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INTRODUCTION

Light is the most effective spiritual pill on earth. Every spiritual sickness requires a spiritual pill to be healed. Approaching a spiritual problem outside of a spiritual solution is a spiritual error.

The majority of people especially believers, are suffering from a spiritual sickness called darkness. Darkness is the most terrible plague that can make anyone its prey. The truth is, you cannot be healed of darkness until you access light. Light is a divine prescription for darkness.

There are many prophecies concerning the end-time life. Some of those prophecies tell us that the end-time life is a life of darkness, a life of wickedness, confusion, frustration, stagnation, affliction, and oppression of all kinds by the activities of darkness. The scriptures also make it clear to us that the whole earth is filled with and covered by darkness. "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Isa. 60:2 "Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty." Ps. 74:20 Cruelty means ill-treatment, inhumanity, heartlessness, wickedness, brutality, etc.

If the earth and the people are covered with darkness, then we need light to open them up. The truth of the matter is that prayer and fasting is not what moves darkness. Prayer and fasting empowers us to access light to dispel darkness. There is only one thing that has authority over darkness, and that is light. The dominion of light over darkness is unquestionable and instant. 'And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness comprehend it not'. Darkness understands every

language you speak, but it has never understood the language of light.

The world needs light to be healed of its darkness, and you need to be delivered from the activities of darkness. There is no other solution to darkness than light. Trying to jump or walk out of darkness without proper light in your path may result in terrible destruction. When your path is not lit, a stumble is inevitable. Many have stumbled and crashed in life and destiny in attempts to journey to their destination without the proper light required. You cannot be successful in a dark world without light. There is no vehicle that can get to its destination successfully at night without light. Note that the journey of life is a night time journey that requires enough light to be successful.

It is not prayer and fasting that make success in life as it were, but the light you encounter through prayer and fasting. So many people are praying and fasting for some hundred days, some fifty days, and so on, but only a few are succeeding. The difference is light. "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward." Isa. 58:6/8

The level of breaking forth of your light determines the level of your breakthrough. You cannot be free from wickedness until you get light. It is light that sets us free from darkness, such as wickedness, burden, yoke, oppression, sickness, etc. The reward and benefit of light are the glory of God. Men of light are men of glory while men of darkness are men of shame and reproach. The world will never see glory until it sees light. You cannot behold the glory of God in your life,

business, health, finances, career, academics, etc. until you see the light of God. Sweetness in life is a product of lightness. The lack of light is the reason for the bitterness. "Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun:" Eccl. 11:7

May you access light through this book as you read on in the name of Jesus Christ. Light does not struggle with darkness. When you are struggling in life, it means you need light. Remember, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people. It takes light to arise out of it. As you encounter the power of light through this book, you are coming out freely of every darkness you are in right now in the name of Jesus.

Welcome to your moment of liberty.

CHAPTER 1

The Importance of Light

In these last days of gross darkness, there is nothing more important than light. Life and destiny are not more important than light. Life and destiny are disasters and doom without light. It takes light to discover destiny. Where there is no light, destinies perish. Satan is after your access to light so that he can keep oppressing you. Satan knows that once you access light, life and destiny are fulfilled. "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." 2 Cor. 4:4

This is to tell you that Satan is fully aware of the power of light. All the powers of Satan put together cannot stop the power of light. Whatever stops your access to light can stop your life and destiny. It takes the power of light to gain dominion over the devil. It is the light that gives your life meaning. "That was the true Light, which lighteth every

man that cometh into the world." Jn. 1:9 It is the light that makes life delightful. When you are not properly lit, you are easily deleted from life and destiny. The assurance of life is the light we hold. You cannot walk in darkness with the light shining. A shining life is a shining light. Men of light are unstoppable in the journey of life. The anchor of life and destiny in a dark world is light. You are limited in life and destiny by the intensity of your light.

Knowledge and understanding are keys to success in life, which are products of light. It takes light to access knowledge. This is why many are learning, but only a few know. It takes light to know. "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power" Eph. 1:17-19

It is light that opens eyes, while darkness closes them. When an individual is in the dark, his eyes are closed; he cannot see or understand anything around him, but light gives understanding and opens the eves. "Therefore snares are round about thee, and sudden fear troubleth thee; "Or darkness, that thou canst not see; abundance of waters cover thee." Job 22:10-11 No matter how glorious your destiny and calling may be, it requires light to see what is in it and hope of fulfillment. Hope in darkness is not a true hope; it is light that gives true hope. There is a mere power in darkness, but there is a great

and mighty working power in light. It takes light to access the heights of life. Men of light are men of flight.

Apostle Paul said, "And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain." Gal. 2:2 In other words, I ascend, I go up, I fly high, and I succeed by light. Friend, you cannot do well in life, destiny, business, career, academia, etc. without light. When light is not present, darkness will take its place. When the light is not on course, failure, fall, frustration, stagnation, affliction, suffering, oppression, and various mishaps will take their course. Light is the foundation of our success. When light is not on course, foundation is out of course, and destruction is on course. "They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all foundations of the earth are out of course. I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes." Ps. 82:5-7

This means you are a child of light. You are to know what others do not know; see what they cannot see; do what they cannot do; and understand what they cannot understand. Light is what makes the difference. In the kingdom of God, everything works by light. Your identity and destiny in life are revealed by the light. In this kingdom, light is so important that it determines how healthy you are spiritually and physically. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward." I Sam. 58: 8 The level of health you enjoy is a function of light you carry. Light is what produces life and health. When you break down you

need light to break forth. "Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound." Isa. 30:26

You cannot be healthier than you are lighted. You need more light to enjoy better health. "And thine age shall be clearer than the noonday; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning. 18 And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety. 19 Also thou shalt lie down, and none shall make thee afraid; yea, many shall make suit unto thee." Job 11:17-19 When you encounter light, you encounter freedom, safety and rest roundabout. When you encounter light, you experience God. "The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34 Light is so vital that it gives direction to life and destiny. You cannot miss your way with light. When an individual is struggling in the journey of life, it is proof that the individual lacks light. The children of Israel moved freely at night on the way to their promised land because they were moving with light. Many give up in the face of challenges in the race of life because they lack light. There is no hiding place for darkness in the light.

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small." Prov. 24:10 Light is the strength of believers. The absence of light brings failure in life, destiny, business, academics, jobs, etc. If you cannot see further, you cannot go further. Man's limitation is the absence of light. Light places you in the class of God. You cannot be like God until you are lit up like God. "This then is the message

which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1Jn. 1:5/7

When you are lit up, you become a god to darkness. You cannot dominate the darkness until you become a light. You created your desires out of this dark world by becoming a light. And the light shines in the darkness, and the desire for light was delivered. 'And darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people' remember this has been from the creation. "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. ³ And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." Gen. 1:2-4

Friend, until you are a light, you have no answer for darkness. The reason you struggle with darkness is because there is no light in you. If you cannot talk like God, it is because there is no truth in you. "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isa. 8:20 When you have light, you step into the shoes of God; you will speak like him and behave like him. You escape the works of darkness if you walk in light. Light is good, and when God saw the light, it was good. Light attracts good things. Even your mockers will follow your light because it is good.

Let me share this with you. Some years ago, one of my neighbors in the compound where I stayed was having issues with me. Naturally, I don't like problems. He did all manner of things against me, and I did not respond. One fateful

night, I decided to switch on my generator because there was an electricity blackout for three days. I lit up my apartment, and everywhere was shining. He could not bear the brightness he saw. He then came to me and said, Brother Austin, can I charge my phone? I replied, Yes, of course. My Bible tells me Gentiles will come to my light and kings to my brightness. He then said, am I calling him a Gentile? And I said no. You are a Jew. Glory to God! What I am saying here is that your enemies and mockers will look for you when you have light. Your light attracts your world. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. ²For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. ³And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Isa. 60:1-3

The level of attraction you get is a function of the amount of light you carry. The reason many are running after Jesus is because there is light in him; they see something through him. The question is, what can people see in and through you? If nobody sees anything through you, your business, etc., that is proof that you need light. The reason you were rejected in that job, visa, contract, admission, and career interview is because they did not see light in you. No one rejects light. They reject you as their leader because you don't have light. Even darkness votes for light. The light shines and darkness submits. Demons recognize light, Jesus I know, Paul I know, and who are you? Light does not need advertisement to attract customers; it announces itself. The reason you are begging for recognition and paying for fame and praise is because there is no light in you. "Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun" Eccl. 11:7

No one closes their eyes to the light. When a man begins to become angry with the light, he is on his way to destruction if not rescue. May you not be destroyed by darkness in the name of Jesus Christ. The important of light to life is far above what you think. It is revelation that makes us relevant in life. Light is all you need to have all your needs met. As you behold him (light) you are change from glory to glory. May you encounter a word from this book that will light up your life and destiny forever in the name of Jesus. I decree an end to every darkness in and round you and your family now in Jesus name.

PRAYER POINT

My father, my God, open my eyes to see the need for light in my life, destiny, business, and career in the name of Jesus. Pray!

CHAPTER 2

Light and Darkness

he truth about darkness is that it is as old as the earth and has been in existence since creation. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ²And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Gen. 1:1-2 The fact remains that there is no end to darkness, and darkness will continue to exist even after man has gone out of earth, just as it has existed before man came into existence. Even God could not put an end to darkness; he only separated light from darkness. "And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." Gen. 1:4 If God could not stop the darkness but could call light out of it, what power do you think you have to stop the darkness in your life? You can only see light and equip yourself with it for darkness to be separated from you. In every darkness there is light; God simply recognized the

light inside the darkness and called it forth. It is because of the wickedness, demons, and witches in my family that I am not succeeding and progressing in life; I must fast for two hundred days and pray to kill them. If you hear this, you may end up killing yourself. You cannot kill the darkness. You only need light to live above darkness. Fasting and prayer are meant to empower you to embrace the light that will put darkness to flight.

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To lose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward. ⁹Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday" I Sam. 58: 6-10 Remember, darkness was still there when light was shining after God separated them; it did not die. It was helpless watching the light shine. In every affliction, there is light; the scriptures call it the light affliction, because the affliction has light for a moment and not for a long time. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;" 2 Cor. 4:17

How long it takes you to access the light determines how quickly you are out of it. Until you see light in your affliction, you may never come out of it. It is light that takes you out of darkness; you can never take darkness out of existence. Just get light, and you are out of darkness. You may not have the power to stop darkness, but you have the power to become light. You may not stop wickedness, but you can live without being afflicted by it. Just as you may not stop accidents from occurring, but you can stop being involved in an accident. You may not be able to stop sickness and diseases, but you have the power to live a life free of illness. You may not stop failure, but you have the power not to fail in life and destiny. You may not stop depression, but you have the power not to be depressed. You may not stop the happenings in your office, your business premises, your school, your community, etc., but you have the power not to be affected. This is the power of light. What light cannot do in the midst of darkness does not exist.

Light will remain under the oppression of darkness until self-discovery is made. "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. ¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:13–16 Until you see yourself as a light, you remain in darkness. Stop chasing darkness; just light yourself up in the midst of darkness, and you will just suddenly discover you are a wonder in the wilderness and a value and a virtue in a valley.

Light is the antidote for darkness!

The Relationship between Light and Darkness

Light never agrees with darkness. Light and darkness walk opposite each other. "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" Amos 3:3 Light and darkness cannot go together. The relationship between light and darkness is negative. This is the consciousness you must maintain to chase the darkness away. You must disagree with every work of darkness. If you are the true light, accepting the doctor's report that you have certain illnesses and diseases is accepting and agreeing with darkness. As a light, reject that evil, wickedness, poverty, unemployment, opposition, affliction, etc. Light does not compromise with darkness. What you accept, you become. Refuse to explain that negative situation. What you explain is what you experience. There is no level of darkness that can make light less shining or change its stands, no matter how thick or gross the darkness may be. Many confess they don't like darkness, but yet they accept failure, agree with the negative doctor report, analyse their poverty state, and are even proud of what is not working for them.

Hear this friend, not that you just hate darkness but you are in gross darkness. Receive light to come out now in the name of Jesus. There is light in every darkness and to stand out of darkness, you must know the point of separation. Knowing, understanding, and applying yourself to these points separate you from the darkness. May you be separated for ever in Jesus name.

Point of Separation

From the scriptures, we understand that light was created out of darkness "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the

Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." Gen. 1:2-4 This means there is a light in every darkness. The solution to that situation is in the situation itself. Your healing is inside your pain, your riches are inside your poverty, your glory is inside your shame, your appointment is inside your disappointment, your job is inside your joblessness, and your light is inside your darkness. As a light, you are now inside darkness. "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." Isa. 60:2 This means you must arise out of darkness to manifest the light, i.e., the glory of God.

The question is, how do you arise out of darkness? Many do not know what to do to arise out of darkness to become the light of God, which is the point of separation. As they are revealed to you now, may your light break forth that will break you away from darkness forever, in Jesus name.

How Do You Arise Out Of Darkness?

Self-Discovery

"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Gen. 1:2-3 This is saying that God discovered light inside the darkness, which darkness covers. In other words, light was covered by darkness because it never wanted it to shine. Until God discovers that light he never calls it forth. Until there is a discovery, there can be no recovery. Only what you discover,

you can recover. Friend, that sickness is covering your healing and health; that shame is covering your glory and fame; that poverty is covering your prosperity; and that disappointment is covering your appointment. In fact from the word DIS-APPOINTMENT, take away the DIS and you have your appointment. 'DIS' means 'DEVIL IS' what does it connote? The Devil is appointed over your appointment, over your health and healing, over your glory and fame, over your success and progress. In other words, 'DIS' means the Devil is sitting on your appointment, success and progress, health and healing, your breakthroughs, your advancement, etc. May the devil not sit on your appointment, success, and advancement in the name of Jesus.

You must therefore discover your gain in your pain, your health and healing in your sickness, your prosperity in your theft, a breakthrough in your breakdown, progress in your stagnation, fame in your shame, etc. You must see yourself as light to come out of darkness. Until you see yourself as light, you will remain in the dark. Self-discovery is the key to unlocking any cover. The darkness will never let you go until you discover yourself as a light through the following ways.

1. Your Spirit Man

"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." Gen. 1:2 This means the spirit of God was not comfortable with darkness, and there was a reaction in the spirit. Every move of the spirit is a reaction, either for or against. To be separated from darkness, your spirit self has to react against darkness. When your spirit quiets, it shows anger. What your spirit man did not react against is in agreement with. To be healed, your spirit must react against sickness; to be rich, it

must react against poverty; move against affliction to be free; and move against failure to succeed. "Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth." Ps. 104: 30

This means according to the Living Bible, you send (move) your spirit, and new life (light) is born or created. It is your spirit that initiates your change. It is your spirit that creates your healing, success, prosperity, job, and glory. The creation of your desires is a response to the move of your spirit. The direction of your spirit determines the direction of God's manifestation. "The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly." Prov. 20:27 Until your spirit moves, you cannot manifest as light. When there is no reaction against you, you will be under manifestation. To be separated from darkness, your spirit needs to move against it.

2. Your Words

The darkness is waiting for you to speak; until you do, it cannot shift. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Gen. 1:3 Till now, that light is still shining. You see what you say. It is an error to say light and see darkness; you cannot see light when you speak darkness. Your words determine your world. You create your world with your words. You are separated by what you say. You cannot be sick on a daily basis and expect to live a healthy life. The reason you are poor is because you always think and talk about poverty. You are attracted to what you say. You say failure; you see failure. You call for what you confess. "Death (darkness) and life (light) are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Prov. 18:21 Either your words produce light or sustain darkness. "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit

of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips. shall he be filled." Prov. 18:20 Your life is a product of your words. Until you speak light, you will continue in darkness. Every man lives according to his words.

3. Your Eyes (Insight)

The vital point of separation between light and darkness is your eyes. "And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." Gen. 1:4 If you must be separated from darkness, you must see light. God saw the light, and there was separation between light and darkness. What you see takes you away from what you did not see. What you did not see is in the dark. For you to be healed, you must see your healing, your success, your breakthrough, your prosperity, your glory and not your shame, your strength, and your job and appointment coming. What you see, you take. Until you see your safety, you cannot be safe. Until you see your salvation, you cannot be saved. "For mine eyes have seen thy salvation," Luke 2:30 Where you see is where you are. If you are always seeing darkness, then you are in the dark. If you are always seeing light, then you are with light. If you are not seeing anything at all, then you are blind. You must seek to see. Anoint your eyes to see. "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see." Rev. 3:18

"Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree." Jer.1:11 The Lord said to Jeremiah, What did you see? He answered and said, I saw a rod of almond tree. God said to him, you have seen well; I will

hasten my word to perform it. It is what you see God perform. What God cannot perform in your life and career is what you cannot see. God said to Moses, See, I have made you a god to Pharaoh. God is saying to you now, See, my son, my daughter, I have made you a light in the darkness, have made you a success not a failure, prosperity not poverty, health not sickness, a direction not frustration. "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour. wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house." Matt. 5:13-15 Until you see yourself as such, you cannot be so. In the name of Jesus, by this light, you are separated and free from every misfortune in life and destiny.

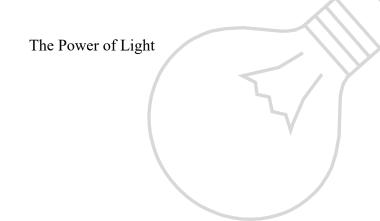
4. Your Day Nature

"And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day." Gen. 1:5 What is God saying here? As a light, you carried the nature of day, not night. Your life is to be experiencing all the characteristics of day, such as the sun's shine, the clarity of life, and your destiny. Always smiling, one of the vital identities of daybreak is a smile. Smile is the character of light while frown is character of night. The devil is helpless before your smile. The devil loses his ideas and devices over you whenever he sees you smile. The devil is more confused by your smile. When you smile at any challenge, it loses its value and is off you. The enemy gets confused when he confronts you, and you just smile at his confrontation. In fact, he becomes more confronted at your smile. When you can no longer smile at your challenges, your

light has quenched. When your light is quenched, you become darker. For instance, when the electricity goes off, the place will be darker. That is gross darkness. May you not lose your nature as a light in the name of Jesus. The difference between light and darkness is that light smiles, while darkness frowns. Receive understanding in Jesus name.

PRAYER POINT

Father, empower me to discover myself and see light in every darkness that confronts me in the name of Jesus.



CHAPTER 3

Jesus the Light of the World

et me introduce you to the personality called LIGHT. The light of God is neither a fiction nor a reflection but a fact, a reality, a future, and a personality. The light of God is a personality that has all the attributes of God. Whatever God himself can do, the light of God can do the same. What light cannot do in the midst of darkness does not exist. Understand that whenever we make mention of the light of God, we are referring to the second person in the trinity, the only begotten son, the one that lives forever more, the one that has been from the beginning. Jesus Christ, the light of the world Jesus introduced himself as the bright and morning star; he further declares he is the light of the world. "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." In. 8:12 In him was light, and the light was the life of men. Jesus is not just the light of the world but also the life of the world. Light is life. The power of light is the power of life. Until there is light in you, there can't be life in you. Until you have

Jesus in you, which is the light, you are lifeless. You are not living; you just exist.

It takes light to live. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 Jn. 1:6-7 When you disconnect from Christ, you are out of light, and when you are out of light, you are out of life. The more you know Christ, the more your life and destiny shine. Following Christ makes the darkness unfollow you. The level of your following determines the level of God's glory in your life. "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." 2 Cor. 3:18 As a child of God, you are the light of the world, and you have been empowered to influence your world. The power of light is the power of influence. Your scope of influence is the world.

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:14–16 You are not a local light (champion), but a global light (champion). The light shining in you cannot ultimately be used by the locality in which you are. The light is a global community light, not a local community, so it will be underutilized. What is in you is too big for that local community alone. So, don't limit yourself to that locality. You are a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Refuse to be an unknown body; you are a well-known entity, a global entity. Your business, career, and ministry are global ones. You may

begin in the local community, but don't feel comfortable in that corner.

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works. Let that small business, kiosk, or ministry grow so that its small talent becomes known globally. Though you may start local but not end local. You are not created a back sitter to be behind the scene, NO! You are a front runner, to be in and above the scenes and hills. He said in His words that thou shalt be above only. Anything less than the above is not for you; reject it. You have only one heritage in Christ. You are whom God say you are not what men are saying you are. When you accept what men are saying contrary to what God is saying, you cannot become what God is saying. No matter what is happening, only what God makes happen is what truly happened. Don't allow circumstance, economy, or government to dim or quench your light.

Whatever will bring your light down from above the hill, reject and condemn it. "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD." Isa. 54:17 As a student, businessperson, minister, or person in any field of endeavor, you are to dominate. You are a dominating light, not just any kind of light. Note that there is a match light, a candle light, and a fluorescent light. A matchlight cannot dominate a candle's light, and neither can a candle's light dominate a fluorescent light's shine. Jesus was never and is never the light of a kitchen, parlor, or village, but the light of the world. A city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:16 What makes light dominate darkness, especially the fluorescent light that dominates matches and candlelight, is the good work it does. It never gives off heat but is always

cooling. What makes Jesus the light of the world is because of the good works he does or is doing for the world. The unbeatable power of light is good works. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, not just to hear but to see your good works.

Goodness is associated with light, and all throughout the world, Jesus was known for his goodness. He was, and he's still doing well today. Amen. The Bible says that Jesus went about the whole world doing good. Light is a good thing for the world. That's you, hallelujah! There is no imperfection with light because Christ was and is a perfect and good gift to humanity. The bible says in James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." God is the father of light (Christ), and as the son of God, you are a light, a perfect and good gift to humanity. So manifest your goodness for men to see your good and perfect works, so that your father may be glorified in heaven. Glory to God!

Works of Light

Can you imagine Christ oppressing and afflicting people through killing, robbery, playing 419, doing Yahoo, cursing, abusing, stealing, prostituting, womanizing, lying, idolatry, committing adultery, drinking, and smoking? All these are works of darkness, and if you are engaging in them, you are still in the dark. You are not light yet. You cannot dominate by living in the likes of the above; you cannot shine; all these things hide individuals under a bushel, where no one will see their light. When you are under a bushel, it means struggle, stagnation, pain, sorrow, frustration, etc. When your light is under a bushel, your finances cannot grow, your business cannot progress, your career cannot do well, you cannot be promoted, you are under career manipulation, academic struggle as a student, marital crisis, and the plague of sickness

and diseases. You are at a disadvantage in life and destiny. The children of light are to do the works of light (Read Eph. 4:17–32; Eph. 5:1–14). As a light, you are expected to lift, exhort, admonish, bless, heal, and perfectly impact humanity for good. When they are looking for good, they should find you and find your business. Always making a difference makes you a light in your world. Always be compassionate about humanity.

Keep yourselves in the love of God (the light of God), looking for the making of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life, and of some have compassion making a difference, and even hate the garment spotted by the flesh "And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." Jude 1:23 Christ, the love of God, is the light of God, and the children of light are the children of love. Hatred quenches your light while love rekindles it to shine more and more toward the perfect day. You are not just a lover until you prove your love. Only what can kill God can kill a lover, and only what can kill love can kill light. This is where the dominion of Christ lies as the light; this is why darkness cannot comprehend light when it shines forth.

Friend, you need to become Christ before you can become the light. I am the light of the world; he that comes to me shall not walk in darkness but become the light. Until you become a light, you cannot bring life to humanity. The life of men is the light of God. You want to rule your world, reign in life, and dominate, how many people are living through you? You want your business to dominate, your career, and your job, how many are surviving through your business or through your job? Your business cannot survive until it has many sources of survival. Your life, business, job, etc. are not safe until those around you are saved through them. Your savings are not safe until they save a soul. God saved Christ, his only begotten son, to save the world. You are not safe,

even with your salvation, until your world is saved. The purpose of light is to save men from darkness. You are the light of the world, and you carry the flavor of God.

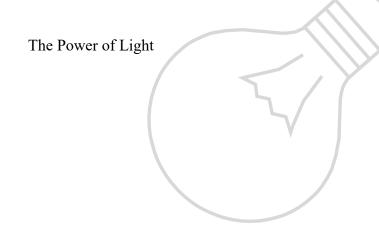
You are a city on the earth. You are like yeast, influencing your world. No one rejects the city, because there you find light, you find life, and all the good things of life are in the city: a good job, a good education system, good business opportunities, a good road, good water, a good network, etc. Everybody wants to go to the city because of all the good things there. If you are a city, no one should reject your business, your contracts, your proposals, or you at interviews, etc. because everything about you is good. You should be the one people are looking for to inhabit, and people should be running to patronize your business because they can find life there. Everything about light is good, so also everything about you should be good. As a light from God, we have a path that people are learning from; people should come and learn from our business, your proposal, your job, and your life.

People were running after Christ as the light to learn a good life from him because they saw it in him. Are people running after you, or are they running away from you? If they are running after you, you are a light in the order of Christ; if otherwise, you need light. No one runs away from light, but everybody runs away from darkness. If people are not patronizing you, it is because there is no light in your path. The Bible says, Jer. 6:16 "Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths (the path of light), where is the good way (a good life), and walk therein (patronize it), and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein."

I decree that light will break through to you so that men will see and walk in your good works in Jesus name. You are a global entity. Declare it to yourself. I am a global entity!

PRAYER POINT

My father, my God, by the light, you make me a replica of Christ as one bearing light to my world. Cause me to do the works of light that it will attract my world to me in the name of Jesus Christ.



CHAPTER 4

The Supremacy and the Degrees of Light

he supremacy of light over darkness equates to the supremacy of God over all the kingdoms of darkness. The authority of light over darkness is that of Christ over the devil. Christ makes an open show of the devil triumphing in them. As a child of light, you are to disgrace openly every power of darkness tormenting or oppressing you. There is nothing in darkness that merits the fear of light. Light is never afraid of darkness, and you should not be afraid of sickness and diseases, failure, disappointment, etc. All the works of darkness are at your mercy. Just as all that darkness holds is at the mercy of light, what you permit to persist, what you don't resist, cannot desist; what you don't confront, you cannot conquer. Where you have darkness is where you refuse to switch on light. "All things were made by him (light); and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." In. 1:3-5

Friend, if all things were made by light, then all things are at the command of light. Hear this, "Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel." Jer. 18:3-6 This means sickness is at your command; failure, disappointment, and contrary situations are not above you. They are at your command. What was made by you cannot be greater than you. "The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand." In. 3:35

All those life carriers can be made manifest by light. Without light, life becomes a miserable experience. It is light that makes life sweet; the Bible says light is sweet. "Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun" Eccl. 11:7 It is the light that makes life sweet and pleasant. Light frustrates darkness any day, any time.

"And the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehends it not." Darkness becomes frustrated and inferior at the appearance of light. This means you are superior to failure, struggle, disappointments, frustrations, stagnation, death, oppression, affliction, etc.; you are superior to all that pull others backward. You are the ever-forward, ever-shining, unquenchable light. The superiority of light answers to responsibility.

The Superiority of Light

The superiority and supremacy of God are defined by his (God's) responsibilities, i.e., what he knows, understands, and

can do. The superiority of light over darkness is due to what light knows, understands, and does. You cannot become a light until you know, understand, and have an operational system. Here we discuss the keys that make light superior to darkness. As a child of light, to manifest your superiority over the works of darkness, you must be a carrier of the following keys:

1. Knowledge

Your superiority is rooted in your knowledge. Walking in knowledge is like walking in the light; ignorance is like working in the dark. Show me a man in the dark, and I will show you an ignorant man. Ignorance is the reason for the darkness. Hear what the Bible says in Gal.3:1 "O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth? Before whose eyes has Jesus Christ been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

In my words, friends who have bewitched you should not know the truth. You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free from the works of darkness. Ignorance bewitches; it oppresses; it afflicts; it darkens; it makes inferior while knowledge (light) makes supreme. Knowledge is light. With it, you cannot perish. My people are perished for lack of knowledge that is lack of light "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." Hosea 4:6 It takes knowledge to escape the edge of ignorance where your knowledge ends there will your darkness begin. Light is not superior to darkness until it knows what is in darkness. They could not defeat Christ because he knows what they do not know, even with their degrees.

You are at the mercy of your knowledge. The level of your dominion over the dark kingdom is a function of your knowledge. It is true that it is neither by power nor might but by grace. Yes, but grace multiplies through knowledge. "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord." 2 Pet. 1:2 The dimension of grace you carry is determined by the level of your knowledge. The devil is only feasting on your ignorance. Your superiority as a child of light begins with what you know and how well you know it. The secrets of darkness are in the hands of light; this is what makes light superior to darkness, and darkness knows nothing about light. For the light shines and darkness comprehends it not.

2. Understanding

The understanding of light makes it superior to darkness. Darkness has no understanding. The Bible says that the light shines in darkness, but darkness does not comprehend it. Darkness cannot understand light because light has deeper knowledge and understanding. The understanding of light is too hard for darkness to understand. The Apostle Paul's understanding became a stumbling block because they never understood his dimension of understanding. And Peter said, "As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction." 2 Pet. 3:16 Your superiority is rooted in your superior understanding. If you must stand out, you must have superior understanding. You are not better than what you don't know. You walk in darkness until you know better than darkness. "They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course." Ps. 82:5

A man who wanders away from the way of understanding remains in the congregation of the dead. In my words, wandering away from understanding keePs. you in darkness. Friend, in all your learning and understanding, that is what makes you the principal. The power and superiority of light lie in its understanding. Receive that spirit of understanding now to conquer darkness in Jesus name.

3. Wisdom

Superiority is associated with wisdom. You cannot be superior without superior wisdom (divine wisdom). The operational system of light is rooted in wisdom. Light reigns over darkness because wisdom is at work. There can be no kingdom without wisdom. The kingdom of light was created and operates on wisdom. The power of light is wisdom. Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability and strength of your reign. "The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens." Prov. 3:19 It takes wisdom and understanding to establish your dominion over darkness. Your superiority over darkness is not possible without wisdom. By me (wisdom), king's reign and princesses decree justice. The life of light is the wisdom of the gods. "For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist." Luke 21:15

No matter how powerful or gross the darkness may be, it can never resist light. The wisdom and understanding of light do not struggle with darkness. If you must be superior, you must be wise. Superiority is for the wise. The glory, honor, and superiority of light are delivered by wisdom. Hear what the scripture says in Proverbs, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. ¹⁴For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. ¹⁵She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire

are not to be compared unto her. ¹⁶Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools." *Prov. 3:13-16/35* May you become the true reflection of the light of Christ in the name of Jesus.

Note that superiority answers to mentality. You are what your mind says. As a man thinks, so is he. The exhibition of your body is a product of your mind. You become inferior because you think inferior. You cannot become superior until you think superior. You need a far-above mentality to be above the darkness. Your dominion over life situations and circumstances (darkness) has no end, but your mentality ends you where you end. Only what can dominate God can dominate light. As a child of light, darkness cannot hold you bound any longer, but your mentality has held you bound for so long. Darkness can never stop the way against the breakthrough of light; "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee." Isa. 60:1 This is very true, but until your mentality is lit, your shining is not in view. When your mentality is darker, even in the midst of shining light, you will stumble.

Eph. 1:18 says, "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints" It takes an enlightened mind to achieve superiority in life. It is your mentality that defines your moment in life. If darkness must submit to you, you must switch on your light. Superiority is a product of mentality. They know not, nor will they understand; they walk in darkness. "I have said, you are gods (superior), and all of you are the children of the most high (children of light), but you shall die like men and fall like one of the princes." Ps. 82:6-7 "Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Eyet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will

declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee." Ps. 2:5-7

It takes a super mind to create superiority. Tell yourself now: I am a superior being, and there is nothing in the darkness that should merit my fear. That is who you are in Christ. You don't win by fear; you win by faith mentality. Receive the grace to humiliate darkness from now on in the name of Jesus Christ.

Degrees of Light

Light is not light, not all shining is shining. For instance, the level of shinning of a candle light is not the same with that of matches light, not the same with that of lantern. Certainly this is not the same with an electric bulb light. These are degrees of light and shine. Someone said light is light; the most important thing is that it is shining. I totally disagree with this, because there is a shining darkness. There is a light that cannot quench the darkness. Imagine matches of light coming to quench gross darkness. There are matches of light that are lost in the midst of darkness; they are shining, but darkness is everywhere because they don't have the capacity but yet they are lights. Imagine in a medical world that Paracetamol is boasting to cure HIV, cancer, or typhoid; you know it must be joking but yet it is a drug. God created lights in their capacity to deal with darkness according to their capacity.

Let's look at the scriptures. "And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. ¹⁶ And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also." Gen. 1:15-16 From the above scriptures, we see that God made light in degrees. There is a greater light and a lesser light. The purpose of the

greater light is to deal with greater darkness (situations), and the lesser light is to deal with lesser darkness. The power to dominate gross darkness is rooted in greater light. To accomplish much in life, you need a greater light. To become a global champion in your field of endeavor, you need a greater global vision. The reason many are defeated in the global world is that they carry a local (lesser) light. A lesser light makes you unnoticed in a greater world. Your business needs greater visibility to attract great clients or customers.

The greater your light, the greater your scope of influence. What you carry determines what you create. A nursery school pupil cannot become a principal or vice principal of a secondary school or a vice chancellor in a university community. The light that quenches unemployment in your life may not quench the witches' activities in your village. The capacity of your light is a function of the glory you manifest. "There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory." 1 Cor. 15:41 There are different levels of reign and dominion. The question is where is the difference? What makes one greater and the other lesser? I want to become a greater light to deal with these great challenges and darkness in life. This is absolutely possible. God has ordained you as a child of God to be a greater light and a greater shining star. I am the bright and morning star, Jesus said. Daniel also declared that those who do know their God shall be strong (greater) and do exploits. They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness (that is, being a greater light that shines on many) shall be as the stars for ever and ever. "And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." Dan. 11:32 "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Dan. 12:3

To become a greater light, take note of the following top secrets of a great star, as we have discussed them previously in this chapter.

1. Knowledge

To become a greater light, you need greater knowledge of God. The level of information you have determines the level of your transformation. The more you are informed, the more you are transformed. It is what you know that makes you know even the darkness (the devil). Jesus, I know; Paul, I know; who are you? You can't be greater than what you don't know. Until you know more than I do, you cannot be greater than me. Those who know their God are not greater than those who hear or see their God. Many hear about God, but only a few know him; many see God, but only a few recognize him. Knowledge is the secret of great men. Your greatness is in your knowledge. No one knows God and remains on the same level.

2. Wisdom and Understanding

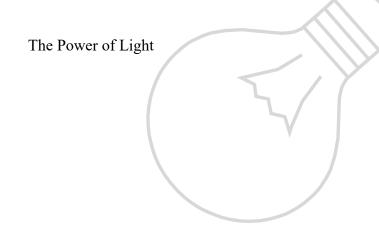
"And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred. And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable. And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them."

Results in life are based on the level of understanding and the application of that same wisdom. A greater understanding brings greater light, greater wisdom, and greater shining. All that God will do, all that God has done, and all that God is doing are all products of what he knows, how he understands, and his process of doing, which is his wisdom. All that you will become in life, all that you have become in life, and all that you are now hang on your knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. These are the raw materials that produce the outcome of your life and destiny. These are what justifies or condemns you. These are what make you greater or lesser.

Your life cannot be more meaningful than your relationship with God. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, another glory of the star, and one star is different from another in glory. The reason is that they all have different levels of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. Your level of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding is what distinguishes you in life. It is what stand you out, this is what makes wonder among men. You shall become a wonder in your generation in the name of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER POINT

My fathers, my God, impart me with the spirit of knowledge for wisdom and understand to become a greater light to my generation in the name of Jesus. Pray!



Chapter 5

You are that greater light

very child of God is ordained a greater light, not a lesser light. "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. ¹⁷Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" Matt. 5:14-16

You are the light God made for the world; without you, the whole wide world will be in darkness. The reason your family and your community are in darkness or passing through that challenge is because you refuse to shine. You are the direction of your generation, family, business, career, academics, and community. Without you, frustration and stagnation become the order of the day. You are not insignificant in the world; you are not a dummy in your family; nor are you destitute in

your community. Hear what Jesus said about you "A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." You are not a nobody; you are a somebody. You are not a nonentity; you are an identity. Every identity must be identified. Your life and destiny must be noticed; your business must be identified by the people of the world, not just in your community. Everything about you has a global gene. You should be globally addicted, not locally limited. Your life, business, academics, career, and ministry should be on top of the world a city set on a hill, not down the hill. Every city is a life giver; the reason people move to cities is because there is life in them. You, as a city, are a life giver. Every life-giver is on top of life. So be on top of all you do. Friend, if people are not feeling your impact in your family, neighborhood, community, and world, your light (life) is under a bushel. The kind of life you live notwithstanding.

Your candle, which represents your life, is to give light to all men that are in the house, that is, the whole world. Giving light to men means impacting their lives. Your life, business, career, ministry and all that you do is affect people positively. When this is not done, you have failed in life, and heaven is ashamed of you. There is no glory in heaven concerning you. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:16 Let your light shine before men; live for men. Showing men your good works allowed men to see your good works, not your bad ones. Don't live for yourself. To live for oneself is slavery. Let people gain life through your light. God wants men to partake of your light, which is why he made it so great. Great light shines abroad. "They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. ²For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." Ps. 36:8-9

Many are in the dark because you refuse to shine and many are hungry and thirsty for water because you refuse to flow as

a river. Many are under pressure because they cannot feel your pleasures. As a fountain of life, many die when you refuse to function. In your light shall we see light. Through your life shall they live. If people are not living through you, you are not living life; you merely exist. "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." Rom. 8:19 Friend, get up and take responsibility to switch on your light to rescue those in darkness, waiting for your light. The sons of God represent the great light of God. I decree the release of grace for your manifestation in the name of Jesus.

Keys to Manifesting the Great Light That You Are

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." Rom. 18:9

The hope of fulfillment of expectation is in the manifestation. Without manifestation, expectation perishes. What makes you needed is what you can offer. Nobody calls on you until you carry what they need. Light is not needed until it has the capacity to shine. The day men discover that your shop is empty, they stop patronizing you. People are not looking for you because you are great; they are looking for what makes you great. The day you lose that great thing, you become grounded; you become great for nothing. Hear what Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." Matt. 5:13 When the sun loses its power to shine, it becomes darkness. Nobody needs you but your light "And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Isa. 60:3. When the gentiles no longer see your light, they will get out of your path. When men discover you are no longer working, they

stop asking you for money. When the healing and deliverance power is no longer at work in you, they stop coming to your gatherings. For continuous relevance, you need continuous revelation.

You are a light, which has nothing to do with anybody, but manifesting the light has a lot to do with everybody. We are in a generation that is not interested in who you are but in what you can do. Many have confessed their identity and ended up becoming confused because they never convinced anybody of it. It is not all about your identity, but what can people identify in you? When your identity cannot be identified, you have lost it. You will not lose your identity in the name of Jesus.

So anyone who must manifest the great light God ordained for him or her must have these two keys working in him or her day and night. Even Jesus could not shine and dominate without them. Here are the keys of manifestation:

1. The Word of God

The power to shine, the power to manifest, is the word of God. The word is the oil in the life of the believer that makes them shine. When you are off the word of God, your lamp is off. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Ps. 119:105 You walk in darkness without the word of God. The word shows us the path to greatness in life. You will stumble in life and destiny without the word of God. When the word comes, your light has come. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee." Isa. 60:1 It takes the word of God to amount to something in life and destiny. He upholds all things by the power of his word. Whatever God has done, whatever God is doing, and whatever God will ever do are all the products of his word. "And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth

yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither." I Sam. 16:11

Friend, all the amazing things that your life and destiny hold are rooted in the word of God. Your manifestations are manufactured by the word of God. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²The same was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life; and the life was the light of men." Jn. 1:1-4

The life of the word of God is the manifestation of men. Many take the word of God to be a story. Yes, there is power in a story because behind every story there is a glory, and every glory is a product of a story. You need the word to light up your world. To be needed in this world, you must have the word of glory, which is a product of the word of God. "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." 2 Cor. 3:18

You need the word of God to behold your world. The more wordy you are, the more godly you become, and the more wonderful you become to your world. The level of God's word in you determines the level of God's power you carry, which is a product of the level of your manifestation or shining. "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. ²⁰Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" Eph. 3:19-20

What you know about God defines what you manifest in him. The level of your knowledge of the word of God determines the level of your shining. Shining greatly is a product of

knowing him greatly. The level of God's power working in you, your business, ministry, and academics is determined by the amount of His word you have. The great light came into existence through his word, so it needs the word to shine greatly. Without you become the word of God, the expectation of your world is at risk. When your world falls short of her expectations, you become good for nothing. May your light never quench in the name of Jesus. Receive grace for greater manifestation. To become wordful, be addicted to the word of God. Until you are addicted to the word of God, you cannot add value to your world. Prayerfully approach the word of God for revelation. It takes revelation to be relevant in the world. It takes revelation to manifest. Revelation is the light, the power to shine and dominate.

Meditate all day on the word of God. Good meditation produces good manifestation. Good profit and success is a product of good meditation. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Josh. 1:8 "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." I Tim. 4:15 The appearance of your light silences your darkness and opens you up to your world. "And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday:" Isa. 58:10

Be committed to a life of fasting while studying the word of God. "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou

hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward. ⁹Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the the putting forth offinger, speaking and vanity; ¹⁰And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday." Isa. 58:6-14 It takes fasting in the word to face your world. You run the race of life at the speed of light when you are fast. speedy accomplishments, facilitates manifestation, and speedy dominion. Also sit on the word always. These are the powers to become wordy. When you become willing, all things are possible for you. Only what you don't believe can manifest in your life through the word of God. May your life never lack manifestation in Jesus name.

2. The Works of God

The manifestation of great light lies in the works of God. You don't manifest by sleeping; you manifest by doing. Manifestation is the act of working. The works of a man are the manifestation of that man. The working of light is what causes it to shine. Shining requires work. The work you do determines what you manifest. When you do the works of darkness you manifest darkness, when you do the works of light. You manifest light. Many are manifesting (shining) the devil because they do the works of the devil. You want to manifest God; do the works of God. Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work? "Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? ²⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." In. 6:28–29 What you cannot do, you don't truly

believe, so what you believe, you do. The manifestation of God is the work of God. Whenever God wants to shine or manifest, he works. When light is off, it cannot shine because it is not working, so it required works to shine as light: "For the LORD shall rise up as in mount Perazim, he shall be wroth as in the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act." Isa. 28:21 It takes strange work to have strange manifestations; great works and acts birth great light and great shining.

The works of God that result in great shining and manifestation are in two dimensions in this context.

3. The Works of Righteousness

You cannot get it right outside of righteousness. Righteousness is the oil that fuels our lamp to keep shining. The intensity of your shining is a function of the level of your righteousness. When your manifestation or your shining is dim, it means your level of righteousness is low (low oil in your lamp). The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree planted by the rivers of water and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. It takes righteousness to awaken the sun of righteousness. Hear what the Bible says: "Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Matt. 13:43 It takes righteousness to shine forth as a great light in any field of endeavor. Doing the works of righteousness makes you shine like the sun of righteousness. You cannot reign beyond your righteousness. Light shines according to the voltage draw. You reign, shine, and manifest according to Your work of righteousness. "Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous." 1 Jn. 3:12 In order words, works of

righteousness turned Abel into a great shining light while the works of unrighteousness turned Cain into a great darkness.

Friends, your destiny holds no value without righteous works. Every great destiny answers to great righteousness. Joseph and Daniel in the Bible manifested their great light through their great righteousness. May your righteousness welcome you to your world? May you shine in that business, ministry, academics, career, etc., by your works of righteousness in the name of Jesus. You cannot get it wrong by right standing. You can only get it wrong by wrong standing. Right positioning always produces positive results. Receive grace to live right and to produce right proofs in Jesus name.

4. The Works of Your Hands

This is the practical aspect of your manifestation or shining as a great light. What you do with your hands determines what works through your hands. For you to be relevant in life, you must work with your hands. The works of your hands release God's glory upon you. The works of God are the glory of God both on earth and in heaven. Glory seekers are work seekers. What is in your hand that I should bless? The reason you are not blessed is because you have no work. No reward for idleness and laziness "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." Rev. 22:12 People don't celebrate laziness but hard work. The next generation does not remember you for your long sleeping and laziness in your life; they remember you for your good work in your life. The reason you are poor is not because you lack anything; it is because you refuse to work or have not worked enough. Every hard worker is a high flyer. The works of our hands are part of God's agenda to unleash his blessings and glory upon us. "And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." Ps. 90:17

"The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory." Isa. 60:19

The channel to experience the beauty of God upon your life is the work of your hands. "We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old." Ps. 44:1 As a great light, what will you be remembered for? Ask yourself. What have I done or am I doing that will keep ringing in the ears of my generation? If you are not living, you just exist. As a light, until your works outshine darkness, you are not better than darkness. No matter how ennobled or anointed you are, it requires labor (work) to manifest. Hear what the apostle Paul said. "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them - yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me." NIV, I Cor. 15:10

Your anointing will turn annoyance into handwork. For every grace to be effective, it needs handwork. Until you work harder than them, you are not more anointed than them. You prove you are more anointed by your more works. Friend, what are you doing to prove that you are the light of the world? The light of the world requires worldwide work. To become the light of the world, you must do the work of the world. "Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." 1 Cor. 3:12-13 If you must not suffer in this world, if you must be blessed in this world, you must work. You add value to life with your handiwork. Arise and work, for your light is coming and the glory of the Lord is rising upon you. It is what you have to offer that attracts the world. Hard work is

the pathway to the manifestation of your great light. When light is tired of working, it can never shine. So it takes work to shine. Every man's glory is in what he does (work). Your glorious light is in your hands; when your hands fail you, you have failed in life. I pray for you that your hands will not fail you in the name of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER POINT

My father, my God, cause me to shine greatly in all that I do in the name of Jesus.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it takes self-discovery to recover your inheritance and actualize your glorious destiny. It takes knowing to be known. When you lose your value, you cannot be valued. The respect of light is the ability to shine.

Light is all you need to have all your needs met. Anyone who finds light has found God for God is light. The kind of darkness that can oppress, humiliate, afflict, disgrace, and confront light has not been discovered. As a result, the challenge that can oppress, humiliate, afflict, or disgrace you has not been created. Nothing should oppress you, but when you lose your ground, everything oppresses you. By this encounter, your standing shall be reinforced in the name of Jesus Christ.

I speak into your life and destiny now. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be glorious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER POINT

Father, empower me to stand my ground in the face of trials to shine forth my glorious light in the name of Jesus.

Friend, congratulations! Arise and shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord shall be seen in you globally. So shall it be. I am looking forward to hearing your testimonies. You can reach me on any of these platforms.

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