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It is with deep reverence for the Word of God and gratitude for the ministry of the Holy Spirit that this message is presented in book form.

This publication captures a defining moment in the spiritual calendar of the Church—an atmosphere charged with prophecy, instruction, and divine encounter. At its core is a timeless truth: the believer’s victory in hard times is not first secured in outward circumstances, but in the inner workings of the mind renewed by the Word of God.

Across generations, Scripture has consistently revealed that transformation begins within. The mind is not merely a seat of thoughts; it is the governing centre of perception, interpretation, and response to life. When renewed, it becomes a gateway to discernment, stability, and dominion. When left unattended, it becomes a battleground where destiny is contested.

The message contained in this book brings believers face to face with this reality. It draws attention to men and women in Scripture whose outcomes were determined not only by divine calling, but by mental alignment with God’s purpose. From Joseph’s unwavering vision in confinement, to David’s perception of opportunity in adversity, to Isaac’s expectation of harvest in famine, we are reminded that what the mind consistently holds becomes the life that eventually unfolds.

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Main Message
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Preface

This is a divine gathering marked by encounters, impartation, and the unveiling of God's counsel for His people in times of global shaking. In this atmosphere of glory, the Word of God is released with clarity, authority, and prophetic power to position the redeemed for victory even in hard times.



Atmosphere of Worship and Divine Visitation

Give the Lord a big clap and a shout of praise!

Lift up your hands and just worship Him. Father, we give You praise, we honour You, we adore You all over this place.

The Spirit of the Lord is moving all over this place as the prophet said it should be. There is a mighty revelation of the glory of the Lord.

Lift your voice and sing—“the Spirit of the Lord is moving all over this place...”



Consecration and Sanctuary Encounter

Lord, prepare me a sanctuary—pure and holy, tried and true. And I’ll be a living sanctuary for You. Lord, anoint me to be a sanctuary for You. Holy, holy... we give You thanks. We declare, “I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.”

Father, we give You praise and honour because You are God. We acknowledge that known unto You are all Your works from the foundation of the world.

We know that before the foundation of the earth, You knew that this Shiloh would hold on this date, and that destinies of Your people globally will be transformed.

Father, move like never before. We take authority over every power of darkness that may hinder encounter. Let every yoke be broken in the Name of Jesus.

Let healing take place in bodies—neck conditions, leg afflictions, ulcers, hypertension, diabetes—let them disappear before departure. And above all, let minds be renewed by Your Word and power.

In Jesus’ precious Name.



The Power of Spiritual Covering and Company

I want to give God praise and honour for the privilege of standing here. It is confirmed that spiritual covering determines destiny coverage. The extent of your destiny is tied to your spiritual covering.

It is also confirmed that company affects identity. You can identify a man by the company he keeps. We have seen nations, presidents, and leaders submit to the authority of Jesus. We have seen cities represented and nations gathered.

And I prophesy to you: you shall see multiplication and replication in your life. If you believe it, say a loud Amen!



The Mind: The Battlefield Of The Redeemed

Very quickly, our focus is:

The mind as the battlefield of the redeemed.

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh...” — **2 Corinthians 10:3–5 (KJV)**

We are considering:

- The place of the mind in life’s battles
- Examples of those who lost because of the mind
- Examples of those who won because of the mind
- The impact of the mind on life
- What to do with the mind

As we approach seasons of global hardship, one of the most critical areas of attention is the mind of the believer.

Why the Mind is Central

The mind is the battlefield of the redeemed.

Battles are fought with weapons but won with strategy of the mind.

Life is lived from the inside out, not outside in. You cannot win in the mind and lose in life, and you cannot lose in the mind and win in life.

The state of the mind affects the state of life.

“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” – **Proverbs 4:23 (KJV)**

The greatest target of the enemy is the mind—thoughts, imaginations, and ideas that oppose God’s Word.

Examples of Defeat Through the Mind – Israel

The children of Israel left Egypt physically, but Egypt remained in their minds. They were delivered from Egypt, yet Egypt was not delivered from them.

In Numbers 11:4–6, they longed for what once enslaved them.

They remembered fish, cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic—but forgot their bondage. This is what happens when mental bondage remains after physical deliverance. Like an elephant trained with a rope, even when the rope is removed, the mind remains bound.

Egypt was taken out of them physically, but not mentally. That generation never entered their promise—except Caleb and Joshua, who had another spirit.

I decree: every chain in your mind limiting your destiny is broken in Jesus’ Name!

Gideon – A Mighty Man Limited by His Mind

In Judges 6:14–15, Gideon was called a mighty man of valour, yet he saw himself through limitation.

He said: *“My family is poor... I am the least...”*

A man carrying national deliverance potential was trapped in inferiority, fear, and mental limitation. But when God stepped in and said, *“Surely I will be with thee,”* his identity was redefined.

The greatest limitation is self-limitation. And I declare: every limitation in your mind is broken now in Jesus’ Name!

Prophetic Declaration

Every chain on your mind limiting your destiny—broken now!

Every thought pattern that keeps you in cycles of defeat—broken now!

Every mental limitation resisting your rising—broken now!

In the Name of Jesus Christ.

Examples of Those Who Won Through the Mind

We now look at examples of people who succeeded, who won, and who ruled through the power of the mind.

Joseph – A Mind That Refused Prison Limits

Joseph’s story is deeply instructive.

Even while in prison, Joseph continued interpreting dreams. He did not stop believing his own dream because of his environment.

He was in prison, but his mind was in the palace.

He believed: *“My dream will still come to pass.”*

That is why he could interpret other people’s dreams without doubt.

If he did not believe his own future, he could not help others understand theirs.

And I prophesy to you: the palace that belongs to you, you shall arrive there.

Joseph did not allow prison clothing to define his identity. When Pharaoh sent for him, he changed his garment (Genesis 41:14). He did not appear before destiny in prison mentality. He had already prepared mentally for elevation before it physically arrived.

This is a principle:

Do not wait for the future to happen—prepare for it in advance.

When Joseph stood before Pharaoh, he interpreted the dream correctly. But he did not stop there.

If he had stopped at interpretation, he would have returned to prison. But his mind went further. He offered a solution—strategic wisdom for the crisis ahead. He even suggested the appointment of a wise administrator. And unknowingly, he was describing himself.

The very solution Pharaoh needed was standing before him.

Prophetic Insight

Your gift may open a door, but your mind keeps you in it. It takes the right mentality to step into destiny. I declare: the correct mentality will usher you into your correct destiny in Jesus’ Name.

David – Seeing Opportunity in Opposition

All Israel saw Goliath as too big to fight. David saw Goliath as too big to miss. What others feared, David saw as opportunity. He declared boldly that he would cut off Goliath’s head—even without holding a sword. He was speaking from a mind already standing in victory.

What you do not see, you cannot seize. David saw the outcome before the battle began. And I decree: every Goliath in your life shall collapse in Jesus’ Name!

Isaac – Thinking Harvest in Famine

In Genesis 26:1–3, 12–14, everyone was thinking about survival in famine. Isaac was thinking about harvest. He sowed in the same land others were struggling in—and reaped a hundredfold.

Minds determine realities. If your mind is different, your life will be different.

Mindset Creates Transformation

A young man once heard a message and asked himself: “How do I move from millions to billions?”

Light came into his mind. He changed his financial habits—reduced consumption, increased investment, and disciplined his lifestyle.

Today, the result is visible. A change in thinking produces a change in living. Even the prodigal son “came to himself” before his restoration began.

Prophetic Example of Vision

Years ago during a crusade, circumstances changed unexpectedly. But a declaration was made: a structure greater than what was lost would be built.

That thought became reality. What enters your mind under divine inspiration will eventually become your experience.

Impact of the Mind on Life

1. Mental State Determines Life State

“As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.” — Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)

2. Renewed Mind Produces Upgraded Life

“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...” — Romans 12:1–2 (KJV)

A renewed mind equals a transformed life.

3. Changed Mind Produces Changed Seasons

The prodigal son’s restoration began when he changed his thinking (Luke 15:17–18).

Your season changes when your mind changes.

4. God Responds to Thoughts

God answers not only prayers but thoughts.

“He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think...” — Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)

God sees both your speech and your thoughts.

5. Mind Affects Divine Direction

God speaks and visits men based on their thoughts.

“While he thought on these things...” — Matthew 1:20 (KJV)

Your inner world influences divine encounters.

6. Mind Determines Possibilities of God

God works in partnership with human imagination aligned to His Word.

7. Stable Mind Produces Stable Life

“He is in one mind, and who can turn him?” — Job 23:13 (KJV)

A stable mind produces a stable destiny.

How to Strengthen the Mind for Triumph

1. Avoid Sin

Sin corrupts mentality and distorts destiny.

2. Avoid Wrong Associations and Communication

Wrong voices can destroy right destinies.

3. Renew Your Mind Continually with the Word

Faith is sustained by what you hear.

What you hear determines what you fear.

4. Think the Word

Think productively. Think possibility. Think abundance.

“The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness.” — Proverbs 21:5 (KJV)

5. Engage the Spirit of God

God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

Prophetic Declaration

Place your hand on your head:

“Father, I receive a sound mind. I receive grace to function with correct mentality. I shall not be a victim of adversity. In Jesus’ Name.”

It is done.

Every battle of the mind is declared won in Jesus’ Name.



About the Speaker

Dr. Paul Enenche is a prominent Nigerian pastor, and the founder of the Dunamis International Gospel Centre, established in 1996 alongside his wife, Dr. Becky Enenche. Before entering full-time ministry, he trained and practised as a medical doctor, a background that reflects both academic excellence and a deep compassion for human well-being.

Over the years, Dr. Enenche has become one of the most influential voices in contemporary Christian ministry, known for his passionate preaching, prophetic teaching, and unwavering commitment to the authority of Scripture. His messages consistently emphasise righteousness, spiritual discipline, revival, and the reality of God's power at work in the life of the believer.

He pastors the Glory Dome in Abuja, a 100,000-capacity worship centre recognised as one of the largest church auditoriums in the world. From this platform, his ministry reaches millions globally through crusades, conferences, and media broadcasts, with a strong emphasis on healing, miracles, deliverance, and the transforming power of God's Word.



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