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ANGELIC MANIFESTATIONS

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appeared to him and after they finished talking Christ was about leaving and there was this mightily built huge fellow with wings standing and listening as they spoke. Oral Roberts asked the Lord who that huge fellow was and Christ responded "that is the angel assigned to your ministry."

After Christ had left the scene of their discussion, the angel himself asked Oral Roberts to dispatch him to get some things done concerning the Faith Centre project. And the man said "I dispatch you to go to work."



Scripture calls the angels of the Lord ministering spirits (Hebrews 1:14). They were divinely sent to minister to us, for us and with us.

I attended one of my mentor's program, pastor David Ogbueli to be precise. He was not the only one that ministered in that program, but when he walked into the hall, the Lord opened my eyes and I saw the angels that walked in with him, as he sat down, they also sat down. When it was his turn to minister, they all stood up and began to move around the hall and everyone could feel the electrifying power of God.

I was mightily blessed and impacted in that meeting. After he was done with the ministration, I asked the Lord why the angels that walked in with him sat down and would not move until it was his turn to minister and He said to me; "Those are the angels that answer to his mantle". In other words, they are the angels assigned to work with him. It now reminded me of what pastor Chris Oyakhilome taught us one time, he said everyone has angels assigned to him and that you cannot give orders to another person's angels.

Your angels answer to you as well as take orders from you. When Oral Roberts was building the Faith Centre at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Christ

That takes us to the next dimension of this teaching and that is how to activate angelic ministry as well as get angels from heaven to join the angels assigned to you in carrying out some high-profile assignments. There are three ways the Lord taught me on how to get that done.

(1) MAKING SPECIFIC AND CLEAR-CUT PROCLAMATIONS.

Scripture says that the Lord carries the words of his servants and fulfills the proclamations of His messengers (**Isaiah 44:26**). How does the Lord achieve that? By sending His angels to get them done!

Somebody came to me and was complaining so bitterly of how armed robbers snatched her car at gun point. She was so depressed. I asked the Lord what I needed to do and He said to me "just as the government has police at their disposal, so does the prophet have angels at his disposal, make a decree and angels will return her vehicle." So I looked at her and said "Go, your car will be returned to you" she left with her face still down cast, she felt I didn't do a lengthy prayer. Angels moved into action and by the

evening of the same day her car was parked in her garage!

Let your proclamations be specific and with authority. Don't just talk generally be specific and talk with some high level of assurance. For you are a Prince of Power with God, seated with Him in heavenly places. Your proclamations don't need to be plenty with words, for powerful words are few. Jesus said "Take up your mat and walk" and the man that was paralyzed was instantly healed (**John 5:8**).

Saying too many things might mean that you don't know the specific thing to say. Angels are deterred by babbling. That was why the Pharisees who were given to babbling never had any angelic manifestations in the whole of the scriptures.

Nothing incapacitates the angels that are meant to be working for you like your making negative confessions. For negative confessions don't signify faith, they are rather a product of fear, and angels don't operate in an atmosphere of fear. When the angel of the Lord brought Zachariah the message of his miraculous child birth, he doubted it and said "how would that be". His confession was not in line with the angelic move of divinity and so the angel Gabriel that brought him that message had to shut his mouth for him not to make further confessions of fear, for his continuation in confessions of fear and unbelieve would have truncated the continuation of the angelic move that would have brought about the supernatural conception and childbirth of his wife Elizabeth (**Luke 1:5-45**). The angel preferred to have him dumb for a time and a season than to have the miracle aborted with the words of his mouth.

Watch your confessions so you don't deter the divine and angelic move in your life. Positive as well as Bible-based confessions would empower the angels assigned to you the more, while negative confessions would deter them. That is why a man of the spirit would rather keep mute than speak negative words. Especially when it appears, he is yet to understand why somethings might be happening around him. That was why Job would rather keep mute on the day of his

challenge than make negative confessions against God or against himself. Angels were close by and were watching even when it appeared they were far.

2. PROPHETIC ACTIONS.

You don't need to be a prophet to be able to take prophetic actions. Prophetic actions are actions that are inspired by the spirit of God. They have a way of commanding the ministry of angels. Barr. Emeka Nwankpa once told the story of how some student were dying in a university hostel in which his daughter also resided as an undergraduate student. The spirit of God inspired her to walk round the hostel, cover it with the blood of Jesus and command the spirit of death to leave, and as she did, that marked the end of death in that hostel. The action she took is what is referred to as prophetic action, it had nothing to do with her being a prophet.

Every child of God must understand what it means to take spirit-inspired steps. Moses' wife (Ziporah), when God was angry enough to kill her husband, scripture says she took her firstborn son, cut off his foreskin and placed it on her husband, as she said "you are my bridegroom of blood" (**Exodus 4:24-26**). That was a prophetic action, for it was spirit-inspired. That her singular prophetic action caused the angel of death that should have struck down her husband to withdraw from him. She didn't have to be a prophet to get that done, even though prophetic actions are always much more common with prophets.

There was this road that led to my hometown which was characterized with so many accidents that claimed lives. At one of the instances, the accident was so severe that it claimed the lives of the eighteen passengers in the bus. God divinely instructed me to take a prophetic action on the road. I took my bottle of anointing oil, anointed some part of the road, made some decrees against the spirit of death as well as blood-sucking demons. That was how that demonic siege was terminated, and it marked the end of accidents as well as death on that road. There is

something about the anointing oil touching the earth, especially when you go to lay claim of lands and territories for God. Prophets understand that. It is a way of raising an altar to God. Jacob understood that and that was the reason why he anointed the land of Luz with oil (Genesis 28:18-19). Each time altars are raised to God, angels hover around them. That is what makes altars powerful.

As long as it is a prophetic action, it will provoke the ministry of angels.

3. WORD-BASED INTERCESSION

If you want to see the potency of intercessions, make them word-based. Base them on the Word of God. God cannot bypass His Word, let alone His angels. Word-based intercession is one of the most potent forces that command the ministry of angel. You cannot operate in that dimension and yet lack angelic manifestations. Word-based intercessions are intercessions that are based on the revealed word of God, as revealed by the Spirit of God.

Daniel said *“I discovered from the scripture that the captivity of Israel in Babylon will last for seventy years”* (Daniel 9:2). When that captivity lasted for more than seventy years, Daniel went ahead to petition heaven based on God’s Word. It was after then that God dispatched the archangel Gabriel to the earth in response to Daniel’s intercession.

It is by the ministry of Word-based intercession that you get angels from heaven to join your guardian angels on earth to get things done on some high spiritual frequency and velocity. Until you understand and operate in that dimension, there is a limit to which you can accomplish things on earth.

Archangels don't just roam around on earth, they come in response of some Word-based intercession. Daniel was the only one in the whole of the scripture that commanded the ministry of two archangels on a particular issue. At first it was the archangel Gabriel that was sent

to bring him some divine answers to his Word-based intercession. When the archangel Gabriel was opposed in the second heavens by the prince of Persia, God had to also deploy the ministry of archangel Michael to bring re-enforcement to angel Gabriel, because Daniel would not relent in his prayer. What caused the spiritual voltage to be maintained, such that God had no options than to also deploy the archangel Michael was that Daniel did not relent in his intercession. He maintained the spiritual tempo, if not angel Gabriel might have returned to heaven with the answers to his prayers.

There are angels that join the ones on earth to get some “difficult” tasks accomplished, and they can only be commanded by the ministry of Word-based intercession.

The first time I saw an archangel in a meeting was at the healing and deliverance crusade organized Pastor Dr. Paul Enenche of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre, held at Taraba State of Nigeria. The archangel I saw was standing at the center of the stadium where the crusade was been hosted. He had a sword in his hand which he stretched from that particular point where he was standing and it covered the whole of the state. Yes, the sword was that massive, they could only be lifted by a particular class of angels – the archangels. Arch angels are high-ranking angels, they are only deployed on special assignments.

When I saw that archangel in that meeting, I knew a lot of Word-based intercession must have gone into that program.

STAYING IN LINE WITH THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS

Just like the ministry angels can be provoked to work in your favor, they can also be deterred or caused to work against you. There are those that are helped by angels, and there are also those that are opposed, if not stricken by the same angels. The angels that help can also strike. There are two major things that cause angels to move against people.

2. REBELLION/DISOBEDIENCE

This is one of the things that had killed people before their time. And it is also a common mistake in the body of Christ today. One of the ways to know spiritually matured people is that they are not quick at talking down others, let alone the Lord's anointed. Miriam the sister of Moses was actually older than him, and yet an angel of the Lord struck her with leprosy for talking down Moses (**Numbers 12:9-11**). Nabal talked down David in the scripture and he was struck dead by angels (**1 Samuel 25**). Look through the scripture and you will discover that no one that ever talked against the Lord's anointed ended well.

To talk down the Lord's anointed is to provoke the angels that walk with him to come against you. It doesn't leave you blessed in any way. Rev. Dr. Umah Ukpai, after ministering in one of his crusades had some people cluster around him, with some touching him and others demanding for prayers. One young man showed up and

rudely said "is he not an ordinary man, why are you people going to him?" The angels that walked with the man of God struck him and he went mad.

1. TALKING DOWN THE LORD'S ANOINTED

The angel of God that travelled with the Israelites as they journeyed through the desert was with them as a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day. It was the same angel that struck them dead when they rebelled against God in the wilderness (**1 Corinthians 10:10**). Disobedience to God's instructions would cause His angels to withdraw their services. And you are as good as a destitute on earth without the ministry of angels.

If any Israelite had disobeyed the divine instruction of putting blood on their lintels, they would have been without angelic cover and so would have been struck down by the angel of death

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