

DAD Knows

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The background of the cover is a warm, golden-yellow color with a mosaic pattern of various-sized squares. On the right side, there is a dark silhouette of a person standing with their back to the viewer, looking down at their hands. The overall mood is reflective and intimate.

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Introduction

Dad! God gave everyone one. And he gave you one. Without your dad you will not be. You bear the name dad gave you. If you have no dad, you would probably have had a fatherly figure in your life. When God made the world, he decided someone had to take charge of what he had made and he made the first dad and first mom. The process of reproduction has continued ever since. God gave his divine mandate of reproducing and filling the earth. It is almost impossible to find anyone without a father even though technological advancement has tried taking its toll on this very important work of God.

As a child, God has given you your dad as a special gift in default. God made dad with all the necessary qualities to be a god over you under God's divine authority. If you have no dad around you or had none while growing up, you still have to realize that dad would love to be around and

he is silently speaking to you as you read this now. Take solace in Angela Carter's words, "Aeneas carried his aged father on his back from the ruins of Troy and so do we all whether we like it or not perhaps even if we have never known them".

Dads play very important roles in the family. As part of the creation process and as caretaker over you, God has given dad the mandate of ensuring the arrow called "you" is well shot towards the target. God made dad the bow with the support of mom.

An unknown author writes, "Dads are angels sent from God." By default, God has made you great. He planted right from your birth a natural quest for greatness and he silently passed the message to dad. He said, "man, that little chap is greatness redefined, make sure he gets there." Dad received divine counsel and accepted the order to make a great person out of you. In

addition, God desires you walk under the sincere yet goal oriented path dad is trying to make you take. It is a tough path but dad knows that is the only path to greatness.

If you are reading this, then you are reading what your dad would love you knew. Dad I am sure would be glad you read this because he knows you know that you are the greatest personality coming through to the world and he would love to be the father of the greatest person the world has ever known.

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Dad has a Dad

Tom Wolf in his book *The Bonfire of the Vanities* made an elusive observation that men make about their fathers sooner or later... “that the man before him was not an aging father but a boy, a boy much like himself, a boy who grew up and had a child on his own as best as he could out of a sense of duty and perhaps love adopted a role being called a father”. His statement affirms the fact that Your Dad did not come from space. He has someone he calls dad too or someone he once called dad. Dad had received tutorials from his dad about the virtues that he is passing down to you. Dad learnt under the masterly hands of his fathers. You dad had achieved the much he had achieved because he listened to the words of his

father. He cared to hear the words of wisdom his dad had given him and he wants you to hear it.

A child that fails to listen to his dad is saying his/her dad had not learnt enough from his dad to teach him. I am sure you know the wise man called Solomon. In all his wisdom, he cared to listen to his dad. You know his dad. David. David himself was also obedient to his dad Jesse too. Your dad received motivation to reach the height he had reached from his dad. He got the training, the pep talks; the picnic talk, the silent scolding's that made him achieved the much he had achieved.

Helen Roland makes this comments, “a man’s desire for a son is nothing but the wish to duplicate himself in order that such a remarkable pattern may not be lost to the world.” What Helen meant was that there has to be some form of knowledge transferred from one generation to another. Your dad was once a boy under the

tutelage of his great dad too; his great dad was once a boy too. They passed generations of training over to you through your dad. What dad is telling you have generations of experience behind it? Whether dad is educated or not, his dad had given him some of the best education your dad would need and dad is saying boy, girl, I learnt this from my dad and he said I should pass this to you. Dad's words are like his father's. Sometimes, your dad thinks and wonders how he was when he was like you. As he talks to you, he recollects that the same words he is telling you are what his own dad told him. Dad was faithful to listen and he hopes in your turn as his child, you would listen. There is a master dad, where all the source of information on your training is coming from. He is the Dad of dad's. He is God. Dad listens to God's word for direction. God inspires him. Sometimes you may wonder where your dad gets all the wisdom he has. God gave them to him. As a master Dad, God ensures that

all his offspring reach the height he wants them to reach. Therefore, he passed his knowledge and wisdom to your great grand dads, then your grand dad, then your dad and now it is being passed over to you.

Your dad was smart; he listened at the feet of granddad. Granddad would have told your dad those stories, dad is telling you now, “the wise tortoise and the fast hare”. Dad loved those stories that his dad was telling him and he hopes you would love the same stories too. The ultimate Dad, God looks on at you with all the gladness in his heart, proud that he gave you a perfect dad just for you. An unknown writer puts it this way “the greatest gift I ever had come from God, I call him Dad”. God wants you to acknowledge this too.

Are you wondering how God speaks to dad? Off course, he speaks to dad in dreams, through a special leading of his spirit and many

other ways. Dad knows God has made you great but God has given him the responsibility to make that greatness see limelight. Your Dad wants you to be greater than he is. Your granddad wanted dad to be greater than he was too. Dad achieved this feat and the baton has been passed over to you. Granddad stands now as a coach to dad telling him, *“Man, do not fail to ensure John or Elizabeth, Paulina or Paul reaches a greater height”*. Dad is cuddling you and steering the wheels of his vehicle to drive to safe land, a great you.

If you do not have a dad, there is someone like a fatherly figure around and God placed him there to act like a father to you. He expects you listen to him. Heed his advice. Follow the pace he is setting. God has placed him around to ensure you do not lose sight on the path to greatness. Your dad would be hoping he was around but he cannot be and God has given you another opportunity, which you must not toil. No

matter the situation of life, many persons in our lives are there because God placed them there with the useful virtues, which your dad would have loved to pass across to you if he were around this time. Do not overlook useful words of advice from this personalities for they are the fatherly figures God has place for you to reach greatness. Will you be surprise to know that they know you are great? Sure they do and they want to ensure that greatness see the light of day. They want to share in your greatness.

Remember that man you call dad is the instrument God is using to mold you into that perfect being, that great man and woman. Moreover, dad wants you to know he knows you are great.



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DAD FOUND A PERFECT HELP

When big Dad God gave dad the mandate of producing you into the world, God knew dad could not do it alone. He thus had to look for mum. God had to give dad mom. He brought mom close to dad. Your dad saw your mom and loved her. She was just a perfect, helping mom. Off course mom brought you through her womb into the world. Nevertheless, God knew that “you” that will be born had to come by your dad finding your mom wherever she was. Dad took his time to find mom and he is ever grateful for this.

As you came into the world, God had satisfied your dad with so much wisdom in molding you into that great man but dad in his human frailty and weakness may not remember

everything. Mom has to come in to meet with these extra challenges. Mom and dad are just perfect each helping the other in seeing the “*dream you*” come through. Do you know dad had to wait upon God to see mom? Yes he did. He had to be led by God because if he made any mistake, there is a possibility that you will not come through him. Therefore, dad took his time to call upon God.

Your mom and dad work together to see out God’s purpose for you. They pray as a team, talk out on issues concerning you, prepare your meals, and see you through school etc. They may seem to have varying ideas but these ideas corroborate to ensure the winner is *you*. Dad’s interest is you, and dad had to find mom whose interest too will be dad’s that is why you may observe that mom and dad look and act alike sometimes especially as regards your affair. They both want your best and are sure that the best is

God's perfect desire for you. God works hand in hand with them.

Your mom is God's gift to dad and she is more than a gift to you. Thank God for dad, you have a great mom. There is a central agreement concerning you and between your mom and dad. Dad knows he has to reach a compromise with mom in ensuring you get the best. You remain central to their heart. Sometimes dad may get the process wrong, but mom is always around to support dad all the way. What a great pair they are? You would love to take advantage of their partnership.

You will enjoy them most when they are together. If they are apart or separated, you may not be able to share in the joy that this brings. That is why you must always pray for the continuous unity of your family. The best for you is when the pair is together working, hand in hand for your good. Divided home means divided

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