord Jesus did, and know that “Christianity is a lifestyle and not a religion.”

To live up to your purpose in life you must picture your future from the scripture. In Genesis 1:26 “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.” KJV

The word “Image” refers to moral and spiritual character. While the phrase “in our likeness” means “to function like” In other words we were created to live according to the nature of God and to function as he functions in the world. Thoughts are the most important and words are the most powerful.

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