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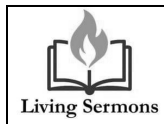
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Foreword

In this stirring and weighty sermon, David Ogbuehi calls the Church back to the ancient landmarks of the Christian faith—the foundations that many have neglected in the pursuit of convenience, culture, and diluted doctrine. With apostolic clarity and prophetic urgency, he revisits the timeless truths of repentance, holiness, resurrection, eternal judgment, heaven, and hell.

This book is not merely a sermon transcript; it is a trumpet call.

It confronts the modern believer with the sobering reality that eternity is not an abstract concept, but an inevitable destination. It reminds us that salvation is not a licence for carelessness, but the divine invitation into a transformed life—one marked by righteousness, faithfulness, and the fruit of the Spirit.

As editors, we believe this work carries unusual relevance for the Body of Christ in this hour.

It is our prayer that as you journey through these pages, your heart will be awakened afresh to the reality of eternity. May complacency be broken. May conviction be restored. May the fear of God return to His Church. And may your life be aligned once again with the eternal purposes of God.

Read prayerfully.

Read carefully.

And above all, live with eternity in view.

— ***Wisdom Epsi***

Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Introduction

Now, if you watched camp meeting and the way it went, the Lord gave us instructions concerning everything you saw and heard. But there is one more thing He asked us to show you—the issue about hell and heaven.

He gave me specific instructions. We must not end this camp meeting without revisiting it, redigging the wells, going back to the foundations, the ancient landmarks.

That is why you saw a lot of discussion on Christ this morning—the resurrected, glorified Christ that we are looking at.

And now we come to the issue of life after death.

The Church has abandoned it.

The Foundational Doctrines of Christ

Hebrews chapter 6 shows us the foundational doctrines of Christianity:

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection..." (Hebrews 6:1)

Another translation calls them the foundational teachings of Christ. These are ancient landmarks.

Repentance from Dead Works

The first foundation is repentance from dead works. The Church has stopped preaching repentance, and what he calls dead works is sin. There is no genuine salvation without repentance.

Faith Towards God

The second is faith towards God. That is why we had Pastor Tokunbo take us back to understanding how to walk by faith.

The Doctrine of Baptisms

The third is the doctrine of baptisms. It is plural because there are two:

Baptism in Water

After people give their lives to Christ, they must be taught and taken through water baptism.

That is why we do it every camp meeting.

If you have not been baptised in water, tomorrow morning we are going to baptise you.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The second baptism is baptism in the Holy Spirit.

That is why I had Apostle last night teach on it.

The Laying on of Hands

The next is the doctrine of laying on of hands.

We will speak more about that later.

The Resurrection of the Dead

Then comes the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead. Today we dealt with the resurrection of Jesus. That message of resurrection is what we popularly call the rapture. The early Church used the word resurrection more. We have replaced it with rapture. It is not wrong, but sometimes we do not do justice to the doctrine.

For on that day, when the trumpet shall sound:

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout... and the dead in Christ shall rise first:" (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

The dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them. And all of us will meet the Lord in the air and head home. The New Testament calls it the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead because it is the hope of all believers.

That is the future waiting for all of us. Everything that happened to our Master is the same pattern. He rose as our firstfruits; we too shall rise.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." (1 Corinthians 15:20)

The Hope of the Saints

When believers die, we do not mourn like hopeless people.

The way Christians cry now when believers die shows that some of the pillars and foundations of the faith are missing.

This is the hope of the saints.

Eternal Judgment

Following the doctrine of resurrection is the doctrine of eternal judgment. This is where the issue of heaven and hell comes in. For we must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" (Hebrews 9:27)

Judgment follows death. Then destinies are decided.

Witnesses from Eternity

I wanted to bring you three witnesses to this court today. The only person I missed was Pastor Daniel Le. He was a pastor when he went to hell. It was a marriage crisis. And Reinhard Bonnke raised him back to life after his body had been in the mortuary for four days.

I reached him eventually, but it was too late for him to be here. I wanted three witnesses because they are from different parts of Nigeria.

One from the South-East.

One from the North.

One from the South-South.

I do not deal with dreams.

No.

I do not deal with “I dreamt”.

You have to be confirmed dead by a hospital before I take your story. People are playing with fire.

Voices from the Edge of Eternity

There is a book here I recommend for you: **Voices from the Edge of Eternity**.

Doctors and scientists have gone into this. There are now thousands of case studies of people who were given second chances. I recorded over 300 case studies from every continent of the earth.

People from South America.

People from Africa.

People from Europe.

And they are all telling the same story. Those who went to hell talk about hell. Those who went to heaven talk about heaven. And it is the same heaven. Once you leave this body, you do not meet Muhammad. You do not meet Buddha.

You meet Jesus.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Evidence Beyond Death

I follow research conducted by medical doctors across the world. There was one case from the Mayo Clinic. A man who did not believe in God died during surgery.

He came back and described everything that happened while he was out of his body.

The doctors argued.

Some said it was electrical activity. Some said memory. Then he told them there was a single boot on the roof of the hospital. They climbed up and found it. That was how many of them became believers. Now universities teach courses on life after death.

God Preserves Evidence

I study science. If I were not a preacher, I would be a scientist. I do not like stories without evidence. That is why the resurrection of Jesus has unchallengeable evidence.

He died.

And God allowed the Roman soldiers—the greatest enemies of the Jews—to crucify Him. When Romans crucified you, you were dead indeed.

And the same Romans guarded His tomb. God preserves evidence. And we as believers must learn to present the Gospel with authenticity.

The Warning to the Church

There is a book in the Bible called Revelation. John the Apostle was taken to Patmos, and Jesus opened eternity to him.

He saw heaven.

He saw hell.

And he listed those who would enter both. The letters were written to the Church. Not unbelievers. If the warning was not for us, why write it to us?

For those who think once saved means nothing can ever go wrong, you are making a dangerous mistake. Even ministers can go to hell.

Paul himself does not agree with that careless doctrine.

Jesus said:

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven..." (Matthew 7:21)

Who are the people who call Him Lord?

Believers.

Not Muslims.

Not Hindus.

Not idol worshippers. Believers. He said many will say:

"Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?" (Matthew 7:22)

These are ministers.

People who cast out devils. People who healed the sick. And yet He said: *"I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."* (Matthew 7:23)

What was the issue?

Iniquity. That is the problem. To think you can continue in sin simply because you profess Christ is deception.

The Warning to Overcomers

In Revelation, Jesus warned: *"He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."* (Revelation 2:11)

If believers cannot be touched by the second death, why would He warn us?

Only overcomers enter.

Again He said:

"He that overcometh... I will not blot out his name out of the book of life." (Revelation 3:5)

That means names can be removed.

Your name entered the day you gave your life to Christ.

But Jesus warns it can be blotted out.

Citizenship is not permission for crime.

The Kingdom of God has laws.

It has values.

It has virtues.

And we have robbed the Church of this truth.

The Second Death

The second death is the lake of fire.

"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death."
(Revelation 20:14)

Satan will be cast there. The antichrist will be cast there. The false prophet will be cast there. And anyone whose name is not found in the Book of Life. There will be no second chance.

Faith Must Produce Fruit

After Paul taught grace, James wrote to balance understanding. Not to contradict grace, but to complete it. Salvation is by the finished work of Christ.

But after salvation, there must be fruit. *"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."* (James 2:17)

John the Baptist also said:

"Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." (Matthew 3:8)

If you say you have repented, let it show in your life. Because true repentance always bears fruit. You even hear of pastors who send assassins to eliminate another pastor.

And you say you are a believer?

No, you are not.

You are a child of the devil.

I do not care whether you are a bishop or whatever title you call yourself. If you do not change, I am sorry—on your funeral day, the whole Pentecostal church can gather and

preach all the finest things and say, “*We know our brother is in heaven.*” But you are not.

Look at this list.

Please, anything you see there—unbelievers are number two on the list. We all know unbelievers are going to hell. But look carefully at the others.

Do you know the number one on that list?

The fearful.

The cowardly.

Some translations call them the fearful.

These are believers who will not stand for their convictions.

In the face of persecution, in the face of pressure, in a new environment where everybody lives contrary to God’s standard, you bend like a chameleon and join them.

Your problem is the fear of man. And because you fear man, it shows you do not fear God. You prefer to remain in the good books of people, even when you know what they are doing is wrong. That is why they are listed before unbelievers.

Anything you see there—run from it.

Abominations and Moral Corruption

The Bible speaks of abominations. There are entire chapters dedicated to sexual perversions and abominations.

- Sleeping with your cousin.
- Sleeping with your parents.
- Sleeping with your stepmother.
- Sleeping with animals.

- Men sleeping with men.
- Women sleeping with women.

And somebody is preaching to you that you are going to heaven?

Stop deceiving yourself. Then murderers. If you have shed innocent blood, this is your chance to repent.

Sexual immorality.

Witchcraft.

Sorcery.

Idolatry.

And then all liars.

This is not about withholding private information. If you ask me how much money I have in my car, I do not have to tell you. That is not what God is talking about. He is talking about deception.

Falsifying information.

Cheating people.

Bearing false witness.

One of the Ten Commandments.

And one of the worst forms of lying is speaking lies against another person.

They shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. Physical death is painful enough. But after that, imagine being thrown into that lake forever.

People always say, *"It was Paul."*

Let us look at Paul.

Galatians 5.

Paul gave a list.

And he warned believers.

"Now the works of the flesh are manifest..." (Galatians 5:19)

Adultery.

Fornication.

Uncleanness.

Lasciviousness.

Pornography and the hunger to fulfil vile desires.

Idolatry.

Witchcraft.

Hatred.

Jesus warned in the Sermon on the Mount that hatred can lead to hell. John the Apostle also wrote that whoever hates his brother is still abiding in death.

Wrath.

Anger.

Yes, you are human.

Yes, anger may come.

But do not sin.

"Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:" (Ephesians 4:26)

Do not carry anger to bed.

Let it go.

Because if something happens and you die in your sleep, what then?

Strife.

Seditions.

Heresies.

False teachings.

Deceitful doctrines.

When your teaching destroys lives, and you think you will still enter heaven, you are mistaken.

Be careful what you preach.

The Apostle of Grace Gave Warnings

Verse 21 says: Envy. Murder. Drunkenness. Revelings. And such like.

Paul said:

"I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:21)

This is Paul.

The apostle of grace.

Writing to the church. Not unbelievers. Why is he warning them if there is no danger?

Why did Jesus write letters of warning to churches if there was no danger?

He said: I warn you as I warned you before. Those who practise such things will not inherit the Kingdom.

The Weightier Matters

In 1 Corinthians 6, Paul repeated it again.

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?" (1 Corinthians 6:9)

These letters were written to Christians. You preach salvation to unbelievers. But you preach morality to believers. And this is one of the foundations we have removed.

Jesus Himself addressed this in Matthew 23:23.

He rebuked the Pharisees because they focused on tithing but neglected the weightier matters of the law.

Justice.

Mercy.

Faithfulness.

Not merely faith in God—but faithfulness.

Can you be trusted?

Can someone hand you money and trust you?

Are you dependable?

Loyal?

Faithful?

- God does not reward position.
- God does not reward visibility.
- God does not reward anointing.
- God rewards service.
- God rewards sacrifice.
- God rewards faithfulness.

Righteousness Exalts a Nation

Look at the nation God has given us. Look at what tribalism is doing. Believers should be the ones standing against injustice. The Bible says:

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34)

If the Church stops preaching righteousness, what is the point of our existence?

Jesus said if the salt loses its savour, what is its use?

What is our use if we no longer preserve truth?

Grace Produces Transformation

I have a book called *The Transforming Power of Grace*. I believe in grace.

That is what you have heard all these nights—the finished work of Christ. But redemption was meant to produce a new people. A people zealous for good works.

Grace is not permission to sin. Grace is empowerment to live right. Jesus did not die so you could continue in sin. He does not save you in your sin. He saves you from it.

There is no salvation without repentance. You must turn away from sin. Put your faith in what Christ has done. And then you are saved.

Paul said:

"And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified..." (1 Corinthians 6:11)

That should be your past.

Not your present.

You were washed.

Sanctified.

Justified.

The Christian life is transformation.

The Fruit of the Spirit

If you want to know the list of those walking towards heaven, Paul gave it:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith..." (Galatians 5:22)

Meekness.

Temperance.

Self-control.

Against such there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its affections and lusts.

Walking in the Spirit

Romans 8 gives the key.

Paul writes again to believers:

"Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh." (Romans 8:12)

Then the warning:

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die..." (Romans 8:13)

This is not written to unbelievers. It is written to Christians. If you live after the flesh, you shall die. But if through the Spirit you mortify the deeds of the body, you shall live.

This is the key to victory over sin. The Holy Spirit is the inner working power of God. He empowers us to overcome lust. To overcome the flesh. To triumph. Paul gave us the key:

"Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh." (Galatians 5:16)

I know it is true because it works in my life. I have lived the other life—the life of struggle and failure. And I know the difference. Like healing. When you are healed, you know. Nobody needs to convince you.

The pain is gone.

The torment is gone. That is how this life in the Spirit is. The difference is like day and night. Being filled with the Spirit is one level. Walking in the Spirit is another.

That is what gives victory. The Holy Spirit did not just come to anoint us for miracles.

He came to empower us to live the Christian life.



About the Speaker

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