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Must Be  
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## **Dedication**

This book is strictly dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ, who sent his Spirit to Reveal and signify unto me the secrets of the Kingdom. King of all kings, Prince of peace, the First begotten of the Father, the Firstborn of our kingdom, the Bright morning star, the Everlasting Rock of ages, the Living Word of the Father, my Big Brother to whom belongs glory honour and adoration throughout ages forever (Amen).

## **Thanks**

With great gratitude, I say a million thanks to you Precious Holy Spirit of Christ Jesus. Words are not enough to express the joy I feel in my heart. Throughout, you have been there for me, days that I neglected you as though I have another source of power, thinking I could do it all by myself, you never left me. You are so patience with me.

You have filled me with so much ability that nothing is impossible with me.

The summary is; you have made me a wonder. Aside making life easy for me, it pleases you to choose me as the pen to use in writing in the hearts of men, filling the whole earth with the news of our Lord's saving power. I am really grateful.

## Acknowledgement

When the LORD created the earth and commanded the earth to bring forth trees, plants, grasses, herbs and all he demanded of the earth, was the earth able to bring forth plants or did the herbs grow? No they didn't even though God Almighty had commanded them. There was need for watering, they did not grow until the LORD God caused water to spring up and watered the whole earth.

Can a field be green without the rain? Where is springing of seed without a sower?

Can a vine be fruitful without a good vinedresser? No! Neither could I have become who I am today without the great anointed ones whom the Lord Jesus has placed on here for my growth and benefits.

I strongly believe if I was the only one on here, Jesus will still send them to me; my big Brother loves me so.

This is a faithful saying and worthy of acceptance; in all things thanks should be given to whom it is due, Sir (**Pastor Chris Oyakhilome**) I say thank you firstly for leading me to Christ, secondly, for building me up with the word of grace, thirdly, for believing in me, fourthly, for the prayers, fifthly, for the prophecies so much more to talk about. You did not preach Jesus to me; you manifested Jesus to me just as I am manifesting Jesus to the world with great power and authority, bringing the day of the Apostles to the present that all may see and say "**It is true**".

I want you to know, you have raised a giant in the Kingdom of our Lord who is quick and powerful, sharper than any two edge sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit.

Though we have not met in physical but, more than three times the Lord has brought me in spirit to you, for impartation, sure words of prophecy and ministration.

What do they see when they see him? A man, yeah a man more than a man, a man who has been transformed totally into the realm of the spirit who is 5% human 95% spirit for the natural to be able to behold him.

Thank you for making yourself available for the Lord for my profiting. Many may not understand what am saying but yet I tell you the truth Sir, I would have never been born again if not the discipline you gave yourself and your yielding to the Holy

Spirit to be able to demonstrate his character which is something that is hardly seen these days.

I refused to give to Christ back then because I saw them as people who are religious, praying over the same thing, falling sick and dying like other people, suffering the same things the people of the world are suffering, when I saw them in that dilemma I told myself it's of no use.

I am a man that believes in reality not doing something for doing sake but to achieve my aim concerning it.

My questions you had answered by demonstrating the character of the Spirit and manifesting Jesus to me whom I find so sweet and loving today.

To convert a man like me is not by using sweet words to entice but the full proof of the gospel as it was given at the beginning, this you did. I sure know it was not a light thing for you, with endurance, patience and exercise you sorted answers to hard questions about the Gospel. Thank you sir, your expectations concerning me shall not be cut short; I shall fulfill that which you have spoken concerning me.

I acknowledge your love and your labour in prayer, to ensure this great light of mine shines brighter and brighter until it exceed the brightness of the sun in its full energy.

I say thank you so much sir, you have conquered and achieved as a successful man..

To you Sir (**Bishop David Oyedepo**), a **Bishop 'in deeds'**. The only Bishop I know so far was not appointed as a bishop by men. The mouth of the Lord pronounced it and he is still pronouncing it, I heard it from his mouth. "**A Bishop in deeds**". How I wish we all have the eyes to see you, I tell people "*What the Lord has given to Bishop is much enough to sustain every single soul in Nigerian and yet Bishop will not be shaken (Anointing)*". Someone actually told me about you, though I had no negative thoughts about you then but I am raise to watch what I listen to, I know what I listen to plays a vital role in my life.

The very first day I listen to you, there was a confirmation in my spirit that "**He is true**". The few words I have heard from your mouth have blessed me and unveil secrets to me concerning our Kingdom. I am grateful sir. Knowing that I have people like you, add to my joy. Many righteous men prayed to hear what you are saying today, and did not hear it but I am here at such a time as this to hear words from you

to make me stronger and stronger.

Sir please keep releasing those words of prophecy, the fulfillment is close and many of us are still sleeping, *"The glorious days of the Sons of God"*.

The Lord has blessed you so much to the extent of revealing the Glorious days of the sons of God to you which I know is not a common thing. Keep releasing those words sir. We are here already but many are still sleeping.

Blessed are those who are opportune to see your face which I still long for. I prayed to the Lord to take me to you in spirit the first day I laid my hands on Manifestations of the Spirit of God, He did, I saw, am blessed and am glad.

The oldest among the present, a blameless man, wiser than the serpent, harmless as a dove, a man without spot; Pastor E . A Adeboye my big daddy, I call you the oldest among the present because that is who I know you to be. Being the oldest have nothing to do with age but I know that the wise will agree me with me that the Lord will not leave his sheep in the hand of a young man and say shepherd my sheep. *"The shepherd of his flock"*, a man that have the ability to shepherd his flock. I heard words in the realm of the spirit about you which my mouth cannot utter.

How I wish your congregation know who is standing before them. I love you sir and I want you to know you have been a blessing to me.

So many people to talk about, like T.L Osborn, **Kenneth Haggin, John G. Lake, Charles G. Finney** etc your seeds are still growing. Thank you all.

*"A people who chose to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"- George Whitefield (The field preacher)*

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## **Basic Truths about God**

### **You must be born again**

#### **Why?**

Before proceeding to the main topic, it is important for us to have a look at some generally accepted truths about God Almighty.

- **God is the creator of Heaven and Earth**
- **God created man in his own image**
- **God doesn't lie**
- **Whatever He says must surely come to pass.**

Everything on the face of the earth or beneath accepts these truths either in Heaven or above the Heavens.

There is no tradition or religion that does not accept these aforementioned truths. Definitely no matter who you are, you also know whether you believe it or not.

Since we have agreed on these, let's proceed but do not forget any of these words as we journey through this book.

May God Almighty open your understanding, to be able to comprehend what He wants you to see and know.

## Introduction

### You must be born again

You must be born again; believe in Jesus Christ, repent from dead works, be baptized in water and in the Holy Ghost. It is God's desire that all men be saved and be reborn into His kingdom as His own biological Children. This gives us the ability to live above sin, possess God's supernatural powers and live as princes and princesses of the Great king.

The Bible talked about a great advantage of being born of God which is still very difficult for many Christians to believe even though they see it in their Bible.

#### *1John 3 v 8 - 9*

*He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

*Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.*

This scripture is one big thing many Christians cannot believe because they are not able to live above sin. What I love about the scripture is "**and he cannot sin**". If you are truly born of God, you will be able to live a life that is free of sin, it will be impossible for you to sin according to the above scripture.

I don't know of any other Christian but I know as much as Apostle John knows that whatsoever is born of God cannot sin;

#### *1John 5 v 18*

*We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.*

*Moreover, the only way you can be an overcomer in this world is to be born of God.*

#### *1John 5 v 4*

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

If you want to live a victorious and a sin free life then **YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN.**

## Chapter 1

### God's plan

God's plan for humanity is made plain at the Garden of Eden.

*Genesis 1 v 27 - 30*

*So God created man in his own 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.*

*And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.*

*And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.*

According to God's plan for mankind, we are to experience the following;

- Be Fruitful
- Multiply
- Replenish the earth, and subdue it
- Have dominion over the fish of the sea
- Have dominion over the fowl of the air
- Have dominion over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

The biggest of all is the privilege to have fellowship with God. Remember, the Garden of Eden was already planted by God before he made man, this means man was made for a life without struggle. The only work God gave to man was to take care of the already made Garden.

*Genesis 2 v 15 - 17*

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

*And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:*

*But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

As we all know, Adam disobeyed God by listening to his wife who was deceived by Satan in the form of a serpent. This is the very genesis of sorrow (**Genesis 3 v 1 - 13**), God cursed the serpent, cursed the woman and then cursed the ground for Adam's sake.

*Genesis 3 v 14 - 19*

*And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:*

*And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

*Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.*

*And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened 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; THORNS ALSO AND THISTLES SHALL IT BRING FORTH TO THEE; AND THOU SHALT EAT THE HERB OF THE FIELD; IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE SHALT THOU EAT BREAD, TILL THOU RETURN UNTO THE GROUND; FOR OUT OF IT WAST THOU TAKEN: FOR DUST THOU ART, AND UNTO DUST SHALT THOU RETURN.***

If you look at our lives today, it is nothing compare with the initial plan God has for mankind. We may seem to be living to our expectations but we are not living to God's expectation.

Because of these curses, some people have mostly believed that anybody that is poor is poor because of sin and anyone that is rich does not need God or salvation. Well, being rich or being poor is not the criterion to be sin free or curse free, things are going well with you does not mean your ways are right with God and things are not going well with you does not mean you are the worse sinner in the whole world, as

for riches they are by “time and chances”, on this note, I say to you salvation is for everybody. Apart from the hardship of life, there is something more important that Adam brought upon mankind, the inevitable aspect of Adam’s sin that is passed to all mankind is called “**Spiritual death**”. You may be rich and not be suffering according to the curse God laid on the ground for Adam’s sake but how about the “**death**” God talked about?

*“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die”.*

This ‘**death**’ is the essence of salvation. Either rich or poor, as long as you are a descendant of Adam; death has been passed to you. We will discuss this later.

Reading the whole book of Genesis, we realized that Adam did not die. But according to the Words of God Almighty, Adam and all his descendants died to God the day Adam disobeyed God. The death here means total separation from God.

There are three kinds of death;

- **Spiritual Death** :- Total Separation from God – **Genesis 2 v 17**
- **Physical death** :- Departure of Human Spirit from the body – **Ecclesiastes 12 v 6 -7**
- **The Second death**: Everlasting death in the Lake of fire – **Revelation 21 v 8**

The biggest thing sin brought upon mankind is **spiritual death** which is total separation from God and that is the death God told Adam he would die the day he eat of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil.

Let us look into what sin really is.

## Chapter 2

### Sin

Sin is simply walking against the will of God (Walking contrary to what God said or want or ask you to do).

*“Sin is the major thing that separate mankind from God Almighty”*

Now pay attention carefully. This point is very important to your spirit, soul and body.

The question here now is; is everyone on earth walking contrary to the will of God? The answer is no.

Back in those days, God was known as the God that visits the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children even to the third and fourth generation of them that hates Him (God). This brought the awareness that sin can be passed from one generation to another.

*Exodus 20 v 5*

*Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION of them that hate me;*

The sin of Adam is passed to all mankind;

*Romans 5 v 12*

*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

So the sin of Adam brought death upon all men. God gave the Law to the children of Israel to free them from the condemnation that has been passed to all mankind. In the keeping of the Law, they were accounted as the only Holy and Righteous people thereby bringing the whole world under condemnation before God.

After many years, the children of Israel could not walk in the Law of the LORD. God sent His Prophets to warn them several times, they grew worse in their wicked ways until they were carried away captive to Babylon. God was telling them to amend their ways, they were telling God they had done nothing bad but God is punishing them for the sins of their fathers which they knew nothing about. Making references

to Exodus 20 v 5 and its relatives.

*“it is very difficult for us to accept that what we are doing is wrong”*

*Ezekiel 18 v 1 - 4*

*The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,*

*What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?*

*As I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel.*

*Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.*

God was so displeased to hear the children of Israel speak in this manner, He had to cancel the saying “visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation” and then God introduced a new way of dealing with them; same book of Ezekiel 18 from verse 20

*The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.*

*But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.*

*Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?*

*But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.*

From here onward, everyman is hold responsible for his sins. No more suffering for the sins of fathers and mothers.

This scripture is the reason many thought they can just try to do good things and be acceptable before God.

Note: The Law of Moses was given to the Children of Israel alone and Prophet Ezekiel was talking to the Children of Israel alone also. This means that this new principle was effective on the children of Israel alone. The rest of the world still lies in the sin and death Adam brought into this world.

It is very important to know that whatever God said back then, He said it to them that were under the Covenant and the Law, the Law and Covenant was given to the Children of Israel alone and not for the whole world.

After a long time in captivity as a result of disobedient to God, the children of Israel returned to their land. God brought them back. They still could not walk in the new principle that God gave them. No one was to pay for his father's sin but everyone is to pay for his sins. Walking with this principle God saw that they could not walk in it, even the sacrifice of the blood of goats and rams that was to be used for the atonement for their sins was not enough, they were not doing it properly neither did they repent. He had to think of an easier way else they will perish. The easier way was to send His son to pay for the sins they have committed and justify them by believing in Him. This is one of the reasons Jesus came to be the Lamb of God for the Children of Israel. Since without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin, the blood of Jesus Christ was used to replace the blood of the goats and ram.

God is a Spirit, being made right with God is more than doing good and doing bad. No man can justify himself with his good works, your good works may bring blessings to you but your good works will not save your soul, only an atonement will save your soul.

One day, Jesus was doing what he knows how to do best; that is teaching the word of God. Among the people that were listening to him, was a rich man who had been taught in the things of God according to the knowledge of the law. This man came to him, knelt to him and asked;

*"Good master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"*

Note: This man was well trained and instructed in the law and knew the whole thing. He had money to handle the sacrifices' that were required by the law and with his heart he was following the law. Within him, he knew he had no Eternal life though he is following everything written in the law.

Something new is introduced here, did you notice it? Eternal Life” put that in your mind; very soon we will be discussing it.

In the Bible, there are several records of men who were able to walk in the law of God perfectly but yet did not have eternal life. Let’s have a look at few of such.

Let’s see the scripture where the conversation between the man and Jesus took place.

*St. Mark. 10 vs 17 - 21*

*And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.*

*Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.*

*And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.*

*Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.*

Guide your mind at this junction. Jesus is not really focusing on the materials / wealth of this man but to tell him there is no way he could do all the things of the law and be perfect, after fulfilling all the laws you know how to keep, you must take your cross and follow Jesus.

There are people that are good in their relationship with human and God based on what they know and understand. Hear me, after all of that, you still need to come to Jesus to perfect you. This is why I tell people ‘**Jesus is a MUST**’ if you truly love God and care about the saving of your soul.

Even though the Children of were not to pay for the sins of their fathers anymore, their personal walk in the Law was not enough to deliver into their hands Eternal life and the saving of their soul which is their hope. They were behind because the law could not perfect anyone.

*Romans 3 v 20*

*Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by*

*the law is the knowledge of sin.*

Since they could not fulfill the law, God had to figure out a way to justify them by ushering in a New Covenant which will not be according to their works.

Truly God is love and He cares; at first He gave them the law to keep and guide them, when they complained that they could not fulfill God's demand because they were being punished by God for the sins of their fathers, God introduced another principle that relates with them based on their own ways of living. Still they could not fulfill the righteous demands of God, then God has to introduce His righteousness that is not accounted according to their doing but according to their believes.

*Jeremiah 31 v 31 -32*

*Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make A NEW COVENANT*

*WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH:*

*Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:*

This righteousness is the righteousness that is by faith. Before God could introduce this righteousness, the existing law has to be abolished. To abolish the law, there must be shedding of blood since the law and its ordinances were instituted by blood.

**Exodus 29, Ezekiel 43 v 18.**

Jesus Christ born of a virgin without spots lived as a man, fulfilled all the righteous demands of God and the law, took the law to the cross and nailed it to the cross thereby ushering in the New Covenant and the New Law.

*Mathew 26 v 27 - 28*

*And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, WHICH IS SHED FOR MANY for the remission of sins.*

*John 13 v 34*

*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

The law, ordinances and the Prophets were meant for the children of Israel alone

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