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Preface

There are many Christians who live a defeated life, and many of them have backslidden because they did not see the benefits of being a Christian. Surely, many of them were tempted by the devil to disregard the importance of living a righteous life. Indeed, many of them have not grasped the Bible truth, 'Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.' Anyone who hungers for the way, the truth, and life, will find it in Jesus. Jesus is our righteousness and if we abide in righteousness there is nothing that can deny us. When we abide in the righteousness of God, we will all be successful in whatever we want to do. We would be successful because the presence of the Lord will always be with us.

The presence of the Lord means everything to us, and it will give us anything that we need from Him. We could only maintain the presence of the Lord when the Lord is pleased with us. God could only be pleased with us when we make His word our Lord. We need to allow God to rule us through His word. The word of God must be our standard of what is good and acceptable to Him, and we would always be victorious when we are totally controlled by His word.

Our Father has also promised us eternal life that comes through the blood of the Lamb of God, who was sacrificed on the cross so that we may not die. We can only achieve the promised eternal life when the word of God is our God. The word of God is everything to those who understand the mysteries of heaven. To them, everything must bow to the word of God because they understand that when they reject the word of God, they would be rejecting God. We can never separate the word of God from the Lord. The Lord watches over His word to perform it. And anyone who rejects the authority of the word of God will live a defeated life because life is only possible through the word of God, Jesus.

This book clarifies the wisdom of God in a simple language, and it makes us understand what the whole Bible is saying in a language that would be understood by many. It illuminates the word of God in a way that could be grasped by many people. This book has captured all that the Holy Spirit wanted us to know. It does this through brief and simple statements of wisdom that clarifies the mind of God for us. The Holy Spirit is not substituting the Bible through this work, but He is shedding more light to all that has been written in the Bible.

Anyone who reads this book will be blessed by the deep revelations that the Spirit of the truth has made in this work. This book is a must read for every kind of Christian. It would be profitable to those who have just known the Lord, and it would immensely help those who have walked with the Lord for many years.

Introduction

“Then Moses led Israel to journey away from the Red Sea. They went out to the Desert of Shur, walked for three days into the desert, and found no water.

Then they came to Marah, but they were not able to drink the waters of Marah, because they were bitter. (That is why its name was Marah.)

So the people murmured against Moses, saying, “What can we drink?”

He cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When Moses threw it into the water, the water became safe to drink. There the Lord made for them a binding ordinance, and there he tested them.

He said, “If you will diligently obey the LORD your God, and do what is right in his sight, and pay attention to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, then all the diseases that I brought on the Egyptians I will not bring on you, for I, the LORD, am your healer” Exodus 15:22-26, NET).

The state of the church is in a serious decay. When you look at the surface, all things seem to be rosy in our Christian world, but when you go to the word of God, you begin to see the terminal state of the church. There is a lot that is wrong with us, and if we do not turn from our ways, the wrath of God is awaiting us.

It is estimated that there are more than 40 000 different Christian churches around the world. At the turn of twenty century, there were approximately 1600 churches. It is also estimated that there are now more than 2 billion Christians around the world. The kingdom of God seems to be increasing at an alarming rate, but this is not true. The number of churches and the followers is increasing, but the calibre of the churches and the followers leave a lot to be desired. Indeed, the church collective has regressed from the progress made in the past centuries, and it will continue to decline if there are no bold men and women who could wake up and stand for what is true, a gospel that preaches a pure version of righteousness.

There are countless books that have been written about God, and there are many preachers who stand in the pulpit every Sunday and preach about God. However, many Christian books and the sermons that are preached in the pulpit are doing more harm than good. These books and many sermons that are preached around the world preach a different version of Christianity. It is a version that is making man the center of everything. They elevate man above God, and if we continue this way, there is no hope for the coming generation of believers. We could change the course of history by rewriting the wrongs of our past. To do this, we all need to go back to the supremacy of the word of God, which has a central message of righteousness. A life of a Christian must be centered around holiness and nothing else.

Our God is very concerned with the state of the church. And it is for this reason that the Lord inspired me to write this book. I am just a simple prophet of God who has been tasked with the simple message, 'Let my people return back to the supremacy of the word of God, and let righteousness be their rod of strength.'

This book is a log that the Holy Spirit is throwing at the church that tastes bitter. Many of those who do not know the Lord are not able to drink from the church that was given to them to be a place where they would find rest. Many of them are dying because the church has lost direction, and it cannot offer them the solutions they are looking for. The church is the center of the kingdom of God on earth, it is where the Lord is able to impact upon those who hunger for salvation. But if the church is bitter, no one will get true salvation from it.

1. Heart

“God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10, HCSB).

1.1

Your tongue and body are conveyor belts that convey what has been manufactured in your heart. They both reflect the conditions of your heart. Righteousness and wickedness are both manufactured in the heart of your soul. The thrones of righteousness or wickedness are both seated in our spiritual hearts. If you speak and walk in righteousness, the throne of Jesus is fully established in your heart, but if your tongue and body behave sinfully, then the throne that is seated in your heart belongs to the devil.

1.2

The power that transforms our lives must be planted by God in our hearts. The Lord plants the Holy Spirit in our hearts so that the Spirit of the Lord could establish God’s dominion in our lives and conduct. When the Spirit of the Lord has been firmly planted in our hearts, our hearts are able to listen to the voice of God and act in accordance with His word. But if the devil’s throne is the one that rules us, our conduct and lives would be drawn towards worldliness. The battle between the Light of God and the devil happens in our hearts because our hearts are the battleground of goodness and evil. If we allow God to rule our hearts, we shall be like Him by walking in victory all the time. But when the devil’s throne rules us, we shall forever swim in the pool of tears and sorrow.

2. Love

“If you love Me, you will keep My commands” (John 14: 15).

2.1

Many people confuse God’s love with their own love for Him. The two are not the same because we can never love God the way He loves us. Our hearts can desire to have the same love He has for us, but we can never achieve such depths of love because God’s love for us is immeasurable, but our love for Him is limited. God measures our love for Him through His word. We manifest our love to Him by loving His commandments. When we obey the word of God, we manifest our love for the Lord. Our obedience to His word is all the proof of our love for Him. If we reject the word of God through our conduct and utterances, we do not know Him. We are called the children of God, for the Lord rules over us through His word. When we reject His word, we reject His Lordship over us, and we also cease to have a Master by the name of Jesus.

2.2 Your love for God determines all, and your love for others reveals all. Indeed, your love for others reveals your true spiritual state, and it reveals your love for God. Your love for God determines your love for others. If you do not love God, you will never love anyone.

2.3

What is the secret of a great relationship? It begins and ends with God. To love the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul is the ingredient of any great relationship. When you love God, you will transfer that love to others. God is the mirror that reflects your love for Him to others. The depth of your love for God determines the depth of your love for others and the respect you have for the Lord will be reflected in your respect for others.

2.4

When you love God, you would hate sin so much that you would not even imagine yourself doing any kind of sin.

2.5

If you love God with all your mind, heart and soul, you will know the mysteries of Heaven. When your mind is tuned to the frequency of heaven, you will hear the voice of God speaking inside you.

2.6

You cannot do anything to increase God, for He has created everything. The best thing you can do for Him is to praise Him. You praise Him by living a life of righteousness, not by saying nice things about Him with your mouth. It is good to say nice things about God. However, the nice things you say about Him must complement the nice and righteous things that are happening in your life.

2.7

Those who would one day see the Lord are those who do not care about what the world is doing and saying, or what the world is doing to entertain itself. They are not drawn towards the world, but they gravitate towards the heart of God. Their preoccupation is to live for the Lord and to please Him in all things.

2.8

Love helps you to be obedient to God. If you love God with all your heart, mind, and soul, you will never want to do anything that would upset Him. When your heart bursts with love for Jesus, you would always want to put a smile on His face by doing what is right all the time.

2.9

You can live for a million years and you will never find anyone who loves you like Jesus. He is the only One who loves you unconditionally, and He bears the scars of the cross of Calvary to prove the depth of His love for you.

3. Worship

“Don’t you know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

3.1

There is no better way of worshiping God than to do so in your own body. Your body is the temple of God and must be totally dedicated to His service. You serve God when your mouth and conduct glorify His name. The Lord is glorified when you live a life that is totally controlled by his word.

4. Success

“Now if you faithfully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all His commands I am giving you today, the LORD your God will put you far above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come and overtake you, because you obey the LORD your God” (Deuteronomy 28:1-2).

4.1

Jesus is the Anointed Saviour and He is also the blessed Son of God. Heaven and the earth are all His inheritance. Anyone who is in Jesus is anointed and blessed. If you are in Jesus and standing in one position spiritually and materially without progress, this is not caused by the lack of blessings in your life. It is caused by the lack of the breakthrough power of God that must break through into your blessings. This breakthrough power of God comes only through righteousness. If you want to be successful in life, you need to live a holy life so that the breakthrough power of God could work in your favour. When you experience failure in your life, God does not have anything to do with your failure, your life that is against righteousness is to blame for all the predicaments you are facing in your life. Righteousness is the only magnet for success, and if you want to be successful, you must walk in total obedience to the word of God.

4.2

Rest assured in God’s ability to provide you with anything that you want from Him. The Lord wants all the good things for you. He wants them more than you do. His perfect will for you existed before you were born. You need to know that the Lord always has your best interest at heart. If there is something that is not moving well in your life, the fault is not with God, it has something to do with you. Look inward and

you will find what you must do to succeed in your life. If there is anything in your life that contradicts the word of God, that thing will work against your success. In this regard, if you contradict God, you will become your worst enemy. And when you fail, don't look for any other culprit, the culprit would be standing right where you are standing. The blessings of God are linked to the obedience of His word, and if you want to be successful in whatever you want to do, make the word of God your God. Let it rule your life, and it will make you prosper in whatever you want to do.

4.3

If you want breakthroughs in your life, you must give the word of God the chance to break through against the power of sin in your life. Sin is the biggest stumbling block of prosperity. If you want success, you must hunger for righteousness because righteousness is the only magnet of great breakthroughs.

4.4

Your number one preoccupation in life must be to allow God to change you into the nature of Jesus. All the promises of God for us are in Jesus. If you need the blessings of God or you need the power of God to work in your favour, you must be like Jesus. Jesus is the only standard of what is right and acceptable to God. He is also the heir of heaven, and if you want to inherit the treasures of heaven, you can only do so if you are like Him in all respects. Your will must function within the will of God, and you must be obedient to God even though that obedience might cost your life. Jesus is the secret of God's power, and for you to access that power, you must be conformed into His nature. Jesus also gives eternal life to all who are like Him, those who have died to themselves and are now alive in God through Him.

4.5

All those who want to receive the blessings of the Lord must understand the rules of heaven. Heaven can heal you or deliver you in an instant from any sickness or demonic oppression. God heals you in order to bring you into the knowledge of His power and existence. He reveals His glory or power when He heals you. However, all other blessings from the Lord will only come to pass when certain spiritual milestones have been fulfilled in your life. Each blessing has its own spiritual milestone. Some of these milestones are general whilst others are specific.

The Lord wants to release to us all the promises He has made for us. If we want to receive something from Him, His will, and our will must be the same.

All the children of God are blessed in Jesus. Jesus is our resurrection, He will resurrect anything that is dead in our lives. Our dead marriages and other relationships will be alive and so will be our finances. And the dormant spiritual gifts we have will also be alive when Jesus abides in us.

We are already blessed in Jesus, but some of us are not able to access their blessings from God. We need to understand the first principle on blessings. The Lord blesses the bloodline, and everyone who comes from a certain bloodline will have the blessings of their bloodline. A certain bloodline might be very rich and yet all the members of that bloodline might all be poor. They might be poor not because of the lack of blessings, but because they lack the Life that will give life to those blessings. Jesus is the life and the light of God, and when we make Him our Master and Saviour, He will resuscitate all that was dormant in our lives.

Many children of God are unable to access their blessings. This is caused by their lack of understanding of the rules of heaven. The principles of heaven are easier to understand if you want to understand them. If you could meet all the expectation of heaven today, you could access all the blessings that are in your life. The only stumbling block to us receiving our blessings is the ignorance of the principles of heaven on blessings.

There are spiritual milestones that you must reach before you could access your blessings from God. What are these milestones that you need to reach in order to access your blessings? One milestone could be to receive Jesus, and when you make Him your Lord and Saviour, God might give you access to some blessings. Those blessings could be good health, a job or any other blessing. There is a general milestone that applies to all the blessings. It is spiritual maturity, which is your knowledge of the word of God and to live in accordance with it. The world of God includes many virtues; it includes love, patience, forgiveness, self-control, a giving heart, being prayerful and so forth. The knowledge of God is in His word. If you know God, it means you know His commandments and your life is geared towards pleasing Him.

To know the commandments of God is when those commandments are one with you. If you want to access all the promises of God for your life, you must be united with the word of God. If patience is the milestone God expects you to achieve before you receive a certain blessing, you would only receive that blessing when you have been perfected in patience. The same is true for all other milestones. In some instances, your milestones could be an experience God wants you to go through before He could give you access to your blessings. These milestones are spiritual or relate to your character. Sometimes, your spiritual journey requires you to be betrayed now so that when the biggest betrayal comes, it will not shake you. In this case, the Lord would only give you access to your blessings when you have dealt with your betrayal in a way heaven approves. Betrayal will strengthen your character and faith when you have dealt with it correctly. If we deal with any milestone in accordance with the word of God, the Lord would open the drawers of heaven for us.

Some other times, the Lord would want to show you the folly of trusting people. He would expose you to a situation that will make those who are close to you to betray your trust. And if you deal with this betrayal in a godly way, and you have learned all that the Lord wanted you to learn from such an experience, a drawer of a certain blessing would be open for you.

At times, the Lord would want certain people to move away from us before He could open the drawers of heaven for us. It just depends on what the Lord wants to teach you or change in your life. All the milestones you must go through will either teach you something or confirm something about you. What is the key to your blessings? Learn all that you can about God, and live your life in accordance with His word. Allow the Lord to change your character so that you may be like Jesus. All those who have been conformed into the nature of Jesus shall eat all the choicest fruits of heaven. They shall possess more blessings than those who are still stuck in the mud of ignorance and sinfulness.

4.6

In the world, survival belongs to the fittest. Victory belongs to those who are strong. In the kingdom of heaven, victory belongs to those who abide under the Vine Tree. It belongs to those who are nourished by the Lamb of God

4.7

Anyone who teaches you about blessings and prosperity, but omits to tell you about the righteousness of those who believe in the Lord is a false teacher. If you want people to prosper, you must teach them about righteousness, which is the only thing that attracts the blessings of God. Anyone who teaches people about worldly materialism is not sent by God. The one who is sent from above will teach people about spiritual possessions. Spiritual possessions are the keys to a life of prosperity. If your focus is in heaven and its righteousness, your life will be a magnet that attracts all the good things in life. Do not focus on worldly possessions, focus on living a righteous life that is pleasing to God. When God is pleased with you, He will release all the material things you need in your life.

4.8

If you live in righteousness, you shall move from one glory to the next glory. You shall move from one breakthrough to the next. And those who live in sin move from one desert to the next. They move from one hill of dryness to the biggest mountain of parched forests.

4.9

Those who move from dryness to dryness do not understand the cause of their dryness. They do not realise that the consequences of sin have piled mountains of bareness in their way. These mountains are the guarantee that they will never eat the honey and

milk that God has promised them. Stay away from sin, and you shall see the power of God's breakthrough in your life.

4.10

What is the secret of walking like Jesus? You must be everything that you want God to be to you. He is merciful, be merciful towards others. God is faithful to you, be faithful to Him; He loves you so much, love Him with all your heart, mind, and soul; God is your provider, provide your body and life wholly acceptable for the service of the Lord; He is your healer, sooth the mind of God by living a righteous life and do not let God worry about sinfulness in your life; God is your holiness, walk in the holiness of God by being holy as He is; God is your Master, you must lord over sin and if you do so, you would testify about the power of righteousness over sin. Jesus is your Master so that He could help you to bring sin under your control. Sin must run when it sees you because you are the light of God.

4.11

What is the secret of success in the kingdom of God? Know your God and understand His righteousness, and know that God expects you to be righteous as He is. Live every second of your life to please Him in everything and be mindful of the cross of Calvary. Remember that the cross of suffering set you free from the world. Find a place in your heart for that precious cross of the Lamb of God. When you eat, think about the cross; when you walk, meditate on the cross; and when life is good or bad always think about Jesus. The cross means everything to those who have been crucified with Jesus. It sets us free from bondage and gave us rest in the arms of Jesus.

4.12

An effective prayer is the preserve of those who walk in accordance with the counsel of the word of God.

4.13

The obedient love you have for God determines your successes and failures in life. And the more obedient you are to the counsel of His word, the more effective and successful you would be. The less love you have for Him, the less said about your doomed destiny.

4.14

Faithfulness to the word of God is your guarantee of success.

4.15

You will only be able to access all the promises of God for your life when God has matured you in His word.

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