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## **Foreword**

*Every generation of believers is entrusted with the responsibility of rightly handling the words that proceed from the mouth of God through His servants. This book carries one of those weighty utterances—rich, charged, and deeply rooted in the revelation of the New Creation reality in Christ Jesus.*

*Within these pages, the preacher unfolds a central truth of the gospel: that the believer in Christ is not merely forgiven, but transformed in essence. The message presses beyond surface-level Christianity into the revelation of union with God—life, righteousness, authority, and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. It is a call to awaken the believer from limitation and ignorance into the consciousness of identity in Christ.*

*As editors, our task has been to preserve the original voice, cadence, and spiritual intensity of the message while refining it for clarity and readability. No meaning has been altered, and no emphasis has been softened. The urgency, passion, and prophetic weight of the delivery remain intact, now structured to serve readers in a devotional and study format.*

*The central thread running through this manuscript is unmistakable: the believer is joined to the Lord as one spirit, a partaker of divine nature, and called to manifest the life of Christ in the earth. This is not presented as metaphor, but as spiritual reality to be understood, embraced, and lived.*

*May this book not merely inform, but transform. And may every reader come into a deeper consciousness of what it means to be in Christ—until doctrine becomes life, and revelation becomes expression.*

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

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## ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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Romans chapter 1 verse 16.

Paul was making a very profound statement here. He said, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”*

I am not ashamed. The gospel is not something to be ashamed of; it is something to be grateful for.

And the reason is there. He said, number one, it is a conveyor of the power of God. So anywhere the gospel is proclaimed, the power of God is released.

And this power, Paul went further to give us some information. The power is a purposeful power. It is a power that brings salvation.

So anywhere the gospel is released or spoken, there is not just the release of God’s power, there is also salvation. But Paul added a caveat—this salvation is only for those who believe.

And so I told you that the solution to human crisis is the gospel. Because if everyone would hear the gospel, everyone would be saved. Hallelujah.

And so we keep contending to push the gospel out there because we know therein is the power that brings salvation.

## ***The Gospel And The Fall Of Creation***

So we push the gospel because we know it carries the power for salvation. And I said it does not only save men; it saves everything in creation. Why?

Because it is not only man that fell. When man fell, creation fell.

Romans 3:23 says, *“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”* So we have all sinned, and we are all guilty, worthy of death.

When we fell, it impacted creation.

Psalm 82:5–6 shows us that when man fell, the foundations of the earth were out of course. It says, *“All the foundations of the earth are out of course.”* So creation was affected because man is the governor over visible creation.

Creation lost guardianship and was enslaved.

Romans 8:21 tells us that creation is in bondage and deep travail, waiting to be delivered. Verse 19 says the earnest expectation of creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.

So the gospel came to save us and to save creation, because when we fell, creation fell. Glory to God.

## ***The Three Components Of The Gospel***

So if we preach the gospel, it is our means of sponsoring salvation to humanity and to creation.

And I said it is critical for us to understand the gospel, because if it carries the power for salvation, then it must be understood and communicated.

If humanity will be saved, that will be the only channel.

There are three major components:

The first component, which is the actual gospel, is our major emphasis. But the other two components, which are products of the gospel, must also be understood.

The first component of the gospel is the message of Christ and His finished works.

The revelation of the person of Christ and His finished works. When this is understood and believed, two things happen. Number one: a new creation is born.

But beyond that, we must also be taught who we are in Christ, so that we will know who we are. That second message is also good news. Praise God.

Number three is the responsibility that God has empowered you to carry out because of your status in Christ.

If you are a king, there is something you must do. If you are a priest, there is something you must do. If you are a prophet, there is something you must do.

Until these three components are communicated, the full scope of the gospel is not actualized.

## ***Christ And His Finished Works***

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1:23, *“We preach Christ and Him crucified.”*

So we preach Christ and His works. His crucifixion speaks of His works. To understand Christ, we study Him from His offices. There are four major offices where the revelation of Jesus is expressed.

## ***God The Son***

The first office is God the Son. We must understand Him in His full essence as God. Many religions of the world think Jesus is a prophet. That revelation is deficient.

But within the gospel, we understand His essence as God, because He is the second person of the Godhead, eternally co-equal with the Father and the Spirit.

John 1:1 says, *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

## ***Son Of God***

The second revelation is Son of God. Jesus is God the Son and also Son of God. As God the Son, He is eternally God. John 8:58: *“Before Abraham was, I am.”*

John 10:30: *“I and my Father are one.”*

He is equal with the Father and the Spirit eternally. As Son of God, He is the expression of the Father, the one sent forth. John 1:14: *“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”*

So He is God in flesh.

## ***Son Of Man***

The third revelation is Son of Man. As Son of Man, He represents man in the realm of God. Daniel 7:13–14 shows He was given dominion on behalf of humanity. 1 John 2:1 says, *“We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”*

So He stands as man before God, giving man access in God’s realm.

## ***Christ – The Anointed One And His Anointing***

The fourth revelation is Christ—the Christos, the Messiah.

This is the office that empowers representation.

As Christ, Jesus is the Anointed One and His anointing.

Acts 10:38 shows He was anointed with the Holy Ghost and power.

This same anointing is extended to believers.

So now we can stand as God’s ambassadors.

Within this office, men are empowered to represent God legitimately.

Kings, prophets, and priests all operate by this anointing.

## ***The Mystery Of Representation***

If you know Jesus as God the Son, you worship Him. If you know Him as Son of God, you rest in salvation. If you know Him as Son of Man, you understand your access to God. If you know Him as Christ, you understand your authority to represent God.

Paul said, *“Follow me as I follow Christ.”*

Meaning representation is complete in Christ. Jesus said, *“Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

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## ***The Message Of The Cross***

*Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:1–4 that the gospel is the message we stand in.*

*Verse 3: “Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.”*

*Verse 4: “He was buried, and rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”*

*This is the gospel we stand in.*

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## ***Mercy Revealed In The Cross***

The first message in the death, burial, and resurrection is mercy. Ephesians 2:4 says God is rich in mercy. James 2:13 says mercy triumphs over judgment.

The wages of sin is death, but Christ took our place. So mercy removes judgment.

## ***Love Revealed In The Cross***

The second message is love. John 3:16: *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.”*

Philippians 2 shows He humbled Himself and took the form of a servant. Romans 5:8: *“While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Love is God replacing man in death.

## ***Wisdom Revealed In The Cross***

The third message is wisdom. Satan thought killing Jesus would end the ministry. But Jesus said, *“When the Son of Man is lifted up, He will draw all men unto Himself.”*

The cross became the means of global salvation. Had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

## ***The Global Dispensation Of Christ***

When Jesus died, everything He carried was distributed. His righteousness, His anointing, His life—became global. So now anywhere you are, if you declare Jesus as Lord, salvation is available.

If Jesus did not go to the cross, He would not have traveled through the grave, nor through hell. When Jesus went to hell, they thought they had gotten Him...

And the way prophecy was also managed gave Satan what looked like a leverage. Day one, Jesus was lifeless. Day two, He was lifeless. When I read this scripture, I can imagine celebration in hell. Suddenly on the third day, lightning came from heaven and struck the grave.

When they checked where He was lying, the Monarch stood up. Oh, who told you death can hold Him? You should have been wise. He already said:

*“This commandment have I received from my Father. No man can take My life from Me. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.”*

It wasn't man that killed Him. He laid down His life. On the third day, the Master stood up. I can imagine the shock in hell.

Abraham came, he couldn't stand. Samson, the strongest man, couldn't stand. David couldn't stand.

Who are you?

## ***Declared Son Of God By Resurrection***

Romans 1:3–4 says He was declared to be the seed of David according to the flesh, but that was not all.

He was also declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection. The grave was not His destination. That wisdom Satan could not comprehend. So what Jesus wanted to do, Satan was the errand boy—unwittingly running errands for his own destruction.

It was a message of wisdom.

## ***A Higher Wisdom In Christ***

This is why when we follow the Holy Ghost, even when it looks foolish, we are bold. We know we are operating by a higher wisdom. You want to do business, and the Holy Ghost says switch off your phone and go inside.

You say, “My investors are calling.”

But you are operating by higher wisdom. After prayer, God shows you the whole picture. All things work together for good. There is a wisdom manipulating your destiny that Satan cannot understand. He thought he was stopping your marriage, but God was preparing something deeper. Even in your waiting, Heaven was working.

It is a superior wisdom.

## ***The Power Of The Resurrection***

After wisdom comes power. Because the message translated into power—it took power for Him to rise from the grave. Satan thought, “You are in our territory.”

But Scripture says:

*“Having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a public show of them.”*

When they gathered, Jesus was not threatened. He stretched forth His hand and took the keys of death and hell. He that thought he locked you in has now been locked by you.

## ***All Power Belongs To Christ***

He came to earth and declared: “All hail the King.”

I went as a Lamb. I rose as a Lion. *“All power in heaven and on earth has been given unto Me.”*

So when we preach the resurrection, we are declaring dominion over devils. We are not negotiating with demons. Jesus fought. We enforce victory.

## ***A Defeated Kingdom***

When you cast out devils, remember—they are defeated. The moment you say “In the name of Jesus,” they are reminded of their defeat. They were spoiled. They were disarmed. They were disgraced. That is what the gospel announces.

When we preach Christ risen, Satan remembers his humiliation. The grave lost its authority. And that was the day humanity gained victory.

## ***The Message Of The Cross And Resurrection***

The death, burial, and resurrection is:

- A message of mercy
- A message of love
- A message of wisdom
- A message of power
- A message of righteousness

Because on the cross, He took our sin. At the resurrection, He gave us new life. So when God looks at you, He is looking at the you in Christ.

## ***Righteousness And Access To God***

I can come to God with boldness—not because of what I did, but because of what Jesus did. I can make demands with confidence because I have been justified.

When God looks at you, He sees righteousness. You now have access.

You are now a son.

## ***The Second Component: The New Creation Reality***

Paul said, *“We preach Christ and Him crucified.”*

But that is not all. After Christ is preached, you must know who you have become.

2 Corinthians 5:17:

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”*

Behold means become aware. You may be a new creation, but until you acknowledge it, it will not manifest.

## ***Understanding New Creation Realities***

It is like a will left by a father. You may hold it without knowing its value. Until it is explained, you may not know it changed your status. Once revelation comes, everything changes.

So it is with Christ.

Many have received salvation but do not understand what it means.

## ***Who You Have Become In Christ***

The apostles did not stop at Christ's death and resurrection. They showed us who we have become. 2 Corinthians 5:17 again:

Old things are passed away.

Behold, all things are new.

Philippians 1:6 says the communication of your faith becomes effective by acknowledging every good thing in you in Christ.

## ***Three Levels Of Deliverance***

There are three levels of deliverance:

### **1. External Deliverance**

Deliverance by the anointing of another, or by authority in Christ, or by gifts of the Spirit.

This is immediate intervention.

God uses this to preserve lives while people are still growing.

### **2. Warfare Deliverance**

This comes through prayer, intercession, and spiritual warfare.

You fight certain battles to maturity. You fast. You pray. You grow.

God allows it so character is formed.

### **3. Deliverance by Revelation**

The highest level.

When truth becomes your reality.

At this level, demons no longer need to be confronted—they cannot operate.

You rise above sin, darkness, and oppression by light.

Colossians 1:12–13 says we have been translated from darkness into light.

Ephesians 2:6 says we are seated with Christ in heavenly places.

At this level, deliverance becomes unnecessary because consciousness has changed.

As you grow in revelation, truth becomes your environment. Light is not just knowledge—it becomes nature.

Darkness cannot remain where light is fully revealed.

You are a glory carrier.

You are a light bearer.

You are anointed for impact.

As He is, so are you in this world.

Not in heaven—in this world.

## ***The New Man In Christ***

The first Adam was of the earth. The last Adam is the Lord from heaven. As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

A time comes when you become a life-giving spirit. Let me show you the essence of the new creation. Ephesians 2:10 says we are created in Christ Jesus.

The raw material of the new creation is Christ Himself. So the believer is not made of dust, but of Christ.

## ***The Reality Of The New Creation***

### **1. The Divine Essence of the Believer**

If you study 1 Corinthians 6:17, it says that he that is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

He is one. The essence is one. That is why the Bible says in 1 John 5:4, “Ye are of God.” It did not say you are from God. You are of God—meaning your essence now is the substance of divinity.

Peter was bold enough to tell us in 2 Peter 1:4 that He has made us partakers of His divine nature. The new creation is a carrier of divinity. You are not just human. You are clothed with a human capsule, but you are divine.

He said you are a partaker. Why would God, a divine being, tell you to do what He did—and even greater works?

John 14:12 says, “Verily, verily, the works that I do shall ye do also; and greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto my Father.”

God knows He has changed your essence. If we tear you open, we will meet the substance of divinity there. If you are joined with Him, you are one with Him.

And if you think these are just theological phrases, let me show you what the Bible reveals: everything Jesus embodied was transferred to us.

## **2. The Life, Anointing, and Righteousness of Christ in Us**

First, His life.

1 John 5:11–13 says God has given us eternal life. And that life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life.

So the life that powered Jesus is the same life in you now.

When He says you are of God, He is not hiding anything in words. The substance of divinity is your composition. One of that substance is the life of God.

That life that Jesus had was transferred to you. Anything that could not destroy Christ cannot destroy you.

And He did not stop there. He gave you the same anointing.

Acts 10:38 says God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and power. Acts 1:8 says you shall receive power after the Holy Ghost comes upon you.

So you have His life, His anointing, and also His righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 says He made Him who knew no sin to become sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:17 calls it the gift of righteousness.

So when it says you carry the essence of God, it is not a metaphor. Everything Jesus was embodied with as divine was transferred to us—His life, His righteousness, His anointing.

### **3. The Mind of Christ and the Superiority of the New Creation**

He also gave us His mind.

The spiritual man judges all things because he has the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:12–15).

We have not received the spirit of this world, but the Spirit which is of God, that we might know the things freely given to us.

The natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God because they are spiritually discerned.

We are not natural men. We are new creations carrying divine essence.

We have the mind of Christ. Not that we will have it—we already have it.

If you carry the mind of Christ, how can you lack creativity, intelligence, or inspiration?

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. From chaos, He brought order. That same mind is in you.

### **4. You Are of God — The Revelation of Identity**

So when He says you are of God, He is not exaggerating. He is revealing your identity.

The problem is that many have been taught only their humanity.

But Scripture says you are one spirit with the Lord, a partaker of His divine nature.

You are a co-participant in divinity—His communion, His nature, His life flowing in you.

When they touch you, they are touching God's vessel. When they touch God's dealings, they are touching you.

You carry the Spirit of Christ (Romans 8).

## **5. The Living Ark of God**

We are not just believers—we are carriers of God's presence.

In the Old Testament, God was carried in an ark. In the New Testament, God is carried in a man.

We are the ark of God.

When the ark entered battle, Dagon fell before it. Now that ark is no longer wood—it is you.

Anything you carry becomes victorious because God is inside you.

## **6. The Ways of the New Creation**

The new creation has a way of living:

### **(1) He Lives by the Word**

His life is not defined by experience but by the Word.

You cannot define yourself by circumstances. The Word defines you.

He does not live by feelings but by faith.

James 1:22–25 says be doers of the Word, not hearers only.

The blessed man meditates and applies the Word and becomes empowered to prosper.

### **(2) He Speaks the Word**

The Word must not remain silent inside you.

Joshua 1:8 says the Word shall not depart from your mouth.

We meditate, we speak, we declare.

You do not speak defeat. You speak life.

### **(3) He Lives a Life of Prayer**

We are beings of prayer. Prayer awakens the spirit man. It connects us to headquarters. Acts 6:4 — “We will give ourselves continually to prayer.”

In prayer, the inner man rises, becomes active, and begins to navigate spiritual realities. Prayer is not just requests—it is awakening. As you pray, doors open in the spirit. Voices emerge. Revelations come. You begin to operate beyond time.

### **(4) He Is Led by the Spirit**

Romans 8:14 — as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit leads us into realms in Christ. We are not just living—we are being led.

### **(5) He Lives as a God-Man**

A being both human and divine, walking by faith, love, and glory. Faith rises from within you. Love governs your actions. Glory overtakes your moments. You begin to see manifestations before speaking.

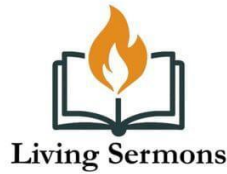
You begin to function as a God-man.

## **Closing Declaration of Identity**

Having received the exceeding great and precious promises, we are partakers of His divine nature.

Old things are passed away. All things are become new. If Jesus cannot be defeated, you cannot be defeated. If Jesus cannot be bound, you cannot be bound.

See yourself in Him—and live from that reality.



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## *About the Speaker*

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Apostle Michael Orokpo is a Nigerian apostolic teacher and revivalist widely known for his depth in the Word of God and his strong emphasis on spiritual formation, priesthood, and kingdom influence. He serves as the lead minister of **Encounter Jesus Ministries International**, a ministry committed to raising believers who encounter Christ genuinely and live out the reality of His kingdom in everyday life.

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