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- Chief Editor, LivingSermons

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Opening Charge

“After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight” (Hosea 6:2).

You are changing level tonight. You are not going to come down anymore. It shall be to you from glory to glory — from one realm of dominion to the next. It shall be a night of nights for you. There was a night in Egypt — “*a night to be much observed unto the LORD*” (Exodus 12:42). A night to be much remembered. A night you do not forget in a hurry. A night to be remembered for generations.

That shall be this kind of night for you, in the name of Jesus. The rest you have been longing for shall be delivered tonight.

I had an encounter back in '81 from Proverbs 4:18:

“But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”

Then I wrote:

I am not prepared for a better last year of my life. The agenda is that my path shines more and more — not more and less, more and more.

Not more and stagnant — more and more. Not up today and down tomorrow.

And what I say to one, I say to all: From this night, your life shall begin to shine more and more, in the name of Jesus. That happens as we behold Him. You cannot behold anything when you are sleeping.

“But we all... beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory” (2 Corinthians 3:18). Not glory today and no glory tomorrow — glory to glory.

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Psalm 119:18).

Tonight, I am set for the next level. I am set for the next realm of glory. Open my eyes tonight to behold wondrous things out of Thy law. Let this night become a night of nights for me — a night to be much remembered.

In Jesus’ precious name we have prayed. Amen.

Gateways to Commanding the Supernatural

“Isaiah 59:8 — The way of peace they know not...”

There is a way to godly rest. Fast asleep on a pillow in the midst of the storm — that is rest. “He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel” (Psalm 103:7).

Tonight, God will be placing in your hand a key that will keep working all through your life. This is Part Two of last night’s teaching. If you do not understand this, you will be fabricating it. It is not just about getting healed or delivered. It is about supernatural living.

“He went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil” (Acts 10:38). Healing is inclusive — but far beyond that is supernatural living. Not one of the twelve needed healing. They were operating in the realm of the supernatural under the canopy of Jesus.

“Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes...” (Luke 10:4).

Say, “Peace be to this house.”

Supernatural living. He said to me: “My son, set yourself to demystify the supernatural. Bring the supernatural back on the streets.”

It is not for those called to ministry alone. Every child of God is redeemed as a sign and a wonder (Isaiah 8:18). Supernatural living is ordained as the lifestyle of every child of God. It is not an emergency rescue arrangement. It is who you are.

Supernatural Living in Practice

During the days of scarce commodities in Nigeria, my wife said to me, “The soap in that bedroom is the last.”

I said, “That cannot be the last.”

We gave money to a young chap in the house to buy soap from school. That day, soap was the major item delivered to the school store for the first time. He brought a pack home without lining up anywhere. Supernatural living. When our first son was born, there was no baby food in town. I said to my wife, “The Lord told me we should sow everything we have as a seed. Even when we hide the food, it will still come.”

Somebody brought twenty-four cartons of baby food. No discussion. No phone calls. Supernatural living is your new DNA in redemption.

Training Empowers Dominion

Abraham trained his servants. “They armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan” (Genesis 14:14).

They won the war. They rescued the captives. They brought back all the goods. Training equipped them to win.

Growth is a Covenant Demand

All virtues that empower us to command the supernatural are in degrees. We are called to grow in grace and in knowledge (2 Peter 3:18).

You do not change the oil in your engine because it is exhausted. You change it because it has lost viscosity — or you suffer an engine knock. He said to Timothy:

“Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine” (1 Timothy 4:13).

“Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all” (1 Timothy 4:15).

Study. Meditate. Engage.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God...” (2 Timothy 2:15).

What is this approval?

“Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs” (Acts 2:22).

Approval manifests in signs and wonders. When you study and give yourself wholly to your findings, you remain in command.

Four Vital Forces Behind Commanding the Supernatural

1. Love — The Grand Commander

“For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God” (Romans 8:28).

Love is in degrees. “Lovest thou me more than these?” (John 21:15).

In Luke 7:42–47, the one forgiven much loved much. There is love. There is more love. There is most love. There is perfect love.

“Perfect love casteth out fear” (1 John 4:18).

As we grow in the knowledge of Him, our love grows. “That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love... may be able to comprehend... the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge...” (Ephesians 3:17–19).

The impact cannot be dissected. It cannot be researched. As we grow in love, our divine nature content is enhanced until we are filled with all the fulness of God.

2. Revelation — Access to the Right Word

“How forcible are right words!” (Job 6:25).

“He sent his word, and healed them” (Psalm 107:20).

“The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned... that I should know how to speak a word in season” (Isaiah 50:4).

It is the right word in your hand that puts you in command. “This rod... wherewith thou shalt do signs” (Exodus 4:17).

We are called to grow in knowledge continually. “Oh the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!” (Romans 11:33).

Revelation has unlimited capacity for growth. Beware of the Laodicean syndrome — “I am rich... and have need of nothing” (Revelation 3:17).

When you know more, you discover how much you did not know.

3. Faith — The Trigger for Performance

“Blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance...” (Luke 1:45). Wherever you find the supernatural, faith is at work. “Did I not say unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?” (John 11:40).

Faith grows by hearing and understanding the Word. “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).

Understanding is the trigger. In Acts 8:26–35, when the Ethiopian eunuch understood, faith came alive. It is not quoting volumes of Scripture. It is understanding what He is saying.

Covenant Understanding: A Personal Encounter

In dissecting Deuteronomy 8:18 — “But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...”

The Lord said to me:

“My son, my prosperity plan is not a promise. It has no respect for prayers. You cannot pray yourself into prosperity. The prosperity plan is a covenant. Until your part is played, I am not committed.”

When I came to understand that, I screamed: I can never be poor. “My covenant will I not break...” (Psalm 89:34).

The word has come out of my lips. Understanding steers faith. Spiritual understanding steers faith. It is a night of light because you are going with a lifelong package — light that will keep beautifying every aspect of your life. When you find yourself in a Christian bookstore, it is like going to a chemist. If you have a headache, you ask for medication for headache. They will not give you medicine for earache. So, if you are challenged in your health, you look for materials on healing and health.

What I do is check the author. Does he have the right to say what he is talking about? I check the introduction — does it apply to what I am looking for? Then I receive it. What you have not proved, you are not eligible to teach. I saw many writings on church growth. I checked the author — associate professor. He only knows the theory. I want the practice. I cannot learn motor mechanics from a professor of mechanical engineering who does not know how to fix a car. Even his own car, he takes to the mechanic.

Be sincere.

Faith grows by hearing and understanding the Word of God. Take a book and pray: Lord, open my understanding. Show me what you showed this author.

And He will hear you.

The Anointing Is in Degrees

Number four, and finally — the anointing of the Holy Spirit is in degrees. We saw the illustration in Ezekiel 47:

- Ankle-deep
- Knee-deep
- Waist-deep
- The river that cannot be passed over

I do not think anybody is yet at the level where it cannot be crossed over. I am not there yet. The anointing is in degrees. That you spoke in tongues in 1916 does not mean you are anointed today.

“Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment” (Ecclesiastes 9:8).

“You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you” (Acts 1:8).

Power came in Acts 2. But in Acts 4:33, “with great power gave the apostles witness...”

From power to great power. It is in degrees. Some people say, “Anointed is here!” and demons flee. Others are not even ankle-deep but think they have crossed over.

You are going up.

Keep the Fire Burning

At Holy Ghost baptism, we receive the Holy Ghost and fire. To keep the fire burning, we must keep casting wood into it. The wood is the Word of God. “So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed” (Acts 19:20). If you read from Acts 19:11–12, you see the miracles. What sustained it? The Word kept growing. Leviticus 6:12–13:

“The fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out... and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning.”

Every morning. No bonfire stays alive without wood. The fire of the Holy Ghost in us will burn out without fresh Word. Give us this day our daily bread. The fire burning in you today will never burn out.

Grace Is in Levels

“If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision... My servant Moses is not so” (Numbers 12:6–7).

There are classes. Grace is in levels. People stop growing when they think they have fully grown. Let us wake up. Greater unction is on your way. It will grow greater by the day until you make heaven. No one among us shall be stranded anymore.

Anointing Grows Through Prayer and Fasting

“O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee... to see thy power and thy glory” (Psalm 63:1–2).

“How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” (Luke 11:13). We make demands for next-level anointing.

Feed the Gift with the Word

Do not be carried away by the gifts of the Spirit at work in you. Every spiritual virtue feeds on the Word for impact. Daniel was unusually endowed, but “I Daniel understood by books” (Daniel 9:2). In Daniel 10, he fasted twenty-one days to access mysteries.

Paul was greatly gifted, yet he said, “The cloke that I left... and the books, but especially the parchments” (2 Timothy 4:13). Quit you like men, and fight (1 Corinthians 16:13).

You cannot win a war sitting down.

The Master Surgeon

Before we close, I want to show you what you carry that you may not know. “Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not” (Genesis 28:16). Your Father is not only a physician — He is the Master Surgeon. He performed the first surgery in Genesis 2:21–22. He caused Adam to sleep, opened him, took a rib, formed the woman, and closed him up. No recovery room. Adam woke and declared, “This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh.”

Master Surgeon.

“I am the LORD that healeth thee” (Exodus 15:26).

If your case is beyond cure, it is repairable. If it is not repairable, it is replaceable. No case escapes the Master Surgeon. And this Master lives in you.

Night Visitation

“They that sleep sleep in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:7). The Master Surgeon uses the night season. In Kampala, a woman was brought in a cage-like stretcher — multiple bones broken. I was teaching on the Master Surgeon. That night He visited her. She began to move.

In the UK, a daughter of Abraham who had suffered from childhood testified that the Master Surgeon visited her in the night. She saw angels drawing out what looked like yellow strands

from her waist. She awoke at 5:30 a.m. — completely healed. Whatever the enemy has planted in your system, the Master Surgeon will remove it.

Say with me:

The Master Surgeon lives in me. Jesus, I love You with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength. Manifest Yourself to me as my Master Surgeon.

Salvation Call

You cannot command the supernatural until you are born again. If you want to be a partaker of this night of nights:

Jesus, save my soul tonight.

Forgive my sins tonight.

Write my name in the book of life.

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

New birth begins with repentance.

Pray:

Lord Jesus, I proclaim You tonight as my Lord and my Saviour. Thank You for saving my soul. By Your grace, I shall serve You all the days of my life.

Be blessed in Jesus’ name.

Do not follow the results. Follow the steps. Praying to know is more valuable than praying to get. What you discover puts you in command. The church is full of crying babies — “Oh God, give me!” Learn to know. Study to be approved like Jesus — “a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs” (Acts 2:22).

Without the Word, you are signless.

Healing Decree

If you are afflicted in any part of your body, place your hand there.

Be loosed in the name of Jesus.

Be set free in the name of Jesus.

Be made whole in the name of Jesus.

Because your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Cancer, be gone. Kidney problem, liver problem, heart disease — be gone.

Eyes be opened. Ears be unstopped. Brand new day for you.

Final Charge

If you come to a meeting and do not know what to do afterwards, you did not truly come. The world will know you are in command. What you used to beg for will begin to beg you. Beautiful night's rest with the Master Surgeon. You will testify in the morning.

About the Speaker

Bishop David Olaniyi Oyedepo is a man sent from God, a prophet to this generation, and one of the foremost voices in advancing the frontiers of God’s Kingdom on earth today. He is the Founder and Presiding Bishop of *Living Faith Church Worldwide* (also known as Winners’ Chapel International), with a global network of churches spread across all continents.

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A father to many, a mentor to multitudes, and a voice of spiritual authority across nations, Bishop David Oyedepo stands as a testament to what it means to live for God with passion, discipline, and unwavering faith. His life and ministry continue to model diligence in service, love for God, and a relentless commitment to Kingdom advancement.

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