**JESUS;**  THE POWER AND PATTERN FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY

Several people flocks the church but are ignorant of what they are doing. They simply assume that they belong to Jesus Christ without knowing Him for Who He is (Luke 19:3). They attend services, participate in the activities of the church, give tithes and offerings, are placed in positions of leadership and made ministers in the church, performing various activities, fully involved in Christian works but actually have never touched nor encountered Jesus Christ. Just as Nicodemus was a leader, a Pharisee, and a teacher: he was very religious but without an encounter with Jesus, to know Him and be saved by Him (John 3:1-10).

**JESUS: The Power Of God**

Jesus Christ is the Holder and the Dispenser of all power and wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24). Without knowing, following and relating with Jesus, you cannot be empowered nor exercise the power of God. All believers in the Lord Jesus Christ receives power and authority for living immediately they come to Jesus by salvation (John 1:12). Jesus also baptizes all those who will serve and minister with the Holy Ghost and power to witness for Him. So, genuine power for life and ministry is only obtainable in Christ Jesus.

**JESUS: The Pattern For Life and Ministry**

Jesus was formed by the word of God into a man and He lived and expended His Life for the Father's business. He was consumed by the passion for His Father's house and will go any mile to preserve His Father's house and not scatter it. He will not tolerate money exchangers and thieves to take over His Father's house in the name of religion.

Jesus was clear about how a man must live while walking through the streets of this earth (Luke 2:49). His Life was all about His Father; He speaks what He hears His Father speak, He does only what the Father does, and engages in the business of the Father (John 5:19).

**Following Jesus As A Disciple** (Matt 11:28-30, 1 John 3:2-3)

The intention of God for the human race from the beginning has remained the same throughout generations. God has always been in the quest of raising human beings that will be like Himself. From Genesis to Revelation, Jesus is the constant Message and the approved Image that God-the Father is willing to replicate in other men. God's agenda throughout the scripture was Jesus; to multiply Him and fill the whole earth with His kind. God was never interested in any man different from Jesus; He is rather committed to making Jesus out of every lives.

The Church that the King is coming for is the Church that looks like Him-Jesus- on Earth. Men and women who are like Him are the ones He is coming for. God has raised a pattern for us to see, conform to and multiply.

As a minister working with God, you need to pay close attention to what God will graciously speak to us in this meeting so that your labour will not be in vain (2 Cor 6:1).

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