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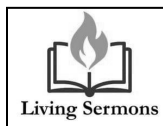
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Dr David Ogbueli presents a clear distinction between human ambition and divine assignment. In this message, leadership is not portrayed as a pursuit of recognition, but as a responsibility anchored in service, excellence, and the glorification of God's Name. The sermon carefully draws us into the prayer life of Solomon, revealing that true greatness is not self-exaltation but God-exaltation, not visibility for personal gain but visibility for divine glory.

What makes this message especially significant is its balance between the spiritual and the practical. It does not separate worship from systems, or holiness from structure. Instead, it demonstrates that Kingdom wisdom must be visible in organisation, governance, infrastructure, and societal transformation. The Queen of Sheba's encounter with Solomon becomes a powerful illustration of how excellence becomes a testimony when wisdom is correctly applied.

In a time where many reduce ministry to words alone, this sermon restores the weight of demonstration. It calls leaders, builders, and believers back to a standard where what is spoken must be seen, and what is believed must be experienced. It challenges the Church to rise beyond inspiration into visible transformation—where cities, institutions, and communities reflect the order of heaven.

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# ***Main Message***

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## *Introduction*

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You weren't exalted for self-display, but for His will to be done, for His Kingdom to be established. That is the driving force behind true spiritual leadership.

We live in a world where everyone wants to be great, powerful, and recognised. People want titles, honour, and public acclaim. But that was not what Solomon was looking for.

That was not his pursuit.

## *Solomon's Prayer: A Different Kind Of Ambition*

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In his prayer at the dedication of the temple in **1 Kings 8:41**, Solomon reveals what truly governed his heart.

There are many things he said in that prayer, but one central desire stands out: the glory of God among all nations.

Even the stranger, the unbeliever, the Gentile coming from a far country—Solomon prayed for them.

He said:

“For thy name’s sake...” (1 Kings 8:42)

That phrase defines his leadership philosophy.

Before they hear of Your great Name, Your mighty hand, and Your stretched-out arm—this was his focus.

He was not building a monument to himself. He was building a testimony to the Name of God. He prayed that when people see the temple, when they experience answered prayer, they will know that this house is called by God’s Name.

Not a human empire. Not personal greatness.

But the glory of God.

# *Let The Whole Earth Know*

Solomon's burden was clear:

That all the people of the earth may know Your Name and fear You, as Israel does. That is the reason for the temple. That is the purpose of the system. It was never about recognition for Solomon. It was about revelation of God.

Even the structure, the gold, the excellence of the building—all of it was carefully arranged so that God alone would be glorified.

## **The First Request: The Lord's Name Be Exalted**

When Jesus taught the pattern of prayer in the Lord's Prayer, the first request is clear:

“Hallowed be Thy Name.”

The priority is never self. It is always the Name of God. Yet today, many only pray for personal gain—money, promotion, comfort, and recognition.

But Solomon teaches another order:

“Let Your Name be exalted. Let Your Name be feared in this nation.”

A true servant of God prays:

“Lord, use me to glorify Your Name. Use me to restore the fear of God. Use me to bring honour to You among the nations.” God is sensitive about His Name. He is protective of His integrity. He raises priests who will guard His glory jealously—not those who seek honour for themselves. God was so pleased with Solomon's prayer that He answered with fire from heaven.

Just as in the days of Elijah, fire came down upon the altar. Heaven responded to a man whose heart was aligned with divine purpose.

## *Two Dimensions Of Solomon's Prayer Life*

Solomon had two major encounters of divine response:

1. When he became king and asked for wisdom
2. When he dedicated the temple and sought God's glory

In both cases, God appeared to him.

In the first, God gave wisdom.

In the second, God confirmed His presence with fire.

## *Wisdom Defined: Justice And Service*

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In **1 Kings 3**, Solomon's request becomes clearer:

He asked for wisdom and understanding—not for status, but for function.

He desired:

- Wisdom to do justice
- Understanding to govern righteously
- Ability to serve the people God entrusted to him

This is leadership from God's perspective: wisdom expressed through service. Solomon's leadership became so influential that even after him, elders who served under him tried to guide the next generation based on his principles.

Leadership built on service creates legacy. But leadership rejected creates collapse.

## *The Danger Of Rejecting Counsel*

When Rehoboam came into power (see **1 Kings 12:6–7**), he was advised by the elders who had served Solomon:

“If you will be a servant to this people, and serve them, then they will serve you forever.”

But he rejected their counsel. Instead, he chose the advice of his peers. He chose strength without service. Authority without understanding. And the kingdom divided.

Leadership is not domination. It is service. It is understanding people, meeting needs, and building trust through humility. When leaders lose this, they lose the people.

When leaders gain this, they gain loyalty.

## *Wisdom Is Not Talk—It Is Building*

Wisdom is not theoretical. Wisdom is visible. The Queen of Sheba came and saw:

- The house Solomon built
- The order of his administration
- The excellence of his system
- The arrangement of his service

And she was overwhelmed.

Wisdom is application. Wisdom is structure. Wisdom is excellence expressed through order.

# **Wisdom Is Seen In What You Build**

True wisdom is demonstrated through:

- Order
- Excellence
- Organisation
- Systems
- Infrastructure

When a governor or king comes, they should see evidence of divine wisdom in how things are built and arranged.

## **The Importance Of Infrastructure In God's Work**

There is a misunderstanding that spiritual things exclude structure and buildings. But creation itself teaches otherwise.

God spent six days building infrastructure before forming man. He prepared the environment before placing the man in it. Heaven itself is described as a city whose builder and maker is God.

Development has two dimensions:

1. Human capital development
2. Infrastructure development

You cannot neglect either. When people are built without environments, they suffer limitation. When environments exist without people, they are empty.

# *The Testimony Of Solomon's Excellence*

When the Queen of Sheba saw Solomon's wisdom, she saw more than words.

She saw:

- The order of his table
- The arrangement of his servants
- The excellence of his administration
- The beauty of the house of God

Everything reflected wisdom in action.

Ask God for wisdom and understanding. Not just to speak it, but to demonstrate it. Through your leadership. Through your systems. Through your excellence. Through your order.

Let your life cause nations to see the glory of God. Let your ministry restore the fear of God. Let your leadership make God known in the earth. May your life be used for the glory of His Name.

May your leadership reflect His wisdom. And may everything you build become a testimony that the Lord is God. Amen.

There is a standard that is not earthly. It is a heavenly standard. When you carry it, you cannot ignore disorder. You cannot walk into a place and pretend that anything goes.

You look around, and immediately you sense what aligns and what does not align.

That is what happens when a man carries a kingdom standard within him.

He brings it out wherever he goes.

# *The Spirit Of Excellence And Order*

When you read Revelation concerning the throne of God, you see order. You see structure. You see divine arrangement.

That same order is what God is restoring in this generation. He is rebuilding what has fallen. He is restoring standards that have been broken. This is not just about preaching. It is about rebuilding systems that reflect heaven on earth.

## **When Glory Speaks Without Words**

The Queen of Sheba came and witnessed something beyond explanation.

She said:

“It was a true report that I heard in my own land... but I believed not the words until I came, and mine eyes had seen it.” (1 Kings 10:6–7, paraphrased KJV alignment)

She discovered that what she heard was only a fraction of what existed in reality. This is what happens when excellence becomes visible. People stop believing reports and begin to respond to evidence.

When people come to church or encounter ministry, what they experience must be greater than what they were told.

Do not depend on publicity before substance is in place. You cannot advertise what you have not built. There must be depth before display.

There must be substance before announcement.

# ***Growth Before Visibility***

There is a season to grow deeply before becoming widely known. When roots are shallow, exposure destroys. But when roots are deep, exposure reveals glory.

Let growth come before publicity. Let maturity precede visibility.

Solomon had content, but he also had a container. Content alone is not enough. Expression matters. The last days' move of God will demand both rebuilding and restructuring. It will require cities to be rebuilt and systems to be restored. Isaiah 61 declares restoration:

“They shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations...”  
(Isaiah 61:4, KJV)

The anointing is not only for preaching and healing. It is also for rebuilding what has been broken in society. God's agenda includes restoration of cities, systems, and structures.

Do not create environments of decay around the presence of God. The same God who created Eden designed beauty, order, and structure. Everything He builds reflects excellence. Even creation itself displays divine order.

## **The Model Of Amos: Restoration And Building**

“I will raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen...” (Amos 9:11, KJV)

And further:

“They shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them...” (Amos 9:14, KJV)

Restoration in Scripture is not only spiritual—it is also physical, structural, and societal. God's agenda includes rebuilding cities, planting vineyards, and restoring productivity.

# *Excellence In Every Sphere*

The wisdom of God must reflect in:

- Business
- Leadership
- Infrastructure
- Organisation
- Systems

If it is not good for people, it should not be offered. Service must precede profit. Value must precede reward.

## *Solving Problems Before Seeking Profit*

Solomon's wealth was not accidental. It came from service, value, and solutions. He became wealthy because nations came to hear his wisdom and benefit from his leadership. That is the principle of kingdom prosperity.

Whether it is a hospital, school, ministry, or organisation—service comes first.

Money is not the goal.

Impact is the goal. And excellence must be maintained consistently. Every system must improve continuously.

# *A Standard That Transforms Society*

The goal is not only to build churches.

It is to build communities.

It is to influence society.

It is to raise a people whose presence transforms their environment. When people encounter you, they should encounter order, excellence, and trust.

Let it be known:

If someone comes from your environment, they carry reliability. If someone is trained in your system, they carry excellence. If someone is connected to your leadership, they carry integrity. That is kingdom influence.

The move of God in this generation will not only be seen in sermons. It will be seen in:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Roads
- Communities
- Systems

It will sweep through society, not remain inside buildings.

Ezekiel reveals the process of salvation:

“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you...”  
(Ezekiel 36:26, KJV)

But it does not end there. It continues into transformation of land, prosperity, and restoration of nations. God does not only change hearts—He changes environments.

The same God who saves souls also restores cities. He causes:

- Increase
- Productivity
- Restoration of lands
- Removal of reproach

Salvation affects both spirit and society.

When you build a school, it should reflect higher standards. When you build an institution, it should reflect divine order. When you lead people, it should reflect God's nature.

Excellence is not optional in kingdom assignment.

It is mandatory.

In leadership, the driving force must be: How do I benefit the people I serve?

If it does not serve them, it should not be done. This is kingdom leadership principle.

Do not accept mediocrity.

Do not excuse disorder.

Do not tolerate lack of growth. Keep learning. Keep improving. Keep building. Let it be said: This is a people of excellence. This is a people of order. This is a people of impact. This is a people who reflect heaven on earth.

## *Closing Prayer*

Heavenly Father, bring back Your divine order. Restore the pattern of David. Raise priests and kings who will build according to Your counsel. Let Your Name be known among the nations.

Let Your glory fill the earth.

Let structures, systems, and lives reflect Your wisdom.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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## *About the Speaker*

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*Pastor David Ogbueli is a respected Christian leader, teacher, and visionary whose ministry has impacted countless lives through sound biblical teaching, leadership development, discipleship, and humanitarian service.*

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