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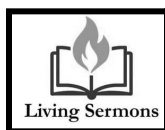
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In Enforcing Answers, Apostle Johnson Suleman delivers a timely and compelling message that confronts that question head-on. With the boldness of prophetic conviction and the depth of biblical insight, he reveals that answers are not merely wished into existence—they are provoked, enforced, and commanded through spiritual understanding and alignment with divine principles.

Throughout these pages, readers will discover profound lessons on spiritual altars, kingdom principles, vision beyond present circumstances, and the necessity of cultivating genuine fellowship with God. One of the central themes of this message is that answers flow naturally where altars are alive. Long before public manifestations occur, private communion must be established. Before rain comes, fire must fall.

Apostle Suleman challenges believers to move beyond a transactional relationship with God and embrace a life of intimacy, devotion, and unwavering pursuit of His presence. In a generation often preoccupied with what God can give, this message calls us back to the heart of true fellowship—where God Himself becomes the greatest reward.

As you read, may your faith be strengthened, your spiritual altar rekindled, and your expectation transformed into tangible testimony. May every force resisting your progress be confronted by the fire of God, and may you experience the reality of serving a God who is committed to answering His people.

It is our prayer that this book will not merely inform you but ignite a fresh hunger for God and inspire you to live a life that consistently attracts divine answers.

May the Lord bless you richly as you read.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Main Message

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Chapter 1

The God That Answers

Text: *1 Kings 18:24, 26, 28, 30, 38 (KJV)*

“And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God.”

— *1 Kings 18:24*

“Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.”

— *1 Kings 18:38*

Enforcing Answers.

Answers are enforced. Results are commanded. Nothing happens in the Kingdom unless it is provoked. Your redemption is the only settled issue. Every other thing needs revelation to be empowered.

The end result of allegiance to any deity is answer. The ultimate benefit of your commitment to a cause, your loyalty to a deity, and your devotion to a spiritual authority is result. Elijah said:

“The God that answereth by fire, let him be God.”

That statement immediately reveals something to us: there are gods that do not answer.

Elijah said:

“Call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD.”

In other words, there is a Lord above all gods. There are idols. There are charms. There are talismans. There are voodoo practices. There are demonic operations. Yet every one of them bows to the Most High God.

The Scripture says:

“Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God...”

— *Romans 13:1*

There is a power above every power.

What Are Answers?

Answers are responses.

Answers are solutions.

Answers are supplies.

An answer is a solution to a problem. An answer is a response to a question. Everyone cries for answers.

The prophets of Baal prayed from morning until evening. They cried aloud and even cut themselves, yet there was no answer. Whenever answers are lacking, frustration is initiated. When answers are absent, frustration becomes inevitable. The bankruptcy of answers produces the buoyancy of tears. When a man lacks answers to marital questions, financial questions, career questions, health questions, or family questions, frustration begins to dominate his life.

That was why Elijah said:

“Let us gather together. There is no need to argue. There is no need to go around in circles. Let us settle this matter.”

It is your responsibility to serve God. It is His responsibility to answer you.

We Need Answers to Bring Structure

At that point in Israel, everything was chaotic. On one day the people followed Baal. On another day they appeared in the temple. There was confusion everywhere. Elijah realised that answers were needed to restore order.

Answers bring structure. There are people whose lives move from discouragement to discouragement. There are people whose lives are battered by circumstances.

Everything appears unstable. But God gave Abraham a powerful instruction:

“And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art...”

— *Genesis 13:14*

Notice carefully.

God did not say, “Look at the place.”

He said, “Look from the place.”

There is a difference.

You do not look at the place.

You look from the place.

Your standing point is your starting point.

Your standing point is not your conclusion.

Do not look at your condition.

Look from your condition.

Do not look at your situation.

Look from your situation.

Do not look at your battles. Look from your battles. Your condition should never corrupt your vision. Even if you are standing in a wasted place, look from there. Even if you are standing in a battered place, look from there.

Nothing attempts to corrupt vision like present circumstances. When you focus entirely on your condition, your vision becomes corrupted. Your standing point is a starting point. Never be swallowed by where you are standing.

Be inspired by where you are standing.

Fire Before Rain

The passage says:

“The God that answereth by fire...”

At that moment, Israel was expecting rain. Elijah had already declared that there would be no rain except according to his word. But before rain could come, fire had to come.

In the Kingdom, fire precedes rain. You cannot have rain without fire. There was no rain of blessing until the fire of God fell. Many people today desire the rain of abundance.

They desire the rain of increase. They desire the rain of prosperity. They desire the rain of favour. But God says there cannot be rain until fire comes to judge whatever is holding back the rain.

The fire of God must first confront resistance. The fire of God must first deal with opposition. Then the rain follows.

Gathering the Forces of Resistance

Why did Elijah gather the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel?

Because there were forces committed to extending the drought. Elijah had prophesied that the drought would last three and a half years. Yet there were men committed to prolonging the timing of that prophetic word. Their assignment was to frustrate the manifestation of prophecy. Their assignment was to make Elijah appear false.

So Elijah gathered them together. He understood that if the rain was to come, resistance had to be confronted. Before manifestation comes confrontation. Before fulfilment comes enforcement. Before answers come judgment against whatever is resisting the answer. That was why Elijah said:

“The God that answers by fire, let Him be God.”

And when the moment came, the Bible does not say the fire came down.

The Bible says:

“Then the fire of the LORD fell.”

It fell.

The fire was in a hurry. There were triggers Elijah had already put in place. The fire could not wait. It did not merely descend.

It fell.

And in the name of the Lord, every resistance to your answers shall give way.

Principles Produce Results

How do you live a life where answers are consistently enforced?

How do you live a life where results become natural?

There are people who do not need to struggle for certain things. They hardly ask before doors begin to open.

Why?

Because there are principles already in operation.

Principles are universal.

Principles are not moral.

Money is not moral.

Money is universal.

A person can use money to oppress people.

Another can use money to help the poor.

The money itself is neutral. In the same way, principles work for whoever applies them. A believer who thinks will achieve. An unbeliever who thinks will also achieve.

The Bible says:

“While Peter thought on the vision...”

— *Acts 10:19*

There are people who meet God in the place of thinking.

The God Who Answers

Nothing confirms the solidity of a deity like answers.

Elijah said:

“The God that answereth by fire, let him be God.”

A god that does not answer should not claim lordship. How can someone feed a god and then expect that god to help him?

How can a god you sustain become your sustainer?

The God we serve is not sustained by men.

He sustains men.

He is the God who answers. And if answers must be enforced, there must be a platform that attracts those answers.

That platform is called **the altar**.



Chapter 2

Repair the Altar

“And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down.”

— *1 Kings 18:30*

The first trigger for enforcing answers is simple:

Repair the altar.

The altar is God's platform for answers.

The altar is God's platform for solutions.

The altar is the meeting place between God and man.

The altar is the traffic point of the spirit realm.

The altar is the place where divine transactions, fellowship, instructions, and encounters take place. When Elijah examined the condition of Israel, he discovered that the problem was not merely Baal worship.

The deeper problem was that the altar of God had been broken down. The altar once existed. But it was no longer functioning. And when altars collapse, confusion rises. When altars collapse, spiritual instability follows. When altars collapse, answers disappear.

The Place of Fellowship

In Genesis, God came to Adam in the cool of the day.

That is altar.

That is fellowship. The altar is a place of communion. The altar is where relationship is built. Many people know God only through demands. Everything is transactional. Every prayer is a request. Every approach is centred on needs. But altars are not built through demands. Altars are built through fellowship.

When you enter God's presence, your first assignment is not to ask. Your first assignment is to fellowship. You come before Him in worship. You come before Him in thanksgiving.

You come before Him in adoration.

You love Him.

You honour Him.

You magnify Him.

That is how altars are established. The altar is not primarily a place of transaction. The altar is a place of communion.

Following God Without Tying It to a Need

Many believers tie every aspect of their walk with God to a need. They only approach God because they want something. But true altars are built by people who love God beyond their needs. An altar is following Jesus without tying that relationship to a request. An altar is loving Him simply because He is worthy.

An altar is pursuing intimacy before pursuing results. There are people who assume manifestations come from endless demands.

Not necessarily.

There are dimensions of grace that flow naturally from fellowship. There are dimensions of power that emerge naturally from intimacy. There are dimensions of answers that come because a life has become an altar. A life of altar is a life sold out to God.

A life surrendered without reservation. A life that values God above what He can give.

That is the generation God is looking for.

Not transactional people.

Not people interested only in miracles.

Not people excited only about what they can receive.

But people who desire Him above all else.

What Can I Do for You?

Many followed God because of what they could receive.

But Paul stood apart.

Others asked:

“What can God do for me?”

Paul asked:

“Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?”

— *Acts 9:6*

That is the language of altar.

That is the language of surrender. That is the language of a man consumed by purpose. Paul became a vessel of extraordinary manifestation because he was sold out to God.

Manifestations become natural where surrender is complete. If you want to enjoy a man, love him. When love is genuine, access follows naturally.

In the same way, when your love for God becomes genuine and complete, access follows.

No Altar, No Answers

Many people are not seeing answers because there is no altar.

No altar.

No answers.

Nothing is established.

There is no place where God consistently meets with them.

Yet it is in the place of fellowship that God speaks.

It is in the place of worship that God instructs.

It is in the place of communion that divine direction is released.

As you worship, He speaks.

As you wait, He reveals.

As you fellowship, He instructs.

And sometimes after worship, you become quiet before Him.

Because prayer is not meant to be a monologue.

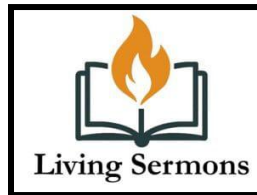
It is meant to be a dialogue.

You speak to Him.

Then He speaks to you.

The altar is where that conversation happens.

The altar is where answers are born.

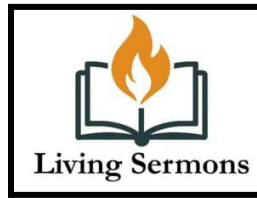


About the Speaker

Apostle Johnson Suleman is a globally recognised Nigerian preacher, televangelist, author, and revivalist known for his passionate teaching ministry and prophetic emphasis. Born on March 24, 1971, he is the founder and senior pastor of Omega Fire Ministries International, a ministry established in 2004 with a vision centred on revival, deliverance, soul-winning, and the restoration of destinies.

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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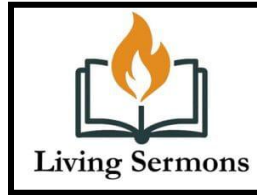
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