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INTRODUCTION

Anyone who is spiritually awake will know that we are living at the tail end of the last days. All the signs of the end times contained in the scriptures are being fulfilled before our eyes. We expect the return of Jesus Christ and the end of the world any moment from now. We all need to get our houses in order and find out how The Lord wants us to be part of getting many other people ready for His return. My prayer for you is

“May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being- spirit, soul, and body free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thess. 5:23 (GNT)

The Lord gave me a message on the 5th of January, 2021 about some ways His children would prosper and increase in their finances while the whole world is experiencing financial hardship. He always has a plan for the preservation of His children in hard times just like He did in Egypt.

There is going to be a very clear difference between people who serve The Living God and those who do not (Malachi 3:18). People who have been taking God for granted and those who have refused to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will go through extreme hardship. There will be nowhere to run to for help.

"The Lord Almighty says, "The day is coming when all proud and evil people will burn like straw. On that day they will burn up, and there will be nothing left of them. But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays. You

will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall.” - Malachi 4:1-2 (GNT)

This was a prophecy concerning the last days and it is already being fulfilled, but we are just about to step into the fullness of it. We will soon hear about the collapse of nations. We will soon begin to see businesses that have prospered for many years suddenly shut down. We will soon see unemployment like never in the history of the world.

The Bible says in 2 Timothy 3:1 (AMPC)

“But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].”

Things are going to get really tough. God is reminding us of this because He wants us to reposition ourselves in our walk with Him so we will be exempt from this global economic hardship.

The Lord will spare you and your family in Jesus name.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come”

Matthew 24:14

In these last days, the gospel is being preached and shall be preached like it has never been preached in the history of mankind.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as waters cover the sea"

Habakkuk 2:14

There shall be an unprecedented harvest of souls into the Kingdom of God across the earth. There is already a mighty revival taking place around the world which is awakening believers to fulfil their ministry of reconciliation. In a short time, we shall see an influx of believers into the

marketplace and every field of human endeavour, who will be making disciples and bringing many into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, on a daily basis. God will be releasing His covenant wealth to His children for the preaching of the gospel. Wealth in these last days will be released solely for the preaching the gospel!

Every believer is a covenant candidate for this covenant wealth. I pray that by the help of The Holy Spirit, you will be positioned to receive your portion, in the name of Jesus. Amen!

COVENANT POSITIONING FOR PROSPERITY IN THE LAST DAYS

The Lord revealed to me some five ways believers can position themselves to prosper in these challenging days preceding the second coming of Jesus Christ.

I pray that as you read them you will be empowered by The Holy Spirit for prompt obedience.

GET COMMITTED TO SERVING THE LORD

It is time to renew our commitment to serve The Lord. The believers who are dedicated to winning the lost and seeing them established in the faith will be the most important human beings on the earth. The most important endeavor in these days is pursuing the fulfilment of The Great Commission.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to

observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

The Lord of the Harvest wants all of His laborers on the harvest field. Every member of the body of Christ, both young and old is called to the ministry of reconciliation, to share the love of Jesus Christ and lead the world into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:19-20). God loves the world so much and has given His best to ensure that no person perishes in hell fire. He wants all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 2:4), and He already has a huge budget to see it happen.

I encourage you to spend some time with God to find out how He wants you to be involved in this end time harvest. We will have to maximize every available medium available to reach people with the gospel.

Some of us may have to write the gospel in tracts and distribute them via every available platform. Some will have to get innovative strategies to share the gospel with people in their work or business place. We will have to take advantage of the social media. We will have to flood the airwaves with the gospel. Every human being alive, young and old will get a chance to hear the gospel in his own language before Jesus Christ returns. Every believer will have to run a cell fellowship. We will have to travail in intercessory prayers for The Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest, for the hearts of men across the harvest field to be open to receive the gospel and for the new believers to be established in the faith and in a local church.

As we commit to the above, we will be well taken care of by God. He pays His laborers good wages and keeps them in good health so they can be fit to bear more fruit. The word of God says,

“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.” - John 4:35-36

As you commit to seeing men saved and established in the faith, you get on 'God's payroll' and also enjoy divine health and vitality, among several other fringe benefits.

God will personally see to it that you and your household is spared from every disease or pandemic plaguing the earth, because the laborers are few. This is one way you can position yourself for financial prosperity in these hard times.

GET GOD INVOLVED IN YOUR FINANCES

The only way to secure your finances in these last days is to get God involved in it. If God is with you and for you nothing can be against you.

This is not a time to debate whether or not tithing is in the Old or New Covenant. The days when Pastors are in the faces of members of their congregations, encouraging them to give their tithe and offerings are almost gone. We have to receive a personal revelation of the blessing that accompanies

giving to The Lord.

When we honor The Lord with our tithes and offerings we commit Him to increase and preserve His hand on our finances (Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10-11).

Let God have a portion of every money that comes into your life, that way money will not stop coming.

The preaching of the gospel requires a lot of money. If your local church is involved in winning the lost, give into it. Find a ministry with integrity that is committed to evangelism and discipleship and partner with them. Ask The Holy Spirit to lead you.

If you think you do not have enough, then you are the person who desperately needs God in your finances.

If you refuse to give because you do not have enough then you will never have enough. You can

never outgive God. Nobody has ever become poor because he gave to God. God is a giver and not a taker. He does not spend your money in heaven. Your giving, especially when you do not have enough is an expression of your faith in God as your source, which commits Him to cause money to flow in your direction.

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put in your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” - Luke 6:38

Let your money be involved in winning the lost. Let your money be involved in printing, publishing and distributing gospel materials around the world. Partner with God in your finances and He will make sure your needs are met. Seek the expansion of His kingdom by your giving

and He will cause all other things that people are struggling to get to be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).

If you have your own business, make God your business partner, connect your business to the kingdom of God. Let some part of your profit be used for the preaching of the gospel. God will make sure that your business will keep thriving even when others are shutting down. The Holy Spirit who teaches us all things (John 14:26) will tell you where and when to invest your resources and when to withdraw from an investment to avoid loses. You can never lose with God as your business partner and The Holy Spirit as your Business Consultant.

I pray you will receive grace to obey this divine instruction in Jesus name.

LIVE A HOLY LIFE

We cannot afford to open any door to the enemy to steal, kill and destroy in this season. Willful sinning gives Satan an inroad into our lives. God has called us to a life of holiness. We must walk in the fear of God in these last days. Let us cooperate with God, who is already at work in our us, through the ministry of The Holy Spirit, giving us the desire and ability to please Him at all time (Philippians 2:13).

"Live as one who has died to every form of sexual sin and impurity. Live as one who died to diseases, and desires for forbidden things, including the desire for wealth, which is the essence of idol worship. When you live in these vices you ignite the anger of God against these acts of disobedience. That's how you once behaved, characterized by your evil deeds. But now it's time to eliminate them from your lives once and for all—anger, fits of rage, all forms of hatred, cursing, filthy speech, and lying. Lay aside your old Adam-self with its masquerade and disguise.

For you have acquired new creation life which is continually being renewed into the likeness of the One who created you; giving you the full revelation of God. Night's darkness is dissolving away as a new day of destiny dawns. So we must once and for all strip away what is done in the shadows of darkness, removing it like filthy clothes. And once and for all we clothe ourselves

with the radiance of light as our weapon. We must live honorably, surrounded by the light of this new day, not in the darkness of drunkenness and debauchery not in promiscuity and sensuality, not being argumentative or jealous of others. Instead fully immerse yourselves into the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, and don't waste even a moment's thought on your former identity to awaken its selfish desires."

Colossians 3:5-10; Romans 13:12-14 (TPT)

It is time to walk in financial integrity. Let us honour God in all our financial dealings, giving to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to Him (Mark 12:17). Do not give any place to the devil, the devourer.

Walk in love and integrity. Let us mean business with God this time and have nothing to do with the works of the flesh. You will make it in Jesus name.

BE GENEROUS

The poor and the needy have a special place in the heart of God. Whatever you do for the needy you have done for Jesus Christ and you will never lose your reward (Matthew 25:34-40). Did you notice that somehow, the poor always gets something to eat? This is because God takes care of them through someone who will be obedient to His leading. May you be that person in Jesus name.

Every time your heart is touched to give to

someone in need, it is God leading you to be a blessing. Each time you are disobedient to that leading, you miss a great opportunity to be blessed.

"Blessed is the one who cares for the poor; the LORD will deliver him in the day of trouble. The LORD will protect and preserve him; He will bless him in the land and refuse to surrender him to the will of his foes. The LORD will sustain him on his bed of illness and restore him from his bed of sickness." - Psalm 41:1-3

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed."

Psalm 19:17

"He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. The wicked will see it and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and

melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish."

Psalm 112:9-10

God is calling us to partner with Him to take care of His children in these perilous times. Our commitment to this partnership, to the best of our ability per time, will trigger the release of finances in our direction.

"And God is able to make all grace (every favour and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! And [God] who

**provides seed for the sower and bread for eating
will also provide and multiply your [resources
for] sowing and increase the fruits of your
righteousness [which manifests itself in active
goodness, kindness, and charity]."**

2 Corinthians 9:8-10 (AMPC)

SPEAK PROSPERITY

You may do everything we have listed so far and still not see any result if you do not watch what you say.

There is a divine connection between a man's tongue and his wellbeing. What you say with your mouth and what you do with your hands determine how much prosperity you will enjoy.

“A man will be satisfied with good from the fruit of his words, and the deeds of a man’s hands will return to him [as a harvest].”

Proverbs 12:14 (AMPC)

Please do not destroy the good works of your hands by the careless words of your mouth.

“I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore choose life that you and your descendants may live.” - Deuteronomy 30:19

Death represents everything the devil is and does (poverty, sickness, sin, etc.).

One of the ways we choose life or death, the blessings or the curses is by the words of our mouth.

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].” - Proverbs 18:21 (AMPC)

Child of God, no matter what is going on around you, put a check on the words that come out of your mouth. Speak only what you want to see, not what you are seeing. If you speak what you desire to see, as contained in the word of God, it will change what is happening around you. God has assured us that He will bring our words of faith to pass.

“Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him.” - Mark 11:23 (AMPC)

Speak health; speak increase; speak abundance; speak favour; speak prosperity, and you shall have it! Never ever talk about how hard the times are. Let your words be filled with faith.

Fill your heart with words of faith, develop your faith in the word of prosperity until it begins to rule your thoughts, words and action. Never ever speak against anyone preaching that it is the will of God for believers to prosper. Those who speak against the message of prosperity don't taste it. Prosperity is God's will for you as a child of God.

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” - 2 Corinthians 8:9

Poverty does not glorify God just as sin and sickness does not glorify Him. Jesus paid for all of them on the same day on the cross. It is God's will for you to be rich! Being rich does not necessarily mean having a lot of cash stacked up in your bank accounts, although that could be part of it; being rich is having all your needs met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. If you experience

only the salvation from sin, it is your choice. My prayer for you is that you will experience all that Jesus died for you to enjoy!

CONCLUSION

I like you to pray over the thing I have shared with you and enter into a covenant to serve The Lord with everything He has given you. Make a quality decision to honour Him by living a holy life. Make giving your new lifestyle. Develop a new appetite for the Word of God. Ask The Lord to reveal His will to you concerning financial prosperity.

I believe He allowed you to get a hold of this message because you are one of the people He wants to use to finance the preaching of the gospel in these last days.

May The Lord empower you to walk in obedience to His instructions. May He give you further instructions concerning His plan for your

financial dominion in these last days. May He open your eyes to see and to take hold of the hidden riches of secret places. When others are complaining you will be celebrating. When others are selling you will be buying. I decree in the name of Jesus Christ that these shall be your days of financial favour. No more dry seasons for you. These shall be your wealthiest days, in Jesus mighty name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION AND BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST

The Bible says "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:9-10).

If you want to receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and be born again say this prayer from your heart:

"Jesus, you are my Lord. I believe you died to take away my sins and God raised you from the dead. I receive your salvation right now and I believe that I am now a child of God."

That's it! You have become a brand-new man; your old life of sin is dead and gone (2 Corinthians 5:17).

If you want to receive this baptism in The Holy Ghost right now, lift up your hands, close your eyes and say this prayer aloud,

“Jesus, I ask you to baptize me with The Holy Ghost and Fire right now and give me the ability to speak in other tongues. I believe I receive it right now and I thank you.”

Now open your mouth and begin to speak in tongues loud and fast. Don't allow Satan to lie to you and discourage you. You have asked and you have received.

Contact me if you just said these prayers and I will send you some publications that will help you stand strong and grow spiritually. Jesus is Lord!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



God called **SAMUEL ODOH** to equip believers for a life of dominion through the teaching of the word of faith.

His passion is to mobilize, train and deploy an army of believers from all walks of life, who will win the lost, make disciples and transform nations with the word of God.

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