

CONCEIVED OF THE SPIRIT
BORN OF THE WORD
INTO THE KINGDOM



A NEW CREATION

Pastor John Anozike

**CONCEIVED OF THE SPIRIT....
BORN OF THE WORD....
INTO THE KINGDOM....**

A New Creation

John-aiyk Anosike

DEDICATION

THIS BOOK IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO:
TO THE GLORY OF MY LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.

OLA

MY DARLING WIFE, WHOSE SUPPORT AND LOVE FOR ME
NEVER FAILS TO LIFT ME UP ABOVE ALL MY DOUBTS IN
MYSELF AT CERTAIN POINTS, THE STRENGTH BEHIND MY
SUCCESS.

“I DID FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN”

AND TO THE SENIOR PASTOR, REV AND MRS FRANCIS O.
ANOSIKE ROCK OF VICTORY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL,
NEW TOWN JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA WHOSE
COURAGE AND SUPPORT IS UNCONDITIONAL. DAD AND
MUM, WE LOVE YOU.

SISTER WENDY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND
SUPPORT.

DAVID IZUNNA AND LILIAN CHIMUANYA OKAFOR FOR YOUR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

CONTACT

ROCK OF VICTORY MINISTRIES
INTERNATIONAL
28 GWI GWI MRWEBI STREET,
CNR, QUINN ROAD
NEW TOWN JOHANNESBURG

TEL. +27 11 492 0866
+27 710500719
FAX +27 11 492 0865
EMAIL princejohnkennedy@yahoo.com

CONTENTS

- Chapter 1
THE NEW CREATION
- Chapter 2
CONTRAST BETWEEN RELIGION AND NEW CREATION
REALITY (THE LAW OF GRACE)
- Chapter 3
THE OLD COVENANT (LAW) VS THE NEW COVENANT'
(GRACE)
- Chapter 4
WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST
- Chapter 5
WHAT YOU ARE IN CHRIST
- Chapter 6
RIGHTIOUSNESS
- Chapter 7
TWO INHERENT GIFTS
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- Chapter 8
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST
- Chapter 9
LIVING BY THE WORD
- Chapter 10
THE LIFE OF FAITH

Introduction

This book comes with the vision to reveal the simple truth of the gospel of christ. It is written with a passion for the body of christ to come to full realization of what and who they really are and their current permanent position in christ.

The body of christ is the living hope of the world. God the father was revealed in creation, the son in redemption and the holy spirit in the new creation working out the divine purpose of god. This book reveals the gracious insight into the finished work of christ which is the ultimate plan and purpose of the godhead.



John-aiyk Anosike

Chapter 1

The New Creation

“That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing in you in Christ.”

Philemon 1 vs. 6

This level of teaching has never been majored by our present churches. However it is the essential point of the Pauline Revelation, “the ultimate” towards which all of God’s Eternal Purpose is centered.

Man- the failure, the sin-ruled, the Satan-dominated entity, held in bondage by the unseen forces of spiritual darkness, is to be recreated, made a new creation, taken out of the family of Satan and translated into the Kingdom of His Son.

This is the solution to a human dilemma that plagued man since the creation of the first Adam to the death of Christ, God giving His nature to the fallen man.

This book might be a bit difficult to understand at the first glance but your consistency and quest for knowledge will reveal the spirit behind this book.

“Wherefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation, (or new specie); old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5 vs. 17

If any man believes in the finished redemptive work of Christ, he is a new creation. The redemptive work of Christ is the gracious love work of God which he performed in Christ through his death, resurrection and ascension. Each of the work as to Christ's death, resurrection and ascension were significant to man's salvation. Therefore, identification with the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ brings one into a new life by faith. This means that you have been recreated in Christ, a creation of Love, a new being, one that has never existed, one without a past, the visible righteousness of God, the fruit of grace, the righteousness of God without the law, the pride of heaven, a wonder to angelic beings, the very product of the righteousness of God. Men of reason will see the fruits of righteousness through you, the new creation.

Moreover, God does not need righteousness; He is perfect and can not sin. God revealed His righteousness in Christ so that through faith, all can be made righteous. Any man in Christ is by faith the righteousness of God; this means that Christ is your position in God as the righteousness of God; consequently, being made righteous in Christ, satan has lost his accusing ability against you. God the Father has no memory of your past life which was erased in redemption. You are a new babe, born of God. You are the love child of a Love God. As a new creation, you have an inherent ability to live a victorious life on earth and you are united with Christ, who is the head of the body and you are forever a joint-heir with Christ. In

the sight of God you are a perfect being, a sample product of the 'Trinity, created in the righteousness of God which is a free gift in Christ. Therefore, you can not be condemned by satan because you are the righteousness of God and satan's legal right over you has been taken away through the death and resurrection of Christ. The only sense of condemnation is the one that comes from your conscience, granting you a knowing (awareness), that there is an act of sin found in your conduct which is not supposed to be seen in you, and at that point, the Holy Spirit grants you the grace to repent and obtain forgiveness from God in order to clear your conscience, for you are condemned by your conscience not by God because He sees you through the purity of Christ NOTE: You are in Christ.

Ephesians 2 vs. 10 "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them".

Wherefore, you are the workmanship of God meaning that God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing, thus, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, healing the sick, casting out devils, giving faith to the hopeless, giving life to the lifeless, and bringing grace and truth to men under the law. However, the workmanship of God is the exact replica of God, the pride of the Trinity. In

the sight of God he is a perfect creation, because he is the fruit of the incorruptible Word of God, which is Christ. Therefore, through redemption you are a joint- heir with Christ in the Kingdom and all that Christ is to God you are and you share in the same inheritance Christ the son has in the Father.

Your Inheritance in Christ.

A: Sonship

Son-ship is your inheritance in Christ as a new creation.

In Christ, you are a legitimate son of God (the Father), a son by birth. You are not adopted into the Family of God but went through the right conception process by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said “*except a man is born of the Spirit he can not enter into the kingdom of God and he that is born of the Spirit is spirit*”. Therefore, you were conceived of the Holy Spirit born of the Word of God into the Kingdom, this means that God is your Father.

Romans 8 vs. 16, “the Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God”.

One may comment that Paul said in the earlier verse (Romans 8:15) that we have received the spirit of adoption. However, I deemed it wise to throw more light to that passage of the scripture contextually. According to the Jewish culture, a

legitimate or a biological child of a Jewish man can not assume his inheritance until he comes to a certain age. 30 years is the year of official adoption of a male child into sonship. This is when a male child is considered a son and has access to the inheritance of the family, in other words, he is adopted by his biological parents, meaning that his legitimate inheritance is handed over to him, and this is what Paul described. Therefore, the spirit of adoption is the work of the Holy Spirit maturing you into your sonship (inheritance) in Christ.

God has vested in Christ all He has in possession, that through the new birth, you can be a partaker of His inheritance. As a new creation in Christ, God knows and sees you as His son because, when he beholds you, your true identity reflects that of Christ and that means you are the exact revelation of the image of Christ to the Father. This is a union with Christ which can not be separated. Amen.

B: **Wisdom**

Wisdom is your inheritance in Christ. The Bible says in 1cor 5:21 “Christ is made unto us Wisdom” This denotes that in Christ you are the express revelation of the Wisdom of God to the men of reason and to the world at large. The wisdom of God was manifested in Christ through His death and resurrection. This is called the hidden wisdom of God kept from the ages

now revealed in Christ. It is also known as the wisdom of the crucifix. Paul said that if the princes of this world knew, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory, they did not know that the death of Christ would bring the remission of sin, healing of the spirit, soul and body and perfect liberty to man. In other words, this manifold wisdom of God comes via the knowledge of what Christ has done on the cross. Therefore, you do not lack wisdom; it is already latent within your born again spirit. This entails that your acceptance of the knowledge of what Christ had done on the cross fills your mind and mouth with words of the wisdom of God. This wisdom works as you occupy your mind and thoughts with the knowledge of all that God has accomplished in Christ. For instance, the Word of God says "by the stripes of Christ you were healed, the Lord shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you, the Lord is your Shepard, you shall not lack, the Lord is your light and salvation of whom shall you fear, Christ is your advocate with the Father, your life is hid in Christ in God, and you are the head not the tail". Therefore filling your mind with these words is a walk in the light of the wisdom of God. As you can see, there is no wisdom without knowledge. Wisdom is the application of information, therefore as you apply the knowledge of the Word of God on daily basis, it is the process of walking in the wisdom of God manifested in the knowledge of the good things God had accomplished in Christ. Wherefore, you do not ask for

wisdom, God manifests His wisdom through the knowledge of the finished work of Christ and this knowledge of Christ produces the wisdom of God. Hereby wisdom is developed by increasing in the knowledge of the finished work of Christ and by living according to the values and principles of the Word of God.

“I have the wisdom of God in me and I can’t be confused, I have wisdom to run my business, to run my home, and to succeed in my endeavours because I meditate daily in the word of God”.

This is a confession of faith that develops and releases the latent capacity of God’s wisdom inherent in your recreated spirit on a daily basis as the demand may arise in your life. You can not run out of wisdom because the source is endless and eternal. The wisdom of the Trinity is at work in you and it has placed you above the wisdom of this world. Princes and kings shall marvel at your wisdom and they shall come to the light and glory of your understanding. Christ is made unto you Wisdom, and this kind of wisdom is passed on to you via the knowledge of the truth. The Bible says “you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free”. That truth you need to know is the wisdom of God which is Jesus Christ.

Knowing more about Christ is knowing “Wisdom”, being in relationship with Christ is being in relationship with “Wisdom”. Increasing in the knowledge of His redemptive work on the cross is coming to the complete knowledge of God’s wisdom. Therefore God’s Wisdom is made known unto us through the all encompassing work of redemption. The wisdom of God is all the work done through the redemptive work of Christ which is His birth, death, resurrection and ascension. Therefore, insight into all the above mentioned works of redemption is the comprehension of the Wisdom of God, which empowers you to operate in the fullness of His wisdom as His workmanship.

Once you have accepted Christ, it means you have identified with and received the Wisdom of God. However, you must come to a point where you acquire the exact knowledge of all the redemptive work of Christ which was predestined before the foundation of the world. This is the eternal purpose of God that man should walk in the Wisdom of God; in the light of what Christ has done for him on the cross.

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Christ”. Acts 4: 13

Peter and John having walked and been with Christ (the Wisdom of God) for three and half years made the Wisdom of Christ evident in their speech, in other words, the words, and deeds of Peter and John were the same words and deeds spoken and exhibited by Christ during His earthly ministry. The rulers, religion scholars and other men and women marvelled at the wisdom and boldness with which Peter spoke. They knew that these men were unlearned, in other words, they were laymen with no training in scripture or formal education, but they were amazed at the level of confidence and wisdom they displayed. Truly, they said, "These men had been with Christ". This is an indication that the Wisdom of Christ was made manifest in the ministry of the apostles as seen in their speech and good deeds of healing the sick, casting out demons and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, these were exactly what Christ did in His earthly ministry.

However, this kind of Wisdom comes as a result of consistent fellowship with Christ, the Bible says, "*They took knowledge of them, that they had been with Christ*".

Presently, being with Christ is actualized through the knowledge of the Word which enables you to operate in His Wisdom. Your intellectual capacity or level of education has no bearing on the efficaciousness of the Wisdom of Christ. The wisdom of God is the source of supernatural empowerment which will enable you to do things you can not do under

normal circumstances.

Your ongoing success will emanate from the Wisdom of Christ inherent in your spirit. Therefore, you can not fail in life if you will only connect to the ability of Gods' Wisdom and develop its latent capacity in you through hearing and doing the Word. Growing in the knowledge of the word of God enables you to operate in the maximum wisdom of God. Ignorance of the word of God denies one access to the manifold wisdom of God. Therefore, as you grow in the knowledge of the Word, its application is a walk in wisdom.

C: Righteousness

Righteousness is your inheritance in Christ. You are not just credited or counted righteous like the people of the old covenant, whose level of righteousness was reckoned; but you are (the regenerated) created in God's image, {Godlike} in true righteousness and Holiness, (righteous by nature). This is the kind of righteousness revealed and manifested in Christ. Therefore, in Christ you are the righteousness of God personified (the New Nature). Remember that you were "sin" not just a sinner, Christ then took your sinful nature in exchange for His righteousness *2Corinthians 5:21 "For He hath made Him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him"*

That means who and what Christ is to God, you are. God has

lavished His righteousness in Christ that through Him, you might take His place (Christ) His status with God; which is righteousness.

Do not allow religious folks to deceive you. Righteousness is neither earned nor merited, it came to you absolutely free through the faith of Christ in the perfect substitution on the cross where Christ took your sinful nature and we took His righteous nature. Christ is the express revelation of the righteousness of God, who has become your inheritance and so, you do not work or strive for righteousness, it is your inheritance, your position, your possession and your new nature in Christ.

D: Redemption

As the word redeem denotes, you have been bought back into the Kingdom with a price. God used His most precious possession (commodity), His son Jesus Christ as the currency to buy you back into His Kingdom of eternal life. Christ went through the legal process for your freedom, not taking any short cuts. He brought perfect deliverance through His death, from the guilt and power of sin. His death gave you forgiveness of sins, indicating liberation from the guilt and doom of sin and an introduction into a life of liberty the newness of life”.

Romans 3 vs. 24, "being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ".

God has redeemed you from the law and its curse, in the sense that Christ fulfilled the law and established its righteousness which came to you by faith and He paid the entire penalty demanded by the law for falling short of it. Now that you are in Christ, you are no longer under the curse because the law has been fulfilled and abolished. "Curse" is the child of the law, where there is no Law; there you will find no curse. The redemption was wrought in Christ. He offered Himself for our freedom from sin and guilt. Therefore, in Christ you are free from the law, guilt, and curse of any kind, In other words, you are justified in Christ through the redemptive work which God has performed in Him. As a partaker in Christ, your redemption is irreversible and permanent; satan can not accuse or condemn you because your redemption is by grace not by works. The redemptive work brought free justification; this is the ultimate Love of God revealed.

E: Power

Power is your inheritance. In Christ, you are the functional, visible ability of God on earth. Your good works in the midst of the sinful is the manifestation of His power within you. The Power of God is one of the contents of your new nature in Christ, however the Word of God on your lips with the

resident presence of the Holy Spirit within your born again spirit, produces the functional Power of God.

You have power over negativity and this power enables you to even alter bad habits. Wherefore, your ability to walk in love in the midst of people that hate and hurt you is the fruit of this power. You are a full time participant in the Power of God. You have the Power to create with your words, heal the sick, cast out devils, change situations, preach the gospel, and create your success. The Word of God on your lips activates the power on the inside of your spirit. Remember that as a new creation, your spirit has taken on the nature of the Holy Spirit. One of the attributes of the Holy Spirit is the Power of God. Therefore by this new nature of the Holy Spirit within you, you can operate in the Power of the Most High God. How effectively that Power operates in your life is dependent on the amount of the Word of God you have deposited in your spirit. God works in you according to the level of the Word of God at work in you.

“Now to him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us” Eph 3 vs. 20

This verse indicates that the effectiveness of the Word in you is dependent on your level of understanding and comprehension

of this Word. There is an untapped latent power in you and that power is the Word of God which has all the benefits of life; perfect health, safety, success and preservation to name but a few. The area you activate [by the Word], is the one that the Holy Spirit will activate: *Acts 1:8b "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you...."*

The Disciples of Christ were limited in their work output as ministers of the Gospel of Christ, even when they were with Christ, until they received the very power that was at work in Christ on the day of Pentecost. The Bible records that after the Disciples received power, Peter was able to convert 3 thousand folks at once. The Word of God in them became active. The Power of God in you confirms the Word of God on your lips.

Born Of the Word

1 Peter 1 vs. 23, "being born again, not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible, by the WORD OF GOD, which liveth and abideth forever".

The phrase "Born of the Word" means that your new life is not like your old life. Your old birth came from mortal sperm; your new birth comes from God's living Word. Just think: a life conceived by God Himself! That is why the Prophet said, the old life is a grass life, its beauty as short-lived as wildflowers; grass dries up, flowers droop, but God's Word goes on and on

forever. This is the Word that conceived the new life in you. The Word of God brought you forth and it abides in you. Wherefore, you are the product of the Word of God, the fruit of the Word.

A new creation is born of the Word. The Word of God is the true source of his life. Any man that enters into the covenant of new birth can not do or live without the Word. The level of success you will attain in life both spiritual and physical is dependent on how much of the Word of His Grace is at work in you. You are not what someone else says you are, you are not what your feelings say you are, and you are not what you think you are, but you are what the Word says you are. It is time you shut down those strange voices which speak to you and open to the voice of the Word.

“He that is born of the Flesh is flesh; he that is born of the Spirit is spirit” John 3 vs. 6 I quote “he that is born of the Word is word”

The Bible says that you are born again not of flesh which is corruptible and perishable but of the Word of God which is incorruptible. This means that you are a partaker of the Word of God and this Word empowers you to rule over your desires, emotions, and thinking faculties. Therefore, living by the Word of God is the process of developing the capacity of the

Word and increasing its ruler ship and dominance over your re-born human spirit, soul and body.

Also, being born of the Word is the gracious way by which God used to engraft the ability of His Word within your recreated spirit. This means that the Word of God reveals your true identity, nature, worth, ability, strength and capacity, and this same Word has empowered your born again spirit and given him ruler ship over your entire system; spirit, soul and body. Now that you are born again, you have an inbuilt ability within your spirit to live according to the Word of God. At that moment you had the new birth experience by grace through faith in Christ, the Power of the law was broken and you are no longer under the law to either obey it and live, or disobey it and die. To you that are born of the Word, the law is no longer a command to obey but is written in your spirit; it is your lifestyle and as such it is in your nature to bear the fruits of righteousness. Men of the Old Testament that were under the law were dead spiritually, alienated from God whose law is spiritual and holy. How can spiritually dead men relate with the Holy and spiritual law of God? This was why they struggled with keeping the law of God. Now, by the virtue of being born of the Word, you have partaken in the grace and truth hidden in the law of God, in other words, the law of God is living, doing and acting in you and you can function in it in the spirit. The new law of God; the royal law of Love, is no longer a struggle to walk by; rather its ability envelops

you via learning of the Word. Living by the Word of God is walking in love. Love is higher than the law; it is above reason, a wonder to reason. Men of reason struggle to comprehend actions exhibited by men who walk in love. This reveals that the ability of the new law- "Love" is latent and at work in your recreated spirit. It is one law that fulfills the rest of the laws [eg. if you love your neighbour, you will not covert his wife, witness falsely against him etc. (Ex 20: 1-17). The law of love is not a command but it is now a way of life in the imputed life and nature of God at work in your heart. (Rom 5 vs.5)

You must reprogram your mind to line up with the reality of who you are in Christ, and relate to your conscious mind that you are truly born of the Word; the very product of the Word of God whose life is rooted and hidden in the Word. It is better to disagree with every thing than to agree with any false information contrary to the Word of God. The Word of God is the food of your recreated spirit. Feeding on the Word of God on a daily basis is your spiritual commitment and the channel through which you can supply spiritual nutrients for the nourishment and development of your spirit. Studying and meditating on the Word is the process of training and developing the capacity of spiritual virtues latent within you, this is the system of acting and doing, and living by the Word of God and letting the Word of God recreate and rule over your entire being.

Chapter 2

Contrast between Religion and New Creation Reality (the law of Grace)

*Ephesians 2 vs. 8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works,
least any man should boast".*

The reality of who you are in Christ is the ultimate miracle of redemption. It is the fulfilled work of salvation manifested in Christ, the full manifestation of the grace of God. This is the Trinity at work for the salvation of man. New creation reality is void of any effort made by you, this is absolutely the work of God, given to man by grace through faith, it is not of works, and it is free!!! This is the reason why you can not keep it by your strength, but by the indwelling person of the Holy Spirit; the sustaining power of God which enables you live a godly life through His lavished grace and love in your heart. Below are few listed contrasts between religion and new creation realities with clear scriptural proofs.

(1a) Religion thinks that keeping the law and working hard to observe all of it brings one closer to God the Father.

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of
yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, least any one
should boast. Ephesians 2 vs. 8-9*

(1b) A new creation knows that he is already in a relationship with God in Christ through grace and mercy revealed in the redemptive work of Christ.

(2a) Religion is sin conscious; this is the enslaving power of sin and is empty of grace. Religion is mans' effort at work, his false method of fighting sin with the hope of becoming righteous.

And being found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith *Philippians 3 vs. 9*

(2b) A new creation is conscious of the free gift of the righteousness of God revealed by grace, which is who he is in Christ; a victor over sin. He realizes that his ongoing victory over sin grows in proportion with the level of his understanding of the knowledge of his righteousness in Christ which is by faith not of works.

(3a) Religion says that you can only please God by works of human effort.

“For without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh must believe that He is, and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him” Hebrews 11 vs. 6

(3b) A new creation releases his faith and trust in the finished redemptive work of Christ which God had wrought in Him on the cross. His confidence is in the Grace of God manifested in Christ.

(4a) Religion puts his faith and confidence in self-righteousness. They measure their level of right standing with God by their morality.

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. Philipians 3 vs. 9

(4b) A new creation puts his confidence in the righteousness of Christ which is of God. He knows that he does not need to work to be righteous; rather, he is the righteousness of God in Christ by Faith not of his own work.

(5a) Religion says, "When someone sins", that God the Father is angry and mad at Him.

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2 vs. 1-2

(5b) A new creation has Christ as his advocate with the Father. One who is ever with the Father, interceding and pleading on his behalf according to the Will and the Purpose of God. He knows that Christ is with the Father for his sake obtaining forgiveness, Para venture he falls short of righteousness. Moreover, he receives forgiveness which Christ had obtained already from the Father as he confesses and repents from his sins.

(6a) Religion says that God is far away from you and that you must work very hard to reach him.

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 peter 1 vs. 4

(6b) A new creation is the object of the Fathers' love, who shares in the divine nature of God. He is from God, a child of God. The new birth brings him into the very Family of God.

(7) Religion aims to make one a Christian outwardly. It is more focused on the outward appearances. It judges you by how you talk, act, and dress with the aim of making you perfect in your conducts at once.

*This I say then, walk in the spirit, and ye shall not
fulfill the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5 vs. 16*

*For I delight in the law of God after the inward Man
Romans 7 vs. 22*

(7b) A new creation is recreated inwardly, and in the process of spiritual growth, the inward man is seen outwardly. Note: It is written walk in the spirit, you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh, Paul did not say “strive not to sin”, but walk in the spirit. This is the only way out. Therefore, the act of right living is only achievable by walking in the spirit. This is the sure way of moral life. Life in the spirit is the readiness of living according to values and principles of the Word of God.

However, there are more religious preachers on the pulpits today than Grace Preachers. Moreover, there are few preachers who have actually come to the exact knowledge of the Grace of God as revealed in the New Testament. Religious preachers live in the delusion of their minds as they refuse to preach and accept the simplicity of the gospel of Grace. However, there is a thin line between the gospel of Grace and heresy. This is the reason most preachers run away from the actual presentation of the gospel of grace, consequently, this leads to an intricate presentation of the gospel of Christ.

The Church and the world are what they are today, because, the preachers are yet to present the gospel of Grace the way it ought to be presented. We are in the era of Grace, we are in the era of Mercy, no matter how terrible your sins might be, the blood of Jesus is sufficient to cleanse you from it. The era of grace is the era that reveals the ultimate lasting mercy of God towards man. This is an era when God is not rewarding man according to his sins, but God is in the business of forgiving man of his sins and helping him come out of its slavery power. The world will run out of sin before God will run out of grace. Grace is the power of God unto perfection and salvation. Grace is God at work recreating man, imputing His nature in him. Grace is God not counting the sins of man rather teaching man the divine principles of living above sin consciousness. Grace is God working through Christ and reaching out for man who is under the power of sin and helpless in sin. Christ did not come to condemn, He did not come to curse but He came to justify and abolish every curse in man. Grace is reaching out through mercy and love. In other words, grace soars on the wings of mercy and love.

Chapter 3

The Old Covenant (Law) vs. The New Covenant (Grace)

A: What is Law?

Law is the collection of rules according to which people live or a country is governed by. Law is superior to those under it. Moreover, rulers of nations are under the law in as much as they are rulers. Law is the power of every ruler; he is put into that position to make sure that the law of the nation is active and functional. Rulers are called leaders because; they are to rule with examples. They must be law abiding citizens of the country.

Law differs from nation to nation with each having its peculiarities in terms of their respective laws and legislation; this is the protective and preservative power of every nation. Law is created in a way that no one is exempted from it. It is the power that can either free or condemn one. Moreover, laymen are not allowed to handle cases that are under the law because this position requires a high level of competency and authority. Therefore, they are expected to submit to the law so that it could have its proper cause. Civilians are to live in the protective ability of the law of their nation. Law centers on bringing order and a sense of commitment and directive to the nation. The privileges of a citizen are boldly written in the

law of the nation for the purpose of the citizen knowing and taking advantage of it. It will interest you to know that many are ignorant of their rights and privileges as citizens; consequently, often times they are denied of it. This is what happens in the kingdom of God. Many Christians who are supposedly citizens of the kingdom of God are ignorant of their rights and privileges as written in the current valid law of Grace, thereby allowing the devil through Religion to harass them with GUILT and condemnation.

The old Law vs. the new Law

The old law is represented by works while the new law is represented by faith. However, the old covenant is actually a synonym for the law, and the New Covenant is a synonym for grace. There were no saints ever saved by the Old covenant Law, as all who were saved before the time of Christ, were saved under the only covenant that can save and that is the new covenant that was confirmed in the shed blood of Christ. All mankind will only be saved by faith in the redemptive work of Christ, the old covenant of works (conditional) has passed away and we are no longer under its sentence of death. The Old was the example (shadow), which the New brought to light and consummated.

Hebrews 9:15 "And for this cause he is the mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance"

For what cause? Well, the reason is that the blood of bulls and of goats and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled upon the unclean, were pointers to the shed blood of Christ. This is because the above sacrifices were imperfect in the sense that the rituals were performed annually, but the shed blood of Christ was once and perfect for all. However, the Old system was merely a shadow foretelling the true blood, which truly would and is capable of purifying man.

The Old Covenant neither brought, nor brings justification to anyone. Justification and salvation can be obtained "only in the way of faith".

B: The Law of sin

This is also called the law of death. *"Therefore, by the deeds of the law, there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law, is the knowledge of sin". Romans 2 vs. 20*

Sin entered man in the Garden of Eden, prior to the Law of Moses. It is the law that revealed sin in man along with his helpless state exposing the sinful nature in him. The law of sin became the tool which God used to bring all men into

a convicted helpless state of sin, in other words, the law of sin brought condemnation to the world and it succeeded in convicting man of sin.

Someone might ask, “Why call the law of God, the law of sin?” It is imperative to trace the origin of sin for a proper answer to the above complex question. Wherefore, Man is not considered by God a sinner when he fails from keeping the Law. The Bible records in the book of *Romans 5 vs. 12*, “*wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned*”.

In the above verse of the scripture, you will notice that sin had been in man before the Law of Moses came. In other words, man has sin as his nature (by birth). Sin entered into man through our first parents. However, the term “the law of sin” was used because, the law was given to reveal the sinful nature in man and served as a watering ground for the New Coming Law of Grace. The law of sin was of the old life, and of the old world. The law did us no good but rather brought us into condemnation and death. The law was a forerunner to the higher law of grace. The law of God was not given to make any one righteous; however, God in His infinite wisdom gave the law with the purpose of revealing the entity “sin” along with his child “death”. The entity “sin” entered man in the beginning

and reproduced its nature and fruits- immorality, hatred, and all sinful acts; the nature of sin is the mother of all acts of sin. With the nature of sin in man, he became evil by birth and he finds pleasure in sin.

God through the law revealed the entity "sin" and his child "death" that through the higher law of grace, sin and death would be brought to judgment and elimination. The old law and the entity "sin" are likened to a scenario in which notorious terrorists were holding men and women hostage with the threat of massive destruction if certain demands are not met. In the scene, the entity "sin" is considered as the terrorists holding men and women (the world) hostage while the old law is considered as the FBI sent to rescue the hostages from the terrorists. You can imagine how sensitive the mission could be, and the mission can only work out with the application of a high level of intelligence and carefulness, considering that the lives of the hostages are in jeopardy. Consequently, you can agree with me that the terrorists control the action, mood and general move of events at that point: The entire state has a hostile atmosphere. This is how the nature of sin held the entire human race hostage. Note- the FBI is sent not to condemn or judge or kill the hostages but to see a way of rescuing them and at the same time apprehend the terrorists so that they can face the proper cause of the law. In other words, the FBI, known as the Law was a direct attack sent from heaven against the terrorist known as Sin; the attack has nothing to do with

the hostages who were helplessly under the control of the terrorists. It is assumed that the hostages are at the command of the terrorists, ever willing to do whatsoever the terrorists demand of them be it good or evil, lawful or unlawful. The terrorists can demand that one of the hostages should shoot another, rape another or kill another. At that very point, they can not help but obey. This is how sin held us hostage and demanded from us sinful acts, thus, sexual immorality, hatred, killing, fighting, pride, drug abuse, addiction etc. For instance, if one of the hostages killed at the command of the terrorist, will he be counted as a murderer? The answer is NO, regardless of the fact that he actually did kill. You will agree with me that he killed not because he truly wanted to kill, but he killed because he was under a helpless demand and pressure.

This is how sin in man brought him into several sinful acts. Already the terrorist is sin “personified” and whoever he holds at ransom must act like him. I hope the above illustration gives you a better understanding concerning sin and the Law of Moses.

The Law of Grace; this is a higher law, the new kind of law which came after the absolute destruction of sin and death by the death of Christ. The old laws were spiritual militants sent by God with one purpose; to fight, expose, and bring the sin nature and death at work in man to light for eternal execution.

You must realize that the old law was not given to destroy man or for man to live by it but to fish out the stranger, the entity called "Sin" which entered man and reigned through the ages. In the past, before Christ came, sin and death reigned in the world; man was a slave to sin and the person of sin reigned as king over the entire human race and his dominance and ruler ship were beyond comprehension.

Moreover, after sin entered man and reigned for decades; from Adam to Moses. In the era of Moses, God decided to give the Holy Law with the intention to reveal the entity "sin" in man. However, now that the law has done its work; by exposing, apprehending and finally bringing the person of "sin" in man into the court room of justice for judgment, sin spoke and said, "I entered man legally and gained my dominance with man's consent and approval, therefore, nothing can separate me from man, for both of us are in perfect agreement". He boldly said that human race is his child in whom he has reproduced his kind. God heard satan and evaluated his arguments from a legal point of view, and saw that his arguments were valid.

However, satan being a creature limited in wisdom did not know that God had decided to eliminate both the person of sin and the corrupted human race. He never knew that God had decided to sentence both sin and man for eternal elimination via the redemptive work of Christ. He did not know that God was not ready to have any dealing with man and his old sinful nature, moreover, satan was void of the knowledge that God

had planned to make for Himself a new breed of man that had never existed- “THE NEW CREATION”, one without the law or any sense of sin or knowledge of the old.

The dynamic revelation of Grace;

The Grace of God was revealed in Christ which is absolutely independent of the law, and these two concepts have no relationship with each other. Grace is new, and truth is his closest companion. The grace of God did not come to pardon man of his sins, it came to put away the old (the entity “sin” and the corrupted human race), with the purpose of creating a new race, a new world, a new country which has righteousness as her nature.

There are three works of grace as revealed via the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ: you must note that grace is not just an English word, Grace is the person of Christ and the work which God had wrought in him for the salvation of the world. The birth of Christ marks the historical beginning of a man born of woman in whom sin was not found. He alone has the power to conquer the accusing finger of Satan against the human race.

“forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil. Hebrews 2 vs. 14

Christ was sin free, He was hundred percent man and no sin was found in Him. However, satan, with all his craftiness, did not know that Christ was a divine set-up for him. The moment satan laid his hand on Christ and killed Him, the innocent voice of Christ's blood spoke in the court of heaven and demanded vengeance against satan, and **mercy and freedom for man** and with the immediate effect, satan that had power over sin seized to exist. satan was judged and destroyed; consequently, sin and death were rendered powerless. The sinless nature of Christ brought victory for man as He was a perfect type of Adam (without sin) thereby making Him the perfect substitution.

I deem it profitable that in the next few paragraphs, we look at the phrase, "power over death" at closer inspection. This will throw more light to the Gospel of Grace as revealed in the redemptive work of Christ. The Bible records that the innocent shedding of the sinless blood of Christ, brought eternal judgment and destruction to the devil; the very one that uses sin as his power to wrought death. This denotes that sin and death were made powerless after satan was destroyed. Therefore, what then is the power over death? Sin is the very power over death; Satan rode on sin to cause death (eternal separation from God): sin in the above context is not necessarily acts of fornication, adultery, etc, but the very entity of sin (sin nature).

The Bible records in the book of *2corinthians 5 vs. 21*, "*for he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God*".

Hereby, Christ was made the entity of sin, He did not die for our sins but rather, He was made the very nature of sin itself (sin personified) which was the power satan used to bring about death. Moreover, sin being the very power over death is no more; Christ was made the power (sin) over death that He might destroy it and the devil at once on the cross. Therefore, satan, (one that had power over death) and his tool-(sin), are no more. That means- no more death, for the father (satan), mother (sin) and their child (death), are forever destroyed by Christ.

Chapter 4

Who You Are In Christ

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep mine ordinances, and do them. Ezekiel 36 vs. 26-27

When the Lord speaks of a new heart, He is referring to the regenerated spirit of man, the real man, the recreated man, the born again man, the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit and the residing domain of the Wisdom of God.

However, the stony heart means, the nature of satan in human spirit which is no more in Christ. Therefore, the sin nature which was the point of entrance of satan into man has been destroyed in Christ, this entails that the entrance point of satan into your life is no more and he has no power over you at all. Satan can only influence you in the dark place of ignorance, his domain.

It is time that the body of Christ comes to a place of complete knowledge of who she is in Christ. Until the church as a body comes to this realm of knowledge, defeat and failure will keep occurring in the body. Religion and its activities have put the church into an inferior state of unworthiness and have held

the church back from entering into the reality and liberty she has in Christ. However, those that will walk into the full liberty that is in Christ are those that will walk out of the filthiness of religion. Who you are in Christ is by grace; the fruit and the fulfillment of the hidden thought of God, the finished work of God, the sample product of the grace and truth of God.

James 1 vs. 18a "Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth"

"for we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them".

Ephesians 2 vs. 10

Wherefore, you are the handi-work of God, recreated in Christ, born anew and predestined unto good works. You are born of God, the very victory of Christ. You are the extension of Christ, the righteousness of God, the ultimate miracle of redemption, a knock out, wonder, the unknown to satan, the manifested hidden treasure of The Trinity.

You are the ultimate miracle of the ages, a wonder to angelic beings, the praise of the glory of Christ, the fruit of the wisdom of Christ.

You are the revealed secret of the Most High; the glory of the world, the light of the world, the preservative power of the world. You are a partaker of the divine nature of God, a love creation, a God-man, born of Heaven. You are like the sample Jesus. You are God's superman, created to walk in the realm of the supernatural. You are the righteous one, the God-made one. You are the hidden treasure of the Trinity, kept and guided in the realm of His love and of His jealousy (Colossians 3 vs. 3). You are the immortal mortal, whose mortality is enveloped in immortality, free of corruption of sin and death.

The One Fight

Hebrews 10 vs. 38, "Now the just shall live by faith: and if any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him"

Hebrews 6 vs. 11a "Without faith it is impossible to please God..."

1 Timothy 6 vs. 12, "Fight the good fight of faith..."

The one fight, the faith-fight; this is the one and only key that accesses all we are in Christ. However, before any one can walk in the absolute reality of who he is in Christ, he must engage in a spiritual fight, (the fight of faith). I do not mean a religious fight but a fight of holding on to the truth of Gods' grace regardless of any opposing circumstance, religion, situation, or difficulties of life. The antagonist of Faith is always there to oppose the fruitfulness of our faith walk. There is only one

antagonist of Faith which is “sense knowledge”. Wherefore, sense knowledge has the capacity to influence the productivity of faith with the motive of rendering the Word of God ineffective. The battle that we fight in our daily walk is with our senses. The senses want to see, taste, hear, feel and smell to believe, these are the opposing forces of faith.

Moreover, the Bible says, “the just shall live by faith not by sight (senses)”. Therefore, your true life is a walk of faith, which is always in conflict with the sight “the sense realm”. This denotes that the realm of senses repudiate the realm of Faith, they will always disagree. Faith and sense knowledge are two parallel lines, they do not meet. They are separate entities with their respective ways and system of operation. Therefore, you have been called to a higher realm, the realm of faith, and that is the realm of God, where all things are possible. The reality is hidden from the realm of senses and we are made to live in the reality through the life of Faith. The sense knowledge is limited, but the realm of Faith is unlimited. The truth of the whole matter is that those things that the senses could see, touch, smell, and feel, come from the unseen, a measure of the unseen, a tip of the unknown, and finite in status. Moreover, with Faith you are directly connected to the source through which all things come into being. Sense knowledge can only limit you to things which do already exist, this means that you are limited to its limits. Sense knowledge cuts you off from

faith and brings you to limitations of your senses, as to believe that you are a failure in life, and to believe in the final death report of your medical condition from your doctor who is limited in knowledge of his profession. There is healing by faith, there is success by faith. By faith you can change your present defeated state into success.

Furthermore, sense knowledge exposes you to limited measures in life. It says that you can not go beyond your strength; it brings your weaknesses and mistakes to your sight and hundreds of reasonable reasons why you can not make it in life. Hereby, Faith exposes you to the immeasurable life, to limitless life, to endless life, to the infinite wisdom of God. Jesus talked about life in abundance, life to the full measure. Faith sees the impossible possible, and it sees impossibilities as channels of uncountable success. Faith sees life in death, even in the midst of death; it becomes a stepping stone to launching complete victory over death. Faith sees abundance in lack and sows even in bankruptcy. Faith endures the hard times by giving thanks when others are complaining. Faith sees things through the eyes of the Word of God. It is faith that will enable you see things like God, talk like God, act like God, get the same results like God. Once you can overcome your sense knowledge via the renewing of your mind by the Word, then you are in for the fullness of who you are in Christ. Your spirit must govern your senses. Your mind must be renewed by knowing the Word and acting on the Word, this is the only

way you can easily conquer your senses. With your senses, you can not see who you are in Christ, but with Faith, there comes the clarity of who you are in Christ. Who you are in Christ is a mystery to the senses and its reality is hidden from it. Faith is now; the product of your born again spirit. Hope is tomorrow which will never come; hope is the product of sense knowledge. Faith is ever present, it is a “now thing” and it has no relationship with hope. Faith lives in the truth of the gospel of Christ, it says yes to the Word and it does not postpone the truth. However, your Faith does not move God but your faith can move you into the ability of God, into His very move. You are what the Word says you are in Christ. Faith is always celebrating and ever growing in the knowledge of the Word of Grace as a present truth not of the future and enjoying all of its benefits as written in the Bible.

Chapter 5

What You Are In Christ

James 1 vs. 18, "of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures".

The Living Will of God; in Christ, you are the product of the Will of God. The new birth is not of the will of man but of God. You are recreated by the will of God; this denotes that once any man is born again, God is pleased with him or her. In other words, new creation experience is one out of the will of God being fulfilled on earth. This is a great source of pleasure and joy unto God and to His kingdom at large. The Bible says "There is joy in Heaven over a soul that is saved" Therefore, By virtue of New Birth, you are the very 'walking will' of God on earth. Whenever God looks down from Heaven, He sees his Will accomplished in you (the new creation). He is forever pleased with the fulfilled work of His will in you as His workmanship created in Christ. The new birth in Christ is the first will of God accomplished in man in the New Covenant which will bring about other subsequent parts of the will of God. Without the Will of the new birth fulfilled in man, man is alienated from the rest of the Will of God. In other words, the fulfilled will of the new birth is the channel for other plans and purposes of God for man. Christ is the Word of God (the second person of the God-head) made flesh, sent by God,

full of grace and truth who died in your place, and was raised from the dead for your justification according to the Will of God and He has fulfilled the legal demands of justice for your redemption. He was able to meet, even beyond the demands of justice according to the will of God. God was satisfied with the redemptive work Christ performed on the cross; His perfect will was accomplished in Christ. This is to say that you are not just the walking will of God, beyond that; you are the fruit of the fulfilled will of God in Christ, the pleasure of His will, the glory of the accomplished will of God, the joy of His will. The pride of His will. Glory to God!!!

1 Peter 1 vs. 23, "being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever".

The Word of God is the written Will of God through which you came forth.

No man recreates himself; it is purely the work of God. The recreation of man is the fruit of the will (Word) of God. The Word of God is synonymous to the Will of God, and one can not separate them. The Word of God is incorruptible, eternal and the Word abides. In other words, the new creation is incorruptible, eternal life is his real life and abiding in Christ is his eternal position according to the divine counsel and purpose of the Will of God. The recreation in Christ is

absolutely the Will of the Father, the only path you played was to consent to the grace and truth as revealed in Christ.

The Fruit Bearing Branch;

John 15 vs. 5, "I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing".

You are the fruit bearing branch of the vine through which the fruit of the nature of God is expressed and felt. You are the express visible character of Christ on earth. Christ expresses and manifests His true nature; love, endurance, peace, longsuffering, self control, acts of righteousness, gentleness, and joy through your recreated spirit. You are representing God in His true character; the walking epistle. The practical life of Christ is being lived through you. The only way Christ can be seen today is by your manifesting these very fruits. You do not try to bear fruits; this is not by your own strength. It is who you are, the fruit bearing branch of the vine, it is your position in Christ. As long as you are a branch, the fruits will surely come forth. As a branch of the vine, your position in Christ is to showcase the very glorious nature of Christ within your spirit. This can only happen as you continue in the Word of God, developing your spirit and thus, taking advantage of the ministry of the Spirit; which is, building the Word into your spirits' consciousness until you loose all sin

consciousness. There is no doubt about the fact that Christ is the Vine and the Church is the Branch. In other words, it is impossible to separate the vine from its branch. 'This means that you as a branch are the extension of Christ. The quality of life in Christ is at work in you in the same measure. You are the visible Christ men of the senses can see and marvel at.

The Gracious Position as the Branch; God through His mercy and grace has brought you into the same position Christ has with Him. Moreover, the vine can not bear fruit without the branch and vice versa. The two are one. 'They must be together in order to bear fruit. No fruits without the vine and no fruits without the branches. Therefore, Christ and the Church are one (joint-heirs) who share in one common goal and purpose; Bearing the fruits of the imputed righteousness of God. The position as the branch is more glorious than that of the vine. 'The vine is the root that supplies the very life for the productivity of the branches. Men celebrate trees with the evidence of its fruits. Men show little or no interest when trees are out of season; the season when they can not produce. They are void of the knowledge that at that season, the vine, roots etc. are actively involved, working and supplying nutrients to the branches, which to a large extent will determine the productivity of the branches in the next season. It will interest you to know that all the unseen work of the vine; supplying nutrients to the branches is not celebrated, only when the

branches bear its fruits. In other words, the branches give glory to the Vine for its fruitfulness, knowing well that without the Vine, they (the Branches) can do nothing, while men celebrate the branches for its fruitfulness. Therefore, any branch that does not bear fruit brings a negative notion on the entire tree (the vine, the branches and its roots). Bearing fruits is your destiny, purpose, and position in Christ. Christ said, “By bearing fruits shall men know that you are my disciples and by their fruits you shall know them”.

The branches are the fruit bearing path of the vine, in other words, they are the express revelation of the glory of the vine, the visible image of the vine. The vine can not reach out without the branches, so, the vine is passive while the branches are active and that does not mean that one is more important than the other. The branches are the channel of absolute expression of the vine. The quality of life in the vine is only seen and revealed in the branches. For instance, the vine (Christ) supplies the life, the strength, and the ability, while the branches showcase the life, the strength and the ability that flow from the vine into the branches.

The Branches and Its fruits; Christ is the vine, the new creation is the branch and the fruit is the newness of life in the spirit. At the very moment you got born again, you were engrafted into Christ (the vine) and you (the new creation) grew out of the vine into a branch of Christ. The new creation is in Christ (the vine) who shoots out as its branch. This is the divine wisdom of

the multiplication of the kingdom of God on earth. 'This might be too much to take, but the truth is that the new creation (the branch of the vine) is the transfigured Christ; he is the product of the finished work of Christ, the glory of His transformation. The branch of the vine represents the kingdom, the power and the glory of Christ. It represents the government of Christ; the new law of grace and truth, the kingdom of Christ and its glory and power forever and ever Amen.

Hereby, the vine represents the WORD; the very source of life of the branches (the Lord, the head of the branches); therefore, the branch can do nothing without the headship of the vine. However, the channels through which the life from the vine flows into the branches are invisible, but its reality is evident in the branches as they bear fruits. 'The fruit is the glory of the vine which is only seen on the branches, this means that the new creation is a creation of glory, created to sail on the glory of Christ as revealed in redemption.

Every tree bears fruits of its kind. This is where religious folks missed it. They try to make one depend on his or her strength to live and produce godly conducts without knowing that by strength will no man prevail. It is the responsibility of the vine to produce and supply the strength to the branches for fruitfulness. It takes the connection of the vine and the branches for there to be fruitfulness. Therefore, as long as the branch is connected to the vine, it can not help but bear

fruits. Furthermore, as you know that the vine represents the Word (Christ) the branch represents the new creation and the fruit signifies conformity of the branch to the image of Christ. Therefore, being a branch is spontaneous (born again) but bearing of fruits (transformation) is not an immediate thing, this comes in a process of time as the branches open up to the very life that flows through the vine. Not until the Word of the vine abides in the branches, the branches will be limited in fruit bearing.

However, there are channels via which the Holy Spirit circulates the life of the vine to the branches and that is the channel of studying the Word, application of the Word, acting on the Word, lining up our thinking faculties in harmony with the Word regardless of any opposing circumstance, having your mind lined up with the Word, meditating on the Word of God on a daily basis and being in constant communion with God.

Part Of the Body of Christ;

Ephesians 1 vs. 22-23 "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church which is his body the fullness of him that filleth all in all".

You are part of Christ's body signifying your position in God. You can not be separated from the essence of Christ, for you

are forever one with Christ. Wherever you are Christ is and you are not different from Christ. That means you can do the same good work Christ did, even greater than that of Christ. Notwithstanding, Christ is the Head of the Body, this is not negotiable. He is the Lord, the source of our Life and the mediator of who we are in God.

Moreover, the Headship of Christ to the Body signifies; His Kingdom, His Authority, His Power, His Wisdom, His Majesty and His Knowledge. So, you are the very Body of Christ that carries the Headship of Christ for maximum supply of the gracious contents in the Headship of Christ. This also means that the Head leads the Body; it orders the steps of the Body. The body depends on the head for optimal safety and direction. The body of Christ (the new creation) has no life of her own; this denotes that they can not do without the head, therefore the will of the head has become the will of the body, the wisdom of the head has become the wisdom of the body, and the glory of the head has become the glory of the body. The Head (Christ) is living out His Wisdom and Knowledge through His body (the church). The body of Christ is joint-heir with Christ (the Head) with the purpose of manifesting the fragrance of the knowledge of the glory of God in wisdom, power and in love. This is the manifestation of Christ within you.

Wherefore, as the body of Christ you are the carrier of the Headship of Christ and the kingdom of God is with you wherever you go. God is using you by Christ to establish His Headship (His Kingdom) in the hearts of men. You are relevant in Christ, as to establishing the Kingdom of God. Therefore, in His Authority, we speak with boldness.

In His Power (His ability), we are masters over the laws of nature.

In His Majesty (His Glory), we reign with him.

In His Wisdom, we speak mysteries.

In His Knowledge, we are rooted and built.

In His Love, we are protected.

In His Faith, we overcome.

Wherefore, as the body of Christ you are the carrier of the Headship of Christ and the kingdom of God is with you wherever you go. God is using you by Christ to establish His Headship (His Kingdom) in the hearts of men. You are relevant in Christ, as to establishing the Kingdom of God. Therefore, in His Authority, we speak with boldness.

In His Power (His ability), we are masters over the laws of nature.

In His Majesty (His Glory), we reign with him.

In His Wisdom, we speak mysteries.

In His Knowledge, we are rooted and built.

In His Love, we are protected.

In His Faith, we overcome.

Chapter 6

Righteousness

Romans 3 vs. 21-22 “But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference”.

Righteousness means the ability to stand in the presence of God the Father (love), without any sense of sin, or guilt or inferiority. It is not an act but a position in Christ. 'This is the engrafted (impacted) ability in a new creation which enables him to stand before God with no memory of sin. It is not earned or deserved; it is an unmerited gift, the fruit of the finished perfect redemptive work of Christ.

Religious folks see righteousness as an act, or a manner of life, thereby bringing the church into an inferior state of unworthiness and sin consciousness. Righteousness is a nature, either you have it or not. 'The life and the nature of God we received in Christ has brought us into the perfect state of righteousness, this is irreversible. Whoever that has received the life of God, has automatically become the righteousness of God in Christ. Thereby, the gift of righteousness is the

only cure for sin nature. This is the reason for redemption that through the death and resurrection of Christ, satan and his power over sin might be destroyed. Righteousness is our victory and defeat over satan and over all his work (diseases, fear, poverty, death, and sin,)

Reason for Righteousness

When Adam sinned, the entire human race lost her ability to stand before God, which led to spiritual death (eternal separation from God) and the nature of satan dominated man. Man became a partaker of spiritual death (the nature of satan) which could not stand in the presence of God. You can see how it was illustrated in the old covenant. The high priest went into the Holy of Holies once every year and then, only when he was blood covered. The high priest did not go into the Holy Place to worship, but to make a yearly atonement for spiritually dead Israel.

Moreover, the only solution to a spiritually dead man is if he could obtain the righteousness that is of God, which only, can give him the ability to stand before God the Father and have a perfect fellowship with Him. This is the only way man can have the consciousness and a sense of victory over the Forces of darkness. Righteousness, the very one from Christ which is His nature gives you the perfect ability to stand before the Father, not only that, but you can have unhindered fellowship with Him. Wherefore, the reason for righteousness is the

complete destruction of the devil and his nature (sin) which destroyed our inherent ability to stand before God our Father.

Christ -The Gift of Righteousness

Philippians 3 vs. 9, "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith".

God the Father has worked in Christ the perfect righteousness for man. This is why the Bible says that if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. It is only in Christ that one can be made righteous. This is not by works of any mans' effort, but of faith in Christ Jesus. Faith fetches righteousness while work fetches rewards. Your salvation is of Faith and not of works, this is free!!! .True righteousness came to us when we accepted Jesus as our saviour and confessed His Lordship over our lives. Therefore, in Christ, you were recreated in righteousness and in the true Holiness of God. It will interest you to know that Righteousness and Holiness are Gifts from God; they are neither earned nor merited, but given to you by faith in Christ Jesus.

John 8 vs. 32 "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free".

'The knowledge of the Truth is what makes one free. 'Therefore, ignorance of the truth keeps one under lasting bondage. The knowledge of the truth is the secret of freedom. The Bible does not free any one but the revelation knowledge of it frees. This is because the Bible is a mixture of the old and the new covenant. Grace and Truth are of the New Covenant concealed in the old covenant and revealed in the New. Now, it is the knowledge of the 'Truth (the new covenant) that will set you free.

There are two major factors that must be properly examined in order to come to an exact understanding and meaning of the above verse of the scripture (John 8 vs. 32) thus you shall "Know the Truth". You must understand what it means to know and what is to be known, which is the object of -The Truth.

Hereby, Knowledge and the Truth are the key factors for the freedom of man. There are kinds of knowledge, but what matters most is the source. There is human knowledge (science); this kind of knowledge is limited to the senses (knowledge gained via the senses, institution).

But here, the kind of knowledge used that has the ability to make one free is called in the Greek word "Ginosko" which means Revelation Knowledge. In other words, the Truth is hidden from the senses and it can only come via the channel of revelation. Therefore, revelation knowledge is the spontaneous act of the Holy Spirit granting your spirit the knowing of your

redemption in Christ which is the 'truth'. However, coming to the knowledge of the Truth is purely the work of the Holy Spirit. Thereby, through the knowledge of the Truth, Faith is developed in the finished redemptive work of Christ and that gives birth to a new creation, the righteousness of God in Christ. Wherefore, you shall know the Truth; this tells what you are to know- "The Truth". What then is the Truth? The Truth is that Jesus became the perfect substitution for your sin. Christ was made sin, He took our place and we took His place and we were made the righteousness of Christ and were born into the kingdom of God into His very presence forever. This is the meaning of the Truth as revealed in the Grace and love of God. Righteousness comes by the act of knowing the Truth not by any human effort of observing the law. The old covenant- the Law, was fulfilled and abolished in Christ; righteousness is of the new covenant of Grace, the old has nothing in common with the new. The old has no relationship with the new covenant.

The Knowledge of Righteousness

Knowledge is the strongest force on earth; it is also known as 'Light'. Therefore, lack of Knowledge is a walk in darkness. Knowledge is the key that accesses and unlocks all the hidden treasures of Salvation. The higher you soar in knowledge of the Word, the stronger you become in your Faith.

God wants you grow from the Ginosko kind of knowledge of righteousness into the Epignosis knowledge of righteousness. Every divine truth in the Bible begins with Ginosko level of knowledge (Revelation Knowledge), this is the starting point of receiving and coming to the awareness of the truth in your spirit that you have been made righteous in Christ. However, on growing and comprehending the awesome reality of your status in Christ (righteous), it enables you gain a higher knowledge of righteousness from Ginosko into Epignosis knowledge of righteousness. Epignosis is the ability of coming to complete and exact knowledge of righteousness, where the knower becomes the known and participates in the knowledge. Ginosko is the process of knowing that you are made righteous in Christ while Epignosis is assuming the position of that knowledge; this is the process of being conformed to the full image of God (righteousness) in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5 vs. 21 will then become a reality in your life. *“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him”*.

Hereby, you are righteous in Christ is Ginosko, you are the righteousness of God personified is Epignosis. This kind of knowledge (Epignosis) only comes by studying and meditating on the Word day and night and also listening to teachers of the Word; those who have attained a great insight in the Word, by so doing, you are being transformed into the nature of the Word of God. It is time the Church arises and goes for the

Epignosis knowledge of who they are in Christ, which is the only way she can become master to every circumstance.

How to Receive Righteousness

One obvious truth is that righteousness is the reason for redemption. God through the death of Christ made righteousness possible and free to all who believe in Christ. The death of Christ which sufficiently showed the Love of God and how He seriously dealt with the nature of sin and the sin problem to set man free, on the contrary demonstrates that quality of God's Holy nature, which did find expression in His condemnation of sin through the death of His son Jesus Christ as a Just God. God displayed a complete victory over sin and produced unto you righteousness which is not of your work. Now, righteousness is that gracious gift of God given to those who believe in Christ as their Lord and Saviour, being brought into right standing with God. Note – This kind of righteousness is unattainable by obedience to any law or by any merit of man's effort, or any other condition than that of Faith in Christ. *Romans 10 vs. 10b* "for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness"... you believe unto righteousness, you do not work for it. The word 'heart' means -your spirit; with your spirit you trust in, and rely on Christ so you are justified and declared righteous, acceptable unto God. This is the simplicity of the gospel of Christ, the new covenant.

The Kind of Faith for Righteousness

Man is denied of righteousness without Faith. It is only by Faith in Christ Jesus that man can receive this very gift of righteousness. Furthermore, there are two major ingredients that produce this kind of Faith for the righteousness of Christ and these ingredients must be properly understood.

Thus, the First ingredient; is the knowledge of your salvation wrought in the redemptive work of Christ; which is the knowledge that Jesus died for your sin according to scripture, that the third day He arose again from the dead after He had put your sin away (1 Peter 2 vs. 24).

However, the Second ingredient involves two sensitive factors. The first factor is believing with your heart in the first ingredient (the knowledge of your salvation) the second factor is your confession of Christ as your Lord. Moreover, when any man believes with his heart and confesses with his mouth the Lordship of Christ, this reveals the state of his heart by which he treasures the first ingredient (knowledge of his salvation). A man's heart is where his treasures are. You see, God wants to take hold of your Heart. No man receives salvation not until he treasures the redemptive work of Christ in his heart. At the very moment any man believes and treasures the knowledge of his salvation in Christ with his heart, it will be evident in his confession as no one will need to tell him to confess Jesus as the Lord; this means that he will naturally confess Jesus as the Lord.

The Bible says “out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks”. Wherefore when the first ingredient (knowledge of salvation in Christ) is believed upon and treasured with the heart and confession is made unto the Lordship of Christ, Faith is created and imputed for righteousness, consequently, the righteousness of Christ is produced, there comes a new creation.

Mathematical illustration

$$K + B + C = F = R = N$$

K is the knowledge of your salvation in Christ

B is the act of believing with your heart in the knowledge of your salvation

C is your active step of confessing the Lordship of Christ

F is the Faith received (created)

R is the emergence of the righteousness of Christ

N is the new creation, the last product of the sequence.

Righteousness; a knock out to Satan

Satan has always capitalized on man's inability to stand before God to rob him of every good thing God had already prepared for him in the beginning.

Now that you are the righteousness of God in Christ, Satan is completely disarmed and he has lost all his claim of any kind against you and he has no place in you, this is because

you have a perfect standing with God which satan knows nothing about, it is your position in Christ which can not be taken away from you. One may ask “why it is that many true Christians are still experiencing demonic oppression?” yes, it is possible only on the ground of ignorance. Satan is a very smart person in the sense that he takes advantage of your ignorance to actualize his activities in your life. There are two major forces on earth; the force of knowledge (light) and the force of ignorance (darkness).

Christians are poised to taking advantage of the knowledge of the Word of God on a daily basis. Lack of knowledge of the Word of God keeps a believer vulnerable to demonic attacks. The knowledge of the Word is your protective ability over all the fiery darts of satan. The Bible says “my people perish because of lack of knowledge of the Word”. The Word of God must dwell in you richly in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, this is the only way you can be completely free from all demonic activities. It is your responsibility to fortify yourself with the knowledge of the Word. Insulate yourself with the Word then satan will not have any room or space of entrance into your life.

You are recreated in Christ in such a way that feeding and acting on the Word is your daily spiritual exercise and service unto God. What the Word of God says and reveals that you are, go for it. There are two forces of influence on earth; the

Word influence and the world influence. The world says who you are not, wants to control you by its system and finally conforms you to the image of satan. But the truth is in the Word, go for it and walk in the reality of that that you are already in Christ. There is only one place you are permitted to loose focus that is in the world systems. Jesus said, "Love not the world neither the things that are in the world, he that loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" Whosoever you love, you will obey effortlessly, if you love the world, that means that the love of God is not in you and you can not love God and love satan at the same time. Therefore, you are called to love the Word of God with all your heart, soul and body, this is the path of your duty as a Christian which will enable you reflect the true nature of who you are on the inside. You are recreated to focus on the Word that is the only way the true nature of who you are on the inside will show on the outside. As you are focused on the Word, you are being transformed to the very image of Christ. Success, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, truth and fruitfulness are in the Word of GOD. Your consistency on the Word will produce unto you all the treasures latent in the Word of God. Focusing on the Word brings out the inherent virtues of God's nature latent in your recreated spirit.

Therefore, the knowledge of the Word is your permanent weapon and victory over satan. There is no faith without

the knowledge of the Word, your faith feeds on the Word of God. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Your faith develops feeds and grows in the knowledge of the Word. Many Christians are looking for solutions from one prayer house to another, from one church to another, from one prophet to another, from one miracle worker to another, without knowing that the very solution they are looking for is right there with them, in the place of the knowledge of the Word. All you need is to be rooted and established in the Word. Allow the Word to gain supremacy over your thinking and desires.

Another smart area the devil takes advantage of attacking believers is in the trick of keeping them too busy, too involved in something that deprives them from studying and meditating on the Word.

One way he does this, is in the trick of keeping pastors too busy with ministerial work that they loose focus on the Word. The first ministry God calls every Christian to, is the ministry of the Word. This is where every ministry begins. Jesus took 30 years of his life to prepare for His ministry and 3 years to do the work of ministry. Three years of Christ's ministry changed the history of His generation and the entire world at large. Effective preparation in the Word, births an effective ministry. First of all be filled, be established and rooted in the Word.

The Fruit of Righteousness

*2Corinthians 9 vs. 10b “and increase in the
fruits of righteousness.”*

Righteousness is not an act; it is the nature of God. Righteousness is not an impersonal object or a moral code of conduct to be observed, it is the person of Christ, full of grace and truth. The law is an impersonal object that you can not relate with. But Grace and truth are found in Christ not the law. Christ who is your righteousness is a person whose grace is endless and the Word that proceeds out of His mouth is Love and Truth. There is NO relationship with the law, true righteousness has brought you into perfect fellowship with God the Father. The law created a distance of unworthiness between us and God, thus, making us inferior to come to God, but the righteousness of Christ without the law, superior to the law, master to the law, and higher than the law, has restored us back to God as new creations without a sense of sin or inferiority.

The fruits of righteousness in Christ' ministry was not moral conducts only but He was committed to doing the Will of His Father. He was healing the sick, casting out demons, giving life to the lifeless. He was in the business of showing forth Love-[GOD], reaching out to the helpless, healing all manner of oppression and manifesting the attitude of Love-[GOD] towards man.

Another side of the fruit of righteousness is seen when one in Christ has fully allowed the Word of God dominate and gain supremacy over his mind; thus allowing the light of the Word of God renew his mind and change his pattern of thinking. This is the only way the moral nature in the righteousness of Christ within you will reflect in your conduct. Righteousness is not a moral life. Many preachers today focus their teachings on moral conducts thereby bringing their audience into sin consciousness. Righteousness is not worked for; it is the gift of the new nature, not a cultured way of life. It is the nature of Christ imputed in your spirit at the New Birth. However, the gift of the righteousness of God in Christ determines to a full extent, the manner of life. ***Therefore, you must be Righteous to keep the law, you do not keep the law to be Righteous and you do not earn righteousness by mere observance of the law.*** God has qualified you in Christ by Faith not of works, so keep the Faith.

Chapter 7

Two Inherent Gifts of Righteousness

Love

2 peter 1: 4 "Ye are partakers of His Divine Nature".

Love is the divine nature of God in which you partook in Christ. Love is the conquering ability of God over all things visible and invisible. The Love nature of God in your spirit has placed you above all things. Love is your ongoing victory over the forces of darkness. 1 John says that God is Love and you are born of God meaning that you are born of Love, a partaker of the Divine Nature of God. A life in Love is a walk of victory, a life above the law. In love there is no law. The law is abolished in love. Love is superior to the law and it is higher than all the do's and don't's. The law is fulfilled in Love. Your life should be a walk of love, a walk in Light. Jesus said "a new commandment have I given unto you, that you love your neighbor as yourself".

You do not struggle to love, you are a creation of love, in other words, you already have the ability to love even your enemies. Nevertheless, we grow in love to manifest the fruits of love. The dominance of love in your life is dependent on how open you are to the Word dominance. Love is the ultimate and walking in the fullness of Love is walking in the fullness of God. Love is God and any act of Love reveals

the nature of God.

Eternal Life

John 5 vs. 24 and 26 "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hearth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life".

For as the father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the son to have in himself.

The Greek word "Life" as mentioned above is "Zoe" which means God-life, the God kind of life. It is the same word used in connection to Eternal Life. This is the very life and the same measure of life you have in Christ. The church has never majored in Eternal Life, and yet it was the reason Jesus came. *John 10 vs. 10b "I came that they might have life (Zoe) and have it more abundantly"*. Instead of the church majoring in Eternal Life, rather, they major in Manner of Life. However, Eternal Life is not manner of life (way of life) or lent of life. It is a kind of life, a gift of life and the nature of God.

Consequently, there is much said about sin, and repentance from sin, but there is little said about Eternal Life. Moreover, New Birth is far more than repentance and forgiveness of sin. Forgiveness of sin is not the perfect will of God for man,

beyond that, is man partaking in Eternal Life, the divine Nature of God. God has always desired a lasting relationship with man and that can not be possible by works of man. This can only be possible in the finished work of Christ. This is where we draw Eternal Life which has forever united us with God in Christ. The Gift of Eternal Life is the compassionate effort of God towards man to bring him into perfect and eternal unity with Him. So, Eternal Life is the cord of unity of man and God.

Many Christians are being discouraged, sick in the body, knocked down in sin consciousness and finally accept defeat and failure as God testing them because of a low state of the knowledge of this very life. It is time the church majors in Eternal Life seeing that all would comprehend the exact knowledge of this Life that we already have in Christ. In Christ, you are a New Creation, a creation of Eternal Life, born of the Living Word, born of God, a child of God, a replica of Christ. You were born of the Eternal Word of God through which you came into being (new creation) and this very kind of life (Zoe) united you with Christ in the New Birth. It is time you take advantage of this union, His Life in you. His Life has become your life, His strength has become your strength, His ability has become your ability, His health has become your health and His wisdom has become your wisdom.

Christ is Your Life

Colossians 3 vs. 3- 4 "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory".

At the very moment you believed in Christ, your old sinful human life, the corrupted nature of the first Adam died. You lost the human life and a new life- Eternal Life erupted within your spirit. Now, in Christ, you do not have your own life, Christ is your life. God vested in Christ Eternal Life that you might through Him partake of it. In other words, Christ is the one manifested on earth; attributes, life, nature, ability, love and glory. Christ is in you living out His person. Christianity is Christ in you, the hope of your glory. Hey, relax; Christ is working out Himself through you. Without Him you can do nothing!!! Enter into your rest in absolute trust in this God-life; that is, allowing Christ to be in charge, the one outside facing and defeating all the challenges of life, for you are hid in Him.

You have crucified the old man via identification with the death and resurrection of Christ. You died with Christ and resurrected with His kind of Life. Paul said "for I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God who first loved me and

gave Himself for me". You see, Christ is the one that lives in you and through you. Life in the flesh must be lived by faith not by feelings, emotions or sight but by the knowledge of the Word of God. The Just shall live by Faith. Faith works eternal life but sense knowledge opposes it.

However, Christ is your life and He has positioned you with His kind of life that satan can not withstand. A new creation in Christ is a creation of God-life, and by the virtue of this life (Zoe) you are a master over every circumstance of this present age. You are superior to impossibilities of this life. This life is absolutely independent of human works.

It is the product of the redemptive work of Christ which we partook through faith in Christ. On the other side, the act of sin can not reduce this God-life in you; neither can your act of righteousness increase it.

Eternal life does not grow rather you grow in the knowledge of it; this is the process of growing in the consciousness of it- At the new birth in Christ you had the full measure of God-life but its dominance is in proportion to your submission to the work of the Holy Spirit within your spirit. Christ is your advocate with the Father and your sin does not disqualify you neither does it contaminate this very gift of life.

Remember, who you are in Christ is by faith and not of works, therefore, your acts of sin does not disqualify you neither can it remove you from this new life you have in Christ but one thing that sin does is to deny you the boldness of reaching the awesome potentials and the abilities of this life. If a new creation falls into sin often, this is an indication that he is yet to come to the full knowledge of Christ; it shows that he lives in sin consciousness, however, being conscious of this New life is a way of living above the acts of sin.

If you are still living in sin, the truth is that, it is not the problem of the devil, it is your problem. Sin problem has been eternally solved in Christ. Sometimes we sin as a result of trying to please God either by observing to keep the law or by being conscious of not falling into sin, by so doing, we are enslaved again by sin. You can not please God by mere observation of the law or by fighting with your ability not to commit sin. God said that Jesus is His beloved Son in whom He is well pleased. Jesus has pleased the Father and it is only in Him that one can please God. Therefore, you can not please God, except in Christ. Christ has pleased God in His work of redemption and we partake of it in Christ by faith. So, if any man is in Christ, he has already pleased God. Meanwhile, the only way you can continue in pleasing God is in your willingness of giving Christ your entire being (soul, spirit and body) so that Christ would have His way to manifest Himself through you, manifesting the fruit of

the spirit. Now that Christ is your Life, you are a victor, a success. The laws of nature are at your command. Nothing is impossible with you in Christ. You are a walking miracle, and Christ life flows through every fiber of your being.

You Share the Same Kind and Measure of Life with the Godhead.

1John 1 vs. 2-3 “For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ”.

The gift of eternal Life has made you become like God. The same substance of life that runs through God runs through you. You reflect the true life of God and this has nothing to do with your effort. You are an extension of God-life. This very kind of life has qualified you to stand before God the Father and have fellowship with Him. Moreover, as partakers of the divine Life of God through faith, you have come into the same position Christ has with His Father in heavenly places far above all principalities. Furthermore, your body is the temple of the divine Life of God, a carrier of God Life and

eternal purpose. Jesus Christ is the author and the Prince of Life. This is the kind of life which God the Father has in Him, which He gave to Christ to have in Himself and which Christ has manifested in you. In other words, God passed on His kind of life unto Christ, and Christ passed it on to you and it has become your power and authority to reign as king over the laws of nature.

Chapter 8

The Significance of the Death of Christ

Christ dying on the cross was the only way He could multiply His kind of Life (Zoe). This is the manifested hidden Wisdom of the Trinity, hidden from the ages past. The death of Christ was the only demand of Justice that could destroy the nature of satan which enslaved the human spirit from the beginning.

1peter 2:24msg "He used His servant body to carry our sins to the cross so we could be rid of sin, free to the live right way. His wounds become your healing.

The death of Christ swallowed up the power of the devil over sin so that every one can be receptive to God-life through the knowledge of the Word. Jesus died so that you will not die. His death destroyed your inability to fellowship with God. It made you holy before God, and this holiness is forever permanent. You in Christ are called to witness the God-life. Jesus died all the death (spiritual death and physical death) which you were supposed to die. He died that you might not die but live. You are born in Christ to showcase the new kind of life in you. This is not just in words alone but in the demonstration of the power of God. Peter and John

demonstrated the power of this life when they healed the lame man at the Beautiful Gate. You can unlock the power of God-life within your spirit in the Name of Jesus Christ just like Peter and John did. Hereby, any opposing impossibility before you is an opportunity to exercise the power of Zoe in your spirit. Whenever this life is released on any dead case, be it sickness, disease, or deformity, there comes healing and miracles. This is the reason anyone born of this life that has come to its full knowledge doesn't get sick, but moves from health to health and faith to faith. If you are in Christ, born of God, a creation of God-life, and you fall sick in the body often, this is an indication that you are yet to participate in this life. You must relate with this life in other to have all the engrafted benefit and treasures.

His Death is our Eternal Separation from Death and Judgment

Until man has this New Life, he is living in the realm of spiritual death, and he remains a subject to satan.

Eph. 2:12 "That ye were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenant of the promise, having no hope and without God in the world".

Man was separated from the life of God; he could not enter into Gods' presence to fellowship. His nature is enmity against God and his only hope lies in a New Creation.

In John 5:24 Christ said "He that hearth my word, and believeth Him that sent me, Hath Eternal Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life".

The one who receives Eternal Life has passed from the realm of death (satans' dominion and realm) into the realm of Life (Christ's' dominion and realm). There is no judgment for the man who has passed out of Satans' realm into Gods' realm. He passed out from death into Life. It is an actual birth out of satans' family into Gods' Family. It is mentioned in *Col. 1:13* "Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of His son of His love". That is the New Birth. This is actually the transition of man from satans' Family into Gods' Family. When one accepts Christ as saviour and confesses Him as Lord, then God breathes into Him Eternal Life. That drives out the satanic nature and makes him a New Creation. With the New Creation there comes a New Mode of Life. You must have the nature of God to be able to live a godly life. The New life that has come into you is Gods' Life. God is love; therefore, it is a new love that has come into you. Death being the ability of satan has been destroyed with the new nature of God. Any one that has received Eternal Life is separated from death,

failure, sickness and poverty. This New life is your ability to reign in this life.

Eternal Life Destroyed the Sin Nature

Eph. 4:18 "Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart".

Whoever that has received this very life is alienated from the consequence of the fall. Once a man receives this very gift of life, the sin nature and its consequences are completely gone and replaced with a new nature, the nature of God. One is the nature of satan and the other is the nature of God. Both of these natures are eternal. However, the nature of satan produces; hatred, ignorance, jealousy, bitterness and murder. It is rooted in selfishness. The nature of God: Eternal life produces; love, self-control, kindness, patience, faith, meekness, endurance and longsuffering. It is rooted in Love. Sin nature leads to spiritual death while the divine nature of God leads to spiritual Life. Each of this nature has a natural ability to bear fruits of its kind. The ability of the nature of sin bears its kind of character and life. This means that any one who has not accepted Christ has the ability to sin because sin is his nature. Also any one in Christ has the ability to live a righteous life because righteousness has become his nature. Spiritual warfare is not about man's

effort, this is between Eternal Life; the nature of God and the sin nature; the nature of the devil.

It is your responsibility as a child of Life to make it a point of duty to develop the consciousness of this very New Life in you. It is your inherent ability in Christ. It is who you are and it has become your true life.

Christ Maintains this New Life

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh unto me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst".

It is not your responsibility to sustain and maintain this New Life in Christ. All that God demands of you is that you come unto Him, and you shall never hunger. This means that Christ does the supply of the bread and He is ever committed to the sustenance of your Life. God's kind of Life is endless; it has no beginning or end. Once you have it, you are forever connected to its endless flow. This is by grace!!! Its creative ability can begin a new thing and fulfill it. One may wonder how Christ sustains this Life. He does it by the indwelling person of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the sustaining power of God's Life. He is the giver of God's Life. He quickened Christ from the dead. He is a life giver and sustainer. This is the reason

Christ said that except a man is born of The Spirit he can not enter into the kingdom.

Moreover, a new creation was conceived of the Holy Spirit, I mean formed and recreated in the very womb of the Holy Spirit. Spirit gives birth to spirit and the Flesh gives birth to flesh. You are born of the Spirit, therefore, you are spirit [John 3 Vs 6]; this means that you have the same Life with the Holy Spirit. The same Life that flows through the veins of the Holy Spirit flows in you. You are a child of the Holy Spirit. Christ, the last Adam is the Life giving Spirit. Therefore, whosoever accepts Him receives Eternal Life and this Life is given by the Holy Spirit through Faith. The Holy Spirit is this very Life Himself and at New Birth, you received Him and His life passed on to you. The residency of the Holy Spirit in your spirit opens you to the fellowship with God the Father.

Chapter 9

Living by the Word

Acts 19 vs. 20 "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed".

The Word of God is your life. You are born of the Word, a product of the Word. The Word must prevail over your thinking faculties, the Word must prevail over your urges and emotions. You are to live by the Word regardless of your circumstance. Out of the Word is out of life. Your true person is revealed in the Word of God. God has beautified you with His Word. You are a beautiful creation of the Word. Moreover, you came from the Word of God and the Word of God is pure, holy and eternal. This very Word has no memory of sin, in other words, there is no trace of darkness in the Word of God. You are what the Word of God is unto God. You are pure, holy, and eternal. Therefore, there is no memory of sin or any past traceable in you as a new creation born of the Word of God. The Word has made you perfect.

However, you are not called to obey the Word of God. Obedience was of the old world, the Law-world. Obedience was a demand not a true act of worship. After Christ had destroyed the old man, the old world, the devil and sin

nature, a new kind of being, the New Creation created with the nature and Life of God came forth through the Grace and Love of God. This means that obedience is no more the way of pleasing God. This means there is no more law to obey for Christ has fulfilled the law and given man the righteousness of the law. But you are to live by the Word; you are to do the Word of God.

The Word of God is like the air you breathe on a daily basis, as a matter of fact, you do not obey to take in oxygen in every split second. The truth is that breathing to live has become an unconscious act; one can be breathing and doing other things without even taking note of the constant movement of his lungs. This is how the Word of God should be in your life. The Word is your life, your strength and ability. Therefore living and doing the Word is your way of life. This is who you are; it's your manner and lent of life. Nevertheless, how much you allow the Word of God to gain dominance in you determines your level of success. The Word produces wisdom, health, faith, love, creative ability, self-control and patience. Its influence affects every part of your life. The Word has the capacity to produce the need of your spirit, soul and body. It is your responsibility to live by the Word and acting on the Word is the only way you can receive all of its grace and benefits. The Word of God never fails; it is ever just and faithful.

The corresponding growth of the word

Where the Word of God rules, the Holy Spirit dominates. The Word is the residing place of the Holy Spirit. This is the reason the Holy Spirit dwells in your recreated spirit because you are born of the Word. The Life of the Word is the dwelling presence and person of the Holy Spirit. This tells us that the level of the Word you allow in your entire being will determine the level the Holy Spirit will manifest Himself to you. You are the determinant of how much of the Holy Spirit's dominance and ruler ship you experience in your Christian life.

Three areas the Word of God must dominate in your life; your mind, your will and your emotions. The Word of God must prevail over your mind, your will and your emotions for the Holy Spirit to have His way in your life. When the Word prevails over your mind, the Holy Spirit will gain control over it. When the Word gains control over your will, the Holy Spirit will preside over it. When the Word prevails over your emotions, the Holy Spirit will reveal Himself in your emotions and His strength becomes your strength.

In your mind, the Word must prevail through the renewing power inherent. In other words, the renewing of the mind is the process of growing and establishing the Word into it. This is the method of displacing your own mind and

establishing the mind of Christ which you already have in your spirit. Also, your will must melt off so that the Will of God can be established in you. Finally, your emotion must be under the control of the Word of God, from then, nothing triggers it except the Word. Christianity is not a religion, it is not just having your sins forgiven, and it is not just joining a local church.

Beyond all of the above, Christianity is; being made a New Creation in Christ.

It is receiving the nature and life of God.

It is being united with God.

It is the Word of God at work in your spirit, soul and body.

It is the Word of God at work in your mind, renewing your mind.

It is the Word of God at work in your body, bringing your urge under control.

It is the Word of God at work in your conduct, reflecting Christ within you.

It is the Word of God at work in your mindset, creating Christ's mindset.

It is the Word of God at work in your thinking pattern.

It is the Word of God at work in your emotions.

It is the Word of God at work in your sexual urge.

It is the Word of God at work in your lips.

'The Word of God in you producing the fruits of love in your daily life and relationship.

'The Word is placed above all things including satan.

Chapter 10

The Life of Faith

Romans 12 vs. 3 "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith".

Now that you are born again, it means that you are born of Faith. In other words, you have received the measure of faith of Christ. Therefore, you do not pray for faith. The measure of faith, not a measure of faith is in you. This denotes that at New Birth in Christ, God gave you the complete, exact and perfect faith of Christ. You already have faith and faith is latent in the new nature you have in Christ. Your life is a call of faith, a walk of faith. By the virtue of your New Birth in Christ, you received an inbuilt ability to walk in faith; walking in faith means living by the Word of God. For instance, a fish can not survive outside its natural aquatic habitat because it was originally created to live in the water. Therefore, the sustaining life of a fish is in water. This is how it is in the kingdom of God. Faith is the life in the kingdom. No man lives in the kingdom without faith. Life in the kingdom

is a daily walk of faith. Faith walk is a walk in the full victory of Christ. The just shall live by faith and without faith it is impossible to please God. The righteous one shall live by faith; this is your life, the “FAITH which comes by the WORD”

Unleash the ability of Faith

Christianity is a life of faith and without faith it is impossible to please God. In other words, God finds pleasure in your faith walk. Faith life is the kind of life that pleases God. Faith is the true source of life and strength of every Christian. Every believer has got a new life, the God Kind of life, and it is only by faith you can partake in all the latent treasures and abilities of God-life. God is spirit and invisible, He seeks for those that will worship Him in spirit. It is only by faith we can see God and relate with Him.

Faith is the ability given to every Christian to live a supernatural life. It is the active state of a believer practicing, confessing and putting the Word of God to work. It is the process of applying and addressing every circumstance with the Word, whether it is physical, spiritual, mental, or emotional.

God dwells in the realm of faith, with God all things are possible and it is only by faith we can be with God, faith transports one into that special realm of God where all things are possible. Faith brings us into the same realm of power where God dwells. Faith gives a direct connection to the very ability of God that makes all things possible. God does not need faith; you need faith to connect to His ability.

Two states of faith

Passive faith

Hebrews 4:2 "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."

Passive Faith is unfruitful faith, the faith that hears the Word, but with no corresponding action. The Word of God can not produce without being mixed with faith. God is not a respecter of persons; He is a God of principles. Psalms 138:2b declares, "For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name". In other words, God is a subject to His Word and He can not do anything without His Word. Your emotions, your tears, do not move God; faith is the only thing that can bring answer to your need at

any given time.

Passive faith likes hearing, listening to the Word of Faith, but denies its ability. Passive faith talks the Word, preaches the Word but does not apply it.

Believing demands action and creates action. Mental assent admires, admits, but does not act. Acting on the Word is letting Christ act through you. Acting on the Word is a way of giving God the opportunity to reveal His mighty power.

Giving the Word its place in your life is giving Christ His position of Lordship. Letting the Word act and live through you is the reign of Christ in you. Jesus said "Everyone who hears this teachings and acts upon them will be found to resemble a wise man who built his house upon the Rock". Building on the Rock is doing the Word. The hearer must be a doer or else the entire structure that he builds will not stand the test of time. Hereby, the wise man is the doer of the Word. The other hears but does not act upon it. He lives in hope; unreachable hope, and an indefinite hoper, always saying "I will get healed, God can heal me", ever hoping to be healed, yet will never be healed. He is a mental assenter of the Word never a doer, living in the future of the Word and can not see the Word as a thing of now. He responds on reason, what he can feel, see and touch instead of the Word. His

spiritual life is built on sand. He dies like a mere man. He is overcome by every problem. His faith is in man, what man has done, what man can do... science, ability of man etc.

Active faith

James 2 vs. 20 "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?"

Faith without work is unfruitful and barren. It is empty words, well articulated and beautifully communicated but they are never made real and productive. No proof, no manifestation, no life, but dead.

Active Faith is one with corresponding actions. Unless you are a doer of the Word, the Word is yet to reveal its ability and power through you. You have nothing but a sense knowledge apprehension of the Word, a mere empty confession of religious words. Christ would call it a sandy foundation, a weak and fickle foundation on the seashore to be destroyed by the next incoming wind or storm. Faith is not a creation of intellect but of the Born Again Spirit. This is the reason the just shall live by faith not by senses.

Active faith is the ability of God that becomes ours the moment we come into the family of God. God lives by His Word, He creates with His Word, He empowers with His Word and He sent His Word. This is the same Word resident in your spirit, in your lips and your mind, therefore, you can do all that God does, you can see the things God sees, even greater shall you do said "Christ". The Word is not to be reasoned, every reason and fact must be subjected under the knowledge of the Word. The man who walks by faith in the Word of God requires no evidence of the senses. He has an assurance that the thing he is praying for has come to pass. Sense evidence has always been the antagonist of faith. It demands physical proof to be satisfied. The man of the senses must look for proof before he can believe that he is healed or that he has the thing for which he prayed. Active faith depends on the Word alone. He finds a scripture that covers his need and he makes that his own.

Prayer made by active faith rises above sense knowledge and contacts the author of the Word. Rising above the sense knowledge is taking rest in the redemptive work of Christ. There is no fear in that rest, there is no disease in that rest, no failure in that rest, and there is no death in that rest. The rest in Christ is a place of perfect victory over all the opposing forces of the sense knowledge; a place of absolute dependence on the Word of God., the

stage of taking the Word personal and a point of having complete trust in the Word even to the detriment of your human life -making the Word, the reason for living, resting in perfect peace knowing that He that has spoken is faithful and just to keep every Word that comes from His mouth.



ABOUT SPIRIT REVELATION ECCLESIA

Spirit Revelation Ecclesia (SRE) is a Church with a unique end-time mandate. Raising incorruptible Sons of God, nurturing believers unto maturity in the Word of Christ, dispensing the Revelation of the Spirit of the Lord via His Word for every believer to live life exceptionally victorious unto the day of Our Lord Jesus Christ..

Founded by Pst John and Pastor Ola Anosike, SRE was established in the year 2010 in Cape town, South Africa. It opened its doors to the world in the month of March and flags its 'welcome banner' to everyone ready to encounter The Lord Jesus Christ. SRE is dedicated to raising disciples who are grounded in God's Word, unflinchingly spreading the gospel of Life Eternal in its entirety which Christ brought to His Church. We teach to daily sever any ties of ungodliness and embrace the fullness of God's redeeming power. Our Mission: To expound on, propagate and exhibit the 'Christ Life'.

Pioneering The Gospel of
SONSHIP AND IMMORTALITY

WEB: www.spiritrevelationchurch.org

TEL: +27 21 510 4029 | WHATSAPP: =27 63 423 5895
EMAIL: info@spiritrevelationchurch.org