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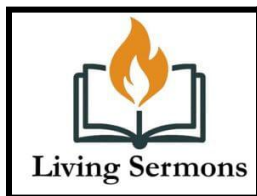
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What emerges in this book is a consistent revelation: Christ as the Builder of His Church, and the certainty that no force in creation can resist what He has ordained. The Church is shown not as a fragile institution, but as a living, advancing expression of divine intent—unstoppable, empowered, global in influence, and destined for purity and glory.

Readers will also encounter a strong prophetic emphasis on timing, obedience, and alignment with divine instruction. These are not abstract theological ideas; they are presented as the practical pathways through which God's agenda is realised in the earth. The tone throughout remains unmistakably apostolic—calling believers into maturity, responsibility, and readiness.

As you read, may your understanding of God's purpose for the Church be deepened. May your faith be strengthened in the certainty of His word. And may your heart be aligned afresh with the Builder Himself—Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church.

To Him alone be glory in the Church throughout all generations.

— *Wisdom Epsi*
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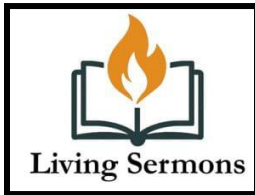
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Main Message
Begins Here



The Builder Of The Church

By divine privilege, I learned very early that Jesus will only build His Church. Not my church, not our church. “I will build My church.”

So behind the building of this ministry—no structures behind it. From one phase to another, and to another, and to another—it is the Master Builder. His name is Jesus. The reason why the gates of hell have not been able to prevail is because no gate of hell can prevail against His Church.

“I will build My church; the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” So it has never come out of my mouth in my life—“my church.” It is too heavy. He purchased the Church with His own blood. No other blood under heaven. Not forgiving blood, but sinless blood. Stainless blood. Every one of us carries forgiven blood in our veins, but it takes a sinless blood to purchase the Church—and none of us have it.

The reason why principalities, powers, and the wickedness of the wicked have not prevailed against this Church till date and forever is because it is His Church.

No devil can stop the way against the advancement, the expansion, and the enlargement of His Church.

Giving Thanks to the Master Builder

Lift up your two hands and give the Builder of His Church thanks. Every church you see growing is because they allow the Owner to own it. They surrender it to the Owner.

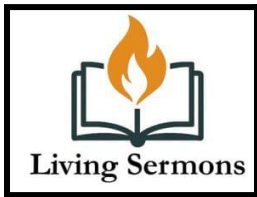
Give Him thanks and praise and glory. We acknowledge You as the Builder of this Church. You are the multiplier of the congregation. You are the supplier of all that we have ever needed. We celebrate You, Jesus.

Thank You for doing what You said You will do. Thank You for warding off the gates of hell. Blessed be Your name.

We acknowledge Your work and the operations of Your hand.
You are the One behind the scenes, working all the works.
We are merely fronting for You.

Receive our thanks, in the Name of Jesus.

Let today mark a landmark experience in every life.



God and the Weight of His Agenda

Everything matters to God, and everything matters to His agenda in our lives—including names. What could not come to Abraham did not come until his name was changed to Abraham. What could not come to Sarai did not come until her name was changed to Sarah.

Names are important to God.

When this project was declared, it was called Faith Theatre. God said to me, “When you ask Me a question and I keep mute, it means stay where you are.”

My silence did not mean go ahead. Silence spoke in tongues. Silence spoke grammar. Year one passed, year two passed—no financial issue whatsoever.

In 2017 He said to me:

“Speak no more to Me on this matter until I speak to you.”

Every vision has an appointed time. When you miss the appointed time, you become disappointed.

Divine Instruction and Timing

A day came when I stopped speaking on the matter. But I did one thing—I did not touch the funds assigned to the project. We kept setting aside a percentage of income into that account. Suddenly, a sharp rebuke came:

“Was it not you I told that this place is My place of appearance? I did not send anybody to you. I told you Myself.”

If I had gone ahead, it would have become a monument with no value. We have tens of thousands that walk through the gate every Sunday—not 20, not 30, not 40—from public transport. How would we have managed movement? How would we have preserved order?

So we cleared Faith Academy campus and relocated it. That was nearly 4 billion. But it is never late to be right.

The Ark of Rescue and Divine Naming

This is a tabernacle of rescue after the order of the ark of Noah—to preserve the generation of believers. Isaiah 62:2–3 declares:

“And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness... thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name...”

With the mouth of the Lord shall it be named. He named Faith Theatre. He named the Ark. So we are not guessing—we are following divine directives. Psalm 68:68–69 declares that God chose Zion, and established it forever. We are in the era of “high palaces” that Jesus will meet whenever He returns.

God’s End-Time Agenda

A glimpse into God’s agenda for the end-time Church: Acts 3:20–21 speaks of the restitution of all things. Heaven must receive Jesus until everything spoken by the prophets is fulfilled. So the end-time Church is not accidental—it is prophetic fulfilment.

Characteristics of the End-Time Church

1. An Unstoppable Church

“I will build My Church; the gates of hell shall not prevail.”

No force of hell can stop it. It is unstoppable and irresistible.

2. An Empowered Church

“Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power.”

The end-time Church shall rule in the midst of enemies.

The Kingdom of God is not in words, but in power (1 Corinthians 4:20).

3. A Church of Innumerable Multitudes

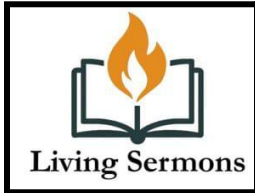
Cities without walls—this is God’s vision. Churches will become cities built by Jesus Himself. Isaiah declares: “He shall build My city without money and without price.”

4. A Church That Attracts the Unsav

Zechariah 8:20–23 reveals a Church so magnetic that ten men shall grab the skirt of one believer, saying, “We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.”

That is divine attraction.

People will not be persuaded—they will be drawn.



The Magnetic Life of Believers

There will be a supernatural attraction on God's people. Even those who once resisted will begin to say, "We will go with you."

A testimony was shared of a landlord who observed people leaving a church smiling and transformed. Curiosity led him in—and within months, his life changed completely.

That is the magnetic visitation of God. This will be the order of the end-time Church.

Special Declaration

Your life will go off the realm of tension. Every minister of the Gospel here—your ministry goes off the realm of tension forever. Our times are in His hands.

There shall be calm, refreshing, and divine order. No one here will miss God. You will not miss God. That is why no devil can stop the Church from growing.

The end-time Church shall be a Church of giants. There will be no ordinary person in the Church.

A Church of giants is rising.

Jeremiah 30:19–21 speaks of a people of nobility, and a governor shall proceed from among them. A people whose hearts are engaged in seeking the Lord.

Psalms 87:1–7 reveals that the Lord Himself shall establish Zion. These giants will be rising by the hand of the Almighty God—not by power, nor by might, but by His Spirit.

Can't you see it happening now? Giants are rising.

Saviours Shall Come Forth from Zion

This does not mean just preaching the gospel. It speaks of breadwinners, rescue agents, and great employers of labour. Saviours shall arise from Zion.

The end-time Church is ordained to be the birthplace of saviours—agents of deliverance and transformation. This is just the beginning. The giant in you will come alive. You carry something inside you—the Son of the Highest. “He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest.”

You carry a throne within you.

An Era of Church Everywhere

The network of the end-time Church shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. It shall be an era of Church everywhere. Church on the right, Church on the left, Church in front, Church behind—you will hear, “Praise the Lord,” everywhere.

No decree of man or government agency can stop it. No policy can stop divine expansion. Just as nothing can stop an earthquake, nothing can stop God's agenda. It shall spread as the waters cover the sea. Church everywhere—this is the end-time agenda.

Global Influence of the End-Time Church

The end-time Church shall command undeniable global influence.

Micah 4:1–2 declares:

“In the last days, the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established... and people shall flow into it.”

Many nations shall come and say, “Come, let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Global influence means nations will seek counsel from the Church. They will look for answers from God’s people. This is divine positioning—light to nations. We are walking into the fullness of that prophecy.

Supernatural Wealth in the Kingdom

The end-time Church is ordained to command supernatural wealth. Before God instructed the building of the tabernacle, He first transferred the wealth of Egypt into the hands of His people. He released gold before He demanded it.

So it is in the Kingdom—wealth is not achieved, it is entrusted. Covenant wealth. Righteous wealth. Honourable riches with righteousness. Biblical wisdom produces supernatural wealth.

“My thoughts are not your thoughts...”

As we engage divine wisdom, we step into supernatural supply. The end-time Church shall be in command of supernatural wealth—becoming the breadwinner of nations.

The Spread of the Kingdom

“This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all nations...”

Through prosperity, His house shall be spread abroad (Zechariah 1:17, Matthew 24:14). This global expansion requires massive resources—and God is willing to entrust them to His people. We are entering the realm of true riches.

May no one be left behind.

Treasures for Lovers of God

David said, because of his affection for the Lord, he gave his personal treasures (1 Chronicles 29:3). God is loading treasures into the lives of His lovers in this end time. Such wealth the world has never seen. Not one dime from foreign missions has been used for this project. We are entering a realm where God entrusts resources to those He can trust.

You are going places.

A Glorious, Spotless Church

Finally, the end-time Church shall be a Church without spot or wrinkle—living ready for the rapture. A Church waiting for the return of the Lord.

Romans 1:4 declares Jesus as the Son of God with power by the resurrection.

There shall be an outpouring of the Spirit of holiness. People will hate sin with passion. Righteousness will become the identity of believers.

Purity in the Last Days

All works of the flesh—malice, bitterness, hatred—will fade away. Falsehood will disappear. Sin will lose its grip. The Spirit of holiness will produce a generation that walks in the fear of God naturally.

A Rapturable Church

Ephesians 5:25–27 declares a Church sanctified and cleansed, without spot or wrinkle. That is the rapturable Church. No one under the sound of this message shall miss heaven. We are not building for this earth—we are preparing for eternity. The streets of heaven are gold. The foundations are precious.

Do not miss it.

Final Charge and Dedication

As you step out, you will hate sin with passion. You will draw away from anything that defiles. Nothing that destroys others will come near you. Nothing that consumes others will come near your household.

In the Name of Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Handing Over

This groundbreaking is a spiritual handing over of the project to the Master Builder. Just as Covenant University was handed over in 2002 and has never been the same, so is this project being handed over today. When God takes over, speed becomes supernatural. No death shall be recorded. No injury shall be recorded.

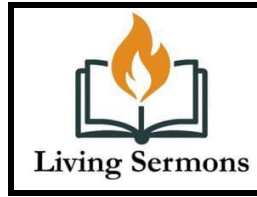
No failure shall occur. Everyone connected—on ground or online—shall live to see the completion.

Prophetic Declaration

As this project is handed over to God, your life is also handed over to Him. No agent of darkness shall assault your destiny. You will not miss God's direction.

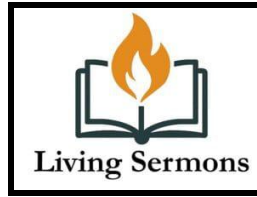
You will not miss God's correction. You will not miss your steps with God.

In the Name of Jesus Christ.



About the Speaker

Bishop David Oyedepo is a Nigerian preacher, author, and founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide, also known as Winners' Chapel, established in 1981. He is widely recognised for his strong emphasis on faith, prosperity rooted in covenant understanding, church growth, and the authority of Scripture. Under his leadership, the ministry established Faith Tabernacle in Canaanland, Ota — one of the largest church auditoriums in the world at its dedication — and founded Covenant University, alongside other educational and humanitarian initiatives. Bishop Oyedepo's teaching ministry is marked by a consistent focus on the Word of God as the final authority, the power of prayer, disciplined Christian living, and the believer's victory in Christ. Through conferences, books, and global outreaches, his ministry continues to influence congregations across Nigeria and internationally.



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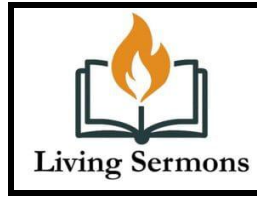
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