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Foreword

Throughout Scripture, the lion stands as a symbol of dominion, courage, wisdom, strength, and decisive action. It is therefore no surprise that God repeatedly uses the imagery of the lion to reveal qualities required for victorious living and effective Kingdom service.

*In this powerful message, Dr Paul Enenche draws profound lessons from one of God's most remarkable creations—the lion. With scriptural depth and practical clarity, he unveils three vital qualities that distinguish both the lion and the believer who is destined to prevail: **strategy, speed, and strength.***

This book is more than a study of animal characteristics. It is a call to rise above mediocrity, passivity, and spiritual complacency. It challenges believers to embrace wisdom that produces results, cultivate urgency in fulfilling divine assignments, and pursue the supernatural strength required to accomplish God's purpose in their generation.

Particularly striking is the emphasis on strategic living. Many possess vision but lack direction. Others have potential but fail to apply wisdom. Through the examples of Abraham, Joseph, David, Moses, Caleb, and other biblical figures, the author demonstrates that destiny is fulfilled not merely through desire, but through calculated obedience, timely action, and sustained strength.

The message also confronts one of the greatest enemies of purpose in our time—sluggishness. In a generation increasingly characterised by distraction, delay, and comfort-seeking, this teaching serves as a timely awakening. It reminds us that visions require runners, divine instructions demand prompt obedience, and great victories belong to those who move with urgency.

Equally inspiring is the revelation of supernatural strength. The Kingdom assignment placed upon every believer cannot be accomplished through natural ability alone. The same God who empowered Abraham, sustained Moses, strengthened Caleb, and

anointed Samson is still imparting strength to His people today. This book points readers back to the true sources of enduring strength: the knowledge of God, the Word of God, waiting upon the Lord, faith in God, and the Spirit of Might.

As you journey through these pages, my prayer is that you will receive fresh wisdom for strategic living, renewed speed for purposeful action, and divine strength for the fulfilment of your destiny. May every trace of spiritual lethargy give way to holy urgency, and may every limitation be replaced with supernatural capacity.

The roar of the lion is a sound of authority, confidence, and dominion. May this message awaken those same qualities within you as you pursue God's purpose for your life.

May you arise, run your race with speed, engage your assignment with wisdom, and finish your course with strength.

— Wisdom Epsi

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Main Message

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The Climate of God's Presence

Father, we worship You. We honour You.

Something happened just now. A deposit took place. A transformation happened. A shift occurred. A lifting happened.

Blessed be Your Name. Honour to Your Name.

We will take testimonies later on, but something happened. Wave your hands and give Him the praise. Give Him the honour.

Clap your hands, all ye people, and shout unto God with the voice of triumph, in the Name of Jesus.

I am grateful to God for this climate of His presence, this climate of His power, and this climate of His anointing. I believe that we shall never return the same.

A Testimony from China

Two Sundays ago, we had sixty Chinese visitors in the church. They were with us for three days. This morning, I received a testimony from the head of their delegation.

He wrote:

"Dear Sir, I need to testify concerning a sister named Chen Wen Lan, who fell under the anointing after your prayer during the Healing and Deliverance Service. She remained on the ground for a long time. Here is what she sent to me."

She wrote: **Complete Healing of the Brain**

"My symptoms of cerebral aneurysm in the left side of my brain and head have completely disappeared.

Before now, whether I woke up in the morning or during the day, I constantly experienced severe dizziness and discomfort in my head. My memory was also very poor. I frequently forgot things and lost items because of forgetfulness.

Now I am awake, comfortable twenty-four hours a day, and my memory has been restored."

Restoration of Sight

"I have also had eye problems for over thirty years. When I returned home, I could clearly see pictures hanging in my house, calligraphy, paintings, and many things that I could not previously see clearly.

Now I no longer wear glasses."

Give the Lord a praise for thirty years of affliction overturned by the power of God!

All glory belongs to God.

Transformation of Character

"More importantly, my spiritual life has been completely transformed by the Heavenly Father. In the past, I often became angry, argued with others, refused to forgive, and struggled with bitterness whenever I faced problems.

Recently, I have noticed that whenever I am offended or wrongly accused, I no longer argue. I immediately submit to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I connect with God, leave the dispute, pray, hide myself in God, and avoid many conflicts.

I have truly experienced freedom in the Holy Spirit."

Glory to God!

Give the Lord a praise.

This was the lady who was prayed for during the Healing and Deliverance Service. The affliction on the neck, brain, head, and eyes disappeared by the power of God.

She remained under the anointing for a very long time. What we are hearing today is the outcome of that encounter.

I believe somebody's testimony shall be next, in Jesus' precious Name.

Father, we give You the praise.

Our Foundation Scripture

"A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any."

— Proverbs 30:30 (KJV)

"He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den."

— Psalm 10:9 (KJV)

The phrase we are focusing on is: "**He lieth in wait secretly as a lion.**"

What we are doing here is more like a boot camp, a training camp. I believe we shall receive all that we need, be trained, and be empowered.

Review of the Qualities of the Lion

So far, we have examined nine qualities of the lion:

1. Lions represent royalty and authority.
2. Lions are territorial commanders.
3. Lions are never prey; they are predators.
4. Lions are restful.
5. Lions accept responsibility for their own lifting.

6. Once triggered for action, lions do not rest until the task is accomplished.
7. Lions are aggressive and violent against opposition.
8. Lions roar fiercely.
9. Lions possess a fearless and unshakable heart.

Today we consider the tenth quality:

Lions Are Highly Strategic and Calculative

The righteous are bold as lions because lions are highly strategic and calculative.

The Scripture says:

"He lieth in wait secretly."

Not carelessly.

Another scripture says:

"Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places."

— Psalm 17:12 (KJV)

The lion plans. The lion calculates. The lion studies.

The Necessity of Strategy

Before we proceed further, note these truths:

1. Nothing Is Successful Until Someone Is Strategic

To be successful, you must be strategic.

2. Nothing Becomes Dynamic Until Someone Is Strategic

If things must move, somebody must think strategically.

3. To Be Victorious, You Must Be Strategic

If you are going to triumph in life, strategy is indispensable.

Why?

Because wars may be fought with weapons, but they are won with wisdom.

You fight wars with weapons.

You win wars with wisdom.

The lion calculates. The lion orchestrates. The lion organises. Sometimes it sets an ambush. It hides and waits until the prey enters the right position before launching its attack.

Many people are losing in life, not because they lack vision and not because they lack power, but because they lack wisdom and strategy.

There are powerful children of God and powerful servants of God who are not seeing results because wisdom is absent. They are losing ground. They are losing territory.

Not because power is lacking, but because wisdom is lacking.

Scriptural Examples of Wisdom at Work

Joseph Preserved Egypt

Through wisdom and strategy, Joseph preserved Egypt during the years of famine.

"And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art."

— Genesis 41:39 (KJV)

Egypt was preserved.

The known world was preserved. Even Israel and his sons were preserved through Joseph's wisdom.

Moses Administered Millions

Through the wisdom counselled by Jethro, Moses effectively administered over three million people.

Jethro observed Moses and said:

"The thing that thou doest is not good."

— Exodus 18:17 (KJV)

He warned Moses that he would wear himself out.

Many people have worn out their lives, their destinies, and even those around them because of a lack of wisdom.

The counsel Jethro gave brought order and rest.

Jesus Fed Five Thousand

Many people think the feeding of the five thousand was merely a miracle. It was not just a miracle. It was wisdom. The Bible says:

"And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do."

— John 6:6 (KJV)

He knew what He would do.

That is wisdom. When He instructed the people to sit down on the grass, that was wisdom. Without organisation, the miracle could not have happened effectively.

Many miracles people are expecting today will never happen until wisdom is in place.

The Profit of Wisdom

Wisdom Wins Battles

Battles against the enemy are won by wisdom. It is time to ask God: "Lord, what wisdom is required to win this battle in my life?"

Observe a pride of lions attacking a large animal. The animal may be much bigger and stronger, but the lions understand where to attack.

One attacks from behind.

Another attacks the neck.

The objective is to bring the animal down. The strongest lion goes directly for the jugular. Victory comes not merely through strength, but through understanding the strategic point of engagement.

Strength is important.

But battles are ultimately won by wisdom.

Wisdom Terminates Struggles

Wisdom brings success and progress. Any area where there is struggle is an area where wisdom is lacking. Financial struggle points to a lack of financial wisdom. Ministerial struggle points to a lack of ministry wisdom.

Marital struggle points to a lack of marital wisdom. The Scripture says:

"Wisdom is profitable to direct."

— Ecclesiastes 10:10 (KJV)

Wisdom terminates struggles and produces progress.

Wisdom Brings Increase and Multiplication

Things increase and multiply through wisdom. The five loaves and two fishes multiplied because Jesus knew what to do. Increase and multiplication happen where wisdom is present. A lion is strategic and calculative.

Wisdom Brings Peace and Rest

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

— Proverbs 3:17 (KJV)

Everything that places life under unnecessary tension is evidence that wisdom is lacking. A life filled with pressure, tension, and stress is often a sign of wisdom bankruptcy. You may have money and still be stressed because wisdom is lacking in its administration.

If peace is absent, wisdom is absent. If rest is absent, wisdom is absent.

Wise people live peaceful and restful lives. They are calm, composed, and collected. This is why someone should pray: "Lord, with all the gifts You have given me, add wisdom."

"With all the graces You have given me, add strategy."

That was Solomon's first request when he came into office. He asked for wisdom. He asked for strategy. He asked to know what to do.

What Is Wisdom?

Since this is not a full course on wisdom and strategy, let us mention three dimensions of wisdom.

1. Wisdom Is Connecting to the Mind of God

Wisdom is connecting to the mind of God concerning the issues of life.

It is asking:

"Lord, what is Your mind concerning this matter?"

The Lord says:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,
saith the LORD."

— Isaiah 55:8 (KJV)

God has a way of doing everything.

God has a thought concerning everything.

He is the only wise God.

If I am to be wise, I must connect to His mind.

I must connect to His ways.

I must ask:

How would God do this?

How does God want me to approach this?

How does Scripture instruct me to handle this matter?

That is wisdom.

Somebody say a loud Amen.

Secondly, Wisdom Is Acting on Insight from the Word of God

Wisdom is applied insight.

Wisdom is applied revelation.

You receive revelation from the Word of God and then apply it. That is wisdom.

Applied insight.

Applied revelation from the Word.

Jesus said:

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."

— Matthew 7:24 (KJV)

Wisdom is not merely hearing revelation.

Wisdom is not merely quoting revelation.

Wisdom is not merely claiming revelation.

Wisdom is applying revelation.

You are not searching for revelation to preach; you are searching for revelation to practise.

That is wisdom.

That is strategy.

Thirdly, Wisdom Is the Involvement of Thought with Effort

Wisdom is the involvement of thought with effort.

In John 6:6, Jesus knew what He would do. Then He instructed the people to sit down.

That was thought combined with action.

Many people possess plenty of effort but suffer from a bankruptcy of thought.

In one sentence:

Wisdom is thinking deeply and acting smartly.

Thinking deeply and acting smartly.

When thought becomes deep, action becomes smart.

Until we think, ideas do not flow.

Wisdom flows to thinkers.

You think best when you think on paper.

Ask yourself:

- How do I get this done?
- What is step one?
- What is step two?
- What is step three?
- What is step four?
- What is step five?

Effort alone produces hard work. Thought combined with effort produces smart work. Many people are working hard but not working smart. As a result, the struggles continue. Wisdom involves thought with effort. It is thinking deeply and acting smartly.

So far we have seen:

1. Connecting with the mind of God.
2. Applied revelation.
3. The involvement of thought with effort.

Fourthly, Wisdom Is Choosing the Best Course of Action

Wisdom is choosing the best course of action within a given set of options. You may have many possible ways of doing something:

- You can do it this way.
- You can do it that way.
- You can take another approach.

But wisdom identifies the best option. The option that wastes the least time. The option that wastes the least energy. The option that wastes the fewest resources. The option that produces the greatest result.

You may have twenty options.

Wisdom asks:

"What are the best three?"

Then wisdom asks again:

"Among the best three, which is the best one?"

This is very important.

Until you can identify and outline your options, you cannot operate strategically.

Many people move through life by chance.

Whatever comes their way, they do.

Wisdom chooses the best course of action from available options.

This is one of the secrets behind the lion's success.

The lion is highly strategic and extremely calculative.

Quality Eleven: Lions Move Swiftly with Speed

Lions move swiftly with speed to achieve results. They are sprinters. A lion understands that it must run fast and achieve results quickly because it does not possess unlimited endurance.

Therefore, it operates with urgency. It runs now. It produces results now.

It acts before exhaustion arrives. There is a story often told in Africa. Every morning, the lion wakes up knowing it must run faster than the fastest gazelle if it does not want to die of hunger.

At the same time, the gazelle wakes up knowing it must run faster than the fastest lion if it does not want to become food. The lesson is simple:

The question is not whether you are a lion or a gazelle. The important thing is that when the day breaks, start running.

Keep moving.

Keep advancing.

Operate with urgency.

Why Does the Lion Move with Speed?

1. To Achieve Its Target on Time

The lion runs in order to catch its prey and achieve its objective before the opportunity disappears.

2. To Avoid Dying of Hunger

The lion must move quickly so that it does not perish. It is recorded that one of the major causes of death among older lions is hunger. As strength and speed diminish with age, their ability to catch prey decreases.

The Scripture says:

"The old lion perisheth for lack of prey."

— Job 4:11 (KJV)

The lion must run if it is to survive.

Why Do We Need Speed?

1. Speed Is Necessary for the Realisation of Vision

Vision requires movement. Vision requires urgency. The Scripture says:

"Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

— Habakkuk 2:2 (KJV)

Life assignments have time allotments. We do not have eternity to fulfil destiny. We have only time. Therefore, we need speed.

We need urgency.

We need movement.

We need to cover much ground within a short period.

There are many visions perishing today, not because they are false visions, but because the vision bearers are not runners. The vision carrier is too relaxed. Too comfortable.

Too slow.

Celebrate results, but turn them into history quickly and move to the next assignment. In the Name of Jesus, every spirit of procrastination and delay is destroyed.

2. Speed Is Necessary for the Execution of Divine Instructions

God does not continue speaking to people who consistently delay obedience.

When God spoke to Abraham in Genesis 12, Abraham moved.

There was no prolonged delay between the instruction and the action.

Again, in Genesis 22, God instructed Abraham to offer Isaac.

The next morning Abraham arose early and began the journey.

He did not postpone obedience.

He did not negotiate with time.

He moved.

Many people complain that God no longer speaks to them.

But God may be saying:

"I have spoken many times before, and you did nothing with what I said."

Prompt obedience attracts further direction.

Delayed obedience hinders further instruction.

We need speed in implementing divine instructions so that God's purpose can be accomplished in our generation.

3. Speed Is Necessary to Confront and Collapse Enemy Agendas

You do not confront Goliath casually.

The Bible says:

"And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine."

— 1 Samuel 17:48 (KJV)

David ran toward the battle. He did not stroll toward it. He moved with urgency. Many battles remain unresolved because movers are few. Many Goliaths remain standing because runners are scarce. Many territories remain under siege because those who should advance aggressively have become comfortable.

We require the grace for speed.

We require the grace for urgency.

We require the grace for action.

Declare:

"In the Name of Jesus, I reject every trace of sluggishness, slackness, and delay. I move aggressively with speed to confront and collapse the agenda of the enemy."

Biblical Examples of Speed

Abraham

Abraham obeyed divine instructions immediately.

David

David ran toward Goliath instead of away from him.

Joseph

Joseph demonstrates the relationship between vision and speed.

The Scripture says:

"Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon."

— Genesis 41:14 (KJV)

Joseph had waited years for his prophetic moment.

When the opportunity arrived, he did not respond casually.

He shaved himself.

He changed his clothing.

He appeared before Pharaoh immediately.

The day he had been waiting for had finally arrived.

Vision demands urgency.

Many visions are suffering because runners are not running.

Many Goliaths are surviving because runners are not running.

Many divine instructions remain unfulfilled because those who should act have delayed.

But that season is over in Jesus' Name.

The Final Quality: Lions Are Symbols of Strength

As we draw the curtain, we learn another vital quality of the lion.

Lions are symbols of strength.

The lion is capable of overwhelming its prey through sheer force. Once the lion secures its grip, escape becomes almost impossible.

The Scripture says:

"A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any."

— Proverbs 30:30 (KJV)

Why Is Strength Necessary?

1. Strength Is Needed to Conquer the Adversary

Battles are fought with strength and won with strategy.

Both are necessary.

The Scripture asks:

"What is stronger than a lion?"

— Judges 14:18 (KJV)

And the New Testament declares:

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

— Ephesians 6:10 (KJV)

We are in a battle.

If we must win, we must be strong in the Lord.

2. Strength Is Needed So We Do Not Faint in Adversity

The Bible says:

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."

— Proverbs 24:10 (KJV)

Strength prevents collapse under pressure.

Strength keeps us standing in the face of opposition, bad news, and enemy agendas.

3. Strength Is Needed for Exploits

The Scripture says:

"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

— Daniel 11:32 (KJV)

Exploits require strength. Great accomplishments require strength. Kingdom impact requires strength.

4. Strength Is Needed to Fulfil Destiny

It takes energy to fulfil destiny. Destiny requires strength. The Bible says concerning Moses:

"And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated."

— Deuteronomy 34:7 (KJV)

His vision remained clear. His strength remained intact. His energy remained available for the fulfilment of divine purpose.

Supernatural Energy for Supernatural Assignment

I was with Pastor George during the dedication of his new church about a month ago, and he said something very interesting to me.

He said, “Daddy, as for zeal, I do not have a problem with it. As for passion, I do not have a problem with it. What is needed now is energy and strength.”

That is exactly what we are dealing with.

And that strength is coming.

When I spoke about our assignment between now and August, somebody asked, “How is that possible?”

At home, we are writing books, producing music, preaching in church, conducting crusades, and then moving from nation to nation—Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Romania, France, Germany, Latvia, the Czech Republic, America, South Africa, and many other locations within a few months.

In addition to all of that, there are ministers’ conferences, church ministrations, and numerous Kingdom responsibilities.

Someone may ask:

“What about time?”

“What about energy?”

Even military generals will tell you that such a schedule exceeds normal human capacity.

There must be supernatural energy.

Why?

Because our assignment is supernatural. And the energy required for a supernatural assignment cannot be natural energy. The energy requirement for a supernatural assignment must also be supernatural.

Therefore, we must trust God for supernatural energy to match our supernatural assignment. We must trust God for supernatural energy to match our supernatural assignment.

Somebody may ask, “What about jet lag?”

By the time we arrive in places like the Philippines, what they call 7:00 a.m. may be midnight in Nigeria. The time when one would ordinarily be sleeping is the time ministry activities are beginning.

How do you sustain that?

The answer is simple:

We need supernatural energy.

Strength Produces Victory and Destiny Fulfilment

I want to show you examples of people who fulfilled vision, won battles, and accomplished destiny through strength.

The Example of Abraham

Abraham went to battle at almost one hundred years of age.

The Bible says:

“And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.”

— Genesis 14:14 (KJV)

He was pursuing the armies of four nations.

The Scripture continues:

“And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah.”

— Genesis 14:15 (KJV)

An elderly man leading military operations and recovering everything that had been stolen.

That is strength.

Abraham and the Mountain of Obedience

We have already looked at Genesis 22, where God instructed Abraham to offer Isaac.

The Bible records that Abraham rose early in the morning.

He saddled the donkey himself.

He prepared the wood himself.

He embarked on the journey himself.

By the time we arrive at verse 4, Abraham is approximately 118 years old.

“Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.”

— Genesis 22:4 (KJV)

Consider this carefully.

What kind of 118-year-old man walks continuously for three days and reaches the mountain God appointed?

What kind of man continues climbing until he arrives exactly where God instructed him to go?

Is that not a challenge to a forty-five-year-old man who struggles to wake up in the morning?

Is that not a challenge to an eighteen-year-old who battles with basic discipline?

Is that not a challenge to a thirty-year-old who spends his time watching the clock, wondering when service will end?

You are talking about a man over one hundred years old who climbed the mountains of Moriah for three days before reaching his destination.

And then you want to compare your results with Abraham's results?

You claim Abraham's blessings.

Then Abraham's strength must also become your portion.

Wake Up!

Wake up!

There is too much laziness in our generation.

Too much idleness.

Too much indolence.

Being a Christian is not an excuse for laziness.

Neither is it an excuse to sit down and expect God to do everything for you.

Being a pastor does not mean you can become careless simply because no one is supervising you.

Kingdom work demands discipline. Kingdom work demands strength. Kingdom work demands consistency. Work must remain in motion.

Books must be reviewed.

Memos must be written.

Messages must be sent.

Preparations must continue.

Assignments must be completed.

The work of God never stops.

Many people think ministry trips are holidays.

They imagine that travelling for crusades is relaxation.

If only they knew.

Every crusade involves morning sessions, evening sessions, planning meetings, strategy discussions, prayer sessions, dedication services, leadership meetings, and countless responsibilities happening simultaneously.

This is why strength is indispensable.

A Baptism of Strength

Today, I prophesy:

A baptism of strength.

A baptism of energy.

A baptism of strength.

A baptism of energy.

Receive it now in the Name of Jesus!

Receive it now!

Receive it now!

If you believe that, shout the loudest Amen!

Strength to Fulfil Destiny

Abraham went to battle.

Abraham climbed mountains.

Yet that was not all.

When he arrived at the place of sacrifice, the Bible says:

“And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order.”

— Genesis 22:9 (KJV)

Consider the implications.

Isaac was no infant.

He was a strong young man.

Yet Abraham, at over one hundred years of age, built the altar, arranged the wood, bound Isaac, laid him upon the altar, and prepared to obey God completely.

The servants were waiting elsewhere.

Abraham performed these tasks himself. That is the kind of strength required to fulfil destiny. That is the kind of strength required to become everything God has ordained you to be.

Reject Every Spirit of Slackness

By the time we finish this session, make a covenant with God.

Reject every spirit of slackness.

Reject every spirit of indolence.

Reject every spirit of laziness.

There is too much to accomplish.

There is too much Kingdom work to be done. There are too many assignments waiting for execution. And energy is required to accomplish them. In the Name of Jesus, you will not leave this service the same way you came.

If you believe it, say a loud Amen!

If you believe it, say a louder Amen!

Example number two, as we round off, is Moses. We read that already in Deuteronomy 34:7:

“And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.” (KJV)

Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eyes were not dim, and his strength was not reduced. He possessed the same strength at 120 that he had at 40.

I tell people that after our daughter gave birth to our grandchild, they said, “Oh, so you are a grandfather now, and your wife is a grandmother.”

When people hear “grandfather,” they imagine old men in the village struggling to walk with a stick.

I said, “If anybody is waiting to see grandfather behaviour or grandfather laziness, they are wasting their time!”

This dance you see today, by the grace of God, you will still see it at seventy, eighty, and ninety if Jesus tarries.

The grandson will still be struggling to catch up with the speed. Even my son is still struggling to catch up with my pace. One day he said, “Daddy, you are tiring me out.”

I replied, “Keep moving. Keep going.”

Are you following what I am saying?

Strength is not primarily a matter of age.

Otherwise, Moses should have been weak at 120. He should have been tired. He should have been slack. Yet his strength remained intact.

Caleb: Strength That Defies Age

Let us look at Caleb in Joshua 14:10–11:

“And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years... and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me...”
(KJV)

Caleb was saying:

“I am eighty-five years old, yet I am as strong now as I was when I was forty.”

He continued:

“...as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.” (KJV)

What kind of person talks like that?

At eighty-five years old, he was still talking about warfare.

Look at the next verse:

“Now therefore give me this mountain...” (Joshua 14:12 KJV)

There were giants in the land. The cities were fortified. Yet Caleb said in effect:

“Forget about the giants. Just give me what God promised me. If the Lord is with me, I will drive them out.”

He was speaking of driving out giants as casually as someone drives away chickens. “Give me the mountain. My responsibility is to take it.”

That is one thing about lions. They do not depend on what another animal killed. They are not scavengers. That is the business of hyenas and vultures.

Lions pursue their own prey.

And what happened?

Joshua blessed Caleb and gave him Hebron for an inheritance.

What happened to the giants?

Ask Caleb.

What happened to the Anakim?

Ask Caleb.

Hebron later became the place where David was enthroned as king. If Caleb had not taken Hebron, where would David have been anointed?

What happened to the giants?

Ask eighty-five-year-old General Caleb.

He removed them.

He eliminated them.

His strength remained so intact that he wiped them out completely.

That is what God is saying today:

You are too young to be complaining about tiredness.

You are too young to be complaining about weakness.

You are too young to be complaining about lack of strength.

It is a new day.

Somebody say, "Amen!"

Three Things We Are Trusting God For

This morning, there are three things we are trusting God for:

1. **Strategy**
2. **Speed**
3. **Strength**

These are all qualities of the lion.

- Strategy
- Speed
- Strength

Secrets of Strength

1. The Knowledge of God

“The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” (Daniel 11:32 KJV)

Knowing God produces strength.

There is a level of intimacy with God, a level of relationship and fellowship with Him, that imparts a strength the world cannot explain.

The knowledge of God equals strength.

2. The Word of God

“...I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you...” (1 John 2:14 KJV)

Strength comes when the Word abides in you.

Feed consistently on the Word.

Maintain a steady diet of Scripture.

3. Waiting on the Lord

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength...” (Isaiah 40:31 KJV)

They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary.

They shall walk and not faint.

Waiting on God should become a lifestyle, not merely something done during conventions, crusades, or special programmes.

It must become part of everyday living.

4. Faith in God

“Through faith also Sara herself received strength...” (Hebrews 11:11 KJV)

Faith imparts strength.

Declare:

“Lord, I believe You for strength.”

“Your Word promises me strength.”

Jesus is not weak.

The Father is not weak. He is called the Almighty. Therefore, I cannot be weak.

5. The Spirit of God

The Spirit of God is also called the Spirit of Might. Isaiah 11:2 declares:

“And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might...” (KJV)

There is a dimension of the Holy Spirit known as the Spirit of Might. That was the dimension that came upon Samson. Judges 14 records that as Samson travelled toward Timnath, a young lion came against him.

Then:

“And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him...” (Judges 14:6 KJV)

The Spirit came mightily upon him, and he tore the lion apart as one would tear a young goat.

Many people pray for wisdom.

Many pray for revelation.

Many pray for prophecy.

Many pray for spiritual gifts.

But there are times when we must specifically ask God for the Spirit of Might—the grace that produces strength, endurance, tirelessness, and capacity.

That Spirit is coming upon somebody today.

If you believe it, say, “Amen!”

Receiving the Lion's Qualities

Something is already happening.

How many are receiving **strategy**?

How many are receiving **speed**?

How many are receiving **strength**?

Stand to your feet with a shout of victory!

Many times, the laying on of words can be even more impactful than the laying on of hands.

As Ezekiel 2:2 declares:

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

There is an entrance of the Spirit through the spoken Word.

Something has already entered you through the Word spoken today.

Lift your hands and appreciate God.

Thank Him for what you have received.

Honour Him for what He has deposited in your life today.

Father, we praise You.

Father, we honour You.

Father, we adore You.

Father, we magnify You.

In Jesus' precious Name.

Amen.

Call to Salvation

You are here today and you need to surrender your life to Jesus Christ. You need your sins forgiven. You need your life made right with God.

Step forward now.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord cause His face to shine upon you.

In the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Place your hand upon your chest and pray:

Lord Jesus,

I come before You today.

I surrender my life to You.

Forgive me of my sins.

Make me a new person.

Today I have decided to follow You.

No turning back.

Forward ever, backward never.

Thank You, Lord.

In Jesus' Name.

Amen.



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