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## **Foreword**

*There are messages that inspire, messages that instruct, and messages that awaken. Dominion Through Grace belongs to the last category.*

*In a generation where many believers are striving through human strength, exhausted by pressure, performance, and endless self-effort, this message arrives as a timely revelation of the life God intended for His people to live — a life empowered by grace.*

*Within these pages, the preacher unveils grace not merely as a theological concept, but as a living reality. Grace is revealed as the person of Christ, the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and the divine system through which ordinary men are enabled to accomplish extraordinary purposes. This message restores the believer's consciousness to the truth that dominion is not achieved by human capacity, but by partnership with God.*

*One of the striking strengths of this teaching is its balance. While exalting the finished works of Christ and the sufficiency of divine grace, it also calls believers into deeper consecration, prayer, fasting, worship, thanksgiving, and dependence on the Holy Ghost. The message confronts both self-righteous striving and careless spirituality, showing that true grace produces power, transformation, discipline, and spiritual authority.*

*As you journey through this book, you will encounter truths that awaken confidence in God's ability within you. You will be reminded that you are not alone — God is with you, God is in you, and in Christ you are complete. You will discover that grace empowers men to endure, to prevail, to rise again after adversity, and to fulfil divine destiny in impossible territories.*

*This is more than a sermon transcript. It is a prophetic call to step beyond limitation and enter the reality of supernatural dominion.*

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*May these words stir your spirit, strengthen your walk with God, and establish you in the reality of dominion through grace.*

**— Wisdom Epsi**  
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## ***Main Message***

*Begins Here*



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## *Ministering to the Lord*

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The Psalmist said:

“Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.” — Psalm 141:2 (KJV)

One of the fastest ways to get filled with the Holy Ghost is to minister to the Lord. As you extol Him, praise Him, and adore Him, He pours forth Himself.

In Acts 13:2, the Bible says:

“As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.”

Their heavens opened as they ministered unto Him.

In Acts 4:23–33, the apostles had just been threatened. That was a good time to be depressed, but instead they returned to their company and began to pray. As they prayed, they exalted and extolled God — the One who created all things.

They declared:

“Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?” — Acts 4:25 (KJV)

As they praised Him, suddenly they were filled with the Holy Ghost again. Then in verse 33, the Bible says:

“And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus...”

You need to understand how spiritual things work. The Bible says:

“If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.” — Ecclesiastes 10:10 (KJV)

When you are putting in excessive effort everywhere, it is not necessarily a blessing. Sometimes it is a sign that you lack precision in the Spirit.

There are people who struggle to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and they feel they must fast for four days before they can encounter God. Fasting is good, but if I need the Holy Ghost to fill me instantly, I know what to do for swift response.

I can minister to the Lord, and within thirty minutes I am already on fire. I am already intoxicated in the Spirit.

You need to understand spiritual dynamics.

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.”  
— Ephesians 5:18 (KJV)

Sometimes, if I want to stir the Spirit within me, I begin to speak to myself:

“I am anointed. I am full of the Spirit. I am full of power. I take nations. The Word of God is in me. God loves me. I am in the palm of His hand.”

Before you know it, everything changes.

That is why the teaching ministry is very important. It gives you precision. It is not enough to know what to do; you must know how to do it, and you must know why you are doing it for your life to count.

Most people know they should pray, fast, and worship, but they do not know how to pray effectively. So they continue praying without transformation because they lack understanding.

The Lord will give you light, and it will change your story.



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## *Dominion: God's Original Design*

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We are dealing with the subject of dominion because this is our year of supernatural dominion.

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion...” — Genesis 1:26 (KJV)

Does it not surprise you that the very first thing God gave man after creation was dominion?

It shows how important dominion is in God's agenda for humanity. The word *dominion* comes from the Hebrew word *radah*, and it carries several meanings.

### **Authority for Governance**

Dominion means authority for governance, rulership, and reigning. How could God entrust the earth to man without giving him authority to regulate it? How would man govern the animals, regulate systems, and manage events on the earth without divine authority?

That was why the first thing God gave man was dominion.

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion...” — Genesis 1:28 (KJV)

You need power to govern the earth. You need power to rule over the creatures of the earth. You need power to reign above systems and circumstances so that you become the reference point of God’s glory upon the earth.

If people want to see God’s will, they should be able to look at you. If they want to understand God’s ways, they should be able to study your life.

You are the reference.

Receive authority to govern and regulate affairs. Receive power to rule and to keep things in order. That is dominion.

## *The Power to Prevail*

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Dominion is also the power to prevail and execute judgement. God did not create you to be helpless before circumstances. Whatever rises against you, God has invested authority in your life to put it back where it belongs.

“Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.” — Psalm 66:3 (KJV)

Anything that rebels will not submit until power is revealed.

That is why your business cannot fail carelessly. If circumstances attempt to move contrary to God’s purpose for your life, you have authority to say, “Stop there!”

Dominion means things do not simply happen to you — you make things happen. Jesus demonstrated this when He was asleep in the boat. Suddenly the sea began to rage.

He arose and declared:

“Peace, be still.” — Mark 4:39 (KJV)

Immediately the sea obeyed Him and the wind became calm.

That is dominion.

## *Functioning in the God Class*

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Dominion is functioning in the glorified realm of existence.

“What is man, that thou art mindful of him?... Thou madest him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.” — Psalm 8:4–5 (KJV)

The word translated *angels* there is actually *Elohim* — God.

Man was made a little lower than God and crowned with glory and honour. We were created to function in glory, but sin caused man to fall short of that glory.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” — Romans 3:23 (KJV)

But Jesus came to restore us.

“The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.” — 1 Corinthians 15:45 (KJV)

The first Adam was earthly, but the last Adam — Christ — is the Lord from heaven. Paul explained that as we bore the image of the earthly man, we are now called to bear the image of the heavenly man.

Jesus Himself declared:

“And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them...” — John 17:22  
(KJV)

God gave us His glory so we could function in His class. Peter understood this revelation:

“That by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature...” — 2 Peter 1:4  
(KJV)

You are called to operate in the God-class dimension of life. That is why you cannot define yourself merely by your nationality or background. I may be Nigerian, but I am more than Nigerian. I belong to the God-kind. There are many weak and defeated people in nations across the world, but the believer belongs to another order entirely — the order of Christ. That is why we lay hands on the sick and they recover.

That is why we prosper regardless of economic systems. That is why we triumph over darkness. This is not motivational speaking. This is Bible reality.

“As he is, so are we in this world.” — 1 John 4:17 (KJV)

Dominion is functioning as a glorified being.

## *Dominion as a State of Rest*

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Dominion is also a state of rest.

“And the Lord gave them rest round about...” — Joshua 21:44 (KJV)

When you truly walk in dominion, nothing terrifies you. Anybody who chooses to fight you should be pitied because God Himself stands behind you. Jesus said:

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

Faith becomes powerful when you realise that Christ Himself is your victory, your strength, and your ability.

That is why Jesus could sleep peacefully in the midst of a storm. This is not philosophy. These are real-life situations. Jesus faced actual storms. He fed over five thousand people with almost nothing available. Yet He remained calm because He operated from dominion. Dominion is control. Dominion is the capacity to change circumstances.

## *Dominion as Influence*

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Dominion is relevance and influence.

“My horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.” — Psalm 92:10 (KJV)

This is beyond popularity. This is the capacity to shape lives and destinies. Because of you, men should make the right decisions. Because of your influence, people should enter destiny and not destruction.

Jesus commissioned us for this purpose:

“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore...” — Matthew 28:18–19 (KJV)

We have been given power for influence. In Acts 2:37, when Peter preached, the people were pricked in their hearts. By verse 41, three thousand souls were added to the church.

One sermon influenced three thousand people. Again, in Acts 3:6, Peter encountered the lame man at the temple gate and declared:

“Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee...”

The man leapt, walked, and praised God openly. By Acts 4:4, five thousand people had been influenced.

That is dominion.

## *Dominion Over Nature*

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Dominion also manifests over nature itself. We were given authority to govern, prevail, regulate, and influence creation. Meanwhile, the systems of the world are already taking responsibility over nature. Science manipulates crops. Science hybridises animals. Science studies weather patterns. Science attempts to repair environmental systems.

Yet the Bible says:

“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” — Romans 8:19 (KJV)

Creation is waiting for the sons of God to arise. In Joshua 10:12, Joshua spoke to the sun and the moon:

“Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.”

And the sun obeyed. What revelation did these men carry that made them understand they could command nature itself?

They knew dominion.

## *Dominion Over Nature*

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In Genesis 26, when famine struck the land, it appeared that only Egypt was viable for survival and agricultural productivity. Yet Isaac, on account of an encounter with God, remained in Gerar. In that same year, he dominated the very land everybody else was running away from.

How? What did he do to the soil?

He dug where others had dug and failed, yet water came out for him. That is dominion over nature. Christianity is not merely about church attendance and church activities. We are being empowered to showcase and manifest the excellency of God in our various spheres of influence.

Jesus came to a wedding feast, and the wine finished. Naturally, someone could ask, “What is my business with that situation?” But Jesus knew He carried power to change circumstances. His mother said:

“Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.” — John 2:5 (KJV)

They filled the water pots with water, and suddenly water became wine. That is dominion. Again, when there was no boat available, Jesus was not stranded. At the fourth watch of the night, He came walking on the water. What did He say to the water that made it able to carry Him?

That is dominion.

We have reduced Christianity to church activity. That is why many believers fight over titles while neglecting the real platforms of dominion — the spheres of human endeavour and the circumstances of life.

People struggle over who should lead songs, who should preach, who should be ordained bishop, apostle, or evangelist.

Go and dominate your world. When you carry true dominion, the world itself will come to you and ask you to teach them the way to go.

“Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.” — Acts 8:5 (KJV)

Philip was only a deacon, yet the whole city turned around because of the power he carried. Today, many people begin with titles and end with titles, yet there is no dominion.

A generation must wake up.

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning...” — Romans 15:4 (KJV)

The Scriptures reveal possibilities in God. The Bible says women received their dead back to life. Therefore, women’s ministry is not merely about counselling young ladies concerning marriage — though that is important. Women once carried power that raised the dead.

Do we still have such women today?

That is dominion.

## ***Dominion Over the Flesh***

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The second sphere of dominion is dominion over the flesh. You must come to a point where your emotions and feelings no longer dictate your life.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” — 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

The just shall live by faith, not by sensory perception. It is not our feelings that lead us; it is faith — the speakings of God. Many believers are struggling because they have not mastered the flesh. Dominion means mastery over the flesh. The statement:

“The just shall live by faith”

appears repeatedly throughout Scripture:

- Habakkuk 2:4
- Romans 1:17
- Galatians 3:11
- Hebrews 10:38

Yet many still live by feelings instead of faith. That is why there is no dominion. James 3:2 declares that the mature man is the one who can rule over his tongue.

That is dominion.

You may feel something strongly, but that does not mean it is God's will. If it is not God's will, then even if you feel it, refuse to act on it.

Peter said:

“For he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.” — 1 Peter 4:1  
(KJV)

Paul also declared:

“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection...” — 1 Corinthians  
9:27 (KJV)

They exercised power over the flesh. Today, however, many pamper the flesh. Someone battling lust runs toward pornography or masturbation and later returns weeping in guilt.

But if lust attacks you, stir your spirit. Find a brother who is on fire.

Pray.

Speak the Word. Be filled with the Spirit.

“Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” — Galatians  
5:16 (KJV)

You must know how to switch into the Spirit until the flesh is mortified.

“For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.” — Romans 8:13 (KJV)

There is dominion over the flesh.

Not everybody is lying.

Not everybody is fornicating.

Not everybody is masturbating.

Do not deceive yourself into believing all believers are defeated by sin.

When you arrive in heaven, you will discover there are men and women with pure garments.

Do not glorify the flesh.

Conquer it.

“And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.” — Galatians 5:24 (KJV)

Have dominion over the flesh.

## ***Dominion Over Finances***

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Another sphere of dominion is dominion over finances. We have a Kingdom to sponsor. We cannot depend solely on earthly systems to advance God’s agenda. We need supernatural empowerment for sustenance, and God is able to provide it.

When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He said:

“Give us this day our daily bread.” — Matthew 6:11 (KJV)

If God were not willing to empower His people financially, Jesus would never have instructed us to ask Him for provision. Throughout Scripture, God sustained His people supernaturally.

He gave Israel manna from heaven. He caused water to come out of the rock. He rebuked kings for their sake. Our God empowers men to dominate resources.

“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...” — Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

God may not throw money into your bedroom, but He gives you the power to get wealth. When God created man, He placed him in the garden:

“And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.” — Genesis 2:15 (KJV)

Work is not merely about earning food. Work is about becoming. The original sense of labour is tied to development, growth, wisdom, experience, and character formation.

God wants you to participate with Him in becoming.

That is why He gives power for wealth rather than merely dropping money from heaven.



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## *The Power to Get Wealth*

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This power can manifest in different ways.

### **Through Wisdom**

God can give you ideas others do not have.

### **Through Favour**

The Israelites spoiled Egypt because favour rested upon them.

### **Through Opportunities**

God can connect you to the right people at the right time. A single introduction can change your story completely. I shared a testimony during the prayer meeting.

A brother came here deeply indebted. We prayed for him. Within two weeks, he encountered someone who connected him with governors, major patriarchs in the faith, and influential individuals within the presidency.

Soon afterwards, he was asked to supply trucks of rice and beans. Within two weeks, he made seven hundred million naira. God did not throw money into his bedroom.

He gave him the power to get wealth. Many people have wealthy relatives or influential contacts, yet they remain ignored because the power to get wealth is absent.

But when that grace comes upon your life, doors begin to open supernaturally. People who forgot you suddenly remember you.

That is dominion in finances. Financial dominion is not merely having enough to eat and drink. If your concern is only personal survival, then having food, clothing, and shelter may satisfy you. But if you truly desire to advance God's Kingdom, you need more than survival.

“Through prosperity shall my cities yet be spread abroad.” — Zechariah 1:17  
(KJV)

We need financial dominion to spread the Gospel effectively. Job declared:

“Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.” — Job 22:21 (KJV)

He continued by saying:

“Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust...” — Job 22:24 (KJV)

That is financial dominion. God can create systems through your life that generate abundance.

It may come through wisdom.

It may come through invention.

It may come through opportunities.

It may come through strategic relationships.

But the goal is to bring you into a realm where resources for Kingdom advancement are no longer a prayer point.

## *Prosperity According to Soul Capacity*

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The Bible says:

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” — 3 John 1:2 (KJV)

God often benchmarks material prosperity according to the prosperity of your soul. If He releases wealth beyond your spiritual capacity, it may become an idol to you. That is why God insists on your growth, holiness, and intimacy with Him.

Some people are praying for one billion naira, but if they receive it today, they will abandon prayer meetings and spiritual discipline.

So God waits.

He delays certain opportunities until your soul matures enough to carry the blessing without corruption.

The issue is not whether God can bless you. The issue is whether you can handle the blessing. That is why Job outlined the process:

- Acquaint yourself with God.
- Receive His Word.
- Remove iniquity.
- Be built up spiritually.
- Then gold becomes like dust.

He did not begin with gold.

He began with God.

The prophet Amos declared:

“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper...” — Amos 9:13 (KJV)

There is a realm where blessings come in rapid succession. Before one testimony finishes, another begins. Before one opportunity ends, another opens. That is dominion.

At that level, resources become tools for Kingdom advancement. You can sponsor crusades. You can empower youths. You can create systems for agriculture, technology, education, career development, and national transformation. This is why God wants His people to walk in financial dominion.

Glory to God.

## ***Dominion Over Circumstances***

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The fourth sphere of dominion is dominion over circumstances. If circumstances continually overwhelm you, then you are not yet functioning in dominion. There is one realm where a man learns to endure circumstances — and that itself is a form of strength — but there is another realm entirely where a man gains the capacity to change circumstances.

To function in dominion over circumstances, you must possess both. Do not become fainthearted or feeble-minded such that every challenge that comes your way breaks you.

“If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.” — Proverbs 24:10 (KJV)

A believer should have the capacity to stand through crisis.

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee... when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned.” — Isaiah 43:2 (KJV)

We must develop resilience. James spoke about this when he said:

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations.” — James 1:2 (KJV)

Then he continued:

“Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” — James 1:3 (KJV)

And finally:

“But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.” — James 1:4 (KJV)

There is a realm of dominion where nothing moves you anymore. Like Paul, you can say:

“I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.” — Philippians 4:11 (KJV)

And again:

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” — Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

That is dominion.

## *The Strength to Stand in Fire*

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The three Hebrew boys demonstrated this dimension in Daniel 3:17–18:

“Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace... But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods.”

They had been built to survive fire. That is dominion. Today, many believers encounter a small challenge and immediately begin questioning the reality of God.

“If God is real, why did this happen to me?”

But lordship means trusting Him even when you do not fully understand what is happening. If you cannot yet see His power, then rely on His wisdom.

Consider Job.

He said:

“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.” — Job 13:15 (KJV)

Job never realised there was a heavenly contest taking place over his life. Satan argued that Job only loved God because of the blessings he enjoyed. Imagine if Job had abandoned God under pressure. What a disappointment that would have been.

Dominion over circumstances begins with the ability to stand through affliction. But it does not end there. There comes a time when affliction must stop. Not every affliction is permitted by God. Some afflictions are products of satanic rebellion, and believers must develop discernment to know the difference.

If the hand of God is involved, stand firm. If it is satanic oppression, stop it.

“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” — Psalm 30:5 (KJV)

Your morning must come. And morning is not necessarily twelve hours after nightfall.

The Bible says:

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment...” — 2 Corinthians 4:17  
(KJV)

Affliction is not permitted to last forever.

Jesus encountered a woman who had been bound for eighteen years.

“Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond?” — Luke 13:16  
(KJV)

Then He declared:

“Woman, thou art loosed...” — Luke 13:12 (KJV)

Immediately, she stood upright.

That is dominion. Jesus stood before the tomb of Lazarus after four days of death and decay. Yet He declared:

“I am the resurrection, and the life...” — John 11:25 (KJV)

Then He cried:

“Lazarus, come forth.” — John 11:43 (KJV)

And he that was dead came forth alive.

That is authority over circumstances. We cannot afford to become helpless before problems. When people call on you in times of crisis, show up as a carrier of divine authority. We are not merely preachers. We are witnesses.

Everywhere we go, we validate the claims of Christ by the power of the Holy Ghost.



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## *The Exceeding Greatness of His Power*

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This is why believers must study the Word deeply. Paul prayed:

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ... may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.” — Ephesians 1:17 (KJV)

He continued:

“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened...” — Ephesians 1:18 (KJV)

Then he spoke about:

“The exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe...” — Ephesians 1:19 (KJV)

This power is resurrection power. It is the same power God demonstrated when He raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him far above principalities, powers, dominions, and every name that is named. That means anything that has a name is subject to the authority of Christ. Do not allow circumstances intimidate you. A doctor may diagnose malignant cancer, but that is not the end of your story. Whatever has a name can bow to the authority of Jesus Christ.

But these truths must become real to you.

There are protocols for spiritual manifestation. You must meditate on these truths until your spirit becomes fully persuaded. Perhaps a particular affliction has existed in your family for generations. It happened to your great-grandfather.

It happened to your grandfather. It happened to your father. But you can rise and declare: “It stops with me.” That is dominion.

## *Dominion Over Satan*

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Finally, dominion also includes authority over Satan and every demonic entity.

Jesus declared:

“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...” — Luke 10:19 (KJV)

The word *behold* is important. It means: become aware. Many believers quote Scripture without becoming conscious of the reality behind it. The Scripture is not merely for recitation — it is for manifestation.

Jesus said we have authority over *all* the power of the enemy. This was the understanding early missionaries carried when they came into territories filled with fear and idolatry. They entered forests considered dangerous and demonised, yet they built churches there because they understood authority. Today, many believers are terrified of shrines and demonic operations because they are unaware of the power they carry.

But when a believer truly understands spiritual authority, fear disappears.

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.” — Proverbs 18:10 (KJV)

Christ has already triumphed over principalities and powers.

“Having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.” — Colossians 2:15 (KJV)

Jesus disarmed Satan.

He translated us out of darkness and enthroned us in His Kingdom. That is why Satan relies heavily on fear and deception to enslave believers. But the believer who understands dominion walks in victory.

## ***Built Through the Word***

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This is why strong teaching is necessary. Believers must learn to sit under the ministry of the Word until they are built up spiritually. The early Church spent long hours receiving apostolic teaching, and that was why they became spiritually strong.

Paul said:

“I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up...” — Acts 20:32 (KJV)

Everything begins with spiritual growth. Job outlined the progression clearly:

- Acquaint yourself with God.
- Lay His Word in your heart.
- Be built up spiritually.
- Remove iniquity from your tabernacle.
- Then gold becomes like dust.

The Kingdom does not begin with “be blessed.” It begins with transformation.



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## *Dominion Through Grace*

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Tonight, we begin to examine the subject of *Dominion Through Grace* — how dominion is exercised through the force and instrumentality of grace. To understand grace, we must first understand the person of Jesus Christ.

John 1 introduces Him as the eternal Word:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” — John 1:1 (KJV)

Then the Scripture continues:

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us... full of grace and truth.” — John 1:14 (KJV)

Jesus is the embodiment of grace. Therefore, if we want to understand grace correctly, we must study the person of Jesus Himself.

## **Grace Is a Person**

If you are asked what grace is, grace is a person, and the name of that person is Jesus. He is the embodiment of grace. He is grace personified.

That is why when you read your Bible, you can see that you were saved through grace, and you can also see that you were saved by Christ. Grace is a person. So when we talk about manifesting grace, we are actually talking about manifesting Christ. When we talk

about preaching grace, we are actually talking about preaching Christ, because grace is not a thing primarily speaking. Grace is a person.

So when we say dominion by grace, we are talking about dominion by Christ. That means ruling, reigning, prevailing, resting, and influencing by Christ. That is what we are saying.

The first definition of grace is that grace is a person. John 1:16 says:

“And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.” — KJV

He is grace personified.

## **Grace Is a Spiritual Reality**

Secondly, grace is a spiritual reality. It is not a natural thing; it is a supernatural thing. This spiritual reality is expressed in the likeness of mercy, unmerited favour, and divine ability. Ephesians 2:4–5 reveals the mercy expression of grace:

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)” — KJV

The expression of grace is mercy.

This is why when you find people who carry grace, it is manifested in the likeness of mercy. Sometimes you cannot explain why somebody who should have been destroyed, condemned, or judged is still standing. God gives him a long rope until he repents, and then God begins to do mighty things through him. That is grace at work.

That is why you should not waste your time waiting for the downfall of anybody. You do not know the measure of grace upon that person’s life. Likewise, do not copy the iniquity of others because you do not know the grace working in their lives.

A pastor may be stealing money, and God gives him mercy for ten years before he repents. You see him and decide to imitate him. The first time you steal, you are exposed and your ministry collapses.

Your friends may go clubbing every Friday and return on Saturday morning. You know they are living in immorality, and then you decide to join them. The first time you sleep out, you return with HIV.

Do not compare yourself with others in error, because you do not know the operation of grace in their lives. Mercy is at work.

## **Grace as Unmerited Favour**

Grace is also unmerited favour. The clearest expression of unmerited favour is salvation.

Romans 5:8 says:

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” — KJV

It was not because we became righteous. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

James 2:13 says:

“Mercy rejoiceth against judgment.” — KJV

All we deserved was judgment, but mercy prevailed. Romans 6:23 says:

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” — KJV

Every one of us deserved death, but instead of death, He gave us life. That is unmerited favour. Ephesians 2:8–9 says:

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast.” — KJV

You did not earn it. It was unmerited. That is why when a man carries grace, protocols are broken for him. Dominion is not all about hard work. There is a place for diligence, but everybody changing this world carries a dimension they cannot explain.

You can tame flesh, rule over finances, dominate circumstances, and cast out devils, yet there are realms you do not qualify for naturally. Grace allocates them to you.

Sometimes people come exhausted and discouraged. I pray for them simply because I am a preacher, and they return with mind-blowing testimonies.

At a healing workshop, a friend from Uganda was ministering. I was not even the main speaker. A couple brought their child to me for prayer. I directed them to the guest minister, but they insisted.

I simply prayed:

“Lord, have mercy. Take this infirmity away.”

The next day they returned with medical results showing a genotype change from SS to AS.

If I had known it was a genotype issue, perhaps I would have approached the prayer differently. But that is how grace works. It goes beyond your weaknesses.

Paul said:

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.” — 2 Corinthians 4:7, KJV

That is grace at work.

## Grace as Divine Ability

Grace is also the ability of God.

Paul said:

“But by the grace of God I am what I am... and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” — 1 Corinthians 15:10, KJV

Grace empowers labour. If you think everything must happen by your qualification alone, you are trying to take the glory that belongs to Jesus.

After you have prepared yourself, trust God for grace to glorify you. You may attend an interview where two hundred people are present and over one hundred are more qualified than you. Beyond credentials, something of God must make the difference. That is where grace comes in.

There are people who preach better than me naturally. God did not give me influence because I merited it. It is grace that exalted me.

Even in this congregation, some people take the microphone to pray, quote two or three scriptures, and I am deeply blessed. They are not leading because they are the best. They are leading because grace is upon them.

You will not dominate because you are the best. You will dominate because grace is upon your life.

Most people make no progress because every time they stand before a mirror, they judge themselves by their weaknesses. “How can someone like me do this?”

That is exactly why grace came.

“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him...” — 2 Chronicles 16:9, KJV

Your weakness becomes the platform for God's strength. Grace expresses itself through mercy, unmerited favour, and divine ability. There was a season in my life where I lived a fasted life for years. I was not consciously trying to fast. Food simply lost attraction. Sometimes Pastor Godwin would bring sweets and ask me to chew something because it seemed my intestines had dried up.

That was not discipline. That was grace. When God mantles a man, he begins to do extraordinary things. How do you think we lay hands on the blind and they see? Somebody with tumours is prayed for and healed. What you are doing is beyond human words. There is an energy of God on your inside. That is grace.

Samson did not naturally carry the gate of a city on his shoulders. When grace lifted, he became weak again.

The Bible says:

“And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.” — Judges 16:20,  
KJV

Samson himself was weak. It was grace expressing itself through him. When grace comes upon a man, he can do what a thousand men cannot do.

Many people try to do spiritual things through human ability. A preacher sharpens his eloquence and depends on grammar, only to discover that the first ten people seated before him are professors of linguistics.

Develop yourself. Refine yourself. But never trust your abilities.

“Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh  
flesh his arm...” — Jeremiah 17:5, KJV

Most failures happen because people trust their own strength. Grace is a reality manifesting through mercy, unmerited favour, and divine ability. I expect to be blessed every day, not because I deserve it, but because grace is there.

Today some people waited for me for more than three hours. I was exhausted. I walked, slept, woke up, walked again, and slept again. Eventually I met one brother, prayed for him, and he left me with what some people may not earn in two years.

There are more than two million pastors in Nigeria. Why did he come to me?

Only grace can explain it. Sometimes people search for my number for weeks, and when they finally reach me, they say:

“Sir, the Lord told me to bless you.”

That is grace.

It is not about how many people are in your field. There may be thousands of business experts, real estate professionals, and agricultural specialists, but grace can single you out.

## **Grace Is a Dispensation**

Finally, grace is a dispensation. There was a dispensation called the law, where people had to work for everything. We are no longer under that dispensation.

Work still remains important because work is about becoming, not merely having. God will never remove work from your life. But there are things we now receive by grace because we are under another dispensation.

John 1:17 says:

“For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.”

— KJV

Ephesians 3:2 says:

“If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:” — KJV

Paul understood that he carried a dispensation. That is why you must prosper. That is why you must be impactful.

Either Christ in you is moving you forward, or the realities of grace expressed as mercy, favour, and divine ability are at work in you, or the dispensation itself is carrying you.

When you enter a plane, you do not jump to go high. The plane has the capacity to take you there. Your labour is to sit down and cooperate with the system carrying you.

A Dreamliner can fly over 43,000 feet above sea level at incredible speed. A journey that would take six months on foot can be completed in four hours because a greater system is carrying you.

That is grace at work.

It is a dispensation.

Grace enables and facilitates destiny. In the same way a journey of six months can be completed in four hours because you are inside an aircraft, a destiny that should take many years can be fulfilled speedily through the operation of grace.

Look at Jesus. He ministered for only three and a half years, yet His impact surpassed that of all the prophets before Him. That is grace at work.

I prophesy over someone: you will begin to see the reality of grace.

Do not look at your life and conclude that because it took fifteen years to build one house, it will take another fifteen years to build the next. Grace changes possibilities. A man may build one house in fifteen years, and by grace build fifteen houses in one year.

There are seasons when process trains you. God teaches patience, tolerance, compassion, and endurance. There are moments when you labour faithfully with little visible reward. Yet suddenly, a dispensation opens. What once took years begins to happen within weeks.

There was a season when twenty people would hear a sermon. Now, multitudes gather to listen. That is not merely effort; it is a dispensation of grace.

When we came into Christ, we entered into this dispensation. Grace sets men apart.

Before the era of grace, gathering four hundred people was considered extraordinary. Moses stood uniquely among the prophets because he led millions. But under grace, the least in the Kingdom carries possibilities that surpass the old order. One man can enter a city and transform it.

The problem is that many believers keep looking at themselves instead of Christ within them. Christ in you is the hope of glory. The ability of God is on your inside. You no longer function merely by human strength; you function by divine ability.

Someone once said to me:

“You preach deep things and explain the Scriptures clearly, but what amazes me most is your audacity.”

I replied:

“It is because I do not look at myself. I look at the One within me.”

As you leave this service, you will hate failure and reject smallness. Impact shall become your natural product.



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## *The Aspects of Grace*

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Grace is a person. Grace is a reality. Grace is a dispensation. But how does grace operate in the believer's life?

### **1. The Saving Aspect of Grace**

The first assignment of grace is salvation. Grace found us helpless and unable to save ourselves.

The Bible says in Ephesians 2:8–9 (KJV):

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Titus 2:11 (KJV) declares:

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.”

Grace saves us from sin and from the judgment of God, but its operation goes beyond that. Grace also preserves and delivers from destruction.

The reason a believer survives dangers that should have destroyed others is because of grace at work.

How did the apostles survive the things they endured?

Paul said in 2 Corinthians 11:25 that he was beaten with rods, stoned, and suffered shipwreck three times. Yet he survived them all.

When they stoned Paul, they left him for dead. But the brethren gathered around him, and he stood up and continued the assignment. Grace preserved him.

There is a saving power of grace at work in the life of the believer.

The Psalmist said in Psalm 23:4 (KJV):

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.”

There is a grace upon your life that preserves you. You must know this deeply within your spirit. You are not designed for destruction.

When this consciousness grows in you, it extends beyond your personal life. You begin to know that what concerns you cannot simply collapse.

Ministries may fail, but not yours.

Businesses may crumble, but not yours.

Careers may end abruptly, but grace sustains what belongs to you.

The Lord is your Shepherd. There is a force within that sustains.

The glory people celebrate today exists because grace kept us from fainting yesterday.

You will not fall by the wayside.

In a corrupt generation, the power to maintain integrity is also grace at work. The capacity to stand is not from human strength.

Philippians 2:13 (KJV) says:

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.”

Paul spoke of the afflictions he endured and the satanic resistance he faced, yet grace preserved and strengthened him through it all.

## **2. The Enabling Aspect of Grace**

Grace also empowers men for extraordinary exploits.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV):

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Paul testified in 1 Corinthians 15:10 (KJV):

“But by the grace of God I am what I am.”

He acknowledged that his labour and accomplishments were the result of grace operating through him.

Grace enables territories to be conquered.

Grace empowers assignments to flourish.

Grace makes impossible tasks achievable.

When God sends a man, grace accompanies the assignment.

Some say certain cities or territories are difficult, but grace is the equaliser. No territory can resist the God who created it.

Philip entered Samaria and transformed the city.

Paul survived in the deep for a night and a day.

The apostles prayed in prison, and an earthquake shook the foundations until the doors opened.

Who told you a man carrying grace can be held captive forever?

Peter's shadow healed the sick.

Paul survived a deadly snake bite and immediately began ministering healing to an entire city.

What looked like the end became a doorway into greatness. Sometimes what appears to be the end is only a bend in the road. If you refuse to give up, grace will reveal the light ahead. Isaiah declared:

“Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders...” — Isaiah 8:18 (KJV)

Jesus also said:

“And these signs shall follow them that believe...” — Mark 16:17 (KJV)

You are designed for dominion. Step into your realm and reign by grace. “Dominion is possible, but one of the channels that makes dominion possible is grace.”

Grace is the charisma of the Holy Ghost. It is not merely domination; it is domination in style. A man lays hands on the sick and cancer disappears. A dying man is commanded to rise, and life returns. A struggling business receives a prophetic decree, and suddenly systems begin to align in its favour. That is dominion by grace.

Your business may have collapsed, and people may think you are finished, but grace can make you rise again stronger than before. You may have suffered painful losses, yet grace has the power to restore beyond imagination. Grace gives men the capacity to dominate in life.

# *The Operations of Grace*

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The operations of grace can be summarised in three dimensions:

- Grace saves.
- Grace sustains.
- Grace empowers.

But there are principles that govern the workings of grace, and every believer must understand them.

## **1. The Consciousness That God Is With You**

The first principle of grace is the consciousness that God is with you.

Grace is the operation of a superior ability working in and through a man. For that ability to function effectively, you must know that God is with you.

David understood this mystery:

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me...” — Psalm 23:4 (KJV)

The foundation of salvation itself is this revelation. Matthew 1:23 declares:

“...and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” — Matthew 1:23 (KJV)

You are not alone. The Holy Ghost came to dwell with you forever. Even when you cannot feel Him physically, He is still there.

But He did not come merely to stand beside you. He came to labour with you.

“For we are labourers together with God...” — 1 Corinthians 3:9 (KJV)

When you preach, He works with your words. When you pray for the sick, He stretches forth His hand to heal. When you step out in faith, He confirms His presence through manifestations of power.

This is why the apostles entered cities boldly. They knew they were not alone.

“And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them...” — Mark 16:20 (KJV)

Grace begins to manifest when you become conscious that God is with you.

## **2. The Consciousness That God Is In You**

Grace does not only function because God is with you. It also functions because God is in you. If God were only around you, His help would remain external. But the Holy Ghost entered you to energise you from within.

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” — Philippians 2:13 (KJV)

The desire to win souls, start ministries, heal the sick, or impact nations did not originate from you. The Spirit of God inspires those desires and also supplies the ability to fulfil them.

This is the mystery Paul revealed:

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.” — Colossians 1:27 (KJV)

No man prospers in this age merely by human strength. Men dominate because a spirit empowers them. For the believer, that Spirit is the Holy Ghost.

However, you must learn to stir the presence of God within you. Jesus may be in your boat, yet asleep while storms rage around you. Through prayer, fasting, worship, and the Word, you awaken your spirit to cooperate with divine grace.

Grace is not laziness. Grace is not idleness.

Paul said:

“...if any would not work, neither should he eat.” — 2 Thessalonians 3:10  
(KJV)

There is labour in grace. Prayer does not create power; it stirs the power already within. Fasting does not manufacture grace; it awakens spiritual sensitivity.

The apostles understood this. After persecution, they gathered together and prayed fervently.

“...the place was shaken where they were assembled together...” — Acts 4:31  
(KJV)

The result was great power and great grace upon their lives.

### **3. The Consciousness That You Are Complete in Christ**

The third principle is the understanding that you are complete in Christ. Many believers fail to manifest grace because they focus on what they think they lack. But grace compensates for every deficiency.

“And ye are complete in him...” — Colossians 2:10 (KJV)

Everything lacking in your life has already been supplied in Christ. You do not lack wisdom.

“...Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.” — 1 Corinthians 1:24  
(KJV)

You do not lack power.

You do not lack grace.

You do not lack capacity.

The believer is God's workmanship, designed for results.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works...” —  
Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

Never define yourself by weakness. Weakness is often a mirage. Just as a traveller sees water on a hot road that disappears upon approach, many limitations vanish when grace begins to operate.

If you know that God is with you, in you, and that you are complete in Him, dominion becomes inevitable.

## *Requirements for the Manifestation of Grace*

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### **1. Dependence on God**

No man who walks in grace depends on himself.

“...have no confidence in the flesh.” — Philippians 3:3 (KJV)

The moment a man begins to trust his own ability, grace begins to withdraw.

“God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” — James 4:6  
(KJV)

Jesus Himself said:

“...without me ye can do nothing.” — John 15:5 (KJV)

This is why true servants of God constantly depend on Him. Before preaching, before ministering, before making decisions, they cry out for divine help and wisdom. Grace responds to dependence.

## **2. Abiding in Christ**

Grace also insists that the believer abides in Christ. He is with you. He is in you. You are complete in Him. But you must continually remain connected to Him through fellowship, obedience, consecration, and intimacy.

If you do not abide in Him, you cannot consistently walk in grace.

### **Abiding in Christ**

“I quoted for you already, John 15:5 — of yourself you can do nothing. So you must abide in Christ. This is where consecration comes into grace.

How do I abide in Him? Through prayer. I call upon Him. When Jesus Himself was on earth, the Bible said through supplication and much weeping He put His faith in God who was able to judge all.

You must stay in Christ by accepting the Gospel, by consecrating in prayer, by consecrating in fasting, by consecrating in worship, and grace will keep flowing like a tap.

Most times, people who claim they understand grace suffer the most. Go and check them — nothing to prove transformation, zero manifestation. They talk dead letters — dead. You will never hear somebody who is healed of headache, tumour, or walking in power. And when they talk, the sarcasm, bitterness, pride, and the sense of ‘we are the only ones who know’ show you that they are not transformed because they don’t have consecration.

Most of these so-called ‘great grace movements’, you will never catch them praying, never catch them fasting, never catch them worshipping. They say, ‘It’s works, it’s works, it’s works,’ and they don’t know the meaning of works.

The works that God negates is you trying to do something in the flesh to receive God’s approval. It doesn’t mean there are no works in grace. But when the Bible speaks against

works, it is you trying to do something to be justified by it. That's the works the Bible speaks against.

Grace in itself is empowerment for works. That's why Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:10, 'I labour more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God.'

Grace empowers you to work.

The Bible says faith without works is dead, as the body without the spirit is dead. So also faith without works is dead.

Nobody who has grace and does not follow it up with consecration will produce results. Grace will provoke you to prayer. Grace will provoke you to worship. It will provoke you to fasting because grace knows that you must abide in Christ for you to produce results.

So find anybody talking grace but not fasting, not praying, not worshipping, not giving — run away. He doesn't know what he's saying because very soon you too will become lukewarm."

## **Depending on the Holy Ghost**

"Number three: you must depend on the Holy Ghost.

Depending on the Holy Ghost means walking in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16 says if we walk in the Spirit, we will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Depend on the Spirit. Depend on the Spirit.

Holy Ghost, have Your way — not by my strength, by Your strength. Not by my ability.

And as you keep praying in the Spirit, acknowledging Him, affirming Him, strength will begin to rise in you. Before you know it, you step into another dimension.

So how do you depend on the Holy Ghost?

## **1. By Acknowledging What Christ Has Done**

That means accepting a new reality. Philemon 1:6 says:

‘That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.’

I am the righteousness of God, not because of what I have done, but because of what Christ did. Then the Holy Ghost comes to make you become what Christ did.

I heal the sick not because I am smart, but because Christ has commissioned me to. Then the Holy Ghost comes to affirm it.

When you acknowledge what Christ said and did, the Holy Ghost comes to perform it because He is the witness.

You cannot depend on the Spirit if you don’t acknowledge what Christ has said.”

## **2. By Waiting on Him**

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.” — Isaiah 40:31

“When you wait on Him, you mount up. If you don’t wait, you won’t mount up. When you acknowledge what Christ did, the Holy Ghost is under obligation by God to confirm it because He is the witness. But when you wait on Him, He fills you.

That’s how you depend on the Spirit.”

## **3. By Staying Spiritually Minded**

“Don’t let anything make you carnally minded. Some people are full of facts, full of reason — that’s why the Spirit cannot take over them. The Bible says we have not received the spirit of this world, but the Spirit which is of God, that we may know the things freely given to us by God.

To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. This is why you come for fellowship like this. We are not talking football here. We are not talking business. We are talking God.

He builds your consciousness. You must stay spiritually conscious to remain full of the Spirit.”

#### **4. Speak to Yourself in Psalms and Hymns**

“Ephesians 5:18–19 says:

‘Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.’

You want the Spirit to take over? Talk to yourself in psalms and hymns.”

#### **5. Minister to the Lord**

“Acts 13:2 says:

‘As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Ghost said...’

How do you minister to the Lord?

You adore Him. You exalt Him. You speak of His goodness. You declare what He has done. As you do that, the Holy Ghost fills you. This is the practice of the Christian life.

The reason many Christians are not making impact is because although they come to church, they don’t do these things. You hardly find Christians who sit down to acknowledge what Jesus has done and affirm it in their lives.

You hardly find Christians who step aside just to wait on the Lord, pray in tongues, and stay quiet before Him. You hardly find Christians who set out time just to honour the Lord and minister to Him.

That is why you find dry Christians. You can be filled with the Spirit.

Acknowledge what Jesus has done. Wait on the Lord. Speak to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Minister to the Lord. Then grace will begin to work in your life because all of that is called depending on the Spirit.”

## *Thanksgiving: A Requirement for Grace*

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“Finally, another requirement for grace is thanksgiving. If you stay thankful, the Holy Ghost will keep filling you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says:

‘In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.’

Philippians 4:4 says:

‘Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.’

Verse 6 says:

‘Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.’

Give thanks and you will walk in grace and exercise dominion. Look at Jesus in John 11. He stood at Lazarus’ grave and gave thanks. Who gives thanks at a grave? Only a man who understands how grace works.

‘Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.’

Then He said:

‘Lazarus, come forth.’

The audacity came from revelation. Again, when Jesus fed the five thousand, He had only five loaves and two fishes, yet He gave thanks. Then multiplication happened.

You want to see grace? Stay thankful. Some people substitute thanksgiving with complaints and murmuring, and they trigger the anger of God.”

## ***What You Must Never Do***

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“The grace of God is at work in your life, but there are things you must never do.

### **1. Don't Rely on Yourself**

Philippians 3:3 says:

‘We are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit... and have no confidence in the flesh.’

### **2. Don't Try to Earn Grace**

Grace is a free gift.

Ephesians 2:8–9 calls it the gift of God, not of works.

You don't fast to earn grace. You don't pray to earn grace. You grow in knowledge and become conscious of what has already been gifted to you.

### **3. Don't Become Lascivious**

Grace does not stop you from labouring.

### **4. Don't Give Up Because of Delayed Results**

Grace is not all about instant answers. Sometimes you pray and somebody is not healed immediately. That does not mean grace failed.

It may mean there is something you do not yet know, or that God is working a superior purpose through the situation.

So don't stop believing."

## **Closing Charge**

"Can we pray? Dominion through grace!

Are you ready to dominate? Do you have God's grace? Yes. Grace is a person — His name is Jesus. Grace is a reality manifest through mercy, unmerited favour, and the ability of God. And grace is a dispensation. We are in that dispensation. So you too can exercise dominion."

## **Prophetic Declaration**

"Hear me:

As you walk out of this place — and this includes everyone following online and everyone who will listen to this message — nothing shall be impossible to you through Christ.

You are strengthened for exploits in the name of Jesus.

And if there is anything making a mockery of your faith — be it sickness, stagnation, failure, torment, or demonic oppression — in the name of Jesus, I command their powers broken over your life.

Step into your dominion now.

As for you, let it be said concerning your life:

It is from glory to glory, From grace to grace, From power to power, In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."



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Through conferences, leadership gatherings, and intensive teaching meetings across Africa and beyond, Apostle Orokpo has consistently called the Church to move beyond superficial Christianity into deeper consecration, spiritual intelligence, and transformational leadership. His teachings frequently emphasise the believer's authority in Christ, the responsibility of spiritual gatekeeping, and the need for men and women who can stand as watchmen over territories, systems, and nations according to the purposes of God.



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