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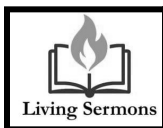
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# Foreword

*There are messages that encourage believers, and there are messages that confront spiritual stagnation head-on. Change of Level belongs to the latter category.*

*This book is a passionate call to rise above cycles of limitation, delayed harvests, spiritual complacency, and repeated beginnings. Through intense scriptural insight, prophetic declarations, and practical spiritual counsel, the preacher unveils God's desire for His people to continually advance in destiny, favour, influence, and spiritual maturity.*

*One of the striking burdens carried throughout this message is the reality that many believers labour sincerely yet struggle to see corresponding harvests. The preacher addresses this with unusual clarity, exposing spiritual resistance against increase while simultaneously pointing readers back to the pathways of divine remembrance, faithful service, humility, joy, and favour.*

*Within these pages, readers will encounter profound teachings on:*

- *The spirit of harvest contention,*
- *Divine remembrance,*
- *Spiritual pride and corrupted service,*
- *Loyalty and submission,*
- *The power of joyful service,*
- *Favour with God and men,*
- *And the mystery of high favour that produces undeniable results.*

*This message does not merely inspire; it searches the heart. It challenges attitudes, motives, relationships, and spiritual posture. It reminds believers that genuine kingdom advancement is not built on noise, rebellion, or self-promotion, but on consecration, faithfulness, honour, humility, and alignment with divine purpose.*

*Particularly compelling is the preacher's emphasis on fatherhood, loyalty, and spiritual covering — themes that are increasingly rare in a generation deeply influenced by independence and self-exaltation. The wisdom preserved in these pages offers both correction and preservation for anyone desiring lasting impact in the Kingdom.*

*As Chief Editor, it is my prayer that this book will stir fresh hunger for spiritual growth and awaken readers to the reality that God never designed His people to remain stagnant. The Lord delights in lifting His children from glory to glory, from favour to favour, and from one level of grace into another.*

*May every reader encounter divine intervention, supernatural favour, and tangible advancement as they journey through these pages.*

*Grace and peace.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
**Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com**

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# ***Main Message***

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## Opening Scriptures

### ***Ezekiel 21:27 (KJV)***

*“I will overturn, overturn, overturn, it: and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him.”*

### ***Psalms 126:1 (KJV)***

*“When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.”*

### ***Proverbs 4:18 (KJV)***

*“But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”*



## The Character of God

I want to share this morning on ***Change of Level***. Somebody say, “Change of level!”

If you want your level to change, you will say it louder. Hallelujah!

As you study God’s Word and go through Scripture, you will discover that stagnation is not a character of God. Being on one spot for too long is not an attribute of God. Being stunted and static is not an element of the Spirit.

Everything about the Word of God empowers and enforces the consciousness of motion. God wants us to continually move with speed.

He said:

“I will overturn, overturn, overturn...”

And it shall be no more until it comes to him whose right it is. You cannot enjoy acceleration until you initiate motion.

When Abraham and Lot had a clash, both of them had already grown wealthy and prosperous. They had become achievers. But greatness attracts battles, and abundance attracts contention.

Lot was not aware that every blessing, lifting, promotion, and progression he enjoyed was because of his connection to Abraham.

The connection between Abraham and Lot teaches us that connection can sponsor progression.

As you are rightly connected, you enjoy a certain level of acceleration. The Bible says that as they grew, their herdmen strove together. Abraham said to Lot:

“Make your choice. Choose wherever you want to go.”

Thank God for direction, but you must understand that in the battles of life, atmosphere is stronger than location. You can be in the right location, but if you carry the wrong atmosphere, the right location can become wrong.

God can send you somewhere, yet if your atmosphere is not saturated with His Spirit, you can still be stranded. You can be doing the business God sent you to do and still not prospering. It is one thing to get location; it is another thing to get atmosphere.

God told Israel:

“You will go to a land flowing with milk and honey.”

That was their location. But He also gave them the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud. That was their atmosphere. You cannot advance in destiny without pillars following you.

Your atmosphere is important. There are people doing what God sent them to do, living where God sent them to live, carrying out divine assignments, yet they remain stranded because they lack atmosphere. Today, as you hear the sound of my voice, you will carry atmosphere!

You will carry atmosphere!

# Vision, Motion, and Provision

In Genesis 13:16, God said to Abraham:

“Come out. Walk through the length and breadth of the land.”

We see motion.

In the laws of greatness, the first key is vision. Everyone who wants to be great must understand the place of vision.

The next thing after vision is motion. Without motion, vision is a mirage. Without motion, dreams become nightmares. No matter the vision you carry, you must believe God for motion. After motion comes provision, because until you move, heaven does not release certain supplies.

You must understand:

- Vision
- Motion
- Provision

And after provision comes contention, because the devil will not fold his hands and watch you advance into destiny.

# What Is Change of Level?

Change of level is progressive acceleration into destiny fulfilment. Once you have stayed too long on a level, you need a change.

Deuteronomy 2:3 says:

“Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward.”

God is saying someone has spent too long on one financial level, one career level, one dimension of life. Change of level is progressive acceleration into destiny fulfilment. The plan of God for every believer is not merely to have a destiny, but to arrive at destiny fulfilment.

Jeremiah 29:11 says:

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

It begins as a thought, but it becomes reality through destiny fulfilment.

Psalms 139:17 says:

“How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!”

God has you in mind.

# Destiny Fulfilment Requires Responsibility

Destiny fulfilment is the totality of accomplishment in matters of mortality. Christ did one thing for you once and for all — the redemption of your soul. Every other thing requires your responsibility.

Christ did not die so you would automatically have a successful home. A successful home depends on the principles you operate. Christ did not die for you to pass examinations. If you refuse to study, you will fail. Christ did not die for you to live peacefully with your neighbour if your character is wrong.

What Christ secured is the salvation of your soul. You are still responsible for how you gather revelation, initiate action, and navigate life.

He said:

“I will overturn, overturn, overturn...”

Continuous change of level until destiny fulfilment.

Psalm 84:7 says:

“They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.”

That is constant, consistent, progressive advancement. Everyone under the sound of my voice, whether the devil likes it or not, I see a change of level!

It does not matter how long you have been on one spot — I see progression!

## **To Sit Is To Die**

In 2 Kings 7:3, the lepers said:

“Why sit we here until we die?”

To sit is to die. To remain stagnant is to become redundant. Progressive living is God’s ultimate plan for you. But progressive living cannot happen without offensive existence. Change of level is constant turnaround and encroachment into God’s plan for your life.

You are not a nonentity. You were created because you are needed. And because you are needed, you cannot be wasted. You are too expensive to be expended. You are too important to be ignored. There is a plan of God for your life.

If you have remained on one spot financially, maritaly, ministerially, health-wise, or in status, my assignment today is to catapult you into your next level. I didn’t come to pet you.

I came with an anointing for movement into your next dimension. Somebody say, “Change of level!”



## **The Defence Of The Rejected**

Samuel showed up for David's change of level. Can I advise you?

If you work in an office or organisation, and people gather together to frustrate or destroy someone, never be part of it. Whenever there is a gang-up against a person, heaven rises in that person's defence.

Even if the person is wrong, vengeance is not your assignment. That is the work of the Holy Spirit. Look at Leah and Rachel. Leah was hated, but when God saw she was hated, He opened her womb.

Rachel was loved.

Yet Levi — the priestly tribe — came through Leah. Never conspire against people. Anyone people gang up against often attracts the attention of heaven.

Once a man is rejected, he attracts heaven's attention. Once a man is hated, he attracts heaven's attention. Once a man is despised, he attracts heaven's attention. When you try to play God, God will continually prove to you that you are only a man.

Be careful.

## **Every Man Is a Work in Progress**

When I started travelling to America years ago, there was a young man who associated with me. He took a picture with me and posted it online. Some pastors became angry and asked me to tell him to delete it.

I refused.

I said:

“Every man is a work in progress.”

Because of that, many of them stopped relating with me. But years later, that same young man became far bigger than them, with a massive ministry and churches all over the United States. Later, those same people wanted access again.

I told the young man:

“Let them come.”

The character of our Kingdom is understanding that every man is a work in progress. The reason you slept and woke up alive is because God is still working on you.

The day a man attains the zenith of perfection, he leaves this world, because corruption cannot sustain corruption. When Enoch attained that realm of blamelessness, God took him. So, if you are still alive, it means God is still working on you. Learn never to be involved in conspiracy. God hates conspiracy. David's son had every reason to rise against David, but because there was conspiracy involved, God said:

“No, I do not support this.”

God wants us to consistently experience change of level because change of level is His intention for our lives. Somebody say, “Change of level!”

## **Keep Moving No Matter What**

It does not matter where you find yourself. Mephibosheth was in Lo-debar — a place of dryness, a place with no pasture, a place where nothing grows. Everything had worked against him. He lost his inheritance. He lost his wealth. Ziba, a servant of Saul, took over the wealth of Saul and Jonathan after they died.

Meanwhile, Mephibosheth was stranded in Lo-debar, lame on his feet. Yet even in Lo-debar, he married and had a child. I like what Martin Luther King Jr. once said:

“If you cannot run, walk. If you cannot walk, crawl. By all means, keep moving.”

That is the plan of God for His people — continual progress. The path of the just is as a shining light that shines more and more unto the perfect day.

## **Powers That Contend With Harvest**

How do you enjoy change of level?

You must deal with harvest contenders. There are powers that contend with harvest. Forces that want a man to remain on the same spot no matter how much effort he puts into life.

Some people have tried everything:

- Travelling abroad
- Starting businesses
- Investments
- Marriage
- Childbearing

Yet nothing seems to work. There are powers that say:

“No matter how you labour, you will remain on the same level.”

But today, those powers shall be addressed. In 2 Corinthians 12:15, Paul said:

“I will very gladly spend and be spent for you...”

Yet he noticed a pattern: The more he loved certain people, the more hatred he experienced in return. The more he invested, the more emptiness came back to him.

Paul was saying:

“Anytime I plant, something fights my harvest.”

When a man sows and does not reap, it becomes a mockery.

Galatians 6:7 says:

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”

You are supposed to reap after sowing. You are supposed to harvest after investing. But there are powers that stand against harvest.

## **When Nothing Seems To Work**

There are people doing business, yet nothing is coming out of it. There are young ladies who do everything possible to look attractive, yet nobody notices them.

Jeremiah 4:30 says:

“And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson... though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair...”

Even after all the effort, they remain rejected because there is a spiritual contention. The issue is not merely physical adornment; there are deeper forces resisting harvest. There are people whose lives are filled with “almost.”

- You almost signed the contract.
- You almost got the breakthrough.
- You almost received the miracle.

Somebody promises help, and in your mind you have already spent the money. I remember when someone promised to support me with a huge amount in dollars.

In my head, I had already distributed the money:

- I had paid tithe in my mind
- Given offerings in my mind
- Helped widows and orphans in my mind
- Even bought gifts for my wife in my mind

Then the promises kept shifting:

“I’m in the bank...”

“Network problem...”

“Something happened in my company...”

After that experience, I learned not to build confidence in the promises of men. Not because people are always wicked, but because men at their best are still men. That is why Scripture says: “God is not a man, that he should lie...” — Numbers 23:19

Men can disappoint consciously or unconsciously. Men can fail intentionally or unintentionally.

Paul said:

“The more I try to love, the less I am loved.”

There are powers fighting harvest.

## **The Spirit Fighting Your Harvest**

If harvest manifested fully in the lives of many people, they would not still be where they are today. Some people have worked for decades, yet have little to show for it. Haggai chapter 1 speaks about people who gather wages only to put them into bags with holes.

Money comes, and immediately problems arise. Income enters, and suddenly emergencies appear. The very money you are expecting has already been assigned to solve another crisis. This pattern must stop.

You cannot continue struggling every year to survive, struggling to pay rent, struggling to stay afloat. There is a power fighting harvest so that you remain on the same spot. But every power contending with your harvest shall be frustrated.

## **Forgotten After Delivering The City**

Ecclesiastes 9:15 says:

“Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.”

A whole city was saved by one man’s wisdom, yet nobody remembered him afterward. There are people who have helped others rise, yet remain forgotten themselves. But today, there is a God in heaven who remembers.

I know there may be family altars, negative backgrounds, and battles fighting your life. But no matter how many things have gone wrong, there must be something you have done right.

- There was a time you prayed.
- There was a time you fasted.
- There was a time you genuinely loved the Lord.

God will show up for you. Where prayer seemed to fail, God will intervene. Where fasting appeared delayed, God will still arise on your behalf.

## **Frustrating The Spirit of the Midianites**

One of the forces you must deal with is the spirit of the Midianites. Midian came through Keturah, the woman Abraham married after Sarah's death. The Midianites were nomadic people who loved dominance and territorial control. Judges chapter 6 reveals their operation.

They allowed Israel to plant. They allowed them to labour. But once harvest time came, they invaded and stole everything.

That is the spirit of the Midianite:

- A spirit that waits for harvest season
- A spirit of demonic surveillance
- A spirit that watches planting seasons only to attack at harvest time

It watches you labour. It watches you endure pain. It watches you sow in tears.

Then suddenly, at the point of reward, opposition arises. Even Job experienced satanic surveillance. When God mentioned Job, Satan already knew details about his life because he had been monitoring him. But every spirit of demonic surveillance assigned against your harvest shall lose its hold in Jesus' name.

# **Demonic Surveillance Against Harvest**

When God mentioned Job to Satan, Satan responded immediately:

“Doth Job fear God for nought?”

That response revealed something frightening — Satan had been observing Job.

He said:

“Thou hast made an hedge about him...”

For Satan to notice the hedge, it means he had attempted access before. There is something called demonic surveillance. Children are going to school, and they are being watched. Children are writing examinations, and they are being watched.

Families labour for years, raising children and building lives, and just when the parents should sit down to enjoy the fruit of their labour, something suddenly rises against them.

But hear this prophetic declaration:

You will not build and another inhabit.

You will not plant and another reap.

You will not sow and another harvest.

Every power waiting for your harvest season is grounded today.

## **The Spirit of “Begin Again”**

There is a spirit that keeps people beginning again. A man once told me about a house he was building in Lagos. He raised the structure, decked it, roofed it — and suddenly the building collapsed. He gathered himself together and started again, this time being extremely careful.

Again, after roofing, the building collapsed. Discouraged, he abandoned the project and decided to build in another location entirely. He started afresh in a different state, raised the structure, decked it, roofed it — and once again, the building collapsed.

Two completely different locations. That is no coincidence. Repeated impoverishment is not ordinary.

- Why should coincidence always work negatively?
- Why must it always be miscarriage instead of unexpected increase?
- Why must reversals become a pattern?

There are powers that wait patiently for people to complete projects before striking.

But I decree:

Whatever you have started in your life, you shall finish it. Receive grace to complete every good work.



## **Divine Remembrance**

The second key to change of level is divine remembrance. Divine remembrance does not mean God forgets people.

No.

Everything you do for God is stored before Him. Divine remembrance means:

- Divine focus
- Divine intervention
- Divine response

Jeremiah 15:15 says:

“O LORD, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me...”

Malachi 3:16 says:

“Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another... and a book of remembrance was written before him...”

There are triggers for divine remembrance. One of the greatest triggers is service.

# Your Credit With God

Our service to God becomes our spiritual credit. If someone wants to collect a loan from a bank, the bank first checks whether the person is creditworthy. There are people who receive loans without collateral and without interest because the bank has profited from their relationship over time.

In the same way, what is your credit with God?

What is your service record before heaven?

Many people say they are waiting on God, but they are not waiting patiently.

Psalm 40:1 says:

“I waited patiently for the LORD...”

There is a difference between waiting and waiting patiently. If during your waiting you run from place to place seeking ungodly alternatives, your waiting has been corrupted. Something has contaminated your confidence in God. What is your service before Him?

We cannot serve God carelessly. Sometimes people are given positions in church and suddenly become mini-gods. You are made a coordinator or departmental leader, and when leadership changes are made, you become offended as though you brought the office from your house. Every act of rebellion corrupts service. There are things that may not be wrong for ordinary members, but become wrong for leaders. There are sins of leadership.

As a member, you may visit different churches freely. But as a leader responsible for people, your actions influence those under your care. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 10:23:

“All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient...”

Just because something is technically allowed does not mean it is spiritually wise. Leadership carries responsibility.

## **Spiritual Pride Can Push A Man Far From God**

Spiritual pride corrupts service. Some people begin to think that because God used them once, they are now greater than instruction. A choir minister senses God's presence during worship and suddenly believes he has become a major prophet.

A pastor once complained to me about a worker who was asked to bless offerings but would suddenly begin prophesying instead. Eventually I sent the man to pastor a branch. After a short while, he cried and begged to return. He discovered that carrying a gift is different from carrying responsibility. Spiritual pride deceives people. Luke 18 tells the story of two men who went to pray. One was a Pharisee, the other a publican. The Pharisee stood proudly and said:

“God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are...”

He began comparing himself with others during prayer. Then he added: “I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.”

Meanwhile, the publican stood afar off, bowed in humility, and cried for mercy. Jesus said the humble man went home justified — not the proud man. Spiritual pride creates distance from God.

## **The Danger of Arrogance**

How much money does a man have that he can no longer be corrected?

When spiritual fathers become careful about how to advise you because they fear your reaction, something is wrong. Correction is proof of love. There are people who become angry over simple counsel. Others threaten to withdraw support from the church because they were corrected. That is pride.

God can raise help from elsewhere. Never think the Kingdom depends on you.

## **Cliques and Rebellion in Church**

Cliques and unhealthy alliances corrupt service. Some people form groups within church systems and begin influencing others negatively. They decide together whether they will attend service or not. They discourage others from commitment.

But nobody brought you into God's house except God Himself. Do not allow anyone teach you rebellion against spiritual authority. When your pastor corrects you, understand that correction is part of spiritual fatherhood. Sometimes the greatest evidence of love is rebuke.

There are moments I personally miss being corrected by my spiritual father because correction preserves destiny. The day you attain the zenith of perfection, you go. You will not stay here because corruption cannot save corruption. Once Enoch attained that level of blamelessness, God took him. So, if you are still alive, you are not perfect because the fact that you are still living in this world shows you are imperfect.

Learn not to be involved in conspiracy. God hates conspiracy. David's son had every reason to take David out, but because there was conspiracy involved, God said, "No, I do not support this."

God wants us to consistently enjoy change of level. A change of level is God's plan and intention for us. Somebody say, "Change of level!"

It does not matter where you find yourself. Mephibosheth was in Lo-debar. Everything had worked against him. He lost his inheritance. He lost his wealth. Ziba, a servant of Saul, took over the wealth of Saul and Jonathan after both died in one day, while Mephibosheth remained in Lo-debar suffering.

Lo-debar was a place of no pasture, a place where nothing grows. Meanwhile, somebody else sat on his father's and grandfather's wealth. Ziba became so prosperous that he had twenty servants, while Mephibosheth remained lame and forgotten.

Yet, in Lo-debar he married. In Lo-debar he had a child.

Martin Luther once said:

“If you cannot run, walk. If you cannot walk, crawl. By all means, keep moving.”

The plan of God is that we should progress because:

“The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.” — Proverbs 4:18 (KJV)

## **Harvest Contenders**

How do you enjoy a change of level?

You must deal with harvest contenders. There are powers that contend with your harvest. There are forces determined to keep you on the same spot regardless of your effort. Some people have tried everything:

- Travelling abroad
- Starting businesses
- Making investments
- Building families

Yet nothing works.

Why?

Because there are harvest contenders. These forces say:

“No matter how you labour, your level must remain the same.”

In 2 Corinthians 12:15, Paul said:

“And I will very gladly spend and be spent for you...”

Yet he noticed something troubling:

The more he loved, the less he was loved.

The more he gave, the more he returned empty.

The more he invested, the more rejection he encountered.

Paul recognised that something was fighting his harvest. Whenever a man sows and does not reap, it is a mockery to God.

Galatians 6:7 says:

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”

You are supposed to reap when you sow.

You are supposed to harvest when you invest.

You are supposed to prosper when you plant.

But there are powers standing against harvest.

There are people who labour endlessly but remain stagnant. Some are beautiful and gifted, yet nobody notices them. They try everything externally, yet rejection follows them. The issue is spiritual, not merely physical.

Jeremiah 4:30 says:

“And though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair...”

There are powers that fight appreciation, favour, and reward.

# The Spirit of “Almost”

Many people live in the realm of “almost”.

You almost signed the contract.

You almost secured the deal.

You almost received the breakthrough.

Someone promises support, and before long, you are already spending the money in your imagination. The preacher shared how a man once promised him over a million US dollars. In his mind, he had already paid tithes, given offerings, helped widows and orphans, and blessed his wife.

But the promise never materialised. After repeated disappointments, he learned not to place confidence in men because:

“God is not a man, that he should lie.” — Numbers 23:19 (KJV)

Men fail consciously and unconsciously. Men disappoint intentionally and unintentionally. There are powers fighting harvest. If harvest manifested fully in many lives, people would not still be where they are today.

Some have worked for decades yet have little to show for it because:

- Money comes and problems arise.
- Income enters and emergencies swallow it.
- Resources appear and challenges consume them.

Haggai chapter 1 describes it as putting money into bags with holes. Until you become angry with stagnation, patterns remain.

## **The Spirit of the Midianites**

To deal with harvest contenders, you must frustrate the spirit of the Midianites. The Midianites were descendants of Keturah, Abraham's wife after Sarah's death. They were nomadic people obsessed with territorial dominance.

Judges chapter 6 reveals their strategy: They waited patiently while Israel planted and laboured.

Then, at harvest time, they attacked. The spirit of the Midianite is the spirit that watches your planting season only to fight your reward season. It is demonic surveillance.

Job experienced this surveillance. When God mentioned Job, Satan immediately replied:

“Doth Job fear God for nought?” — Job 1:9 (KJV)

Satan had been observing him closely. There are families where children are monitored spiritually from childhood until the day their parents should begin enjoying the fruit of their labour.

But hear this declaration:

You will not build and another inhabit.

You will not plant and another reap.

You will not sow and another harvest.

Every power waiting for your harvest season is grounded in Jesus' name.

## **The Spirit of “Begin Again”**

There is also a spirit that causes people to keep beginning again. A man once built a house in Lagos. After roofing it, the building collapsed. He rebuilt it carefully. Again, the building collapsed.

He abandoned the project and started another elsewhere. The same thing happened again. Repeated negative patterns are not always coincidences. Why must every coincidence be negative?

Why repeated miscarriages?

Why repeated failures?

Why repeated disappointments?

There are powers that wait for people to lay foundations, raise structures, and then attack at completion stage. But the decree stands: Whatever you have started, you will finish.

## **Divine Remembrance**

The second key to change of level is divine remembrance. Divine remembrance does not mean God forgets people. God forgets no one. Divine remembrance means:

- Divine focus
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- Divine response

Jeremiah 15:15 says: “O LORD, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me...”

Malachi 3:16 speaks of a book of remembrance written for those who fear the Lord. Service to God triggers divine remembrance. Your service becomes your spiritual credit with God. Just as banks grant favourable loans to trusted customers because of long-standing profitable relationships, believers also build spiritual credit through faithful service.

The preacher warned against corrupting service through:

- Rebellion
- Spiritual pride
- Divisive cliques
- Ministry competition
- Unfaithfulness

He taught that not everything lawful is spiritually profitable. 1 Corinthians 6:12 says:

“All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient...”

There are behaviours acceptable for ordinary members that become dangerous for leaders because leaders influence others.

## **Spiritual Pride**

Spiritual pride corrupts service. Luke 18 records two men praying in the temple:

- One boasted of fasting and tithing.
- The other cried for mercy.

Jesus declared the humble man justified before God. Spiritual pride distances people from God. The preacher warned against becoming untouchable, uncorrectable, or rebellious. A father in the faith should be able to correct you without fear.

True sons value rebuke. He shared how his spiritual father once instructed him to cancel a journey after his wife quietly expressed concern. He obeyed immediately and later realised the wisdom of submission.

He advised young women:

“Do not marry a man you cannot report.”

# Corrupt Hearts and Corrupted Service

The preacher warned about:

- Cliques in church
- Divisive groups
- Suspicious attitudes
- Hidden agendas
- Manipulation through money

He stressed that every service rendered to God will be tried by fire.

1 Peter 1:7 says:

“That the trial of your faith... though it be tried with fire...”

God examines motives, not merely actions. Some people appear active in church but are driven by control, selfish ambition, and loyalty-buying.

Others remain unfaithful even in simple matters. The preacher humorously rebuked those who:

- Took excessive communion elements
- Stole church property
- Displayed dishonesty in God’s house

Faithfulness matters to God.

# **Favour: The Third Key to Change of Level**

The third element that determines change of level is favour.

Favour is:

- Commanding goodwill
- Unlimited kindness
- Acceptability without measure
- Likability without pressure

When God wants to change a man's level, He places favour upon that person. You do not force people to like you. You carry favour.

The preacher explained that favour flows to those who remain focused on divine assignment rather than distractions, controversies, and unnecessary competition.

He shared personal experiences of loyalty to spiritual authority, recounting how his spiritual father once instructed students who attended a deliverance school to tear up their certificates because:

“The Bible says cast out devils; it did not say study them.”

The lesson was simple:

Stay focused on divine assignment.

Avoid distractions.

Remain submitted.

Remain teachable.

Remain faithful.

Change of level comes when:

- Harvest contenders are broken,
- Divine remembrance is activated,
- And favour rests upon your life.

He drove where human beings were not. Early morning, we planned that he would come for morning prayer, and we were all there waiting. The second day during morning prayer he asked:

“Where are those people?”

We answered.

He said:

“Take mango. Take mango. Take mango.”

We collected the mangoes and ate them while he kept saying:

“Don’t do it again. Don’t do it again.”

That is the relationship between a father and a son — not this arrogance that exists today. Today, I can walk into mommy’s house uninvited. I do not need permission. I can walk in there freely and even take my wife there.

But for some people, arrogance has destroyed access.

## **Favour**

Somebody say:

“In the name of Jesus, I command goodwill. I provoke kindness.”

There are dimensions of favour.

## **Favour with God and Man**

Some people have favour with God, but men do not favour them. 1 Samuel 2:26 speaks about favour with God and with men.

In Christ, you already have favour with God. Celestially has connected with terrestriality. But how come men are not helping you? How come people are not supporting you?

After today, as you enjoy favour with God, you will also enjoy favour with men. You need men in your life — the right men.

God communicates favour through men.

Those watching online must hear this carefully. First Sunday is family meeting. You do not stay at home casually watching online when you should physically gather with the family of God.

Family meetings are not conducted casually over Zoom. The father must address the family physically. Anywhere correction touches you, receive it. If you must enjoy favour with men, your heart must be correctly positioned because Psalm 17:14 says men are the hands of God.

When you pray:

“Lord, let Your hand touch me,”

you are indirectly praying:

“Lord, send the right man into my life.”

# High Favour

The second dimension is high favour. Luke 1:28 says:

“Hail, thou that art highly favoured...”

High favour produced Jesus. The birth of Christ cannot be biologically explained, but it cannot be physically denied. When high favour rests upon a person, your lifting cannot be explained, but the evidence cannot be denied.

How do you explain:

- A man suddenly receiving an international opportunity he never pursued?
- A woman medically declared barren giving birth to triplets?
- A diploma holder suddenly managing a flourishing company?
- Someone recently broke suddenly becoming greatly established?

It cannot be explained, but it cannot be denied. That is high favour. Somebody under the sound of my voice: Receive high favour. To enjoy favour, you must deal with bitterness. Deuteronomy 28:47 says:

“Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness...”

Service without joy leads to bondage. One evidence of intimacy with the Holy Ghost is joy. If you are intimate with the Holy Ghost, joy flows naturally from your life.

When they ask you to sing, rejoice.

When they ask you to worship, rejoice.

Let your face carry joy.

People already have enough problems in life. Let them contact joy when they meet you.

Satan will always provide reasons to remain sad, even giving scriptural justifications for bitterness and heaviness.

But there is something to rejoice about:

- You are alive.
- You are well.
- You survived what the enemy expected would destroy you.

Isaiah 12:3 says:

“Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.”

## **Favour Prevents Emptiness**

Favour prevents empty-handedness.

Exodus 3:21 says:

“And I will give this people favour...”

Exodus 12:36 says:

“And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians...”

The Message Translation says:

“God saw to it that the Egyptians liked the people...”

Imagine borrowing from someone who already knows you are not returning.

You ask for:

- Their jewellery,
- Their possessions,
- Their valuables,

and they willingly hand everything over.

That is favour without measure.

# Strange and Overwhelming Favour

Stand to your feet.

This month, many will experience high favour.

The kind of favour that makes people talk.

The kind of favour that sounds unbelievable.

Favour without struggle.

Favour without explanation.

Favour without asking.

This is a month of:

- Strange favour,
- Staggering favour,
- Overwhelming favour,
- Embarrassing favour.

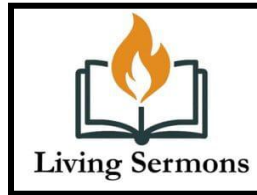
In the days of Moses, the people brought offerings for the building of God's house until Moses cried:

“Stop. It is enough.”

Some of you are about to encounter favour your hands have never handled before. The kind of blessing you have never seen before will manifest in your life. But God is not blessing you for pride or advertisement.

He is blessing you:

- To help the poor,
- To assist others,
- To become a blessing to people around you.

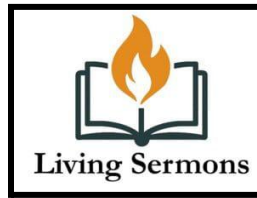


## About the Speaker

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Headquartered in Auchi, the ministry has grown from a local assembly into an international movement with branches and outreach expressions across several nations of the world. Through conferences, crusades, healing services, and media broadcasts, Apostle Suleman's voice has reached millions, particularly through his strong emphasis on the power of prayer, prophetic insight, faith, and supernatural intervention.

Widely known for his bold preaching style and practical approach to Scripture, Apostle Johnson Suleman has become one of Africa's most influential Pentecostal voices. His messages often address themes such as spiritual warfare, favour, kingdom prosperity, divine preservation, purpose, and intimacy with God. His ministry carries a strong focus on demonstrating the power of God through healing, miracles, and prophetic ministry, drawing diverse audiences from around the world.



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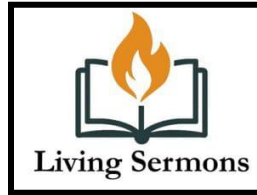
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