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Foreword

There are moments in the Kingdom when God releases a message that does more than inspire—it awakens. The Spirit of Faith is one of such messages.

Within these pages lies a stirring call to rise above fear, limitation, uncertainty, and natural reasoning into the realm where believers walk in boldness, dominion, supernatural confidence, and unquestionable dependence on God. This is not merely a teaching on faith as a doctrine; it is a revelation of the living spirit behind victorious Christian living.

The message presented in this book unveils faith as a spiritual force that commands exploits, dares impossibilities, speaks the unspeakable, and establishes believers in supernatural rest even in the midst of life's fiercest storms. Through practical insight, scriptural depth, and living testimonies, readers are challenged to move beyond passive belief into active, commanding faith.

One of the striking burdens of this message is the emphasis on spiritual connectivity, impartation, and the preservation of a right heart before God. In a generation where many seek results without alignment, power without consecration, and manifestations without submission to divine order, this book brings necessary correction and clarity. It reminds us that God remains the ultimate custodian of spiritual treasures, and that genuine faith flows through humility, hunger, covenant alignment, and continuous feeding on the Word of God.

As you read, expect your understanding to expand. Expect boldness to rise within you. Expect fear to lose its grip. Expect your spiritual confidence to come alive again.

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May this book ignite within you a fresh fire for fearless faith, unwavering confidence in God, and a deeper walk in the Spirit.

— Wisdom Epsi
Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Main Message

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Pathways to Accessing the Impartation of the Spirit of Faith

Shall we, one more time, lift up our two hands to Heaven? No one is qualified for the next hour without thanking God for the last. Would you give God thanks for all His goodness over your life and my life since we came on this ground?

The outbreak of light we have experienced, the touch of Jesus upon our lives—

In Jesus' precious name, we have given thanks.

We look at *Pathways to Accessing the Impartation of the Spirit of Faith*.

The mystery behind the believer's dominion is faith. No force from hell can dominate faith. It has the capacity to quench all the fiery darts of the devil.

One of the prophetic focus points of Shiloh is to subdue the land, which connotes dominion:

“And the land was subdued before them.” — Joshua 18:1 (KJV)

You are leaving here with a seal of dominion upon your forehead. Dominion is only possible with the Spirit of Faith at work.

The long list of the heroes of faith in Hebrews chapter 11 were men and women who manifested dominion — raw dominion — in their various territories.

Everything God does comes through the channel of faith.

We are saved by grace through faith.

We overcome by faith.

Grace can deliver nothing outside of faith.

Impartation has started already:

“And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet...” — Ezekiel 2:2 (KJV)

Therefore, get set for the impartation of the Spirit of Faith that will secure your place in hard times.

You will dominate hard times. You will subdue hard times.

“Through faith they subdued kingdoms...” — Hebrews 11:33 (KJV)

Through faith, they subdued kingdoms. Through faith, they subdued situations and circumstances.

They cast Daniel into the lions’ den, but God delivered him because he believed in his God. That wicked situation was subdued.

They said, “Anybody who will not bow to this graven image, we will burn him to ashes.” Yet through faith, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego subdued the fiery furnace.

We are in need because we do not know what we need. Believers are largely in need because they do not know what they need.

Today, see your need for the Spirit of Faith to come alive in you and secure your place in destiny.

Thank You, Jesus.

The Same Spirit of Faith Across Generations

“We having the same spirit of faith...” — 2 Corinthians 4:13 (KJV)

The same Spirit of Faith has not changed.

“I believed, and therefore have I spoken...” — 2 Corinthians 4:13 (KJV)

We also believe, and therefore speak.

The same Spirit of Faith.

The same Spirit of Faith.

One generation shall serve Him to another and declare His mighty works. There is generational transmission.

Paul wrote concerning Timothy:

“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice...” — 2 Timothy 1:5 (KJV)

What you are going to tap into today will go down through your generations.

Unfeigned faith. Unshakable faith. Raw Bible faith.

It first dwelt in his grandmother, then in his mother, and then in him. So, there is generational passage and generational transmission. We are returning with that which we are called to contend for:

“...earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”
— Jude 1:3 (KJV)

Elisha contended for the faith that was in Elijah. “I will not leave thee.” “I must get it.”

Focused for Impartation

When I was going to access this treasure, Satan said, “He must not go.”

My mechanic took the car for maintenance, and on the way back, the car caught fire. It was just two days before my trip. The devil thought I would turn my attention to that situation.

I never had time for it. I was going for something greater than the car. Stay absolutely focused. There is no way you can encounter transference without genuine focus. If you see me when I am caught up, you will not forget it.

I was in Tulsa, and I never knew who sat by my right or left side. I have shared that several times. I cannot even remember the name of the hotel.

Yet I can remember where I knelt down and prayed in 1970:

“Lord, whatever I will need to suffer when I am old, let me bear it now. It is better to carry luggage when you are young.”

Suddenly, I saw the face of Kenneth Hagin transfigured before my eyes. I was not sleeping. Intense focus. Then something electric came into me. I began sobbing uncontrollably. I love to comport myself properly, so I became uncomfortable.

Then the Lord said to me:

“My son David, the baton has been passed over to you.”

You better know what you are here for this morning and fix your eyes on it.

The Spirit of Faith Produces Dominion

Anything God says, I believe naturally.

“Build this Tabernacle in one year.”

Yes, sir. Let us go.

That is not head knowledge quoting scriptures. That is grace working inside you that makes you take steps without being shaken. You do not have a budget for it, yet you dare believe God.

Then came Faith Tabernacle.

Then Covenant University in seven months — with 1,500 students resident in hostels, faculty buildings, road networks, sewage systems, and drainage.

Seven months.

The Spirit of Faith enables you to believe all things that proceed from the mouth of God without shaking.

No inner trembling.

No second-guessing.

No retreat.

That is what you are receiving today. I have been in the midst of visible death, and my wife was in some of those situations. She would hear me say:

“Relax.”

Death knows we are not in the same class. Relax. You are among people eating snacks while the plane is shaking violently. That faith puts you at rest in the midst of storms.

That is dominion.

You are getting a treasure no skill under heaven can access. No human strength or capacity can produce it. Stay focused as though you are the only one here. There is always a catching-up moment in a prophetic service like this. Do not check your time. Where are you going?

The Spirit of Just Men Made Perfect

The Spirit of Faith is the same for all generations. Every time we gather, we have the spirit of just men with us, operating through certain individuals.

“But ye are come unto mount Sion... to the spirits of just men made perfect.”

— Hebrews 12:22–23 (KJV)

Paul said:

“When ye are gathered together, and my spirit...” — 1 Corinthians 5:4 (KJV)

The spirit of just men made perfect operates in gatherings of believers. Years ago, I was in Saba. I told the people in the morning service:

“Last night, Hagin spoke to you. This morning, Copeland will speak to you.”

I was consciously wearing the cloak. Most of my sons here would not believe that I did not even see my notes while ministering at the Ministers’ Conference two days ago. My notes would not come up on the system.

Did you know it?

No.

That is the wisest way to go. Know that these things are available and accessible.

People struggle a lot, but the Spirit of Faith puts you above struggles, above stress, above strain, above fear.

Why We Need the Spirit of Faith

The Spirit of Faith is the devil's most dreaded weapon. That is why faith is his number one target in battle. To seize your faith is to make you a victim.

“When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” — Luke 18:8
(KJV)

Word of faith alone will not be adequate in these times. You will need the Spirit of Faith. Word of faith gathers scriptures to fight. The Spirit of Faith responds spontaneously and supernaturally. You are on a plane and suddenly hear a loud bang. That is not the time to begin searching for scriptures.

That is the time to take command. The Spirit of Faith rises within you and says:

“Peace, be still.”

Just as the Master would do. We are going to torment death itself.

“The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.” — 1 Corinthians 15:26
(KJV)

You tap someone and say, “They are dead,” and he jumps up quickly and dresses up because you are going somewhere. You will not even pray long prayers.

You will simply say: “Lazarus, come forth.”

Death will be humiliated as the Spirit of Faith comes alive in the saints. Thank God for the Word of Faith — it brought us to where we are. But we are moving forward. The storms of these last days require the Spirit of Faith. That is why the Bible calls it:

“...the shield of faith...” — Ephesians 6:16 (KJV)

The capacity to quench all the fiery darts of the devil. Your story is changing. Say with me: “This is my day at last.”

Faith Works by Love

Faith delivers maximally by love.

So Satan seeks to weaken your love for God in order to weaken your faith.

“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.” —
Matthew 24:12 (KJV)

“Faith worketh by love.” — Galatians 5:6 (KJV)

If Satan cannot get at your faith directly, he will tamper with your love for God so that your faith becomes ineffective. I have never blamed God once for anything I have gone through.

Not once.

When my wife went through her ordeal, it never occurred to me that she would die.

Not once.

I never prayed against death because she was not dying. The champion was about to emerge. Everybody needs the Spirit of Faith to prevail in these hard times of uncertainty. To quench the arrows of pestilence and pandemics.

“The just shall live by faith.” — Habakkuk 2:4 (KJV)

No matter the horror in the environment, the Spirit of Faith puts you above circumstances any day, anytime, anywhere. During COVID-19, I was not putting anybody at risk. There was simply nothing risky about it to me.

Darkness cannot prevail where light is. And we triumphed gloriously without a scratch. In the same way, no matter the terror of the hour, with this treasure at work in you, you shall prevail without stress.

The End-Time Dominion of the Saints

All hell today is against the faith of the saints because of God's end-time agenda.

“Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.” —
Psalm 110:1 (KJV)

“Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.” — Psalm 110:2 (KJV)

“And the kingdom and dominion... shall be given to the people of the saints
of the most High...” — Daniel 7:27 (KJV)

Satan is scared. It takes the Spirit of Faith to make this happen. You cannot manufacture it. It is the same Spirit through generations.

“It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established...” — Isaiah 2:2 (KJV)

Many nations shall flow into it. The devil has posed as the god of this world for years, but we are going to torment him. Our principal armour is the Spirit of Faith.

It is your day. Never mind where we are or where we used to be. We are on our way to where God has ordained us to be. Do not get trapped in Daniel 7:25.

We are heading for verse 27.

That agenda is already working. How can Covenant University, which started only twenty-two years ago, become number one in Nigeria?

That agenda is working. That agenda is working.

How can they take three students from one institution to represent Nigeria in the United States, and then two of them emerge as the best in the world?

The agenda is working.

Do not get weary. Your present position is only a stepping stone to God's ultimate agenda. This church used to be six people, then ten, then fifty, then one hundred. We are going somewhere. No matter the happenings around the world, verse 27 of Daniel chapter 7 shall be delivered in full. Jesus is coming for a Church without blemish and without spot — a Church in charge, not a beggarly church; a reigning Church.

When we take off in the rapture, the world will know we took off because we were already in charge. Praise God.

I see the Church in the reality of that future — the reigning Church, the impossible-to-defeat Church.



Becoming a Terror to the Kingdom of Darkness

Imagine that only fifty percent of those under the Shiloh atmosphere lay hold on the same Spirit of Faith at work in me — the same Spirit that was at work in Kenneth Hagin and those before him.

Imagine that Spirit working in you so strongly that you take your territory without harassment from hell. The devil that will harass me is not yet born.

Hallelujah.

I once saw the wickedness of the devil through a witch who confessed after narrating her story. I asked her what happened whenever believers like us came around.

She said:

“When we sense a higher power, we clear off the highway.”

Even the devil recognises spiritual authority. You hold the shield of faith, and you quench every fiery dart of the wicked. A madman may stand on the road carelessly, but

when a trailer approaches at full speed, even in his madness he recognises danger and jumps away. You are becoming a danger spot to the devil. We once travelled to a particular country. As we checked into the hotel, a notorious witch who had been lodged there checked out immediately — not just out of the hotel, but out of the country entirely. You cannot leave Shiloh the way you came. Everything you used to fear will begin to fear you.

Fear is a spirit.

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear...” — 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

Fear is a spirit of darkness, but faith is the Spirit of God. Wherever the Spirit of Faith is present, the spirit of fear cannot survive. Just as darkness cannot coexist with light, fear cannot coexist with the Spirit of Faith. Many people today are tormented by fear — fear in the morning, fear in the afternoon, fear in the night.

But today, that fear ends here.

Characteristics of the Spirit of Faith

1. God-Confidence

The Spirit of Faith is God-confident.

“For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit... and have no confidence in the flesh.” — Philippians 3:3 (KJV)

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

The Spirit of Faith does not rely on human ability. It is rooted entirely in confidence in God.

Not self-confidence.

God-confidence.

2. Word-Confidence

The Spirit of Faith is Word-confident. Concerning Abraham, the Bible says:

“According to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be.” — Romans 4:18
(KJV)

He considered not his own body now dead, neither the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He was fully persuaded. The integrity of God’s Word was his confidence. When God speaks, confidence rises. “Build this Tabernacle in one year.”

“Yes, sir.”

“Arise, get down to Canaan.”

“Yes, sir.”

The Word becomes your confidence.

The Lord once said to me:

“My son, you have two eyes. Can one look upward while the other looks downward?”

“No, sir.”

“Any time you look unto man, never claim to be looking unto Me. But if you fix your eyes on Me, you shall never be ashamed.”

That is Word-confidence.

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God...” — Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

And all these things others are dying to get shall be added unto you.

Word-confidence.

Living Under Open Heavens

The tithe Abraham paid was not merely personal; it was corporate. Three hundred and eighteen men went to war, brought back the spoils, and Abraham paid the tithe from all. That revelation took us into another realm completely. We do not merely operate under offerings; we operate under an open heaven. There is a vast difference between offerings and open heavens.

When our ministry began, I never asked how much came in from the fellowship offerings because that was never our source. Our supply comes from above. Open heaven supply is different from human calculations. That response to divine instruction brought us into realms of refreshment. The Spirit of Faith makes believers Word-confident.

3. It Empowers Believers to Believe All Things

“Believing all things which are written...” — Acts 24:14 (KJV)

The Spirit of Faith lifts believers above arguments and doubts. It empowers you to believe all things that come from God’s Word. When God said to me: “I have a place for you on top.”

I responded, “Yes, sir.”

When our church was barely forty people, I already saw myself on top of nations.

Believing all things. Nigeria is a great nation, but I once made a statement that sounded radical. I said: “It would be a demotion if I were invited to become the President of Nigeria.”

Why?

Because that is not my calling. I found what places me above nations. The day this man goes to Heaven, there will be no nation on earth unrepresented here.

The Spirit of Faith believes all things. It destroys doubt. Whenever ordinary faith becomes shaken, it begins searching for scriptures to support itself. But the Spirit of Faith keeps you established and unwavering.

Nothing God has spoken to you from His Word shall fail in your life as you lay hold on this treasure today.

4. It Strengthens the Inner Man

The Spirit of Faith strengthens the inner man to remain unshakable under pressure. You need immovable faith to move mountains.

“If ye shall say unto this mountain...” — Mark 11:23 (KJV)

The Spirit of Faith empowers believers to stand firm without inward shaking.

“That he would grant you... to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.” — Ephesians 3:16 (KJV)

Sarah herself received strength to conceive seed.

Strength.

The Spirit of Faith strengthens its carrier to remain unshakable when confronted by impossible mountains.

The three Hebrew boys stood before Nebuchadnezzar and declared:

“Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us... But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods.” — Daniel 3:17–18 (KJV)

Something inside them refused to bow before challenges. They were cast into the fire, yet they stood up in the midst of it. Then the king cried out:

“Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?... Lo, I see four men loose...” — Daniel 3:24–25 (KJV)

When strength enters your spirit and you become unshakable, every mountain must move. I decree that upon your departure from this prophetic service, things will take a new turn in your life.

5. It Boosts Expectation for Answers to Prayer

The Spirit of Faith creates answer-expectant prayer. Elijah prayed and then said:

“Go and check again.”

Why?

Because he expected results.

“And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up... for there is a sound of abundance of rain.” — 1 Kings 18:41 (KJV)

When the servant finally saw a cloud like a man’s hand, Elijah declared:

“That is it. Showers are here.”

The Spirit of Faith boosts expectation for answers to prayer. Many people pray merely for the sake of praying. But prayer without expectation is religious exercise.

“What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe...” — Mark 11:24 (KJV)

Do not pray for prayer’s sake anymore. Pray for answer’s sake. God is not counting your hours of prayer; He responds to faith. The value of prayer is in answers. Elijah expected answers because he was God-confident. As you encounter the Spirit of Faith today, your prayer life will change forever.

6. The Spirit of Faith Is Action-Driven

The Spirit of Faith moves people.

“By faith Noah... moved with fear...” — Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)

Faith moves believers in the direction of what they claim to believe. When I discovered God’s prosperity agenda for my life, I moved with everything inside me. When I discovered covenant tithing, I moved immediately.

Faith is a mover.

When it comes upon you, you move at God’s command.

“Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.” — James 2:18 (KJV)

Abraham acted on every instruction God gave him. “Get thee out.” And he departed. Circumcise every male.” And he began with himself. “Take now thy son... Isaac.”

And he moved.

The Spirit of Faith is moving faith. If you are not moving, it is not working. When you move in response to God’s Word, Heaven responds. Faith begins with the Word. And right now, as the Word enters you, the Spirit is entering you.

“And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me...” — Ezekiel 2:2 (KJV)

Something is entering you right now.

Say: “I receive it.”

“My turning point is here.”

7. It Commands the Supernatural at Will

The Spirit of Faith commands the supernatural at will. One of my earliest experiences after receiving this impartation involved the establishment of a Bible school.

My wife, out of concern, said:

“The school is resuming next week, and we still do not have a facility.”

I replied:

“Is it your school? The Owner of the school knows where it will be.” Then suddenly, the Lord opened my eyes, and I saw a building clearly.

The Lord said:

“That is the building where the Bible school will operate.” I immediately instructed one of the staff members: “Go to that building. That is where the Bible school will be.”

No negotiations. No uncertainty. The staff arrived and met a man standing in front of the building.

“Are you the owner?”

He replied:

“Jesus is the Owner. I am only the caretaker.” The building was released freely for the Bible school. That is the Spirit of Faith at work. It commands the supernatural at will. The spirit of faith commands the supernatural at will. It commands—it is not a beggarly force. It commands the supernatural at will. You need to know how God brought us the first mission aircraft. It looked like a joke.

You walk into my office that Saturday morning and I said, “The Lord just spoke to me now; it is time to get the aircraft.”

You say, “Praise the Lord!” What else can you say?

At that time, there was no discussion anywhere under heaven, sir. No price idea, no type idea. It commands the supernatural at will in response to the Word. So we took the offering on Saturday morning in the most relaxed form:

“The Lord just told me this morning that it is time to get the aircraft. If any man gives according to what he has, it is accepted—not according to what he has not. God is not in need. Amen. Praise the Lord. So let’s give.”

Is that how to buy an aircraft?

In six months, the aircraft landed. There was no reminder on sending money. It was a Saturday morning seminar like this. No reminder forever. No reminder forever. Forever.

The plane landed. Now, I pray that your life will never lack again. “Thou shalt take this rod in thy hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.” — Exodus 4:17

You command it at will, engaging with the Word that is God-confident, Word-confident, unshakeable faith. Then God delivers.

They were speaking boldly in the Lord, and God was confirming the Word with signs following. They were doing the speaking boldly, without a doubt in their hearts, and God was making it happen.

Praise God.

Manifestations of the Spirit of Faith

We have seen its nature; let us now find out how it operates.

1. It Empowers Us to Respond Spontaneously to Challenges

You do not have to sit down and calculate when challenges hit. It responds spontaneously, supernaturally.

It is at that time you need to think about what to say. “For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.” — Matthew 10:20

It manifests with a high degree of spontaneity. There is no premeditation. It works that way.

Amen.

2. It Speaks the Unspeakable

It speaks things people are scared of. How can you say, “I can never be poor”?

Somebody wrote me one time many years ago and said, “Thank God for your ministry, but I’m not happy because I heard you teaching that you are God.”

I said, “I wasn’t the one who said it. God said, ‘I have said, Ye are gods.’” Did David say so? What is my problem there? I was not a contributor to the Bible. I was not part of the editorial team.

He said, “I have said, Ye are gods.” You do not know it, so you die like men. How can you be a child of God and not carry God’s nature?

The child of a goat is a goat.

The child of a cow is a cow.

The child of a bird is a bird.

Then who should the child of God be?

You will not answer now. “He shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”
— 2 Corinthians 6:18

Now are we sons of God. What are we now? We are sons of God. You are afraid to say it now.

If you are a man, say, “I am a son of God.”

If you are a woman, say, “I am a woman of God.”

If you are a girl, say, “I am a girl of God.”

Some people are not sure in some parts of the world now whether they are men or women, but “male and female created he them.” Nothing between. Nothing in-between.

Praise God.

Hallelujah.

Are you truly a son of God? I am. Let me tell you what I do when battles rage. I say, “I will show you now the Son of whom I am.”

I am talking about my Father in heaven. You better come to that realisation. We beg things too much. We are covered by religion. You do not know your root. You dry up when you ignore your root. “I have said, Ye are gods.” God showed me that.

So I do not approach anything saying, “Man, what can I do?” No. I became a new creature. Old things have passed away; all things have become new.

It is time to tell every devil:

“I will show you now the son of whom I am.”

“I will show you now the daughter of whom I am.”

And then your Father in heaven says, “Yes, I am here.”

Who is that nonsense?

Yes, I am here.

It is your turn. Somebody just caught fire right now. Now tell that situation:

“I am going to show you now the son of whom I am.”

“I am going to show you now the daughter of whom I am.”

Thank You, Jesus. It speaks the unspeakable. “Stand upright on thy feet.”

“Are you a magician?”

And then he stood up. “The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men.”

The spirit of faith speaks the unspeakable.

3. It Dares the Undoable

“Go forward.”

How? Go forward to where? The Red Sea is in front!

“I said go forward.”

And through faith, they crossed the Red Sea, daring the undoable. The sea gave way. The spirit of faith dares the undoable. No one dares fear with this spirit.

4. It Commands Exploits

It gets things done that may never have been done. It commands outstanding feats. It triggers things eyes have not seen nor ears heard. We see a whole list of that in Hebrews chapter 11. Exploits at the command of faith. Through faith they subdued kingdoms.

Beggars became builders. Job seekers became employers of labour.

Amen.

Ordinary people became breadwinners of nations. They became solution providers to nations of the world through faith. God will begin to do in your life beyond all you can ever think or imagine.

The spirit of faith triggers surprises. Get ready for the surprises of your life. David, a teenager, confronted Goliath and brought him down. Instantly, that young child became the envy of the king.

Without military training, he became commander of the army of Israel. Everybody willingly lined up with him.

“He behaved himself wisely.”

Wiser than his age.

Exploits through faith.

“They turned to flight the armies of the aliens.”

After Goliath came down, the Philistines fled for their lives. The spirit of faith at work in David brought Goliath down and turned back the armies of the aliens. Through faith they “waxed valiant in fight.”

“Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

That is what the spirit of faith does. May you tap into this today. May you catch this impartation today.

It Confers Peace That Passes Knowledge

“We which have believed do enter into rest.” — Hebrews 4:3

It manifests by establishing the rest of His people in the midst of storms. “They shall enter into my rest, although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.”

It takes faith to enter into that realm of rest—an apprehension-free realm, an anxiety-free realm. “There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” — Hebrews 4:9 “I have reserved rest for My people. Labour to enter into that rest.”

Part of what you are doing this morning is tuning to the spirit of faith that will put you to rest in the midst of storms. Christ was fast asleep on a pillow in the midst of the storm. “Master, carest thou not that we perish?”

That is the kind of rest and peace you will begin to enjoy from now. Nothing in the environment will agitate you anymore. Can I hear your loudest Amen?



How to Access the Transference of the Spirit of Faith

“I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.” — John 4:38

That is the right interpretation of transference of grace. You are entering into what others have laboured to access. Every grace of faith at work in me, you have direct and unhindered access to this morning if you will crave for it. Every treasure of the Spirit answers to thirst.

“I will pour water upon him that is thirsty.” — Isaiah 44:3

There is a thirst demand—a genuine crave. We all have the Word of faith, but how many of us have the spirit of faith? That is the question. This treasure comes on attack again and again, and we cower. But something is breaking loose today. Others have laboured, and you are entering into their labour. Today is your day of entrance.

This free gift of God will find full-blown expression in your life. Now let me say this to you with all humility: Everything I do works.

Everything I do works.

There is no begging issue. From today, everything you do will work. If only you knew the forces that fear you, your fear would go. From now, every devil will stay clear of your territory.

God Is the Umpire of Transference

Interestingly, we must recognise that God is the umpire of transference of spirit. Otherwise, man can give it to whoever he likes and deny whoever he dislikes.

“I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them.”

It is not the man who gives it. It is God who takes it from him when you cry for it and puts it upon your life.

And God is not a respecter of persons.

If your heart is not right, you cannot get it.

Somebody may say, “Papa is telling us all these testimonies so we can give offerings.”

The heart of man is deep—extremely deep.

We had a situation in church one time. It was humorous.

I said, “Everybody, there is a day of financial fortune. Bring the highest currency you have in your pocket, put it on the floor, and put your leg on it. It shall be your dominion over financial struggles.”

So they did.

One man said in his heart, “Papa has not asked us to pick this offering. They may tell us to come and collect it.”

So he used his leg to pick the money from the ground.

Immediately, I said, “Now take your money.”

Heart not pure.

Everything was brought to zero. They later met him on one of our outreaches. He had no phone. This man used to travel outside the country for work, but everything went down because of a wrong heart.

What am I going to do with your twenty naira?

As soon as he picked it, everybody picked their money from the ground.

It was late.

God brought him down to zero.

“Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right.” — Acts 8:21

When your heart is not right, you cannot receive transference.

God is the One who knows the heart.

That you are sitting on the front row does not mean your heart is right.

That you are my personal aide does not mean your heart is right.

Reset your heart.

God is looking into the heart to determine what to put on your life.

If I were to give, I would give to all of you. I want all of you to prevail and triumph. But I am not in charge.

“He will shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.”
— 2 Chronicles 16:9

God is the umpire behind transference of spirit, including the spirit of faith.

The proud have no lot in it.

“He resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.”

Let your heart be right.

You know, people talk about this prosperity. “Do you know how many books they sell every year?”

Can I help you? I have never drawn a dime from books in my life since 1985 that we started publishing. Not one time.

By covenant.

Let your heart be right.

One young lady here was making nasty statements from afar:

“You know Papa cannot eat without collecting tithes.”

Heaven struck.

The husband abandoned her with a baby in hand.

She cried, “God, what is happening?”

He said, “Remember what you spoke against My servant.”

You better check your heart.

We are Bible practitioners. We do not have issues.

Transference is impossible without a pure heart.

I may not understand everything he says, but I have never found him wrong.

Amen.

You may say, “You are deceived.”

I am happy to be “deceived.”

I came here to find one thing against Papa. I could not find anything against him.

My heart connected, and the flow kept flowing over to me.

Can I tell you this?

There is no source of grace that you draw from that will ever depend on you.

Let your heart be pure.

Our success has not been trapped because success comes through truthful application of the truth.

You do not succeed by tricks in the Kingdom.

May your heart be right this morning.

This is one treasure that will distinguish you in these hard times.

You shall be thoroughly distinguished.

Some fellows are looking for jobs here, but at the close of this service, an idea will hit you that will make you an employer of labour.

[Applause]

“And the Lord came down... and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders.” — Numbers 11:24–25

I see replication of grace this morning.

Wherever you stand, it will be as though I stand there.

Whatever fears the hand of God upon my life will fear the hand of God upon your life.

Whatever bows to the reality of the Spirit will bow to you.

Manifestations of the Spirit of Faith

The spirit of faith commands the supernatural at will. It is not a beggarly spirit; it is a commanding spirit. It commands the supernatural at will in response to the Word of God.

You need to know how God bought us the first mission aircraft. It looked like a joke. I walked into my office that Saturday morning and said, “The Lord just spoke to me now; it is time to get the aircraft.”

At that time, there was no discussion anywhere under heaven. No price idea, no type idea. Yet the spirit of faith commands the supernatural at will. So we took the offering on Saturday morning in the most relaxed form. I simply said:

“The Lord just told me this morning that it is time to get the aircraft. If any man gives according to what he has, it is accepted according to what he has and not according to what he has not. God is not in need.”

And in six months, the aircraft landed. There was no reminder about sending money. No reminders forever. Yet the plane landed.

My prayer is that your life will never lack the supernatural again.

“And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.”
— Exodus 4:17 (KJV)

The spirit of faith commands the supernatural at will by engaging with the God-confident Word. Unshakeable faith speaks boldly, and then God confirms the Word with signs following.

They were speaking boldly in the Lord, and God was confirming the Word with signs following. They did the speaking without doubt in their hearts, and God made it happen.

Praise God.

How the Spirit of Faith Operates

1. It Responds Spontaneously to Challenges

The spirit of faith empowers us to respond spontaneously to the challenges of life. You do not have to sit down and calculate when challenges arise.

It responds supernaturally.

At that moment, you do not need to think about what to say.

“For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.” — Matthew 10:20 (KJV)

The spirit of faith manifests with a high degree of spontaneity. There is no premeditation.

2. It Speaks the Unspeakable

The spirit of faith says things that others are afraid to say.

How can you say, “I can never be poor”?

Someone once wrote to me many years ago and said:

“Thank God for your ministry, but I’m not a god because I heard you teaching that you are God.”

I said I was not the one who said it.

God said:

“I have said, Ye are gods.” — Psalm 82:6 (KJV)

Did David say it? No. God said it.

The problem is that many people do not know who they are.

How can you be a child of God and not carry God's nature?

The child of a goat is a goat.

The child of a cow is a cow.

The child of a bird is a bird.

So who should the child of God be?

“And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” — 2 Corinthians 6:18 (KJV)

Now are we the sons of God.

If you are a man, say, “I am a son of God.”

If you are a woman, say, “I am a woman of God.”

Some people are confused today, but the Bible says:

“Male and female created he them.” — Genesis 1:27 (KJV)

Nothing in between.

Hallelujah.

When battles arise, I say:

“I will show you now the son of whom I am.”

I am talking about my Father in heaven.

We beg too much because religion has covered our understanding. If you do not know your root, you dry up.

“I have said, Ye are gods.” — Psalm 82:6 (KJV)

I do not approach anything wondering, “What can I do?” No. I became a new creature. Old things passed away; all things became new.

It is time to tell every devil:

“I will show you now the son of whom I am. I will show you now the daughter of whom I am.”

The spirit of faith speaks the unspeakable.

3. It Dares the Impossible

The spirit of faith dares the impossible.

God said:

“Go forward.”

But there was a Red Sea ahead.

Yet through faith they crossed the Red Sea.

The sea gave way.

The spirit of faith dares the impossible.

4. It Commands Exploits

The spirit of faith commands exploits. It gets things done that may never have been done before.

It triggers things that eyes have not seen nor ears heard.

Hebrews chapter 11 gives a whole list of exploits at the command of faith.

Through faith:

- They subdued kingdoms.
- Beggars became builders.
- Job seekers became employers of labour.
- Ordinary people became breadwinners of nations.

- They became solution providers to the world.

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Through faith they turned the armies of the aliens to flight. The spirit of faith at work in David brought Goliath down and turned back the armies of the Philistines.

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May you catch this impartation.

5. It Confers Supernatural Rest

The spirit of faith confers peace that passes understanding.

“For we which have believed do enter into rest.” — Hebrews 4:3 (KJV)

Faith establishes rest in the midst of storms.

God said:

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” — Hebrews 4:9
(KJV)

It takes faith to enter that realm of rest — an anxiety-free realm. Christ was asleep on a pillow in the middle of the storm while others panicked. That kind of peace and rest will become your experience from now.

Nothing in your environment will trouble you anymore.

Can I hear your loudest Amen?

“I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.” — John 4:38 (KJV)

Every operation of faith working in me, you have direct and unhindered access to it if you truly crave for it.

Every treasure of the Spirit answers to genuine thirst.

“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground.” — Isaiah 44:3 (KJV)

There must be a genuine craving.

We all have the Word of Faith, but how many truly have the spirit of faith?

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Today is your day of entrance.

The Importance of a Right Heart

Everything I do works.

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But you must recognise that God is the umpire behind the transference of spirit.

“I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them.” — Numbers 11:17 (KJV)

It is not man that gives it. God takes it from one and places it upon another.

If your heart is not right, you cannot receive it.

God knows the heart.

A wrong heart can destroy destiny. Let your heart be right. The proud have no part in it.

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

Success in the Kingdom does not come by tricks. It comes through the truthful application of God’s Word.

May your heart be right this morning.

How to Access the Transference of the Spirit of Faith

1. Identify a Carrier

You can only obtain a thing where it is available.

Identify a carrier of the spirit of faith — not merely a preacher of faith, but a genuine carrier of the spirit of faith.

“Go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.” — Matthew 25:9
(KJV)

You do not go where timber is sold when you need roofing sheets. In the same way, there are people who genuinely carry this grace.

Elisha saw this treasure in Elijah and said:

“I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.” — 2 Kings 2:9
(KJV)

He received it from the one who carried it.

2. Receive the Person and the Ministry

You must receive both the person and the ministry of the carrier to gain access.

“He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward.” — Matthew 10:41 (KJV)

None of those great ministries God used to shape my life will ever lose value in my sight until I get to heaven.

You receive the grace by genuinely receiving the vessel God placed it upon.

Everybody saw Elijah as a troublesome prophet, but Elisha saw him as the source that would secure his future. He followed him to the end. Your mockers will soon realise that your pursuit after God was not in vain.

3. Crave What the Carrier Carries

Do not merely admire the grace — crave it.

Pray:

“Lord, give me that thing that is working in that man or woman.”

I once prayed:

“Lord, whatever makes him great again and again, I want it.”

I did not even know the name of what I was seeking, but I knew something supernatural was at work.

There is somebody hearing this today — you are receiving something that will remain an asset throughout your lifetime and even for your children’s children.

4. Stay Connected

Stay connected for continuous flow. The day a pipe disconnects from the main source, it dries up. Stay connected. Proximity is not necessarily connectivity. Connectivity is a heart-to-heart affair.

This is not human worship; this is covenant sense. Even when your biological father dies, you still bear his name. Why? Because the connection remains.

When Elisha cried:

“Where is the LORD God of Elijah?” — 2 Kings 2:14 (KJV)

Jordan opened because covenant connection remained alive. No one will lose the treasure they are connecting with today.

5. Feed the Spirit of Faith

“The just shall live by faith.” — Habakkuk 2:4 (KJV)

The spirit of faith is a spirit of life, and life must be fed to remain alive. Feed your spirit continually with the Word of God. A baby is a treasure, but if you refuse to feed the child, the child dies.

In the same way, if you stop feeding the spirit of faith, the treasure can turn into trash. There is no room for laziness in the Kingdom. Feed continually on fresh spiritual food.

6. Engage the Sonship Tie

A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children.

“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children.” — Proverbs 13:22 (KJV)

Elisha called Elijah:

“My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.” — 2
Kings 2:12 (KJV)

Elijah was not his biological father, but he became his spiritual source.

DNA flows naturally from fathers to children. In the same way, spiritual DNA flows naturally through genuine sonship connection.

This is not imitation. It is impartation.

A sonship tie is one of the most stable channels for maintaining spiritual flow.

God Himself recognises genuine connectivity.

You cannot father yourself.

We live in days of arrogance where people think they can stand alone, but disconnected greatness eventually turns to trash.

Without proper spiritual accountability, even great gifts can become destructive.



Final Exhortation

“And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.” — Malachi 4:6 (KJV)

Stay connected to your God-ordained spiritual covering so you can live a victorious and preserved life.

There are things you will never have to suffer because those ahead of you already overcame them.

God has protocols.

May we receive grace to engage properly with His divine order.

Salvation Call

Every gift of the Spirit begins with salvation.

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted.” — Acts 3:19 (KJV)

The anointing is not magic. It is a treasure available only to the redeemed.

If you want Jesus to save your soul, forgive your sins, and make you a new creature, now is the time.

Lift up your hands and pray:

“Jesus, save my soul. Forgive my sins. Wash me with Your blood. Make me a new creature. I receive You today as my Lord and Saviour.”

And now say:

“Jesus, I thank You for saving my soul. By Your grace, I shall serve You all the days of my life. By Your grace, I shall live the overcomer’s life. By Your grace, I shall make heaven at the end of my journey.”

Amen.

Congratulations.

You are blessed in the name of Jesus Christ.



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