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# GOD'S LOVE

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## Dedication

This book is dedicated to all people in the world; to come to realization of the love of God in their lives and to respond to what God has already done for every person on the earth. Thanks for being part of taking your time to hear and receive this message that God has sent to you today.

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### Introduction

Praise Jesus my beloved one!

In this book God has given me a message for you about his love to you. This is very true that God loves you because he is the one who created you in his own image and after his likeness in the beginning and he brought you on the earth.

The bible says; "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27

In the verse above, you see God is the one who created you. What I like from this verse is that, no one is excluded; the word of God says "... male and female He created them." Are you still doubting about where you came from? Let us navigate together in the book of Jeremiah chapter one.

The bible says; "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

So, if you think your parents are the one who planned for you to come on the earth, that is an error. God is the one who created you before being formed into your mother's womb. Maybe you are thinking the way you are or the

way your life is, does not seem like you came from God; and you are asking yourself, I'm I valuable to God?

Does God need me anymore regardless of the way I live now? Can I be changed to the purpose of God again? Can my life come to the original plan of God that he brought me for on the earth?

Sometimes you find it is hard for you to live in the ways of God, maybe you are suffering from the bondage of sin; you have been a victim to things like fear of death, sinful nature, alcoholism, adultery, fornication, cigarette smoking or any kind of substance addiction, witchcraft, sufferings, diseases, poverty and other things like those; Now you think that God hates you and He do not need you anymore.

But I'm here to tell you this, the love of God is more than the way you think, this love is unconditional to his people. Let us see what the Word of God says about the love of God.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Oh hallelujah, do you see God's love? Our brother Apostle John under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit continues to reveal the secret within the love of God to his people.

"In this is love, not that we loved God, but He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1John 4:10

He continues to clarify this love of God, "And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him." 1John 4:16

#### Therefore, my beloved one;

In this book God will be revealing His love to you and He desires and wants you to respond to His love. The first response for you before continuing to read this book, you need to believe that God loves you, regardless of how you are right now; God wants you to align to His purpose that He created you for and brought you here on the earth. This is what brings us to the message of this book "GOD'S LOVE".

# Chapter 01: Who is a Man?

As we have learned from the introduction that God is the one who created a Man, so he is the one who can reveal to us through His Word who is the really Man.

Genesis 1:26-27 "Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

From the above scriptures, this is the first time God is speaking about a man in the bible; let us learn few things here about a man.

#### 1.1 GOD CREATED A MAN IN HIS IMAGE

This means God created a being who have the nature of God; that is the life of God, the power of God, the authority of God, the potentials and ability of God. Therefore, for you to be able to understand this creature called a man, you need to know who God is, because this man was created in the image of God.

#### 1.2 A MAN IN GOD'S DEFINITION

As you have seen that in order to know a man you need to know who is God; Now let us see who is God from his Word in the Bible.

"God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth." John 4:24

From the scripture above the bible reveals to us that God is a Spirit, means a supernatural entity. Therefore, when God created a man in his image and after his likeness, he created a Spiritual being called man that carries the nature of God. Therefore, a man who was created in the image of God is a Spirit, not a physical being. In other words, we can say this; In this being man there is God, there is no separation between man and God, because the Spirit of God is in man. Therefore, God is the source of the life that is in man. As long as the Spirit of God is in man, then the spirit man has the life of God in him.

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63

Oh hallelujah! God is revealing to us that man is a spirit, and in Him there is a Spirit of God who gives man life.

## 1.3 MAN WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DOMINATE OVER ALL THE EARTH

Let's start from the time when Man was first mentioned in the bible

Genesis 1:26 Then God said "Let us make a man in our image, according to our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, all over the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Therefore, you see now God has given the authority, ability and potentials to a man to dominate, to rule, to govern and to function as God here on the earth. Therefore, the area of assignment for a man is here on the earth. Before God to create a man, he saw a purpose, which was to create the earth, and to rule it through a man whom he has created for his glory.

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

See the psalmist reveals this mystery about creation; Psalms 115:16 "The heaven, even the heavens are the LORD'S; But the earth He has given to the children of men."

Therefore, now you have seen that the one that was given authority to rule on the earth was a man, hence he was a representation of God's kingdom here on the earth. This is why you see the first Adam was able to control all things here on the earth, even he was able to name all kinds of creatures on the earth because he had an authority from God to exercise dominion here on the earth.

Genesis 2:20 "So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him."

## 1.4 WAS THE EARTH ABLE TO HANDLE THIS POWERFUL BEING CALLED MAN?

Actually, the earth was not able to accommodate this powerful being called man, because man was in the image of God, this means he was a Spirit being not a physical being. He had the power and the glory of God; therefore, the earth was not able to withstand the glory of God that was in man. Look when the children of Israel wanted God to descend physically here on the earth, the earth was not able to contain God because he is a supernatural entity that the earth cannot withstand his glory.

Exodus 19:11 "And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mountain Siran."

Exodus 19:16 "And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that they were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all people that was in the camp trembled"

Exodus 20:18-19 "And all people saw the thundering, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, speak thou with us, and we will hear but let not God speak with us, lest we die" (KJV)

Now I believe you have seen how the earth is unable to handle the glory of God if He comes directly in His fullness; this is the same even to the Spirit man, as long as he was in the image of God, then the earth was not able to accommodate him physically.

## 1.5 WHAT GOD DID SO THAT THE EARTH CAN BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS POWERFUL SPIRITUAL BEING CALLED MAN?

Remember God finished creation in Genesis chapter 1, that is why in Genesis chapter 2 the bible says;

#### Genesis 2:1-3

{1} "thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. {2} And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. {3} And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made."

God wants you to understand the meaning of creation, and the difference between the two words "to create" and "to form".

- To create means you make something from the beginning, it never existed before. Therefore, the Man that was created in Genesis 1:26-27 had never existed before, this was their beginning.
- To form means to modify something into a best version, or a suitable form for suitable use. In modifying you can either add to or remove something from the original one.

After understanding these two words, let us see what God did to the Spirit man created in Genesis 1:26-27 so that he can be accommodated on the earth which was the place for man to exercise dominion/ God's mandate on the earth.

Genesis 2:7 "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

Important thing to understand here is this, in the above scripture God is 'not creating' a man again but is 'forming a man' of the dust of the ground. This man had already existed in Genesis 1:26-27, but now there is a modification of this man into a suitable form that can be accommodated here on the earth. This modification was done to spirit man by adding to him something that was made from the dust of the ground.

If you follow carefully that scripture Genesis 2:7, God made a physical body from the dust of the ground but there was no life in it until God introduced the Spirit man in that physical body by breathing into his nostrils the breath of life; and the bible says that he became a living soul.

Job 33:4 "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life."

We continue to learn the role of the Spirit to give life.

Therefore, God made a physical place that can accommodate a man which was his body, and when this powerful being called man was introduced in that body produced a living soul. Hence this was the form that the earth can accommodate him and enable him to exercise his mandate here on the earth that he was given by God. Now this man after being placed in his suitable physical place which is his body, he gave life to the body and produced another accessory that will help him to function well on the earth that is "the living soul".

The reality is this; what carries the image of God is the spirit man, in him there is the life of God, the power of God, and the authority of God; he has two accessories which are his body and his soul to enable him to function here on the earth, therefore the Spirit man was the one responsible to control these accessories to execute God's purpose in him. In the soul is where you find emotions, the will (ability to make choices, decisions), and the mind (reasoning, thinking, learning, understanding). But also, in the soul you find things of the flesh like desires, hunger, and lusts. In the body is where you find physical things like cells, blood, muscles, bones, and various other organs. All these have to abide to the will of the spirit man who is the will of God.

Therefore, it is the assignment of the spirit man to subdue and dominate first these accessories which are for him to be suitable to subdue and dominate everything on the earth. Ooh hallelujah!

## 1.6 MAN WAS CREATED TO DWELL IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD ALWAYS

After a man being put in a suitable form then God placed him on the earth. But because of his nature being from God, he was put in the Garden that was made by God.

Genesis 2:8 "And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put a man whom He had formed."

Genesis 2:15 "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into a garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

This garden was not an ordinary garden, but was a representation of heavenly environment that was full of the presence of God. In this garden even there was a source of life of a man which was described as a tree of life.

Genesis 2:9 "And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. **The tree of life** was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

The bible reveals to us in the book of Revelation about a heavenly environment that Jesus revealed to John and the tree of life that is found there.

Revelation 22:1-2 "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne

of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree for the healing of the nations."

Now you can see that man was not placed on an ordinary environment, but a heavenly environment that was full of the presence of God. In that garden he was able to hear even God walking in that garden, and he was able to hear the voice of God clearly.

Genesis 3:8-10 "And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" So, He said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

#### 1.7 ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN

The bible explains to us that the first man to be introduced on the earth after creation was male one called Adam. He was the one who was first introduced on the earth to exercise dominion as God told them in the time of creation.

Genesis 2:15 "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."
Genesis 2:19 "Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name."

Then from Adam, God decided to bring another one who will be a helper of Adam in accomplishing the purpose of God on the earth; Now God formed a female one who was called Eve. Remember (in Genesis 1:27), God created male and female, but later the male one was the first to be introduced on the earth after he has been given a physical body that was formed from the dust of the ground. Then when God decided to bring a helper to man, he had to make sure that they will be in unity (oneness); therefore, he took a part of the physical body from the first one who was Adam, then through that part of the body he made another physical body and

introduced the helper who was a female one who was called Eve.

Genesis 2:21-24 "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept: and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place." Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

From the scriptures above, Adam was able even to discern (to know) what was taken from him was the part of his body, and what they shared was the body and this brought them together in oneness because everyone was a complement of the other.

In this verse Adam knew about his helper who was Eve, "And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." **Genesis 2:23** 

Therefore, man and woman were designed to be in oneness so as to accomplish the purpose of God here on the earth; there is one God's purpose that joins man and woman to become together, and this was revealed to them by God himself in the day of their creation.

Genesis 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

As we are ending this chapter, you need to understand that man was given by God almost five things so that he can manifest (reveal, represent, display) God here on the earth. These include the following;

- The image of God (when God sees man sees himself)
- The likeness of God (the characters of God)
- The authority and power of God (To dominate all over the earth)
- To dwell in the presence of God always (They were placed in the Garden of God planted in east of Eden)
- The life of God (Access to the tree of life always)

# Chapter 02: Death of a Man

From the previous chapters we have seen how man was created, and how man was introduced on the earth, and the purpose of God to introduce man on the earth. Remember God was the one who brought a man on the earth, so he was the one who knows what man has to do on the earth. Therefore, God was the one responsible to give man information and instructions on how to live on the earth, what to do and how to execute the will of God on the earth.

This is why God had a tendency to fellowship with a man every day, to continue to equip man with enough information and instructions concerning his purpose on the earth. This equipping started at the day of creation of man, even before a man being brought on the earth.

#### Genesis 1:28-30

{28} Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." {29} And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that

yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruits yields seed; to you it shall be for food.

{30} Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given you every green herb for food"; and it was so.

As you have seen that in order for man to live the purpose of God here on the earth he had to be equipped with the word of God; God was the only source of information for a man to live here on the earth. Even after a man being brought here on the earth God continued to feed a man his word through the fellowship that man had with God every day.

**Genesis 2:8** And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put a man whom He had formed."

#### 2.1 DEATH OF A MAN WAS A SPIRITIUAL DEATH

Genesis 2:15 – 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 you may freely eat; but the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

God knew that he has given man the power of will that is the ability to choose (or to make his own decisions); so, he provided him with instructions of what to feed, and what not to feed from.

Therefore, man was living on the earth according to the word of God, his only source of information was God. He had the access to feed on the tree of life that was in the garden, and this was the source of eternal life that he had.

**Matthew 4:4** "But He answered and said, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Also in **John 6:63** Jesus says this; It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profit nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

In Genesis chapter 2 and verse 17, God speaks to Adam that in the day that he will choose to feed on the tree of knowledge of good and evil he will die in that day. This

means the tree of knowledge of good and evil was not of God, this was the source of information apart from God's word.

**Genesis 2:17** "but the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

So, for a man to continue to live he had to feed from what God has given him, this means obeying what is coming from God himself. In the realm of the spirit there are principles, one of it is the principle of obedience. This principle explains that to the one you choose to obey becomes your master.

Romans 6:16 (NLT) "Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval."

Therefore, you can see that life and death depends on what you choose to obey; either you choose to obey God to have life, or you obey the devil (by disobeying God) which leads to death. When you obey the devil, you separate yourself from God, and this is the death that is spoken. There is a natural death that we know which is when you a spirit man depart from your natural body (or you depart from your earthly body). This is the death that will be for all who their time on the earth will end before the second coming of Jesus Christ (The rapture).

But there is a death that is dangerous and is eternal death, this is the death of the spirit man; the death of the spirit man is the separation of the spirit man from God. Therefore, when God spoke to Adam that in the day which he will disobey God by choosing to eat on the tree of knowledge of good and evil, is the day that he shall surely die; this was not about the natural death, but this was a spiritual death, that is the separation of the spirit man from God.

## 2.2 SPIRITUAL DEATH OF MAN CAME THROUGH HIS CHOICE TO OBEY THE DEVIL

Genesis 3:1-5 {1} Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, "You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" {2} And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; {3} but of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, "You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die." {4} Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.{5} For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

From the above scriptures you see that the devil (mentioned as a serpent) deceives the woman through the information he gives to her. The first mistake the woman did was to listen to the devil without knowing that the devil is the father of lies.

John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it."

Therefore, according to the word of God; the information from the devil was a deception to the woman, because always he speaks lies, and there is no truth in him.

The devil deceived the woman in three aspects:

- (i) He told the woman to disobey God, as he told her that when they eat that tree of knowledge of good and evil, they will not surely die; while God told them they shall surely die in that day. Genesis 3:4
  - Genesis 2:15-17 "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 you may freely eat; but the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."
- (ii) He told the woman that they are not in the likeness of God, as he told her that when they eat that tree of knowledge of good and evil, they will be like God; while when God was creating them, they were in his image, and after his likeness.

(Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 3:5)

Genesis 5:1-2 "The book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created."

(iii) He tells the woman that to be like God you need to know the good and evil; this is inconsistent with the word of God. In God there is no evil; even when man who was created in the image of God, there was no evil in him because the nature of God is always righteousness, no evil in him. This is the nature of God always, in him there is no evil.

James 3:11-12 "Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring that yields both salt water and fresh.

#### THE DEATH OF MAN CAME IN THIS WAY

They heard information from the devil, they believed that information, they obeyed the devil hence they disobeyed God by believing and doing what the devil said to them which was against what God said to them. Now the devil became their master; they were put under the lordship of the devil by their own choice, this was an exchange of position in the spiritual realm; man gave his position of being God on the earth to the devil, and then he took position of slavery that was of the devil.

#### Genesis 3:6-7

"So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to their eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings."

This is when sin entered into the world; sin can be explained as a disobedience to the word of God (this is the disobedience to God himself); They disobeyed to what God commanded them to obey. The entrance of sin in man caused separation of man from God, and this was the death of man in this day; this was not about a physical death that we all know, but is the spiritual death that is the separation of the spirit man from God.

#### MAN LOST THE IMAGE AND THE LIKENESS OF GOD

**Genesis 5:3** "And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and he begat a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth."

As you have seen that when they ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, what happened was not a physical death, their eyes were opened but in a wrong way, they started to see like the devil sees, not like God.

In this day they lost the image and the likeness of God. Even when Adam and Eve they started to get children, their children were not in the likeness of God, but in the likeness of Adam who was already spiritually dead.

#### MAN LOST THE AUTHORITY TO DOMINATE OVER THE EARTH

Romans 6:16 (NLT) "Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval."

When sin entered in man, and sin brought death in man; then man lost all the great things that he received from God; he lost the authority to rule and dominate on the earth, that God gave him in the day of creation. (Genesis 1:28)

This authority that man was given he lost it to the devil, because he obeyed the devil and submitted to him, where now the devil became his master and man became a slave to him through obedience to devil.

#### MAN LOST THE POSITION OF DWELLING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD ALWAYS

**Genesis 3:23** "therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden till to the ground from which he was taken."

As we learned in the previous chapters, when man was brought here on the earth after being created, he was placed on heavenly environment that was explained as a garden that was planted in the east of Eden. He was created to dwell in the presence of God always, that is why in that garden he was able to hear God walking in that garden (Genesis 3:8), and they were able to fellowship and to speak with God every day. But after sin to enter in man (disobedience to God), man was chased out of the garden; this means he went out of the presence of God from that day.

#### MAN LOST THE ACCESS TO ETERNAL LIFE

Genesis 3:22-24 {22} Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" {23} therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden till to the ground from which he was taken. {24} So He drove out the man; and He placed the cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

When man was placed in the garden, he was given the access to eat on the tree of life that was in the midst of that garden. The role of this tree of life was for man to live eternally, and as we have learned this was not just a tree, but a representation of the source of eternal life who is Jesus Christ himself (we will see later also).

## 2.3 DEATH PASSED TO ALL GENERATIONS (ALL MEN) THROUGH THE FIRST MAN (ADAM)

**Romans 5:12** "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all have sinned."

**Romans 5:14** "Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come."

So, whoever came on the earth through Adam had the nature of sin; since all men on the earth including us, we came from the genealogy of Adam because he was the first man to be introduced on the earth. Therefore, all men on the earth were separated from God by sin (spiritual death), hence they became under the bondage of sin and death from that time through the first man on the earth, Adam.

## AS WE ARE FINISHING THIS CHAPTER; FEW HIGHLIGHTS TO NOTE;

- All men came on the earth through the first man to be introduced on the earth who was Adam; therefore, all men on the earth are the genealogy of Adam.
- All men on the earth had the nature of sin through the first man on the earth who was Adam.
- All men on the earth were spiritually dead; this means all men on the earth were separated from God by sin that came through the first man on the earth, Adam.
- All men on the earth were slaves of the devil through the first man Adam who handled his authority on the earth to the devil by obeying him.
- No man on the earth was able to save himself or to save others from the bondage of sin and death; because all they were slaves under the authority of the devil through Adam after disobeying God.

#### Thanksgiving prayer;

Dear God, my father, I thank you in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ for this powerful word that you have continued to reveal to me. I have seen the light in whom there is life, I receive this word, I believe I will not remain the same, Amen.

## Chapter 03: Who Shall I Send to Save Men?

From the previous chapter we have seen that all men were made sinners through Adam, and sin brought death to all men. Also, we have seen that all men became slaves to the devil, that is the devil became the master of all men. So, for the one to come to save these men, that savior need to have more power and authority to rescue men from the devil (their master). Also, this savior has to come from another genealogy, not the genealogy of Adam; because everyone who comes from the genealogy of Adam is a slave to the devil, and is under the bondage of sin and death.

**Ecclesiastes 7:20** "For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin."

From the above scripture, we see on the earth all men had the nature of sin, and there was no any possibility of getting a savior from men on the earth to save either himself or others from their slavery. There was no man on the earth who could save others because all came from the genealogy (or generation) of Adam.

#### 3.1 THE WILL OF GOD TO ALL MEN ON THE EARTH

**1Timothy 2:3-4** "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth."

Therefore, we see that God reveals his will to all men to be saved, he does not want even one man to perish here on the earth. This is because God is the one who created a man from the beginning. From the scripture above also reveals that God is our savior; this is where we move to another step, how God is our savior.

#### 3.2 JESUS CHRIST SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

#### i. Supernatural birth of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1:18 – 21 "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with a child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins."

Therefore, the birth of Jesus was a supernatural birth; He was not born like men, who are born through sexual intercourse between a man and a woman. Because these all men they came from their ancestor who is Adam, the first man on this earth. Jesus came from God; he was born of God; he was carrying the image and the likeness of God. The bible reveals to us that Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

**Colossians 1:15** "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

#### ii. There was no nature of sin in Jesus Christ.

As we have seen Jesus was born of God; this means He did not come from the genealogy of Adam, he was not a product of intercourse between male and female, but the Spirit of God entered in a virgin woman who was called Mary and produced a Son called Jesus. The bible reveals to us that Jesus He was the Holy one; and He was called the Son of God.

**Luke 1:35** "And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God."

Therefore, because Jesus came from God; He was a Holy One, he did not have the nature of sin, this means he was not under the bondage of sin and death. This qualified Jesus to become a mediator between God and men, because he was a perfect sacrifice to be given as a price of sin of men on the earth.

#### iii. Jesus The Son of God; God revealed in flesh.

John 1:1-4, 14 {1} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was in the beginning with God. {3} All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. {4} In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. {14} And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the father, full of grace and truth.

The bible reveals to us that the Word was manifested in flesh and we saw him as a Son of God whom we know is Jesus Christ, but the bible further reveals to us that Jesus (The Word) was God since the beginning, once he was manifested in flesh, he was called the Son of God. Therefore, Jesus Christ was the most superior authority to come on the earth in order to save men from their bondage of sin and death which made them to became slaves to the devil.

My beloved in Christ, now you can see at least some of the characters and nature that necessitated only Jesus to descend from heaven to the earth by supernatural birth to be a savior of all men in the world, as we have seen all men on the earth were under the slavery of the devil.

## Chapter 04: Salvation unto Man

Hello again! Praise God

In this chapter God will be revealing to us what Jesus did to bring salvation to men on the earth, that is to save men from their bondage of sin and death; but also, to bring back the Kingdom of God to men on the earth. After his supernatural birth, Jesus grew up like other men they do, but his life was governed by fulfilling the will of God on the earth; as we can see him at the age of twelve years old, he started to go to the temple himself to learn and to teach men the word of God.

**Luke 2:42** "And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast."

**Luke 2:46-47** "Now it was that after three days they found him on the temple, sitting on the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were astonished at His understanding and answers."

When Jesus reached thirty years of age, he began to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to come on the earth, and how men will be saved from bondage of sin and death through his work.

Mark 1: 14-15 "Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Jesus continued to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God, revealing the will of God to save all men on the earth, God to dwell in men; demonstrating the characters of God, revealing the glory of God all over the world, and manifesting the power of God with great signs and wonders.

### 4.1 THE CRUCIFICSTION AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

The Spirit of God has revealed to us that by one man called Adam, sin entered in the world and that sin led to spiritual death of man (separation of the spirit man from God), and this death passed to all generations, hence all men on the earth had the nature of sin which came from the disobedience of the first man who was called Adam.

**Romans 5:12** "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned."

From the above scripture God reveals to us that because of sin all men fell unto death, therefore Jesus was the only one who was able to deal with sin and death, as he was the only one on the earth who had the life of God in him. Therefore, for Jesus to deal with sin and death, there was a price that he was supposed to pay.

The bible in **Romans 6:23** reveals about the price (wage) of sin, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Let us navigate in this scripture, wage means something that has to be paid after a certain job or work you have done. This is a legal matter; a wage must be paid. Therefore, for man's disobedience to God which was called sin, the wage of that disobedience legally it was death.

That is why God was giving instructions to the first Adam, that the day he will disobey God by eating the tree of knowledge of good and evil, he shall surely die in that day. (Genesis 2:7)

Let us see this example! Imagine you have a debt of a certain amount of money, let us say 10million units. Maybe you failed to pay that debt, and you were taken to prison. In that prison you find many people who are in the same bondage of that prison because they don't have that amount to pay for themselves or to pay for others so that they can be free. Legally for you to come out of that prison, there has to be someone who is from outside that prison (he or she is not in bondage of that prison) having ability to pay 10million units to pay for you or everyone who is in that prison to save them from that bondage.

This example a little bit can explain what Jesus was supposed to do so that he can save all men on the earth from their bondage of sin and death. The price that Jesus was supposed to pay was him to die for all men because he was the only one who had the ability to die for men so that men can be free from their bondage of sin and death. All men on the earth were spiritually dead

meaning that all were in prison and they had no price which they can pay which was the life to be laid as sacrifice.

While Jesus was the only one having the life of God, which in the spiritual realm, legally that life was supposed to be given as a price for sin, hence it was a perfect sacrifice for remission of sinful nature in men so as to free them from their prison which was sin and death. Therefore, Jesus had to die for us so that we can get the redemption from sin.

John 10:17-18 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take again. No one takes it from Me. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This is the command I have received from My Father."

Mark 8:31 "And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."

Jesus reveals to us part of his assignment in bringing salvation to men, was for him to willingly die for us. He was ready to give his life for us so that we can be saved through him. Before His death Jesus he continued to preach to men concerning his work, which one of the things is this, he will be crucified unto death. Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecies that was given by God

through his prophets in the Old Testament, that He will come and save the world from the bondage of sin and death, and of His assignment is that he will suffer, crucified and die for all men. The prophet Isaiah saw this revelation and he wrote for us so that we can also see this.

Isaiah 53:5-7 "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone to his way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth."

Isaih 53:9-10 "And they made His grave with the wicked, but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When you make His soul on offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand."

Therefore, Jesus had to die; his death was very powerful because he was bringing freedom of men from bondage of sin and death by remission of sin through His life that was laid.

**Matthew 27:50-51** "And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His Spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom, and rocks were split,"

The death of Jesus was specifically for remission of our sins, it was a price paid to redeem us from the prison of sin that we were caught in. He shed his blood at the cross, which was a representation of the life that he was laying for our sins, so as to bring us to a new covenant of God himself.

**1Corinthians15:3** "For I delivered to you first of all that I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,"

**Matthew 26:28** "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Therefore, the only cure of sin in the world was the death of Jesus Christ, without His death there was no remission of sinful nature in men that was passed to all generations from Adam. So, the sinful nature that was introduced through one man, the first Adam to all men in the world, was removed by the Death of Jesus Christ who was the second and the last Adam.

#### **4.2 THE BURIAL OF JESUS CHRIST**

After his death, Jesus Christ was buried in the tomb for three days, as it was preached before by all prophets in the bible. Jesus himself spoke about his work taking references from the prophecies that God communicated in the Old Testament.

**Matthew 12:40-41** "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

Matthew 27:59-60 "When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.

Therefore, after the death of Jesus, his body was buried in a tomb. This was a sign that he was no longer on this physical realm (the earth), but the actual Jesus went somewhere else where He could not go with His body. This is why we see the above scriptures says that the body of Jesus was laid in the tomb, meaning the actual Jesus was already left on this physical realm. Where did Jesus go? Jesus went to a place called HELL; this was a spiritual realm where the devil was found, but also people who died before the coming of Jesus Christ who were under the bondage of sin and death were kept in captives in that place or realm called hell.

This is the place where only spirits can go, not the body; that is why Jesus had to be crucified unto death so that he can depart from that physical body to go to the hell to accomplish his mission.

#### What Jesus did when he went to the hell?

1. He went to defeat the devil; to take back the authority that was handled to the devil by the first man, Adam.

Remember from previous chapters we have seen that first Adam was given the authority by God to dominate and rule here on the earth (Genesis 1:26-28). This man was in the image and after the likeness of God, therefore God was the master of this man; and he always obeyed to God when he was placed here on the earth. But once this man disobeyed God, by obeying the instructions from the devil then the devil became the master of this man, this means man handled his authority on the earth to the devil, now the devil became a ruler over all the earth. (Genesis 3)

**Romas 6:16** says that; "Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval. (NLT)

When the devil became the ruler of this world through the authority that he got from Adam, he was bold enough even to tell Jesus to worship him so that he can give Jesus all the kingdoms on the earth. The devil legally became a ruler of this earth instead of man because man surrendered this authority to him. But Jesus did not fall under the lordship of the devil as he did not agree to obey or worship the devil, he was always obeying to his Father.

Matthew 4:8-10 "Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give to You if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve."

There devil wanted to deceive Jesus that there is no need for Jesus to die and go to hell to take that authority, telling him there is another way that Jesus could bring back the authority on the earth that was lost from Adam, as the devil told Jesus that he will give Him freely if Jesus will worship him. This means he was trying to deceive Jesus to fall under disobedience the same way as he did to the first Adam. Therefore, Jesus went to hell purposefully to destroy the devil who had the power of death here on the earth through sinful nature that was introduced by the first Adam.

Hebrews 2:14-15 "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself shared the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Therefore, Jesus defeated the devil in hell to bring back the authority that man was given to dominate and rule over all the earth. Hence that authority was taken by Jesus Christ, and whoever comes in Christ receives that authority to dominate and execute the Kingdom of God here on the earth.

## 2. Jesus went to hell to give freedom to the captives who were in hell

There were people who died before the coming of Jesus Christ on the earth. Here we see two groups of people; those who believed the words of the prophets about the coming of their savior who is Jesus Christ and the work that he will do for their salvation. These people were in the waiting place for the Messiah to come and accomplish the prophecies which they believed that he will come and save them from their bondage of sin and death. Another group was the people who did not believe the word of God through prophets on the coming of Jesus Christ and what he will do for the world to be saved.

These people were the captives of the devil under the bondage in the gates of the hell.

**Luke 16:22-23** "So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in the torments in Hades, he lifted his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

These groups were revealed clearly by Jesus himself in the above scriptures, he gave a parable of a beggar named Lazarus who believed in prophecies about Jesus Christ and his work and the rich man who did not believe; both they died but they went into different places. Lazarus was taken by Angels into Abraham's bosom because he died in faith of Jesus, while the rich man was taken to hell in a place where he was always tormented in the flames of fire because he died outside of faith of Jesus Christ.

The bible reveals to us that when Jesus went to hell, He preached to the people who did not believe the word of God which was given through prophets by shadows about salvation of the world through Jesus Christ. He went to announce freedom to those who were in bondage as He took the keys of the gates of Hell, so that whoever believe in Him will be saved from their bondage of sin and death.

1Peter 3:18-20 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is eight souls, were saved through water."

Therefore, all people had the chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ even those who died earlier before the finished work of Jesus Christ, Jesus himself went to hell and preached to them about their salvation through Him. The bible continues to reveal that Jesus took the keys of the gates of Hell and gave freedom to all who believed in Him.

**Revelation 1:18** "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (KJV)

Ooh hallelujah! This is the love of God, that every spirit (every man) has to hear the work that Jesus Christ did for the salvation of the world. What remains is for everyone personally to believe and accept what Jesus has done for him or her, in order to receive the freedom from bondage of sin and death, and obeying Jesus Christ to be your master (Lord). Glory to God!

### 4.3 THE RESSURECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD

Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead was one of the essential components of salvation; this was prophesied by the word of God through different prophets that Jesus will suffer, crucified up to death, will be buried, on the third day will resurrect from the dead. Jesus himself spoke on His resurrection after His death; when He died even the Jews who crucified him, they called Him a deceiver, and they remembered what He told them about His resurrection.

**Matthew 16:21** "From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

**Matthew 17:22-23** "Now when they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

After the death of Jesus Christ, the Jews started to speak of what He told them that the third day He will rise from the dead.

**Matthew 27:63** "saying, Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, "After three days I will rise."

This was why Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for our salvation, as He was able to rise from the dead due to the power that was in Him, He was the most superior authority to come on the earth even the grave was not able to hold Him forever.

Jesus himself spoke of His ability to give His life, but also His ability to take it back.

John 10:17-18 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take again. No one takes it from Me. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This is the command I have received from My Father."

#### The power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Matthew 27:50-53 "And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many."

Ooh hallelujah! Even the graves were not able to handle His glory, He quickened many saints who were on the waiting place, which was explained as Abraham's bosom. His resurrection introduced men into eternity, meaning that men were no longer separated from God by sin anymore. The first Adam, he was a source of the generations who all became the victims of sin and death; he brought and passed sinful nature and death to the whole world (all generations) hence all men fell under the bondage of sin and death through him.

**1Corinthians 15:47** "The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven."

The second and the last Adam who is Jesus Christ, He descended from heaven to the earth through the supernatural birth by the Holy spirit, He was sinless, there was no sinful nature in Him because He did not come from Adam, He came from heaven, He lived a

sinless life. Because of His love to all men, He decided to become sin for the whole world by legally agreeing to take our sinful nature, then He died with that sinful nature, he went to hell to defeat the devil, the third day He raised from the grave in order to give eternal life to any man who will believe on His work unto salvation.

**2Corinthians 5:21** "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Jesus raised so as to start a new generation which will no longer having a sinful nature, but a generation of Sons of God; men who have the life of God on the earth. After His resurrection, He had the capacity to give men the life of God; He was called a life-giving spirit, the firstborn over all new creation.

**1Corinthians 15:45** And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being. The last Adam became a life-giving spirit."

**Colossians 1:15** "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

#### Jesus Christ as a seed!

Jesus was like a planted seed; when the seed sown into the ground, the seed dies, then later the seed gets life in the ground and becomes a tree when comes out of the ground. The tree will be giving fruits which carrying seeds like the seed which was planted in the beginning, and these seeds will have the life which they received from the primary seed.

**1Corinthians 15:36** "Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies."

Therefore, when Jesus died; he was buried into the ground, there He stayed in the ground for three days like a planted seed which stays on the ground, on the third day He raised from the dead like a tree which came out of the ground, after resurrection He became able to give the same eternal life (the life of God) he had before He died to any man who will believe in Him, like a tree giving fruits which contains seed (life) that is the same life which was in the primary seed, the life that was only in Jesus Himself before His death.

**1Corinthians 15:20-22** "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive."

## In the realm of the spirit; by His resurrection, Jesus was declared to be the Son of God

**Romans 1:4** "and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."

This was the announcement to all the spiritual realm that all the mandate, power and authority to dominate on the earth was in Jesus Christ; whoever believe in Him will receive all the package of Christ, that is to receive and manifest Christ on the earth. This was a new government of God on the earth; where by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, all the dominions, principalities, and kingdoms were subjected under His feet.

### By the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we become sons of God

**1Peter 1:3** "Blessed be the God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy **has begotten us** again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

God reveals to us that the resurrection of Jesus Christ was a portal for any man who will believe that Christ was resurrected from the dead will be born of God. Ooh hallelujah!

This was a way Jesus to start a generation of Sons of God on the earth, as spoken by John the Baptist that whoever will receive Him (Christ) will be given the power to become a son of God through believing in his work.

**John 1:12** "But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even them that believe on his name:"

Therefore, resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead was very essential to bring salvation to the world. Jesus came to produce Sons of God on the earth, beings who will be in the image and the likeness of God, they will be able to contain and manifest God on the earth. This required Jesus to take all the sins of the world, therefore He became sin, He died, He was buried, and the third day He was resurrected from the dead; whoever believes this will become a Son of God. Ooh glory to God!

## Chapter 05: God's Call to You

God has continued His love to men in the previous chapters, the will of God is to see me and you we are responding to His love. God communicates His will through scriptures, expressing His love to all men on the earth.

**1Timothy 2:3-4** "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth."

This is the revealed will of God; that it is a desire of God to see every man on the earth is not perishing, but to be saved and to know their identity in Christ after being saved so as to manifest God on the earth. This was the life that God planned men to live when He created man in the beginning, because God extended His Kingdom on the earth and delegated His authority to man in order for men to rule and dominate on the earth, but man lost this identity and authority to the devil; thanks to Jesus Christ has conquered the devil for us, He is calling you to respond to His will.

#### Are you ready to be saved?

Maybe you are asking yourself, how can I be saved? You are thinking there are efforts you are supposed to have, or intensive prayers and fasting; ooh no! no! no! no! There is no way for you to be saved by your efforts, because your efforts can not save you from the bondage of sin and death; Only Jesus Christ is the one who can save you from that bondage.

God is revealing to us that no one was able to save himself or herself by his or her own efforts, but God himself was the one who loved us when still we were sinners and decided to save us from sin and death through the finished work of Jesus Christ.

**Romans 5:8** "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

**1John 4:10** "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Therefore, from the scriptures above you can see no any human efforts that was able to save men from their sins, but it was the love of God that was able to bring salvation to men through Jesus Christ.

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

From above scripture, you can see that when God loved us, the manifestation of that love was Jesus Christ to come on the earth to take our position; Jesus then took our sinful nature at the cross, then He died for us for the remission of our sinful nature, He went to the hell to defeat the devil, then the third day He resurrected from the dead to give us the life of God (eternal life), whoever believes in this work that Jesus did for us he will be saved and receive the life of God. Glory to God!

Therefore, my beloved one, for you to be saved your part is to believe and accept the work that Jesus has done for you. It seems like something small just believing! Ooh no! is not a simple decision, this is an act of faith, once you believe on what Jesus has done for you and you accept Him as Lord and Savior of your life, and you confess by your mouth that you have accepted Him immediately you become saved, and you are being translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of God by faith.

**Romans 10:9-10** "That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." (NIV)

My beloved one, the wisest decision for you to make in your life is to believe on what Jesus has done for you, and accept Him as Lord in your life.

His love made Him to take your position and he paid the price that you were not able to pay. Jesus was crucified unto death for your sins, he went to hell to defeat the devil and take back the authority that man lost for you, He was resurrected the third day to declare your victory against the devil and to give you the life of God (eternal life). This package you receive immediately as you believe in Him and you accept Him as Lord and Savior of your life; this means you will obey Him and let Him to change you and guide you in the new life that you receive immediate after making this wisest decision in your life.

Do you remember when sin and death entered in man through the first Adam? Adam received wrong information from the devil, then believed on those instructions, and obeyed the devil by following those instructions, and took action of the tree of knowledge of good and evil that God told them not to eat. This is how sin and death came! Ooh my God

Now the same way God has brought to you the remission of your sins (your sinful nature) and the life of God in you today; God has sent His word to you on the work that Jesus Christ has done for you, if you believe these words and take action to confess with your mouth that you have

accepted Jesus to be your Lord and Savior of your life, then you receive the remission of your sins and the life of God comes in you right now. Ooh hallelujah!

This is the love of God to you, the desire of God is for you to be saved through Jesus Christ; God has given you free will to choose either life or death, but His will is for you to choose life by believing what Jesus Christ has done for you, and He will give you His nature and the ability to start walking by obeying Him through His word or instructions.

My beloved one, God is asking to you again; Are you ready to be saved? If you are ready to be saved, then I will lead you in this short prayer, speak this prayer boldly and believe that God has seen your heart that you have believed in Jesus Christ, and He is hearing your confession on the decision you have made today.

Say "Dear God, my Father, thank you for your love to me, thank you for sending your word today, I believe that you loved me and you gave your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, thank you Jesus for your love, I believed that Jesus Christ you died for my sins, you were buried and went to hell to defeat the devil for me, and the third day you resurrected to give me eternal life, today I have believed and I confess that you are my Savior and Lord of my life, I receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, I am a new creature now, I am your son now God and you are my Father, in Jesus name, Amen!"

Ooh my beloved in Christ congratulation for the decision that you have made today. Welcome to the family of God, we are called sons of God. In the next chapters God will continue to reveal to you on who you are after receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life. Hallelujah!

# Chapter 06: Do You Know Who are You in Christ?

In this chapter God is communicating and revealing who are you after receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life after you believed in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and you confessed His Lordship in your life.

#### 1. You are a child of God

John 1:12-13 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

From the scriptures above, God is revealing to you that by believing in Jesus Christ, you receive Him, and you become a child of God. This means you have been given the power to become a son of God as you continue to grow in Christ, from being a child into sonship. He says once you have received Jesus Christ, you have been born by the will of God, not by the will of man, your birth is supernatural, this means you have received a new life which is the life of God in you, ooh hallelujah!

Since you have received Jesus Christ, you are a new creature; you are not defined by your past, because once you believed in Christ, then that old you who had the nature of sin died with Christ at the cross, and through His resurrection you have been born again as a child of God, there is no sinful nature in you anymore, because now Christ lives in you, and you live in Christ. You need to know this, because people will try to define you by your past; not knowing that the one they speak about he died with Christ. Even the devil will try to deceive your mind that you are still a sinner, or you cannot become a child of God by just believing in Jesus Christ, but you need to stand on what you have received through Jesus Christ because this is your reality of whom you have become.

**2Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Glory to God! He has changed your identity, because now is not you who lives but Christ is in you, and has given you power to become a son of God.

# 2. You are the dwelling place of God on the earth (a carrier of the presence of God).

A child of God has the life of God; as we see Jesus was speaking of Himself that, God the Father is in Him, and He is in the Father, meaning that when you see Jesus you have seen God, when you receive Jesus by believing in Him you have received God in you.

John 14:9-11 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, "Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of works themselves."

This is why Jesus said when you receive Him, the spirit of God will come in you and He will reveal to you to see that God the Father is in Christ, and Christ in Him, and you in Christ; then now you have become the dwelling place of God.

John 14:20 "At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you."

**Colossians 2:9** "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power."

The bible continues to explain that in Jesus Christ, dwells all the fullness of God; therefore, when you receive Jesus Christ, you receive the fullness of God in you.

### 3. You have received the image of God

The moment you received Jesus Christ; you have received the image and the likeness of God. Speaking of the image of God, means you have the nature and the life of God. Jesus Christ was called the Son of God because God was in him; and He was called the image of the invisible God.

**Colossians 1:15** "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

Therefore, if Jesus is the image of the invisible God, now you have received Him in your life, this means you have received the image of God in your life. When the world will need to see God, they will see Him in your life; when people seek God as a provider then they will see it in your life, when people are looking for the love of God they will find in you, when people look for the faithfulness of God, they will see it in your life.

Whatever Character of God that the world will be looking, they will see in your life; once you come to the right understanding of who you are in Christ, and start to operate with that understanding. God desires you to understand the nature that you have received from Him, so that you can start to operate according to the reality of who you are in Christ.

### 4. You have received The Holy Spirit

From the previous chapters we learned that God is the Spirit; therefore, when you receive Him in His fullness, you receive the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of God that will lead and guide you in the ways of God. The Spirit of God will help you to operate in the position that God Has given you on the earth.

Romans 8:14-16 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,"

As long as you are the son of God, then God has given you His Spirit that will help you to know God more so as you can know yourself who are you in Christ, but also the Spirit of God will cause you to do the will of God on the earth.

John 16:13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come."

God speaks through prophet Ezekiel about the essence of His Spirit to dwell in man, as He will cause you to walk in His ways, and to keep and do His judgements.

**Ezekiel 36:27** "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgements and do them."

Therefore, when you receive Jesus Christ, you are being given the Spirit of God, who will always be in you, giving you the access to call God your Father. The word of God reveals to us that there is no man who can genuinely confess the lordship of Jesus Christ except by the Holy Spirit.

**1Corinthians 12:3** "Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit."

You need to be conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit in you, because He is dwelling in you, and His assignment is to empower you by teaching you all the truth; for you to know your reality in the Kingdom of God, what do you have, and how you are supposed to function here on the earth to reveal God in every place that God has placed you on the earth. Praise Jesus!

#### 5. You have received the nature of Holiness

Since you are the dwelling place of God, and you have been given the Spirit of God in you, then you are carrying the nature of God. Among the aspects of God's nature, is the nature of Holiness.

**Psalms 99:9** "Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy."

God has made you a holy being, because He has cleansed your sinful nature by the blood of Jesus Christ, and has given you the Holy Spirit to dwell in you.

**Revelation 1:5** "...To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,"

In the Old Testament, people had encounters with God in various physical places; and those places were called holy because there was encounter with God in those places. When God appeared to Moses, He told him that the place he is standing is the holy ground, this is because the presence of God was in that place.

**Exodus 3:5** "Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Ooh hallelujah! There are mountains were called holy mountains, only because there was the presence of God manifested in those mountains.

### **Psalms 87:1** "His foundation is in the holy mountains."

Therefore, my brethren wherever God dwells become a holy place, because that is the nature of God. Now you can see what kind of being you are, God has given you His nature of Holiness; after knowing this then you start to operate by the Spirit of God according to the nature of Holiness that God has put in you.

Hence after receiving Jesus Christ, you have been entered into the holy nation of God, because you carry that nature of holiness in you.

**1Peter 2:9** "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

Therefore, you belong to a holy nation of God, because you carry the nature of holiness through the Spirit of God who lives in you.

## 6. You have received power and authority to dominate on the earth

From the previous chapters, God revealed to us that Jesus Christ went to hell to defeat the devil who took the power and authority to rule and dominate on the earth from the first Adam through deception that caused Adam to disobey God by obeying the devil.

Once you believe the work that Jesus Christ did for you, you receive the power and authority that was lost by the first man to rule and dominate on the earth.

Acts 1:8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witness to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Therefore, when you receive the Spirit of God through believing in Jesus Christ, you receive the power of God to execute His will on the earth; and the primary assignment that God gave man on the earth was to dominate all over the earth. (Genesis 1:26-28)

**2Timothy 1:7** "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

Once you understand this, you will never walk in fear of anything, because by the Spirit of God you have received the power of God.

Hence, you have been given the authority above all principalities, kingdoms, and powers through Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:18-21 "the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come."

Therefore, my brethren this is the reality of what you have received in Christ, it is your responsibility to walk with this mindset; that you have been made a conqueror by the victory that Christ has already given you. You will never fear the devil anymore; things like accidents, sickness, premature deaths, poverty, depressions, fear, disabilities and other weaknesses are not your portion; it is a matter of you taking this understanding, believing it and start walking with this understanding that you are above all these things in Christ Jesus, nothing is impossible in Him.

Romans 8:37-39 "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

It is your responsibility to walk with this mindset in every situation you meet, because God is in you; and He has given all the authority and power to dominate on the earth. The word of God reveals that once you have received Jesus Christ, you are of God, and the one that lives in you is greater than the one who is in the world. Glory to God!

**1John 4:4** "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

### 7. You have received the gift of righteousness

**Romans 5:17** "For if by one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of **the gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ."

God reveals to you that He has given you the gift of righteousness; this means God has given you right standing before Him. Now you have been given the access to go before God without any condemnation, this means you are no longer going before God as a sinner, you are going before Him as His son, a holy one.

A gift is not something you work for it then you are paid back, but a gift is something you are given freely without your efforts. You are not standing right before God because what you did or what you have done, but you are standing before Him because He has chosen you, He has made you His son, He has given you the right to stand before Him as a holy one through your believing in Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

NLT version keeps in more simple language; *Ephesians* 2:8-9 "God saved you by his special favor when you

believed. And you can't credit for this; it is a gift from God."

The previous scripture keeps an emphasis on what means when the bible says it is a gift of God. This is not only a gift, but an empowerment that God has given you, a divine enablement to stand righteous before God. When you understand this, then you will start to walk in the ways of God with great boldness, because God has empowered you to stand before Him. Therefore, even when you enter in prayer don't go with the mindset that you are a sinner or you don't deserve to stand before God, because now Christ lives in you, when you enter in prayer God does not see you, but He sees Christ who lives in you; and He will continue to change your life into the stature of Christ as you continue to grow in Him.

## Conclusion

As we are approaching to the end of this book, you need to understand that God and all the hosts of heaven are rejoicing for the decision that you made to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life, because you have been translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of God.

**Luke 15:7** "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance."

**Luke 15:10** "Likewise, I say to you, there is a joy in the presence of angels of God over one sinner who repents."

My beloved in Christ, God is joyful for the decision you made, you are His child now, you belong to His Kingdom. Now as you have entered in His kingdom, you have been born in His Kingdom therefore you need to grow so that you can function in your position as a son, not as a child. Among the ways to grow in Him, is by being taught His Word correctly and to learn personally His Word by spending time in self-bible study under the inspiration of the Spirit of God that is in you.

**1Peter 2:2** "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,"

Therefore, you need to get personal time to read and hear the word of God, and the primary available access is to read the written word that is in the bible, and from that word God will be teaching you many things concerning your identity and the way to operate in His Kingdom, others will not even be written but the Spirit of God who lives in you will reveal them to you. Also, receiving the right teachings from the right people will give you right understanding which will make you to grow unto sonship, and to operate according to your identity in Christ; hence you need to get the right place (the right church) where you will find the right people who will teach you the truth for you to grow in Christ.

It is important for you to have a right place where you are being taught the word of God, to be equipped with more understanding concerning your identity and the Kingdom of God for you to manifest the life that you have received in Christ. God has given various gifts to his sons so that they can equip one another toward perfection until all we come to the level of stature of Christ, therefore it is very essential to have a place where you meet with your fellow sons of God for equipping each other; among those places is the church, and/or fellowships.

**Ephesians 4:11-13** "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"

This is the essence of meeting with your fellow sons of God, to be equipped and perfected for executing the will of God in your life.

Also, you need to have right people around you who will help you to grow in Christ; not everyone will be suitable to be around you, there are people will have to go away from you so that you can grow so that later you can help even them from the bondage of sin and death that they are in.

Additionally, there are several books written by men of God; therefore, you can spend time also in reading those books which were written by your fellow sons of God so that you can grow in Christ in order to operate according to your identity. Not every book will be suitable for you, so it is good to have right mentors who will give recommendations of the good books to read, but mostly the Spirit of God who is in you will help you to know what is right information for you to get according to the purpose of God in your life.

### To stay in Prayer continually

**Acts 6:4** "but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Prayer is another essential aspect for you to grow in Christ; you need to pray always because this is the place where God will be speaking His proceeding word concerning what you are supposed to do in the times we are living. In the bible God speaks among the advantage of prayer is that God will show you great things that you do not know, hence you will grow to higher levels in His Kingdom.

**Jeremiah 33:3** "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

Prayer is a lifestyle for a son of God, because this is the place where you speak to your Father, and He is speaking to you also. That is why Jesus said that men always are supposed to pray, and not to faint; because this is the place of fellowship with God our Father.

**Luke 18:1** "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not to lose heart,"

Therefore, as a son of God you pray because you are supposed to speak with your Father, you are not praying because you have needs, but because you desire to fellowship with your Father every time. This is the mindset of sons of God, Ooh hallelujah!

As you are finishing this book, you need to know that once you have entered in Christ, you have received a relationship with God. Christianity is not a religion like other thinks, this is the life of God that you receive, and you walk in this relationship with God because you are His son through Jesus Christ. Therefore, this has to be your desire always to reveal the nature and the character of God that He Has put in you; this is a personal relationship with God, you need to relate with Him personally.

**Mark 12:30** "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment."

From the above scripture reveals that the journey that you have started in Christ is a personal commitment; you will pray always because you have to fellowship with your Father personally, you will read the word of God always because you desire to hear from your Father, you will serve God because He is your master (LORD).

In this journey you need to focus on God, your desire to see the will of God to be done on the earth, do not look on what others are doing, but look on what God wants you to do for His Kingdom. Glory to God!

This is the end of this message that God has given me for you; It is my prayer that you will never remain the same in your life; you will continue to grow into the measure of the stature of Christ. God will continue to teach you more and to help you to execute His will in your life for His glory, in Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Welcome for discipleship, and mentorship for your growth in Christ; you can see your fellow sons of God whom you are convicted that God will use them in your spiritual growth for executing the will of God in your life, or you can reach us freely and directly via:

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Matthew 24:14 "And the gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."

You are so blessed in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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### **GOD'S LOVE**

God is the one who knows your value, because He created you and brought you on earth through your parents. The creator is the one that know the value and the purpose of a being or a thing that He has created. Regardless of the way you are right now, you need to know that God loves you and He has created you for a specific purpose on the earth; this is why He has sent His word for you today to reveal to you, and to give you His life that will empower you to live and function on the earth according to His will that God created for you.

### **GOD'S MISSION**

Furthermore, minister Godfather Luzu is a leader of the movement called 'Global Ministers of Christ' which He received from God on 3rd of May 2024; and in this day, he started to write this book. In this urgent movement as we are in the end times, God aims to raise and awaken sons of God who are ready to preach the Gospel of Jesus in various sector they are in, and discipling those who will receive Jesus Christ to reach the level of stature of Christ. God spoke to Him His will in these end times through this scripture: "Matthew 24:14... and the Gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations and then the end will come"



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