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TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 1

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:1 (KJV)

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU ARE SEPARATED TO THE GOSPEL OF GOD.

How I would that every beloved of God will have this testimony as Paul had, not necessarily as an Apostle of God but as separated to the gospel of God. The phrase in our scripture today "separated unto the gospel of God" is capitalized in my mind. This separation is a setting apart, an exclusion from the mundane to the core matters of the Spirit. A severance from the cares of this life and the corruptive influences of our world into the core mission of Christ on earth. Was this separation from God or from Paul you might ask? I dare say from both. It begins with God who separated you to himself from your mother's womb and consummated with you knowing and yielding to it. You have been separated to the gospel of God. It has become what you live and work for. advancement of the gospel of Christ becomes the determining factor in the decisions you make about your career, accommodation and relationships. Remember this was what Jesus died for; we should live for what Jesus died for. The death of Christ is what believers should live for. We are first of all beneficiaries of this death and most importantly emissaries of it. We were, and still are separated to the gospel of God.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have been separated to the gospel of God. I am separated to the gospel of God. I am a beneficiary of this gospel and an emissary of the gospel also. I live, work and play for the gospel of Christ. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 2

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 2:4 (KJV)

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THE GOODNESS OF GOD.

Have you ever imagined how inexhaustible the goodness of God is? The goodness of an individual towards you can be limited to his capacity. No matter how kind or good the person is, he cannot do beyond what he has. His goodness is limited by his capacity. Sometimes we erroneously measure God's goodness with our capacity, rather than his capacity. The goodness of God is rich and limitless; it is rich enough to meet the demands you will place on it. To think any less of the goodness of God is to despise it. Perhaps you have tried to be considerate with a friend who took you to a shop and asked you to pick anything at his expense. You tried to be considerate by picking what you could afford. Please do not approach the goodness of God with such uninformed consideration. Who goes to fetch an ocean with a tea cup? In the same way you cannot drink up an ocean, knowing that the ocean has the capacity to drown you. Recognise also that the goodness of God can drown you. Open your mind to the limitless dimensions of the goodness of God that brings you to repentance again and again.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

The goodness of God towards me is rich and limitless. I am a beneficiary of his goodness today. I expect his goodness to interrupt my routine today. I will share his goodness with others. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 3

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:23 (KJV)

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU ARE NO MORE "SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD".

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” was the verdict upon all of mankind until Grace and truth prevailed on man's behalf. The judgement upon man for his sin was that he was deprived of the glory of God. Jesus came and served that sentence for you and I, by his death on the cross. His visage was so marred more than any man, he was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows acquainted with grief. This was a picture of an individual that was deprived of the glory of God. The deprivation of the glory of God has been addressed; redemption has restored to you and also brought you into glory. You are no more “short of the glory of God”. Christ has attained for you the glory of God. You are no more in need of the glory of God. Your light through the gospel has come and the glory of God is risen upon you. You are the custodian and revealer of the glory of God today. It is through you that your community is filled with the knowledge of the glory of God. Whenever you preach and demonstrate the gospel of Christ, you are manifesting the glory of God.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am no more “short of the glory of God”. Jesus Christ changed my story. I am a custodian and revealer of the glory of God. I am flooding my community with the glory of God through the preaching and demonstration of gospel of Christ. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 4

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 4:8 (KJV)

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

DESCRIBING THE BLESSED MAN.

The Blessed man is spiritually described in our scripture for today. Worldly descriptions will always be different from spiritual descriptions. The blessed man is not necessarily the man who has a house or a car. The blessed man is the one to whom the Lord will not impute sin. God will never point an accusing finger to him or count his flaws against him. This individual has been cleared of wrong doing by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Abraham had a taste of this, David also spoke expectantly of it. The believer in Christ is the main beneficiary of this heavenly clearance from sin. If the Lord himself will not impute sin, then no one has the right to impute sin to you. The blessing is that the charges against you have been dropped and you now qualify for every good thing from God.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am blessed, the Lord will not impute sin to me because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. I have been qualified for every good thing from God. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 5

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:17 (KJV)

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

If Righteousness was a reward for performance, no one would have successfully earned it. It pleased God in his wisdom to make it possible for mankind to be made righteous without self effort. Righteousness is a gift and not a reward. It is freely received and not earned. Righteousness also known as 'right standing with God' might be free, but not cheap in anyway; It cost Jesus his precious blood. Live in the overflow of grace extended towards you and enjoy the free gift of righteousness. God's offer for you to reign in life over circumstances is through the gift of righteousness. Embrace the offer of right standing with God. Your right standing has given you undeniable access to the Father and irresistible authority over Satan. Take full advantage of your right standing in all your endeavours. Step out with the confidence that only right standing with God can give. The gift of righteousness is yours today.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have right standing with God. It has given me undeniable access to God and irresistible authority over Satan. I Step out today with the Confidence that only right standing can give. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 6

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:23 (KJV)

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE

Jesus Christ had received the wages for our Sins in his death and offered us freely the gift of eternal life. The ultimate consequence for sin is death-spiritual and physical death. Jesus died both deaths, he was first of all separated from God (spiritual death) on the cross, then he gave up the ghost in physical death. The invaluable gift of God to man is eternal life, which is the solution to death. For many years man had looked for an "elixir" which is believed to be a medicinal substance that prolongs life and cures all problems; a sovereign remedy. What many do not know is that eternal life is the "elixir". Through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ we received the gift of eternal life. Eternal Life is not a reward for our religious efforts neither is a medal for moral uprightness. Before now, believers were not taught that eternal life is a present day reality. They were made to believe that eternal life is something they will receive when they get to heaven. Eternal Life is God's gift to you today. It is a present day reality. The God kind of Life has been imparted to your spirit. You have eternal life now.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have eternal life. I received the gift of eternal life at salvation. The God kind of Life is a present day reality. My blood carries the Life of God in it, no death or infection has any place in my body. I can transfer this Life to others. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 7

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 7:4 (KJV) *Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU ARE BRINGING FORTH FRUIT FOR GOD.

The believer in Christ is not under any legal obligation to the Law. Death has dissolved our obligation to the law that condemns us. We are now free from condemnation. You are now married to Christ and no more to the law. The Law provoked the motions of sins in us to bring forth fruit unto death. Now in Christ you delivered from the law and power of sin is broken over you. You now bring forth fruit for God. Your union with Christ is producing fruits of righteousness. In the same way that an Orange tree cannot bear any other fruit than orange, so also are you bearing fruit of what God has made you. The outcome of your thoughts and actions are now "Godlike". You now produce what God produces, good things come out of you. This agrees with the scripture that says "he is the vine and you are the branch". The life of the vine flows through the branches. The Branches are the fruit bearing part of the tree. You are the fruit bearing part in your union with Christ. The fruit of God appears or is displayed through you. You are now bringing forth fruit for God here on earth.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have been delivered from the Law and joined to Christ. The Power of sin is broken over me. I am bringing forth for God. I am the fruit bearing part of Christ. The Fruit of God is displayed through me in the earth. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 8

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:6 (KJV)

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED.

You are a Spirit being, that has a mind and lives in a physical body. You are not your body, your body houses the real you which is your spirit. At the point of salvation your spirit was recreated, while your mind and body remained the same. Your mind and body is made subject to your spirit through the word of God. It is this subjection of mind and body to the dictates of your spirit that differentiates the spiritually minded from the carnally minded. The carnally minded is simply the one who minds the things of the flesh by giving priority to what the flesh demands rather than the nudging of the spirit. While the spiritual minded minds the things of the spirit and gives priority to the promptings of the spirit. Our experience in our faith walk is dependent on what we are "minding". To be carnally minded attracts anxieties, worries and death, while being spiritual minded attracts life and peace. True bliss is experienced and enjoyed by yielding to the promptings of your spirit. Your spirit craves to pray, give and win souls daily while your flesh is always giving excuses and procrastinating. Refuse to be carnally minded today; refuse to be carnally minded this year and ever. Be spiritually minded, enjoy life and peace.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am a spirit being who has a soul and lives in a body. My spirit has been recreated in the image of Christ. I refuse to mind the things of the flesh. I am spiritually minded always. I mind the things of the spirit. I yield to the promptings to pray, give and

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 9

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 9:33 (KJV)

As it is written, Behold, I lay in Zion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THOSE WHO BELIEVE WILL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED.

This portion of scripture is citing a prophecy recorded by Isaiah the Prophet which refers to Jesus Christ. The prophecy says "Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste". Jesus is referred to as a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation. Then it tells us the outcome of those who will believe in him. The Jews might have stumbled or become offended by him, but those who believe in him shall never be ashamed. The assurance given to those who believe is amazing. Thank God, you are one of the believing ones. You are one of those who have put their trust in him, your trust is cast on a sure foundation. Your trust will never be disappointed. Your reliance on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ will never fail you. This trust always delivers. The assurance is not necessarily in your trusting ability, but in the integrity of the one trusted. Remember your confidence is not in your trust, but in the one trusted. Jesus is the tried stone, meaning he has been tested and proven. Trust in Jesus Christ is not a risk. Keep believing in the tested and proven one concerning today and the days to come. You will never be disappointed.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. Jesus is the tried stone, the sure foundation. My future is secure in him. I will never be put to shame. Prophecy is being fulfilled in me today. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 10

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:3 (KJV) *For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.*

TODAY'S TOPIC:

SUBMIT YOURSELF TO THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

Being ignorant of God's righteousness remains a great concern till date. Many have been religiously schooled but not New Testament taught. For this reason we still have a lot of sincere folks completely ignorant of God's righteousness. The problem with this ignorance is that it makes an individual go about to establish his own righteousness. They are trying to earn righteousness by their good works or self effort. Are you still trying to gain God's acceptance by your good deeds? That means you are still going about to establish your own righteousness. Stop trying to earn what has already been given. Righteousness has been offered to you as a gift, actually the righteousness of Jesus has become your righteousness. Submit yourself to this righteousness of Christ. It might be free, but definitely not cheap; It cost a life. The gift of righteousness can only be received by faith. Submitting to the righteousness of God means you have accepted that you have right standing with God because of the sacrifice of Jesus. You have been accepted by God, you are not trying to gain his acceptance. Rest in this knowledge-You have been made righteous.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am not ignorant of God's righteousness. I have received the gift of righteousness. I have right standing with God, I have been accepted by him. I submit myself to the righteousness of God. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 11

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 11:36 (KJV)

Everything comes from him; Everything happens through him; Everything ends up in him. Always glory! Always praise!

TODAY'S TOPIC:

TRUST HIM FOR EVERYTHING

May your heart embrace and always recognize the greatness of God. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the summary of all God ever wanted to say to humanity. Believing and confessing this death, burial and resurrection is a demonstration of trust and reliance in God for everything. The tendency to build confidence in your abilities or human systems might arise from time to time. Trust is consistent dependence on God's ability. He should never be your second option or last resort. He wants you to be constantly aware that everything comes from him. Everything happens through him and everything ends up in him. Are you expecting some things to come? Are you expecting some things to happen for you? It will come from him; it will happen through him. Trust him for everything.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I trust Jesus for everything. Everything comes from him, happens through him and will end up in him. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 12

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:2 (NLT) *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A NEW PERSON.

God transforms you into a new person by changing the way you think. Ordinarily the way you think can be influenced by your upbringing and exposure which is shaped by your environment. There is a behavior and custom of this world that is contrary to that of the Kingdom of God. In your regular interactions with the world you must ensure that you are not adopting the values and belief systems of the world. God's ways and thoughts are higher than the ways and thoughts of the world. The Scriptures give us insight into God's ways and thoughts. God transforms you into a new person by sharing those higher thoughts for living with you. These thoughts help you see yourself the way God sees you; they also help you see things the way God sees them. It is interesting to know that you can be transformed into a new person. You can be better today than you were yesterday. There is room for continuous progress and transformation in Christ. Constant exposure to God's thoughts will change the way you think, this exposure must be deliberate and consistent with you.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

Continuous progress and transformation is my experience this year. I adopt the ways and thoughts of God as my lifestyle. I choose to be better today than I was yesterday. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 13

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:11 (KJV)

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

WAKE UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SONSHIP.

The scriptures spoke about how a tribe in Israel (the sons of isacchar) understood the times and knew what Israel ought to do. In our day, we who are in Christ ought to understand the times knowing what the Church ought to do. In the natural men have studied the seasons and taking advantage of this seasons to plant, harvest or even build. In the same way you should be able to spiritually discern the seasons, so you can make the most of them. Our Salvation from this world is nearer now than when we first believed simply means the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is nearer now than it use to be. It is a wake up call for you. Awake from any spiritual slumber or indifference to eternal things. Wake up to the responsibilities of sonship. The world needs to be flooded with the gospel of Christ now, more than ever. The prophecy says "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God as the waters cover the sea". Has your street or your immediate family been flooded with the knowledge of the glory of God? This is the time to preach the gospel everyday, everywhere to everyone, through every available medium. This is the time to give aggressively and massively for the spread of the gospel around the world. We have the capacity to reach our generation. Wake up to your responsibilities today. The time is now.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have Spiritual understanding of the times. I am not ignorant concerning Spiritual things. I am awake to my sonship responsibilities. Evangelising the world is a priority. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 14

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:8 (KJV)

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU ARE THE LORD'S.

Jesus Christ is Lord of all, both to the living and the dead. He declared of himself as "the one who lives and was dead, and is alive forever more". His Lordship transcends the physical realm, it reaches to the heavens and beneath the earth. Most importantly you belong to him; when you received Christ as your saviour, you submitted to his lordship. You have willingly yielded to the Lordship of Christ, you are now the Lord's. This means you are not your own, you don't own you. Christ now owns you, your body and spirit was bought with a price. At a particular instance Apostle Paul said ".....an angel who I serve and to whom I belong". You are the Lord's own means you are solely his responsibility. As humans we take care of what we own, Christ does much more than we will ever do. Christ takes good care of his own. You are the Lord's ,he will take good care of you. He will watch over you, because you are his interest. You don't have to talk him into it, just trust that he will take care of his own. You are his own.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am the Lord's and he is mine. Christ Jesus is Lord to me. I submit to his Lordship over me. I trust his Lordship. I am the Lord's interest. Everything about me concerns him. I change destinies and manifest greatness.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 15

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 15:4 (KJV)

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THERE IS COMFORT LOCKED IN SCRIPTURES FOR YOU.

God has demonstrated his concern for us before time by recording things for our learning. Our learning was of great importance to God and still is today. Spiritual things can also be learnt. The reason given for the things that were written for our learning is that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. The "things that were written..." refer to the scriptures. These scriptures produce patience and encouragement in us with hope. It is through the comfort of the scriptures that hope springs forth. Today I pray you enjoy the comfort of the scriptures you have read. There is comfort [consolation] locked in scriptures for you. Sometimes believers have tried to console themselves with entertainment or some physical items. The true consolation that your heart needs can only come from the scriptures. The scriptures have locked within them the answer to every human experience. Regular interaction with the scriptures by the help of the Holy Spirit will keep you ahead of the circumstances of life. It is the consolation that the scriptures bring, that gives true hope. If you have had setbacks or unexplainable losses in your life, don't try to get temporary help from non scriptural sources. Let the word of God be your consolation. Draw strength from the scripture, enjoy the consolation that the scriptures bring. Let your hope be inspired again.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am a product and beneficiary of prophecy. The Scriptures were written with me in mind. I receive true consolation from the scriptures concerning my days ahead. I draw strength from the sacrifice of Jesus through the Holy Scriptures. I change destinies

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 16

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 16:18 (KJV)

For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

TODAY'S TOPIC: SERVING THE LORD.

There is a way to serve the Lord, just as there is a way to worship him. Jesus said the Father was seeking for true worshippers who will worship in spirit and in truth. The believer in Christ is the true worshipper the Father was seeking for. He is created to worship in spirit and in truth. The believer also is configured to serve in spirit and in truth. You as a believer serve the Lord Jesus Christ and not your own belly. Your interest is the Lord's interest. The preceding verse of our scripture today shows you how to identify those who do not serve the Lord Jesus Christ as you do, especially those who are serving their own interest. The scripture says "mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned". This implies that the one who serves the Lord Jesus Christ will always endeavour to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. The doctrine you have learnt definitely teaches you to walk in love. Those serving their own interest will always insist on having their way or establishing their point at the expense of unity. You can only serve Christ, the Christ way. Any other way is not the way of the Spirit. Serve him in love and let Christ's interest be the driving force. Serving the Lord Jesus Christ is a fulfilling experience. Serve him in Spirit and in truth.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am the beloved of the Lord. I serve the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth. My interest is the Lord's interest. I serve Christ the Christ way. I serve selflessly. I am fulfilling prophecy every day. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 1

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 1:8 (KJV)

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOUR FAITH HAS GLOBAL IMPACT.

Paul was commending the Roman Church, expressing fatherly pride for his labours over them. He had reasons to be grateful to God concerning them. One of such reasons is that their faith was spoken of throughout the whole world. It is possible for you to stand out in such a way that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. Your faith can be practiced individually or privately such that nobody around you even knows you have a relationship with God. However, that is not the best way to give expression to your faith. Perhaps you fall into the category of believers who have allowed their faith touch others, but it has just touched lives around you. This means your faith is being practiced locally, touching lives in your immediate environment. Today I want to give you a bigger picture, take your faith global. Let your faith touch the world. Just like the Roman Church, your faith should be spoken of throughout the whole world. Your faith has global impact, refuse to limit it locally. You can start local, but think global. Your faith is wired for global projects, for world shaking impact. I prophesy to you that the accomplishments of your faith will be written about and studied around the world. Your faith will be spoken of throughout the whole world.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I thank God for giving me faith that has global impact. My faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. The accomplishments of my faith will be written about and studied around the world. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 2

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 2:4 (AMP) *Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate the wealth of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant [of the fact] that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?*

TODAY'S TOPIC:

GOD'S INTENTIONAL KINDNESS

God's kindness towards us is overwhelming but very intentional. It has even been asked "What is man, that you are mindful of him"? God is exceedingly kind, forbearing, long suffering and patient towards us for a reason. God's "outrageous" kindness is intended to lead men to repent [change their mind and to accept his will]. This kindness has been extended towards all of mankind through the gospel of Christ. Preaching the gospel is further extending the kindness of God to others. Through the gospel, the hearer is made to know about God's kindness towards him/her. The person who hears the gospel cannot claim to be ignorant of God's kindness towards him/her. He can only be said to be "unmindful", but no more ignorant. You too should be intentional with God's intentional kindness towards humanity. Be intentional with the gospel; help them see God's kindness. It will lead many to Salvation. For those already saved, God's continuous kindness leads us to align to his will towards us. In his kindness we see that he has better plans for us than we have for ourselves. God loves you more than you love yourself. Be mindful of his intentional kindness towards you. Extend this kindness to someone today. Preach the Gospel!

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I know about God's intentional kindness towards me and I remain mindful of it. I take the responsibility to be intentional with God's intentional kindness. I sign up to ensure someone else hears the gospel. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 3

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:25 (MSG) *God sacrificed Jesus on the altar of the world to clear that world of sin. Having faith in him sets us in the clear. God decided on this course of action in full view of the public—to set the world in the clear with himself through the sacrifice of Jesus, finally taking care of the sins he had so patiently endured.*

TODAY'S TOPIC: GOD SACRIFICED JESUS.

The World had been tainted with sin from the time of Adam. The scripture says “by one man sin came into the world, and death by sin; therefore a death sentence was passed on all of mankind”. The world had no solution to the sin problem, there was no way out. God had to provide for himself a sacrificial lamb in the person of Jesus. God initiated the plan to clear the world of sin by the sacrifice of Jesus. The plan to clear the world of sin was successfully executed because Jesus died, was buried and also rose again. Every individual that has faith in Christ Jesus has been cleared of sin and settled with God. Your acceptance and approval from God is dependent on the sacrifice of Jesus. There is no other way to gain God's approval or acceptance, Jesus is the only way. This is the summary of the gospel of Christ which you and I are entrusted with to share with the whole world. Tell the unsaved that the gift of salvation is available and has been offered freely. They have a responsibility to receive what has been offered freely, by believing in their heart that Jesus died for their sins and confessing with their mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of their lives. Help Someone today, explain the sacrifice of Jesus. Someone needs to hear this good news.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have been accepted and approved of God because of the sacrifice of Jesus. My Faith in the sacrifice has cleared me from sin and the consequences of sin. I refuse to be quiet about the sacrifice of Jesus; I receive wisdom on how to share the gospel with someone today. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 4

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 4:8 (KJV)

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

SIN IS NOT IMPUTED TO YOU.

It is quite easy for people to religiously agree that Jesus Christ forgives sins. You might even hear unbelievers say that the God of the Bible forgives sins under certain conditions. However, there is something more than that according to the gospel of Christ. It is really necessary to understand the blessedness of the gospel of Christ. Our scripture today says "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin". There was a provision made for man not to have his sin counted against him according to the gospel of Christ. The word translated "impute" could also be translated as "number" or "take inventory of". The scripture can now be read as "blessed is the man whose sins are not numbered". It will be more clearly understood when it is read this way –Blessed is the man whom the Lord does not take inventory of his wrong doings. This is the aspect of the gospel of Christ the religious folks don't want to hear. Actually, this is what makes the gospel good news, that the death, burial and resurrection of Christ has made it possible for man's sins not to be numbered or counted against him. Sometimes you still count how many times you didn't get it right, but the good news is that God is not keeping score of your wrongs. Your sins were not just forgiven; they are not counted against you. Sin is not and will never be imputed to you, because righteousness has already been imputed. This is the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

The death, burial and resurrection of Christ is everything to me. My sins are forgiven. God is not taking inventory of my wrong doings. God is not keeping score of my faults. I am the blessed of the Lord, sin is not imputed to me. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 5

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:19 (KJV)

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHTEOUS.

The impact of Adam's disobedience is not greater than the impact of Jesus' obedience. Many were made sinners not because of their sin, but Adam's disobedience. They were condemned to sin even before they committed any act of sin. Jesus came to right a wrong through his obedience. In his obedience many are made righteous. Your faith in his obedience has made you righteous, even before your first act of righteousness. The sinner was not condemned because of his acts of sin, it was conferred by Adam's disobedience, in the same light the righteous is not declared righteous because of acts of righteousness, it has to be conferred by Jesus' obedience. The Message translation says it this way "One man said no to God and put many people in the wrong; one man said yes to God and put many in the right". Your faith in the obedience of Jesus has made you righteous; you have been put in the right. You have been made right in the sight of God. You could not have become righteous any other way, you had to be 'MADE RIGHTEOUS'. You are not trying to be righteous, you have been made righteous. In the same way you are human, you are not trying to be human. It is not just enough to know you have been made righteous, it is good to know what your righteousness is hinged. Your righteousness is a product of Jesus' obedience received by your faith.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I have been made righteous. My righteousness is a product of Jesus' obedience. I have been put right. I did not become righteous by my efforts or good works. I was made righteous. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 6

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:18 (KJV)

Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

SIN FREE, BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS BOUND.

You have been made free from sin, you were servants of sin before this time. Receiving Christ is more than making new year resolutions, it is the Impartation of divine life into your spirit. You have been liberated from the governing influence of sin; sin's control over you is broken. This means the "sin program" is no more running your life, you have now been "programmed" right. You have been made free from the nature of sin which produces the acts of sin. The new program now generates righteous living, there is a new governing influence of righteousness. You are now a servant of righteousness. The nature of righteousness which produces right living is now the controlling factor. The word of God instructs us to consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to righteousness; consider in this context means to think of it and see it that way. Your mind becomes updated with what has happened in your spirit. This is also known as renewing your mind. You are no more servants of sin, sickness, poverty and death. The governing influence of sin, sickness, poverty and death has been broken over you. Think of it and see it that way, because that is how it really is. Welcome to the overwhelming influence of righteousness, enjoy newness of life.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am born of God and sin free. I am dead to sin and alive to righteousness. The Sin program does not run my life anymore. Righteousness is the governing influence over my life. I update my mind with these facts as my new reality. I change destinies

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 7

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 7:6 (KJV)

But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

YOU HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE LAW.

What is the current position of the mosaic law in relation to the believer in Christ? It is not just that you are not under the law, the fact is that you have been delivered from the law. Another translations say 'you have been released from the law'. You have been discharged from the commandments engraved on stones. In actual fact every non-Jew was never under the law, because God never cut any covenant with the gentiles. The only way gentiles could access the covenants of promise was through Jesus Christ. However even the Jew who was under the law has been discharged from it. His faith in Christ Jesus makes him identify with the death of Jesus Christ, which means by death he has divorced the law and is raised now to be married to grace. The scripture does not say you will soon be delivered from the law. It says you are already delivered from all the demands of the law. 'Thou shall not' does not apply to you anymore, because the expectations of God for you are now engraved in your heart not on stone. Your Love and service to God is inwardly generated not externally enforced. Refuse to be entangled again in the yoke of bondage from which Christ has made you free. You have been legally discharged from the dictates of the law.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I identify with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I am dead to the law and the dictates of the law. I am alive to God and empowered by grace. My Love and service to God is instinctive. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 8

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 8:16 (NKJV)

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THE SPIRIT HIMSELF AND OUR SPIRIT.

The relationship between the Spirit himself and our Spirit is an interesting one to understand and enjoy. The Spirit himself refers to the Holy Spirit of God, while 'our spirit' refers to the recreated human spirit. Our recreated human spirit is now alive to God and dead to sin and worldly affections. Our Spirit now knows the truth and has been awakened to it. The Holy Spirit's responsibility is to continuously assure our spirit of the truth it has received. This assurance or corroboration from the Holy Spirit is permanent, not temporary. Without this assurance within us, we would always be swayed by circumstances around us. Challenges and trials of life can appear so real sometimes that you want to make your decisions based on them. The reason why we can shun the signals from the five senses is because of the ultimate guidance from within. Learn to function with and also enjoy this witness of the spirit that seems like a "sixth sense". It is this ministry of the Holy Spirit within you that keeps assuring you that you are a Child of God, There are times when you don't feel like a Child of God, but you receive that "pat" from within saying "you are my child, and always will be". The Holy Spirit himself is our eternal security.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am a Child of God, born of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit bears witness and assures me of my salvation. My Spirit is in permanent partnership with the Holy Spirit. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 9

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 9:25 (MSG)

Hosea put it well: I'll call nobodies and make them somebodies; I'll call the unloved and make them beloved.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

THE PLAN FOR "THE NOBODIES" AND "THE UNLOVED".

If you have ever felt like a nobody or the unloved, there is a plan for you too. Not a human plan arranged by any government. It is a heavenly plan arranged personally by God. Your experience should never be the "prophet" of your life. Things might have happened to you repeatedly and given you reasons to worry, refuse to live in "Worry Island". You are not forgotten, neglected or abandoned. Everyone of us who are gentiles (non-Jews) were once labeled nobodies and the unloved, because there was no openly known redemption plan for all of mankind before Jesus came. Thank God, Jesus came and called us who were nobodies and the unloved into his love plan. The door is still open to all the so called "nobodies and the unloved". God is on a special mission, recruiting "nobodies". His plan is to make you "somebody" and the "beloved". There is no more room for anyone to remain in the camp of the nobodies or the unloved. I will call that camp an "eternally displaced persons" camp which has been officially closed by God. God has called and is still calling everyone out into a new place. Accept the invitation today and come over to where you belong among the "somebodies" and "beloved ones".

TODAY'S CONFESSION

God has a personal plan for me. I am in the special category of the "somebodies" and the "beloved ones". I refuse to camp anywhere else. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 10

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:10 (KJV)

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

BELIEVING AND CONFESSING

Spiritual things can be learnt and taught. Our scripture educates us on the importance of believing and confessing. The Salvation experience begins by this "twin" acts; every other blessing in Christ is also received by believing and confessing. Your right standing with God is a product of believing and confessing. All that the death, burial and resurrection of Christ made available to you is accessed the same way-believing and confessing. The entire process begins with the hearing of the gospel of Christ. The gospel comes with an ability-the ability to believe. By exposing yourself to the "hearing" of the gospel, you give an opportunity for "believing" to happen. Your responsibility is to hear and to keep hearing. Hearing leads to believing, and believing will ignite confession. You hear with your ears, believe in your heart and confess with your mouth. Confession here does not mean admitting your wrong doing. It means speaking forth the same thing you heard from the gospel. Boldly declaring what belongs to you in Christ Jesus. You can deliberately change your experiences and circumstances in life by putting yourself on a "hearing" therapy. Bombard yourself with messages, or teachings of the death, burial and resurrection until believing and confessing happens.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I believe in my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord of my life. All that Jesus died for belongs to me-My sins are forgiven, health, prosperity, protection and long life. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 11

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 11:6 (KJV)

And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

TODAY'S TOPIC: GRACE OR WORKS?

Thanks be to God, the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. God's plan for all of mankind was fulfilled when Jesus Christ shed his blood on the Cross. What a select few seemed to enjoy or partake of has become available to all who will believe through Christ Jesus. Grace and Truth has come therefore rendering the law of works obsolete. It is either works (your effort) or grace (Christ' finished work); there is no middle ground. Once it is grace on the scene, works has lost it's grounds; at the same time the involvement of 'works' negates the meaning of grace. It is either your 'doings' or what Christ has done. Are you relying or trusting in your 'good works' or Christ' finished work, Are you trying to earn God's favour or enjoy the undeserved favours of Christ. Once it is earned, it is no more undeserved. It is either grace or works, it can't be both. 'Works' is trusting in your efforts, while grace is trusting in Christ finished works. This is really about where your trust lies, is it in yourself or in Jesus Christ. Put your trust in what has been done for you. The free favours of God profusely abound towards those that believe in what Christ has done for them.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I believe in what Christ has done for me by his death on the cross. The free Favour's of God profusely abound towards me. It is grace or nothing for me. My trust lies in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 12

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:11 (AMP)

Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord.

TODAY'S TOPIC:

BURNING ON WITHOUT BURNING OUT.

There is a scripture that comes to mind when pondering over our scripture for today. It says "be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord". This addresses your attitude towards serving the Lord. You don't have to have high and low moments in your service to the Lord. Receive the possibility of staying consistent at your service or duty post. Never lagging in zeal, staying aglow and burning with the spirit. This is fueled by a Spirit energised passion, definitely not your will power. Every believer needs a constant supply of the spirit to stay passionate in their service to the Lord. You are like the burning bush that Moses experienced; it was burning but not getting consumed. Which means you are not "burning out" but "burning on" and ablaze for God? Welcome to the Spirit energised life devoid of self effort. Trust Jesus Christ and always receive fresh ideas and ability to carry out the responsibilities assigned to you. Remember, you can never sustain or accomplish spiritual task running on human energy. Serve the Lord Jesus Christ with a Spirit energised passion, that is how it works.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am born of God, called to serve. I trust the Lord Jesus for Spirit energised passion to serve him. I carry out my Spiritual responsibilities running on energy supplied by the Spirit of God. I am constantly burning and never 'burning out'. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 13

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:10 (MSG)

You can't go wrong when you love others. When you add up everything in the law code, the sum total is love.

TODAY'S TOPIC: LOVE OTHERS.

People naturally love themselves. You might have heard someone say "I love myself". The scriptures speak about Loving your neighbour as you love yourself. Our text today focuses on loving others apart from yourself. It clearly states that you can't go wrong loving others, which implies you can go wrong loving just yourself. Naturally speaking we live by inhaling and exhaling air, we breathe in and out. It is not possible to survive just by breathing in. Our lives were also designed to receive and give love. God made man with a love vacuum within that only God's Love can fill. Salvation is actually receiving God's love; Soul winning is giving love. It takes love for others to patiently share the gospel with people, answering their questions about God and the Bible. Soul winning has to be an act of love because it takes selflessness to create time just to help another person embrace Christ. A self occupied or selfish minded person will hardly ever consider reaching someone else with the gospel. You can give love today, share God's love with a friend, neighbour or colleague at work. Use your phone or social media and give someone true love. Love others!

TODAY'S CONFESSION

I am a recipient of God's love. It is my responsibility to share God's love. Thank you Lord for opportunities to give love through soul winning today. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING: Romans 14

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:18 (MSG) *Your task is to single-mindedly serve Christ. Do that and you'll kill two birds with one stone: pleasing the God above you and proving your worth to the people around you.*

TODAY'S TOPIC: SERVING CHRIST.

Serving Christ is one of the core responsibilities of every believer. It is not a suggestion or one of the options, it is the very life to which we are called. The call to salvation is a call to service also, you are saved to serve. Serving Christ single-mindedly demonstrates it is a priority to you. Serving Christ is not something you do when you are free or occasionally. Your career becomes a platform to serve Christ; it makes you see all that you are or have as a resource to serve Christ. Our text implies that serving Christ single-mindedly is killing two birds with one stone. It will please God and also prove your worth to people. Ultimately it will bring you fulfillment. Some folks have a specific way they want to serve the Lord, since that is not possible they decide not to serve at all. The right attitude is to serve from where you are, an opportunity might come later to serve exactly how it is in your heart. Enroll to serve Christ today and always from where you are. Do not accept the excuse that keeps you non-functional. There is a supply your service brings to the body of Christ. You don't have to have an official "title" or some special recognition for you to serve. If you don't know how to start, just help reach or build someone with the gospel of Christ. You can also help someone that is already doing it. The summary of the matter is that you Serve Christ.

TODAY'S CONFESSION

Serving Christ my Lord is a core responsibility. I am saved to serve. All that I am and all that I have is a resource to Serve the Lord. I enroll to serve more today. I change destinies and manifest greatness!

PRAYER OF Salvation

You can take a step right now that will forever transform you. You can respond to God's invitation to you, it is an invitation to life. You can accept Jesus Christ as the Lord and Saviour of your life.

The summary of the gospel of Christ is that Jesus Christ died, was buried and resurrected for you. This means your sins have been paid for and forgiven, God has no qualms with you.

The question now is what do you have to do? The Scriptures have an answer as stated below.

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Rom 10:9-10 New Living Translation

Please join me and pray this prayer right now.

My God and Creator, I believe you exist. I call on you today from my heart. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour from this day forward. I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the Father for my sake. I receive forgiveness for my sins, I receive eternal life into my heart. I declare that I am saved, I am born again in Jesus Name. Amen.

Congratulations!
You are now saved.

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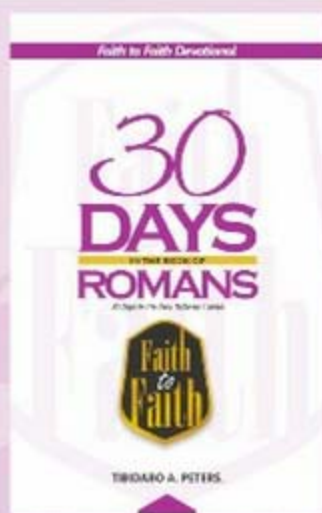
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