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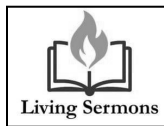
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Foreword

In this powerful teaching, Bishop David Abioye unveils one of the greatest mysteries of kingdom dominion: wisdom. Not merely wisdom as knowledge, but wisdom as the divine force that enthrones men, distinguishes kings, and establishes believers in places of authority.

From the opening pages of this book, one truth becomes unmistakably clear: redemption was never designed to leave the believer struggling at ground level. Through Christ, we have been called into royalty, ordained for the throne, and empowered to reign. Yet, as this message reveals, reigning is impossible without wisdom.

With remarkable clarity and apostolic insight, Bishop Abioye walks the reader through the transforming power of thought, the seed of kingship planted within every believer, and the operation of the Spirit of wisdom through the anointing. He shows that wisdom is not optional for destiny fulfilment—it is essential.

This book is more than a sermon transcript. It is a call to rise above limitation, to think kingly, to behave royally, and to embrace the wisdom that secures dominion. Through biblical examples such as Joseph, David, Daniel, Solomon, and above all, Jesus Christ, the reader is shown that wisdom remains the distinguishing mark of those ordained to reign.

As you journey through these pages, my prayer is that the Spirit of wisdom will rest upon you afresh, that the seed of kingship within you will awaken, and that every grace required for your enthronement in life will find full expression.

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

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Main Message

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Introduction

Reigning by wisdom is the heritage redemption has delivered to us through Christ Jesus. We are meant for the throne. Say with me, *I am meant for the throne*. Your thoughts are what chart the course for your destiny. Scripture says: **“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”** (Proverbs 23:7)

If you cannot think it, you will never see it. It may look far away from you now, but begin to think it. Thoughts are magnetic. Anything you continually think upon, in all probability, you will attract. This is why no evil ever occurs to a man without first finding entrance into his thoughts. If you trace your life carefully, you will agree that virtually every evil that happened to you first passed through your mind.

That is why the Bible says: **“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”** (Proverbs 4:23)

Your thoughts are powerful. Your thoughts are magnetic. They chart the course for your destiny. Whenever any evil thought comes into your mind, reject it immediately before it takes root and bears fruit. If Satan suggests to you: *"You will have an accident."*

Reply immediately: *"In the name of Jesus, I cancel that!"*

Satan has no power to do anything to you until he has first sold it to you through your thoughts. A pastor once shared how he was travelling, and suddenly a thought flashed through his mind:

"The tyre of your car will burst now, and you will have an accident."

Immediately he rebuked it in Jesus' name. Moments later, a trailer passing by had its tyre burst instead.

Why?

Because Satan had determined from hell that something must happen, but he could not execute it until the thought was accepted. But when it was rejected, it was diverted elsewhere.

A few months ago, one night, I woke up with a strange thought: *"It will blow."*

Immediately, pain struck my fingertip. I said, "Jesus!"

And the pain disappeared instantly. That was how I escaped what the enemy had planned. You must be very sensitive in your mind. Some of you ladies, Satan will suggest: *"Your husband is going after another woman."*

And if you are wise, you answer: *"No! My husband loves me, in Jesus' name."*

But if you entertain that thought, Satan will begin to supply reasons to support it. Meanwhile, your husband may be innocently preparing something good for you, but because of the seed Satan planted, you receive him with a frowning face.

Be sensitive. Be vigilant.

When Satan says: *"Your child will fail."*

Reply: *"No, Satan. You are too small to touch my child."*

Stop him there. That is a useful digression for somebody this morning. All I am trying to point out is this: In your thinking, be kingly. Because by redemption, you are meant for the throne.

Think kingly. Appear kingly. Behave kingly.

Be Kingly

Even if all you have is one shirt, behave kingly. There are believers who behave like touts in the marketplace. They come to church carelessly dressed, forgetting they are priests unto God.

Study the Scriptures and see how kings dress. See how priests appear before the Lord. That is why you cannot find me appearing anyhow.

No.

I represent a kingdom. Like an ambassador. You never see an ambassador representing a nation dressed carelessly. As a lady, do not dress like a harlot. Dress like a proper queen in the palace, waiting for the appearance of the King.

Do not pattern yourself after the world. I do not understand why believers love worldly fashion. Trying to look like sinners in the name of trying to reach them. Jesus never dressed like sinners to reach sinners.

Beware of strange doctrines. You do not have to dress like sinners to win sinners. Behave like a king. In society, before someone becomes a governor, they teach them protocol. Before someone ascends the throne, they teach them royal conduct. That is why princes and princesses are trained from childhood. They are taught dignity.

They are taught composure. They are taught presence. Your appearance must not betray your potential. The Bible says: **“And hath made us kings and priests unto God...”** (Revelation 1:6)

Again: **“And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.”** (Revelation 5:10)

You are meant to reign. And you shall reign. I say, you shall reign.

Above Only

In Deuteronomy 28:1–14, we see the promises of lifting reserved for the children of God.

Particularly in verse 13: **“And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath...”**
(Deuteronomy 28:13)

Above only.

Say it with me:

Above only.

That means people like you are not meant for the floor. They are not looking for you down here. They are looking for you up there. From this week, when they are looking for you, they will find you at the top. But through Scripture, you will discover that no king in Israel was enthroned without the anointing. Saul was the first king in Israel, but he did not step into kingship until he was anointed (1 Samuel 10).

David also was anointed in the midst of his brethren before ascending the throne. **“Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren...”** (1 Samuel 16:13)

Even Jesus, the King of kings, did not step into public authority until He was anointed. In Luke 4, when the scroll was handed to Him, He opened to Isaiah 61 and declared: **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me...”** (Luke 4:18)

And after that declaration, everything changed. The anointing changes status. Something happens after the anointing. I want you to believe God today: This anointing will not be like any you have received before. It will be the strangest encounter of your life. Get ready. From that day, all eyes were on Jesus. And this week, all eyes shall be on you. People who never recognised you before will suddenly honour you.

The Seed of Kingship

Wisdom is one of the major emblems of kingship. Proverbs says: **“By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.”** (Proverbs 8:15)

Wisdom is the expected emblem of a king. That is why matters are brought before kings to solve. And by reason of your status, matters shall be brought to you this week. You will become a solution provider.

When Pharaoh had a problem, they called Joseph. Though he was in prison, the seed of kingship was inside him. When Babylon had issues, they called Daniel. Though he was a captive, the seed of kingship was inside him. When Saul was tormented, they called David.

Though he was in the bush, the seed of kingship was inside him. That same seed is inside you. Where you are today does not define who you are. Your profession is not your identity. It is only your present assignment. The real you was planted by God.

And upon that real you is the seal of kingship. You are a king. I do not care whether you have shoes to wear or not. You are a king. I do not care whether you know what you will eat this afternoon.

You are a king. I do not care if you are a messenger or a maintenance officer. You are a king. And that seed inside you will soon speak. When opportunity comes this week, answer like a king.

If they ask: *"Can you do it?"*

Say: *"Give me a trial."*

If they doubt you, say: *"Give me a chance, and you will see what I can do."*

The Spirit of Wisdom

As a king, you are expected to operate in wisdom. It will interest you to know that the Holy Spirit carries this element called wisdom. Isaiah 11:2 says: **“And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding...”**

Wisdom is a product of the Spirit. Paul prayed in Ephesians 1:17: **“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ... may give unto you the spirit of wisdom...”**

The Holy Spirit is the fountain of wisdom. And wherever the anointing comes, wisdom is conveyed. One of the manifestations of this wisdom is what Scripture calls:

Quick understanding.

Isaiah 11:3 says: **“And shall make him of quick understanding...”**

Quick understanding. That is what is coming upon you.

What Is Understanding?

Understanding means clarity. Clarity of issues. Quick understanding produces quick action. Quick action produces quick results. That is how some people arrive faster than others. Where understanding is delayed, progress is delayed.

Where understanding is accelerated, results are accelerated. That is why some ministries in twenty-seven years have achieved what others could not achieve in one hundred years. Quick understanding.

My prayer for you today is that through this anointing, you shall become a man of quick understanding. The things others struggle for ten years to achieve, you will accomplish in ten months. Jesus, at twelve years old, sat among doctors and lawyers, reasoning at their frequency and beyond. And they marvelled. After this anointing, men shall accept your superiority.

The Story of Solomon

When Solomon prayed, he asked for one thing: An understanding heart. **“Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart...”** (1 Kings 3:9)

And God answered. He gave him wisdom and understanding. Solomon became a man of clarity, details, and deep analysis. When issues are clear to you, nobody needs to encourage you to act.

The reason many are afraid to move in business is because they cannot see the future. But when the Holy Spirit imparts heavenly wisdom, you begin to see the end from the beginning. Others may wonder how you will make it.

But you already see it. That is why nothing frightens you. Nothing stops you. That is the power of quick understanding. And something is happening to somebody today. What about David?

There is no record that David went to school. Yet after the anointing, strange things began to happen.

- He became skilful.
- He became favoured.
- He became accepted.

Jonathan, the heir to the throne, handed over his robe, his sword, and his authority to David.

Why?

Because when wisdom is at work, the throne is about to be delivered. If they see in you what they do not have, they will hand over authority to you.



About the Speaker

David Abioye is a respected Nigerian cleric and the Global Lead Pastor of the Living Word Conquerors Global Assembly.

He is widely recognised for his decades of faithful service in ministry and his long-standing role within one of Africa's most influential church movements. He previously served as the First Vice-President of the Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel), where he contributed significantly to leadership, teaching, and the expansion of the ministry's global reach.

His ministerial journey is also marked by a notable season of loyal stewardship under his lifelong mentor, David Oyedepo. This mentorship has shaped both his doctrinal foundation and leadership expression, reflecting a legacy of faithfulness, structure, and kingdom expansion.

Through his teachings, he remains a consistent voice of wisdom to the Body of Christ, particularly on matters of spiritual growth, leadership development, and sustainable kingdom success.

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