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YEAR 2014: YEAR OF EXALTATION!

"There's An Exalted Place In God's Plans, Purposes & Pursuits For Your Life!"

"Believe It, Receive It & Live It Now, Today, This Day"

Greetings:

Welcome to the dawn of YEAR 2014 and JANUARY 2014. My wife Faith, family and I specially welcome you, all lovers and recipients of **Achievers' FAITH Digest Monthly TEACHING Newsletter** to **year 2014**.

Shalom! Praise God, Hurrah, Hallelujah, and Hosanna to the great God of our Salvation!! Kingdom greetings! Blessings, grace, love, peace, goodwill and mercy be to you in the exalted, victorious, triumphant, precious and redeeming name of our gracious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Thanks to God that the year 2013 has just rolled by never to return. Also, I can't thank God enough for you and many others who have been recipients of the **"Achievers' FAITH Digest" Monthly TEACHING Newsletter** in the past eight years and now entering into the ninth year through the abundant grace given to me in this kingdom assignment. Thanks also go to many which have made useful constructive suggestions and other useful contributions to keep the kingdom mandate steady, constant and consistent. I'm more grateful to God also for His overwhelming, dynamic and charismatic acts of bestowed grace; and with the great insight and foresight made available through the inspiration, revelation and empowerment of the blessed Holy Spirit which I have received all these years of His grace.

Finally, I give thanks in all things to God our Father, who is the incomparable, the only wise, uncommon and unusual achiever, for the grace that He has bestowed to us all and the enabling grace into this precious year 2014; more also, after all the challenges of our faith and the triumph that accompany us all through the year 2013 that has just gone with all the calamities to humanity in diverse ways. The Lord cares about you and wants to mature, establish, strengthen and settle you again and again for all your losses as they affect other brethren that are in the world, hence you are here again in the year 2014 in spite of all.

1 Peter 5:7-11 *"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all Agrace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, **make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.** 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."*



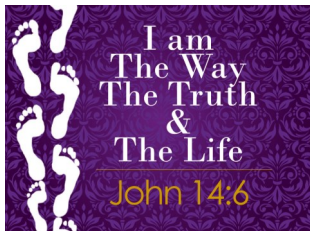
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(Numbers 27:16-17/Psalms 68:11)

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AFD YEAR 2014 EDITION

PREAMBLE: The Dawn of YEAR 2014

Ephesians 2:4-10 "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in sins, **hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)** 6 and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

Psalms 65:11 "Thou **crowns the year** with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness".

Psalms 68:19 "Blessed be the Lord, who **daily** (yearly) **loadeth us with benefits**, even the God of our salvation. Selah" (Emphasis mine)

Psalms 118:24 "This is **the day** (year) **which the LORD hath made**; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Emphasis mine)

Revelation 22:1-2 "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. ²In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare **twelve manner of fruits**, and **yielded her fruit every month**: and the **leaves** of the tree were for the **healing of the nations**."

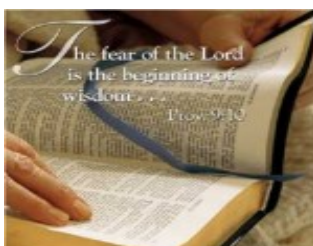
Ezekiel 47:12 "And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, **shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine**."



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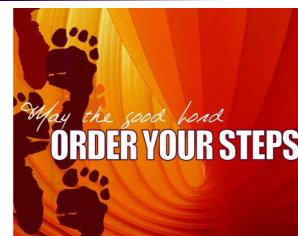
What does the term - **Exalt** - mean in essence to the Year 2014 theme - **YEAR OF EXALTATION**. From the **Webster dictionary** as in any other notable dictionary, the term can thus mean or broken into the sequence below in definition:

- **Exalt (verb):** to raise high; to elevate; to lift up.
- **Exalt (verb):** to elevate in rank, dignity, power, wealth, character, or the like; to dignify; to promote; as, to exalt a prince to the throne, a citizen to the presidency.
- **Exalt (verb):** to elevate by prize or estimation; to magnify; to extol; to glorify.
- **Exalt (verb):** to lift up with joy, pride, or success; to in-



spire with delight or satisfaction; to elate.

- **Exalt (verb):** to elevate the tone of, as of the voice or a musical instrument.
- **Exalt (verb):** to render pure or refined; to intensify or concentrate; as, to exalt the juices of bodies.



May I establish first and foremost that Exaltation as themed for the **year 2014** is a done deed on our behalf by our Lord Jesus Christ. This is as ascertained in **Ephesians 2:4-10**, where we are highly lifted up, exalted and seated with Christ Jesus at the right hand of God our father. However, the unfortunate matter is that though it is a done deed, a lot of us believers in Christ have not been able to actualise and appropriate it into our personal life and in all God's plans, purposes and pursuits for our life in REDEMPTION. We still struggle to attain our place of right in life. Hence the objective of this AFD Edition is to help us see reason that it is possible on this side of heaven even as its stated in following scriptures:

1 John 4:17 *"Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: **because as he is, so are we in this world.**"*

Mark 9:23 *"Jesus said to him, "If you **can believe**, all things are **possible** to him who believes."*

To some it's a given for them to see the **year 2014** dawn before them – but for those with knowledge of God's will, it's by the grace of God. There is a lot to consider with all the end time pains, trials and turbulent experiences that have taken hold of our world and have befalling individuals, families, businesses and governments as in the just ended **year 2013**. Such considerations are these:

"The economic and financial uncertainties; business and entrepreneurship's closures and unpredictable job losses; unprecedented relationship and family breakdowns; also are various forms of natural disasters including domestic and regional unrest; diverse terrorist and terrorism networks emergence; and the arising of diverse and various kinds of sicknesses and disease epidemics; and much so, the political unrest in nations and climate instability and unpredictability just to name a few."

There is a great need to thank God continuously for you being alive with hope and aspirations in the past **year 2013** colossus and to make amends for a better today and tomorrow in **2014**. In these entire named colossi above, know that **2014** is a year of EXALTATION with amazing Opportunities and Surprises as we seek to ascertain our place in life and godliness through prioritising the Lord as our primary source



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of life and serving Him and enjoying His unusual and crowned goodness.

Therefore, take note of the well laid out plans of God for you this year, this day, today! **Psalms 65:11** indicates that the Lord has planned to crown the **year 2014** with His unusual and exalted goodness. **Psalms 118:24** and **Psalms 68:19** indicates that this day, this year is another of the year not of the same that the Lord God has made to make you happy and to rejoice; in that He will load you up daily with His benefits, that is, an addition or bonus to your normal package from and in Him.

To crown this year with God's exaltation for you and the daily benefits, the scriptures **Revelation 22:1-2** which is parallel to **Ezekiel 47:12** indicates that there is a river of grace that flows from God's presence to water and fertilise your life; this river of grace will shower your life, so that in the twelve months of the year, you are fruitful, ever green and never fading; and the consequence of that is that the fruit will be your food, meaning, no room for hunger and by the leaf which is the word of God, you will be kept in good health by it, as it is your medicine of sustenance - **Psalms 107: 20**

*"He sent his **word**, and **healed** them, and **delivered** them from their **destructions**."*

My prayer is that you will be able to let go and let God, so that you can appropriate and bring forth into reality all that God has in store for you through this **AFD YEAR 2014 & JANUARY 2014 EDITION** respectively.

'There's an Exalted Plans, Purposes and Pursuits of God for your Life and an effective and effectual Living Miracle For You Today! Believe It, Receive It and Live for It Now!'

Prophetic Declaration:

Isaiah 60:1-3 "**Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.** For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: **but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.** And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising".

Psalms 36:9 "**They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.**"

Proverbs 4:18 "**But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.**"

Isaiah 60:19-20 "The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: **but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.** Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: **for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended**".

2 Peter 1:19 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, **as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the DAY STAR arise in your hearts:**"

Matthew 2:1-2 "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen **His star in the east**, and are come to worship him".

When you skip through the various media channels on TV, radio stations and the various format of the World Wide Web (internet) – all the news, discussions, debates, comments that you hear are various philosophical opinions on the way the national and world economy, politics and even the climatic condition or prediction will go as we turn into the beginning of this new year 2014. Some of the analyses may be negative, while some with both negative and positive connotations and others with undecided conclusions and undefined sense of understanding on what the future holds. Hence many, including family, entrepreneurs, businesses and governments of various levels are all making contingency plans to handle the unprecedented matters that may arise in **2014** as a response for strategic governance.

At this time of the year, different people choose different mediums to influence their decision and resolution for the coming year. Some look to their various governments, philosophical leaders, economic reviews and forecasts, while some look much closer to home within their family circumstances, natural laws, colleagues, institutions and their intuitions. In all these, what it so important to me for the believers is that the Holy Scriptures encourages us as God's people to attend to God's word and to incline our ears to His sayings, because they are life and health - *medicine* – to our destiny, sustenance and ways of doing life. **Proverbs 4:20-22.**

"My son, **attend** to my words; **incline thine ear** unto my sayings. Let them not **depart** from thine eyes; **keep** them in the midst of thine heart. **For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.**"

Beloved **AFD** recipient, it's time to hear (*that is, to attend, keep and*



Prophecy 2014:

"Say to my people, as the wise men saw the star of Christ to guard and guide them through and through, so shall my people be led to their exalted place of salvation, deliverance, favour and peace by my Spirit through the Word. For I shall exalt my people who are called by my name as am being exalted in their midst standing in righteousness. Let them know that as every star above in the sky shines, so shall every one of my people shine in the midst of the confusion in this world. Foreknowing that the light is superior to darkness, so shall they reign exalted and supreme in my sovereignty in the midst of darkness, for the daystar is come in their hearts to cause them to shine and glory in all that pertains to doing life and godliness. Therefore, let my people **ARISE, SHINE** and walk in the path of the daystar – the Word – to lighten them up as a star. For I the Lord am the fountain of life and in my light you will find the true light that will guide you to your destiny and places of rest"



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incline to) the Word of the Lord. There may be 'facts' to prove how our circumstances will turn out in **2014**, but the good Lord wants you to **ARISE and SHINE** for your light is come to shine in the midst of the darkness that has befallen the world. For this is the **year 2014**, and for each day the Lord has made for you to arise, shine, celebrate and be glad in it. So, enter the **year 2014** with gladness no matter how dark it may seem or however much the enemy of our faith reminds you of the years past. The word of the Lord came to me saying –

*"Say to my people, as the wise men saw the star of Christ to guard and guide them through and through, so shall my people be led to their exalted place of salvation, deliverance, favour and peace by my Spirit through the Word. For I shall exalt my people who are called by my name as am being exalted in their midst standing in righteousness. Let them know that as every star above in the sky shines, so shall every one of my people shine in the midst of the confusion in this world. Foreknowing that the light is superior to darkness, so shall they reign exalted and supreme in my sovereignty in the midst of darkness, for the daystar is come in their hearts to cause them to shine and glory in all that pertains to doing life and godliness. Therefore, let my people **ARISE, SHINE** and walk in the path of the daystar – the Word – to lighten them up as a star. For I the Lord am the fountain of life and in my light you will find the true light that will guide you to your destiny and places of rest"*

Beloved, your response by the word of faith to the negatives and facts you see and hear determines how much of God's word you will walk in; and how the Lord can crown the **year 2014** with EXALTATION for your good as you serve Him in spirit and in truth. Triumph, dominion and victory are available to you as you incline your ear to the saying of the Lord for the **year 2014**. This is the year of exaltation with amazing opportunities and surprises as achievers, serving the Lord and enjoying His goodness.

YEAR 2014: YEAR OF EXALTATION

Psalms 65:11-13 *"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."*

Jeremiah 17:12 *"A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary."*

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

Acts 10:34-35 *"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: 35 but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is ac-*

cepted with him."

Romans 5:17, 21 "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which **receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life** by one, Jesus Christ . . . 21 that as sin hath reigned unto death, **even so might grace reign through righteousness** unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."

Year 2014 has been made a year of EXALTATION for all recipients of the AFD and ministerial outreaches and network where our kingdom mandates extend unto the ends of the world with this unadulterated Monthly TEACHING word of God.

Psalms 65:11-13 enables me to know in this kingdom mandate, that our God has made a commitment of commendation to Himself with the responsibility to crown the year with His goodness such that our path of life drop fatness; our path will drop upon the pastures of the wilderness and the little hills of challenges will rejoice on every side. That our path pastures are clothed with flocks; that our valleys of life also are covered over with corn (food); our path shouts for joy instead of pain, they also sing. These acts of God in **Psalms 65:11-13** is also possible because the Lord understands when in **Jeremiah 17:12** He indicates that a glorious high throne from the beginning was designed for us to be all along in spite of all the ups and downs we've been through at various times if life. This makes the year your year of **EXALTATION**.

More so, to authenticate these acts of God, **Proverbs 14:34** brings us to the place of understanding that exaltation of God is achievable through righteousness. Firstly, it's a done deed by the Father God on us in Christ Jesus our Lord and saviour in our REDEMPTION of Him. Righteousness is having a right standing with God. That is, the ability or urge to stand before God without fear and shame or to approach Him with the understanding that He has made you righteous because of what Christ has done (**2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 2:4-10, Romans 5:17, 21**). Sin hinders acts of God from being actualised, appropriated and accomplished in our lives, hence **Matthew 6:33** urges us to seek first the kingdom, that is the plans, purposes and pursuits of God and His righteousness (that is, way of doing life) then every other thing that we dare to pursue will be added unto us accordingly. (**Matthew 6:25-34 and Luke 12:22-33**).

To emphasise the importance of righteousness with God for us, **Acts 10:34-35** indicates that people's limitations in life are not because of where they come from, which family they were born in or the colour of their skin or whatever entitlement one wishes to give as an excuse.



Isaiah 35:6-7

"Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. 7And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes."





The scripture emphasis that God is not a respecter of person's and there is no controversy in everywhere His kingdom plans, purposes and pursuits are concerned; more so, in every nation, whosoever does righteousness, God accepts and gives the grace to function and become in life in His kingdom. We must also know and understand truthfully, that God made the poor and the rich people, but did not make one poor nor another rich but each by their choices in life function and become what they became **(1 Samuel 2:7-10; Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14)**.

God abhors sin and sin has its works and effects just righteousness has its works and effects also in our day to day life, hence what we become is born in the secret of our daily routine and activities in life.

PROVERBS

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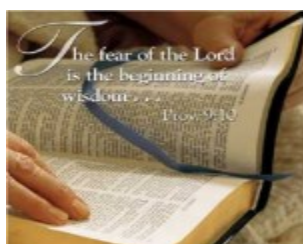
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Isaiah 59:1-2 "Behold, **the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2** but **your iniquities** have separated between you and your God, and **your sins** have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

Isaiah 32:17 "And the **work** of righteousness shall be **peace**; and the **effect** of righteousness **quietness and assurance** for ever."

And as those who have received the gift of righteousness bestowed on us because of Christ, we can only function, become and reign in life by living without compromise, the life of righteousness. There is no apology for that or any room to belittle what God abhors to satisfy our fleshy desire. This is what it is all about in **Romans 5:17, 21**. Righteousness is the pivot that begat exaltation. God is only committed to that which He commends. So let's live and make the acts of righteousness as done in Christ in you possible, then we can actualised our God's exalted place of grace.

A living learning example of God's ways of exaltation could be found in Christ Jesus our Lord. He is the living example of our testament and of Him we live, move and have our being **(Acts 17:28)**. The scriptures speaking concerning Christ Jesus in **Psalms 45:6-7** and in parallel with **Hebrews 1:8-9** indicates that He was anointed and exalted above His fellows while in humanity because He loves (not just He likes) righteousness and hated sin or iniquities and the unrighteous ways of doing life. He understood the God's kingdom plans, purposes and pursuits of doing life; and if He is the way, the truth and the life **(John 14:6)** as we believe of Him, then let's walk in His ways to the Father God and experience the graces of EXALTATION in this year 2014 and until the Lord returns.



Psalms 45:6-7 "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 **Thou lovest righteousness**, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows."

Hebrews 1:8-9 "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. 9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows."



YEAR 2014: Humility Begat EXALTATION

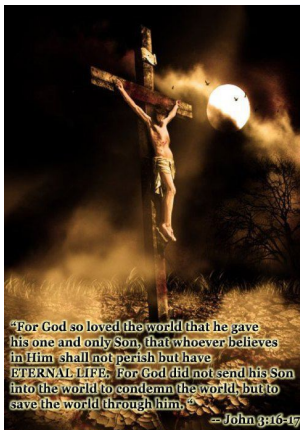
James 4:1-10 "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? 2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. 3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? 6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. 10 **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.**"

1 Peter 5:5-11 "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, **and be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.** 6 **Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:** 7 casting all your care upon him; for he cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you. 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

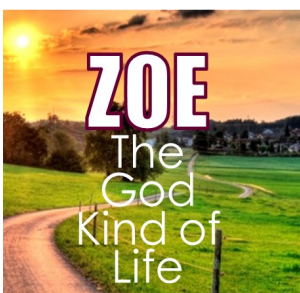
Philippians 2:5-11 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 and being found in fashion as a man, **he humbled himself**, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 **Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him**, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,

John 18:37
"Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this CAUSE came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice"





**"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."
1 John 5: 11-12**



and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

May I begin this section by saying that our attitude will always bring about our altitude in life.

Have you sometimes wondered why some prayers are never and will never be answered? It is not because God does not hear and answer prayers or does not want to answer prayers (**Psalms 65:1-2**), but the wars of unwillingness in our being to humble ourselves before God and His word of righteousness have in most cases deluded us from actualising and receiving from God and from being a vessel of change through prayers for others. This is what **James 4:1-10** indicates above. Our God will only commend what He commands.

We can't live outside being humble to God and His words of righteousness at all levels and then want to get to the top overnight. The scripture of **Galatians 5:16-18** indicates that our fleshy being is at war with our spirit being and our spirit being is God's sensor to our triune-being (**Proverbs 20:27; Job 32:8; 33:4**); And since our fleshy being is always unwilling to submit to the authority of God's word, yet wants to enjoy the position of exaltation in the kingdom, there comes a war between our fleshy-being desire and spirit-being desire towards God's plans, purposes and pursuits for our life - **James 4:1-3**. You can see that fleshy-spirit of rebellion in our place of worship, homes, marriages and place of works and in every place of human endeavours. It's for this that **James 4:6-10** and **1 Peter 5:5-7**, indicates that God will always bring down the proud no matter their position of height and will always exalt the humble no matter how low they had been. You might have seen God humble spouses or marriages (**Acts 5:1-11**) who wants to take God's word for a ride and people in places of honour being brought down for taking their position of trust and grace to make others as nothing (**Luke 12:15-21**). It is the law of life and much more the encoded spiritual law of God. The way out of this is the words of exhortation in **Romans 12:1-2**, which is about not conforming but being transformed.

Romans 12:1-2 *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."*

It is of this knowledge and understanding of humility that our Lord Jesus

in humanity takes after the writings of **Philippians 2:5-11**. Hence the scriptures said, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ. The mind set of being humble. It is the kingdom way for exaltation for all saints. It is of this act of life that made our Lord Jesus to be highly exalted above all things, in the heavens, on earth and beneath the earth. Humility is not being stupid, foolish or ignorance, but an act that says, let God and His word of righteousness prevail over me in all situations even when it is not comfortable or generally acceptable.



Do you really wants to be honoured, that is, exalted in the kingdom way? I mean the honour and exaltation of God that no man can bring down no matter how they try to? Take a look after Christ and see life through the mirror of the scriptures of **James 1:22-25** and also in these wisdom bank scriptures below.

Proverbs 15:33 *"The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility."*

Proverbs 18:12 *"Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility."*

Proverbs 22:4 *"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life."*

YEAR 2014: Being Exalted with God's Unusual Goodness!

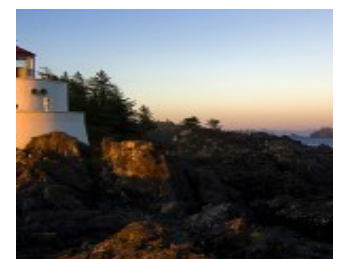
Psalms 65:11 *"Thou crowns the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness".*

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

2 Kings 3:4-20 *"And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool. 5But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel. 6And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel. 7And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to beattle? And he said, I will go up: I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses. 8And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom. 9So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them. 10And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab! 11But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha*

Job 36:11

"If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasure"





Proverbs

22:28

"Remove not the **ancient landmark**, which thy fathers have set. Seest thou a man **diligent** in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men".



the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah. 12And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him. 13And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab. 14And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee. 15But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him. 16And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches. 17For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts. 18And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand. 19And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones. 20And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water."

Psalms 107:35 "He turneth the **wilderness into a standing water**, and **dry ground into watersprings**."

Isaiah 35:6-7 "Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in **the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert**. 7And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes."

Isaiah 41:17-20 "**When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.** 18I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. 19I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together: 20That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it"

Zachariah 10:1 "**Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain**; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field."

Psalms 65:11 makes it very clear that God is determined to crown your life through the year with His goodness and instead of leanness but

fatness will He drop with the goodness. It will be great if you can take time and read the entire **Psalms 65 chapter**. What an exalted opportunity and surprise position to maximize with God in all your life dealings through the year.

Every day each one of us intending achievers in Christ is engaged with battles of life in various ways and for various reasons which the scriptures call the fight of faith and spiritual warfare – **1 Timothy 6:12; 1 Timothy 1:18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6**. It's great to know that the Lord wants to assist you in winning your wars as an achiever in unusual ways as it happen in **2 Kings 3:4-20**. God wants to flood your life in a special way that you have never experienced Him before.

In **2 Kings 3:4-20**, three kings - king of Israel, Judah and Edom - were engaged in war with the king and people of Moab. On their way to the battle they encountered a problem – **NO Water To Drink**. Meaning two problems to deal with; first is winning the battle and the second is having the resources to accomplish it.

In **Verse 10 of 2 Kings 3:4-20**, the king of Israel started nursing defeat even before the battle, just as most people will do today; just before they take a step of faith in any life challenges, defeat is already concluded in their minds. The king thought that in order for them to win God would have provided everything first. But the believer in Christ intending to experience kingdom exaltation should know that we walk by faith and not by sight as the scriptures say in **2 Corinthians 5:7** *"For we walk by faith, not by sight"*. Our Life victory can only come by our faith belief which is accompanied by our confession and declaration on the integrity of God's Word in our life. (**Mark 11:20-24; Hebrews 10:23, 35; Romans 10:6-13**)

But King Jehoshaphat of Judah in **Verse 11** had a different view in that he asked and requested for the man of God that would receive from God and speak into the situation. That's why you must belong to a Church where your pastor can speak into your life the mystery of God's will; which will also unveil all the concealed matters of God's grace that concern you. I challenge you today, look for a living church and submit to spiritual leadership and don't be like a spiritual harlot. (**Hosea 12:13; Deuteronomy 29:29; 2 Chronicles 20:20b**). And the Word of the Lord came eventually from God's servant Elisha as in **verse 17**:

*"For thus saith the LORD, **Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.**"*



Proverbs 28:19

"He that
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You shall not see wind or rain but the **VALLEY** will be wet and filled with water that is **UNUSUAL**. THAT VALLEY in your life that you have battled with in **2013** and in years before, God wants to fill it with WATER that you can cruise and do life with dignity without shame. This is the unusual goodness of God for you in **2014**. **Verse 18** further says that winning the battle is a light thing in the sight of the Lord, in that He will deliver the Moabites into their hands. What powerful and authentic words of grace to hear and receive into any life in a tumbling situation, especially when access to hope seems gone in human concept. This is what I call double-dose, asking for one and gathering double blessings. The King did not ask Elisha to find out about winning the battle, yet God gave them a double-dose of blessings – **The DRINK to energize them, the VICTORY and TRIUMPH so much desired.**

Proverbs 22:4

"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life."

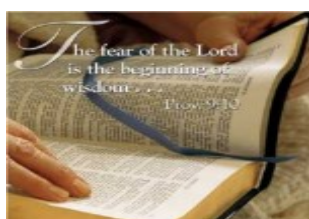
Vs. 18: *"And this is but a **light thing** in the sight of the LORD: he will **deliver the Moabites** also into your hand."*

*"I hereby speak forth and declare unto you that in **year 2014**, for every one request, may God give you double blessings. May He go beyond your expectation in the precious name of our Lord Jesus, Amen! May our God turn your wilderness into standing water and your dry ground into water springs as in **Psalm 107:35**. May our God satisfy and fulfil your limitations as promised in **Isaiah 35:6-7** and **Isaiah 41:17-20**. May you find rain to blossom as in **Zachariah 10:1**; May all of these bring you to the place where you are exalted with unusual goodness and being fulfilled in your life in **2014** and thereafter in Jesus name, amen! I challenge you today to GO forth, drink, win and triumph to celebrate your God in the land of the living, amen and amen." **IT'S YOUR YEAR OF EXALTATION!***

YEAR 2014: Exalted To Triumph & Live As A More Than Conqueror

Romans 8:35-39 *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. **Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.** For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

2 Corinthian 2:14 *"Now thanks be unto God, **which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.**"*



Romans 8: 35-38 sums up the event of the year ending **2013**. When you section the scriptures by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you will discover that all aspects of life and their results in terms of - physical, social, emotional, spiritual, mental, financial, security, natural disasters and such likes are all summed up in that verse. This is true to an individual, to a family or the nation and governance.

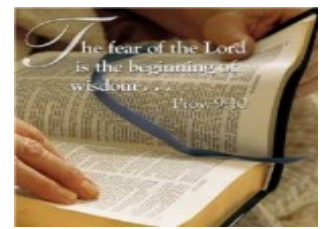
These challenges in **Romans 8:35-39** have caused many to give up their faith in God and to have a tendency to either believe the mere fact of life rather than the truth that the scripture offers. ***A close look at the scripture in context indicates that it's not questioning about Christ loving us madly and ravishing His glory upon us but the question is directed towards and about us loving Christ.*** It is a call for us to be able to see life through the mirror of what Christ's love has made us become so that we can be able to turn tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, wars and such likes inside out, to a place of success and exaltation. Success or exaltation is turning circumstances, calamities and failures inside out.

When you walk into **year 2014** with the concept that God has made you **MORE THAN A CONQUEROR** through Christ, you will not let what will come your way as in **year 2013** determine your destiny and your daily joy. Because God has said you are more than conquerors and you are made to triumph not just in one place or situation but in every single place or situation that comes your way. Success being what I call failure turned inside out. You are the one who determines the atmosphere you want to enjoy. By this I mean that you are a thermostat not a thermometer. A thermostat detects the temperature of the environment or surroundings while a thermometer absorbs or receives the temperature of the surroundings. God is in the know to exalt you, that is, to perfect and complete all that concerns you.

Philippians 1:6 *"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath **begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:**"*

1 Peter 5:10 *"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you **perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you.**"*

Dearly beloved AFD recipient, **year 2014** is a year of exaltation, which is awesome, amazing and majestic. It is an exaltation of grace which is full of opportunities and surprises for all God's people, in serving the Lord and enjoying His unusual goodness. You need to brace up your faith, get set to ride on the great opportunities and majestic surprises the Lord will bring your way for your exaltation. This is the year to see



Revelation 22:1-2 "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."



Job 8:7
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through the mirror of who God has made you be and to become **(Genesis 26:1-5, 12-14)**. I pray that you will know how much love Christ has lavished on you, that nothing will limit you to ridicule the love of Christ. You are more than conquerors through Him that loves you, amen.

YEAR 2014: Exaltation through Inclination to God's Sayings

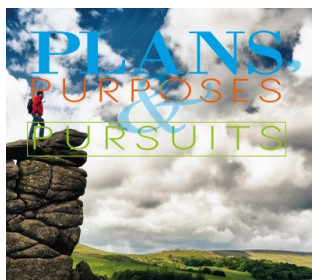
Proverbs 4:18-22 "But the **path of the just** is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. My son, **attend** to my words; **incline** thine ear unto my **sayings**. Let them not **depart** from thine eyes; **keep** them in the midst of thine heart. For they are **life** unto those that find them, and **health** to all their flesh".

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For **my thoughts** are not your thoughts, neither are your **ways** my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts".

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the **thoughts** that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the **thoughts and plans** that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome." **(Amplified)**

In this ministerial outfit of AFD we've made a covenant with God that year 2014 will be our year of Exaltation which will be filled with great possibilities, opportunities and majestic surprises; and for God's people in Christ Jesus to experience with us in spite of what news they hear, see and feel. Hence the scriptures above indicate one prominent statement of faith – Our God is faithful, consistently consistent in His thoughts and plans, purpose and pursuit about us. He is a God who will keep to His sayings even in the midst of life's mess-ups; and if only we will incline our ears and attend to His sayings and keep them in the frontlets of our eyes **(Deuteronomy 6:6-12)**.



I prayerfully urge and compel you to own a diary or notebook to write down every single instruction God will minister to you time and again in the course of His leading; this is the pathway of you accomplishing His plans, purposes and pursuits for your life to exaltation. The words, if you obey them, will shape your daily joy and destiny. Give your ears to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking into your spirit being to shape and mould your destiny and your life on a daily basis. The words will colour your life and create the atmosphere you really want to have and enjoy. Attending and inclining to the Lord's saying will beam His grace upon

you to do life and live godly. Just as the moon has no light in itself but receives the beam glory of the sun rays as it inclined itself to the sun for a full beam reflection of light; in the same scenario when we incline to the Lord's sayings, which is His Word, which is Christ Jesus the Lord, we will radiate the glory of grace to win in life and triumph daily in our endeavours.

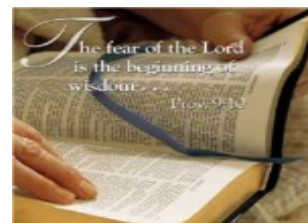
1 John 5:7 "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, **the Word**, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

John 1:1-5, 14 "In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2 The same was in the beginning with God.** 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And **the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not . . .** And the **Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth"

When the moon moves away it becomes a half eclipse or total dark eclipse since there is no much more or any of the sun beams of light to reflect. It was this sun of righteousness that Apostle Paul saw at mid-day that turn His life and ministry around. The beam of that light was not the mere SUN but the SON of God, Lord Jesus, who spoke to him then and then of His plans, purposes and pursuits for his life. No wonder Apostle Paul was such an extraordinary man. We need such inclination to transform, translate and transfigure our life and ministry if we must experience a life lasting exaltation in Christ Jesus.

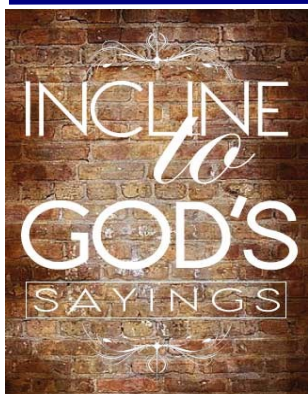
Malachi 4:2 "But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings**; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall."

Acts 26:13-19 "At midday, O king, I saw in the way **a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.** 14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. 15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. 16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: **for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;** 17 delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, 18 to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them

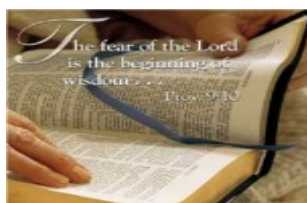


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It is on the basis of inclination that **Jeremiah 29:11** and **Isaiah 55:8-9** become meaningful. There in inclination that our God's eternal good thought for our welfare, peace and fulfilment are bestowed upon us to do life indeed. Hence one can say that the scriptures in context simply conclude that:

- *God's thoughts and plans toward us are good.*
- *God's thoughts and plans toward us are not evil.*
- *God's plans for us are peaceful.*
- *God plans are full of hope and a beautiful future for us*
- *God has a great purpose for our welfare*
- *God's pursuit is to see us not hurt but get to our final outcome in life fulfilled.*
- **.. & much more.**

Inclining to the sayings of God is what will take you to your promised blessings in **2014**. This is a choice that you have to make lest you walk like mere men and not as God's chosen child designed for victory and triumph.

YEAR 2014: Exaltation By Exercising the Force of Faith

Matthew 11:11-12 *"Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."*

1 Timothy 4:8 *"For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."*

2 Timothy 1:6 *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*

2 Timothy 1:6-7 *"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control." (Amplified)*

Beloved, the essence and total package to advance in exaltation in the kingdom and to keep the enemy at bay as it affects our redemption is not for the cowardly, the fearful, the timid and those who are craven; and who don't want to arise and take their place in REDEMPTION. The scriptures in context indicate that only by way of exercise, that is, an act to demonstrate and put into action, can we have profitable blessings

in all things not only in this life but in the life to come. That is to say that if you don't take your place, the enemy can even send you home before time. The promise to complete package in year 2014 is in exercising your force (entrusted power of attorney) of Faith. **Faith is not a doctrine or creed to be merely preached but a life and lifestyle that we must live out on daily basis to be justified unto exaltation.**

Hebrews 11:6 "*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him*".

Habakkuk 2:4 "*Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.*" (**Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38**)

Romans 14:23 "*And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*"

The scriptures of **Hebrews 11:6, Habakkuk 2:4** and **Romans 14:23** indicate the need for that exercise. That exercise that creates and brings about exaltation, which profits, which is **the force of faith** as in **1 Timothy 4:8** and **John 12:11-12**. Until the days of John the Baptist, men who had enjoyed profitable and exalted kingdom life were people who refused to compromise and to give up or give in to mere chance because of opposition and challenges before them. The kingdom call today, is a call for all believing and intending Achievers' of God, who want to make a meaningful and colourful life for themselves and others, to arise in their spirit with the **force of faith**. *I make bold to say that:*

*"Only the violent in faith, I mean born of the word of faith (**Romans 10:17**) that it's operating in the realm of the Spirit, will be able to dispose the enemy and break forth into the fullness of all things that Christ has made available for them to enhance into the place of exaltation. Otherwise we live within the concept of religious activities and suffer as those without God and without hope in this world".*

Are you called or have strong leading to be in business, politics, education, medicine, science, technology, social, government, spiritual leadership, an entrepreneur and such likes? They don't come by chance, if they did, you would not last in the field. Such colourful life is not sustained in its fulness by being a mere Christian of chance, who is complacent of their faith being put to work until exaltation comes. If we must become a voice (**Luke 3:4**) and not a mere echo in this dispensation and generation, we must arise with the Spirit

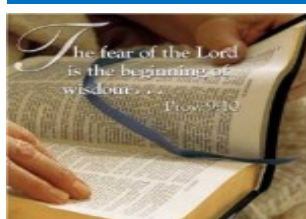


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It is the spirit of diligence that makes some stand out from others even though they all have equal opportunities and time to be successful in life and to be placed in an exalted position.



of grace that is under the influence of the force of faith to bring the changes that posterity will reckon with and celebrate. The kingdom will populate and the enemy will be kept at bay. **Year 2014** is not for cowards nor the fearful, therefore arise boldly in the light of the scriptures to make a profitable and colourful **year 2014** in your God given place of exaltation.

YEAR 2014: Exaltation By Tilling You Land With Diligence

Ecclesiastes 9:10-13 "*Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; **but time and chance happeneth to them all. 12 For man also knoweth not his time:** as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon the. This wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it seemed great unto me".*

Proverbs 22:28-29 "*Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set. **Seest thou a man diligent in his business?** he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men".*

Proverbs 12:11 "*He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding".*

Proverbs 28:19 "*He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: **but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough**".*

Hebrews 11:6 "*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that **diligently** seek him".*

Ecclesiastes 9:10-13 indicates to us that the race to greatness is available to all men on equal terms and with equal time and opportunities. What individuals do with the time and opportunities available to them will determine which phase and size of life they will live on. And nobody has more than **12 Months, 52 Weeks, 365 Days, 8760 Hours, 525600 Minutes and 31536000 Seconds** per year; and achievement per months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds is not always in the same results for all despite equal terms of the chance (time) and opportunities that are available to all. You can choose to be idle and waste all the opportunities available for you within a God given time frame or maximize it for your greatness in your ability to equate your given time to your life endeavours.

Over the years I have come to know as I meditate on the word of the Lord why many great prophecies given to people as individuals or groups remained stalled or appear to be unfulfilled. It is because some people either by ignorance or lack of sufficient knowledge and understanding, just receive the prophetic declaration at the beginning of the year with great excitement accompanied with fasting as may be proscribed to them without walking diligently in the fulfilment of the words of grace in their life accordingly. There is an ancient landmark in the scripture (**Proverbs 22:28**) that makes the diligent stand before kings (people and places of honour) and not with mere, obscure and mean men (complainers and murmurers and such likes); and also that makes God reward those who diligently seek Him. **It is the spirit of diligence that makes some stand out from others even though they all have equal opportunities and time to be successful in life and to be placed in an exalted position.**

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Revelation 5:9-10 "And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; **And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth**".

Romans 5:17 "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; **much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)**".

1 Peter 2:5, 9 "ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ . . . 9 But ye are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people**; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"

Being a redeemed child of God demands for the pressing in order for us to make progress, and reign in life always and even in **2014**; It's not enough to know only that you have been redeemed and made kings and royal priesthood and to reign in life as in **Revelation 5:9-10 and Romans 5:17 and 1 Peter 2:5, 9**. We need to know also that great and established achievement is recorded on diligent plans,

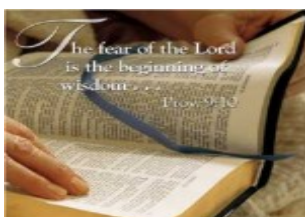


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purposes and pursuits. He that diligently tills his ground shall have plenty of bread say the scriptures of **Proverbs 12:11** and **Proverbs 28:19**. Diligence involves investing your abilities, strength and all that you have into the pursuit of your life vision and mission for **year 2014** in order to earn the desired colourful crown year. Not engaging in diligence will not only rob one of exaltation but leads to limitations, poverty and lack.

Proverbs 6:6-11 "*Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: 7 which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, 8 provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. 9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? 10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 11 so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.*"

Proverbs 10:4-5 "*He becometh poor that dealeth with a **slack hand**: but the hand of the **diligent** maketh rich. 5 He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.*"

Proverbs 13:4 "*The soul of the **sluggard** desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.*"

Proverbs 20:4 "*The **sluggard** will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.*"

Proverbs 24:30-34 "*I went by the **field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding**; 31 and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. 32 Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction. 33 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 34 so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.*"

God will only prosper the committed callings – *mission* – in your life by prospering your efforts, your investments toward your goals through diligent endeavours no matter how long it takes if you remain faithful to the core - (**Hebrews 11:6, Proverbs 22:29**). Therefore I say to you:

"Run away from idleness and idle people who have made themselves sluggard, because idleness is a career for some and it's a carrier of POVERTY which could be spiritual, physical, financial and such likes and it can only be remedy through diligence. Idleness is a cancerous disease, so fly away from it. It makes the acts of redemption of no effect in the life of those that live in it and corrupts those who make friendship to those that love it".

the great exalted harvest of **year 2014**. For your part in year **2014** is the task of planting and watering, God's task is to bring about the increase and overflow in unusual way if it comes to that - **1Corinthians 3:6-7; Philippians 3:14; 1 Corinthians 9:24; Psalm 1:1-3**. Be diligent in prayers, in studying the scriptures, in fellowship, in business and in all aspects of doing life to enable you know how to observe and receive the God's given inspiration, revelation and empowerment for your breakthroughs and breaking-forth. (**Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 10:25**)

YEAR 2014: Exaltation through Obedience & Service

Job 36:11 "If they **obey and serve him**, they shall spend their **days** in prosperity, and their **years** in pleasure"

Ex 23:25-27 "And ye shall **serve the LORD your God**, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee".

Isaiah 1:19 "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land"

Joshua 24:15-17 ". . . **Choose** for yourselves this day whom you will **serve** . . . But as for me and my house, we will **serve the Lord** . . . "

The diverse events of life that have happened to the world today, especially in the areas of the economy, political instabilities and uncertainties, climatic and weather unpredictability, natural disasters in floods and earthquakes is becoming very challenging; much so are terrorists and terrorism invasions, technological innovations and other acts of life that are far beyond the thought that it's the fault of any individual, group of people and nation that may have been attributed with the evils and problems in the past – be it domestic, national or otherwise.

In a way these happenings and challenges in the world today are a process through which God wants His Church, you the achiever in Christ, to **ARISE** and take their stage and use your position of **SERVICE** through **OBEDIENCE** to bring about God's plans, purposes and pursuits to the world in His Church. God wants man's wisdom and acts of cunningness and craftiness to be turned to foolishness by the unparalleled God given wisdom to His Church. He wants His Church to use His given wisdom to dispose of the strongholds of darkness and to teach the world and satanic cohorts the path of righteousness, true

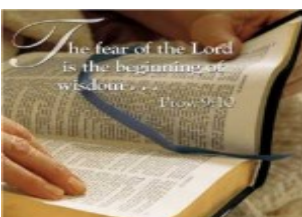


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1 Peter 5:10
"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you."



riches and prosperity that comes from the uncreated creator God.

Ephesians 3:10-11 *"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:"*

Job 5:12 *"He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise."*

Contextually the scriptures on obedience as in **Job 36:11, Exodus 23:25-27, Isaiah 1:19 and Joshua 24:15-17** indicate that if we obey and serve Him, the followings will accompany us in our exalted position:

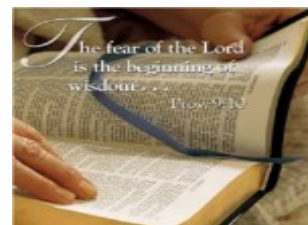
- We will spend our days in prosperity.
- We will spend our years in pleasure.
- We will eat the good of the land.
- We will not be barren in the land, in our body & in our business.
- We will be in good health and strength.
- We will not have miscarriages in body, vision, ministry, marriages, business etc.
- We will be free from the evil that is in the world
- **.. And many more. (See 2Peter 1:1-13; John 15:1-8)**

Be it known as an AFD recipient, these are the days when our Christian faith is been challenged by what is happening in our world on a daily basis. It is only by engaging in serving the Lord through absolute obedience that we can bring about a true and lasting change in our lives and through our lives to the community and society at large in such a time as this. Serving the Lord and in obedience includes - *but is not limited to* – the following:

- *Investing in our time and opportunities*
- *Investing financially*
- *Investing in life sacrificially in all services*
- *Investing in our physical and mental abilities.*
- *Investing in our spiritual and ministerial abilities*
- *Engaging in various opportunities in the Services of a local church.*
- *Reaching out to the poor and needy.*
- *Giving towards missionary causes*
- *Reaching out to the causes of your community and neighbourhood*
- **.. and many more**

Serving the Lord and in obedience can only be achieved through the heart of love in spirit and in truth. We cannot serve the Lord effectively without genuine love in our hearts and lives. In **1 Corinthians 12**, we are told of spiritual gifts but to effectively function and manifest in and with them as exemplified in **1 Corinthians 14**, there is an injunction in

chapter 13 on how to expressly operate in a more excellent way which is an excellent spirit of love. Love is the only principle that can cause a genuine service of obedience to bring about God's exalted blessings into our lives. (**Mark 12:29-31; Galatians 5:6, 13; 1 Timothy 1:5**).



YEAR 2014: Exaltation through Speaking Wellness

Isaiah 3:10 "Say ye to the *righteous*, that it shall **be well with him**: for they shall **eat the fruit of their doings**."

Proverbs 12:14 "A man shall be **satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth**: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him." (**Proverbs 13:2; 11:30**)

Proverbs 15:23 "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!"

Proverbs 16:24 "**Pleasant words are as an honeycomb**, sweet to the soul, and **health to the bones**."

Proverbs 6:2 "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth."

Proverbs 18:20-21 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

An exalted life is not a cheap life. It is one thing to ask the Lord to lift you up and position you in an exalted place of greatness, it is another thing to remain, sustain and maintain that position. It is the act of actualising and sustaining the exalted position of grace that speaking wellness comes into play. I don't mean just positive speaking, but sustaining your grace of exaltation through speaking the words of grace. The words of grace will be health – medicine – to your bones, the scriptures says and they are gracious indeed to keep one keeping on no matter what.

The Words of grace and faith is much more than positive thinking or speaking. Speaking the words of grace is transmitting God's word to God because a mere positive speaking may not have the words of life in the spirit of grace in it as some may proscribe. It is to enact and authenticate our faith that the scripture of **Isaiah 8:10** enjoins us to speak well to the one God has made righteous, because that is the position of grace wherein our exaltation comes from as earlier described of **Proverbs 14:34** – 'Through righteousness exaltation is made possible in the kingdom of God'.

The scriptures of **Proverbs 12:14, Proverbs 15:23 and Proverbs 16:24** indicate that a man shall live by the words of His lips. He will be

Proverbs

24:30-34

"I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; 31 and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. 32 Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction. 33 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: 34 so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man."





of joy, be fed, be satisfied and sustained by the fruit of His tongue or mouth. **Proverbs 6:2 and Proverbs 18:20** indicates that we are snared, that is held captive or wins in life by the words of our mouth. We can either be victorious or be a victim by the words of our lips because there is power in the words of our mouth as Christ ambassadors or representative on earth. By the words of our lips our fruition comes to be. How powerful is that, in speaking wellness to your plans, purposes and pursuits in life instead of cursing, murmuring, nagging and blaming others about the stuff that are not going on brilliantly as you intended.

Philippians 1:6

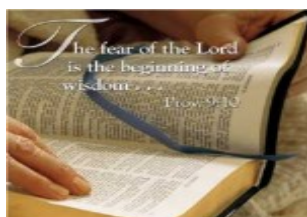
"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

The essence of bringing this speaking of wellness to light is because more often than not, you see people by the words of their mouth begin to contradict even the words spoken in private before the Lord in prayers. It does not matter how many times and length of your prayers or fasting, you must know that between the time of prayers and when the answer comes, what you say and keep saying can make or unmake the answer to your prayers (**Mark 11:20-26**). **Beloved, there is good and goodness in your lips, hence watch out what you say and how you say it (Romans 10:6-13).**

One major reason you must as matter of grace and sustainability of your exalted position speak well is because, the angels, who are commissioned to minister answers to us who are the heirs of salvation can only respond or harken to the word of the Lord only and nothing else. This you can see in **Hebrews 1:14** and **Psalms 103:20** below. The ministering angels of grace only do the commands of God which are according to the voice of the word that we concur to when we speak. There is no act of bribery or short cut about it, one need to speak the words of grace only and nothing else as such; even the so called positive or mental statement that looks like the word and coated in human philosophy will not move the ministering angels. **Speak only The WORD!**

Psalms 103:19-22 *"The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. 20 Bless the Lord, ye **his angels**, that **excel in strength**, that **do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word**. 21 Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure. 22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul."*

Hebrews 1:14 *"Are they not all **ministering spirits**, sent forth **to minister** for them who shall be **heirs of salvation**?"*



When you speak the word which the angels harkened to, the Holy Spirit in us will bear witness that the word or words spoken are of God as **Ro-**

mans 8:16-17 indicates. We are the heirs of God and children of significance and wonders. However, the Scriptures of **Isaiah 8:20** says if we therefore speak or someone else speaks to us and the words are not in line with the words of the Lord we should not walk in it because the light of God is not in it despite the testimony or legality or facts in it.

Don't be carried away by unfounded testimonies, facts and legality of worship designed by people to lure you into their trap in the name of prophesying to you or seeing a vision about you. (**Psalms 37:1-7**). **Hold firmly to The Word!**

Romans 8:16-17 *"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: 17 and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."*

Isaiah 8:18-20 *"Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. 19 And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? 20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."*

YEAR 2014: Exaltation through Continuous Word Study, Prayers & Fellowship.

Exaltation can only be fulfilling if there are these three acts or elements of life as the bedrock upon which it thrives. These three acts or elements are – Studying the Word, Prayers and Fellowship with brethren. The reason being that they will enhance our faith in God as we steadfastly keep on keeping on in them; and through these avenues we will make contact with people whom God may use to enhance and sustain His grace in our lives to the place of exaltation.

Jesus practices it, the Apostles maximised it and we can be no different if we must live fulfilled in God's plans, purposes and pursuits in our life. These acts are the flame that keeps us keeping on in becoming what we are saved and born to be in Christ Jesus on His REDEMPTION deeds for us.

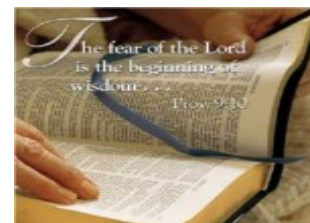
I have laid out some few scriptures to ponder on in this regards.

The Word Study:

Acts 6:4 *"But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."*

2 Timothy 2:15 *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."*

2 Timothy 3:14-17 *"But continue thou in the things which thou*

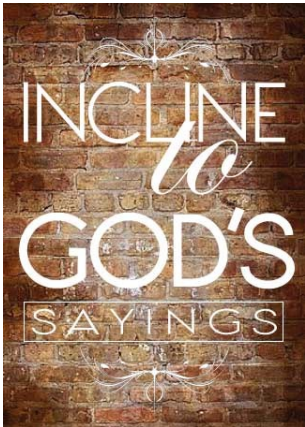


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Philippians 1:21

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hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."**

Matthew 22:29 "Jesus answered and said unto them, **Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures**, nor the power of God."

Job 23:12 "Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; **I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.**" (Psalms 119)

Luke 2:41-52 "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. **43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.** 44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. 45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. **46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.** 47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. 48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. 49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? 50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. 51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. 52 **And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."**

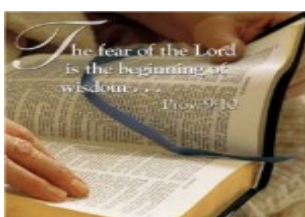
Prayers:

Psalms 65:1-2 "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. 2 **O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."**

Proverbs 24:10 "If thou **faint** in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."

Luke 18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and **not to faint"**

Mark 1:35 "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed"



Jeremiah 12:5 "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

1 Timothy 2:1-5 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus"

Fellowship:

Hebrews 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Psalms 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

1 Corinthians 14:26-27 "How is it then, brethren? **when ye come together**, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Luke 4:16 "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: **and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day**, and stood up for to read."

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January 2014: The Dawn Month of Purposeful Living

1 John 3:8 "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested**, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

John 18:37 "Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. **To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world**, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. "

Colossians 4:17 "And say to Archippus, **Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.**"

Philippians 1:21 "**For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.**"

Philippians 1:21 "For to me, **living** means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet!" (**Living Bible**)

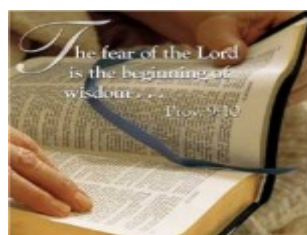


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Faith is a spiritual entity and not a creed or doctrine but the Kingdom of God's spiritual, legal and vital tender to do life and live godly in the kingdom. Faith is acting on what you believe of God according to the scriptures.



2 Peter 1:19-21 *"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: ²⁰ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. ²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."*

The Bible book of **Genesis to Revelation** are living proof that our God is a master of plans, purposes and pursuits. We being God's image and likeness can't but respond in life as our God. **Isaiah 45:11-13** helps to affirm that God made the earth and planted man in it with a plan, purpose and pursuit as in the dawn of a new beginning of **Genesis 1 and 2**.

January 2014 is being themed **"The Dawn of a Purposeful Living"**. The month January is first month of the year and as such is also seen as a month of new beginning. There is a plan, purpose and pursuit of God for you in this month which I want you to crave for knowing that a purposeless life has no future anytime and anywhere in human endeavours. Hence **1 Peter 1:19-21** indicates that there is a sure word of prophecy to enlighten and illuminate one into this dawn year and month January which only you can receive from the Lord to enhance your plans, purposes and pursuits in doing life and living godly. And Jesus being the day star arising in our hearts to beam God's light into our being illuminating His plan, purpose and pursuits for our life.

We know from **1 John 3:8 and John 18:37** that our Lord Jesus is our good indicator that living for a cause and purpose is the essence of meaningful living. It is a dangerous act to live without a sense of direction; it means not living for a purpose at all. It is to avert this senseless life that Apostle Paul could boldly state in **Philippian 1:21 and 1 Corinthians 9:24-27** that for him, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet. And he is not just beating the air, because all that runs to win a prize which keeps him focused with the plans, purposes and pursuits ahead of him.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 and **Ecclesiastes 8:5** indicate that every purpose in life is linked to the time. Our ability to understand and maximize the God-given time to our life plans, purpose and pursuits will earnestly help us to bring the position of exaltation into reality (**1 Chronicles 12:32**). Bringing our plans, purposes and pursuits into reality is what makes us to say we are living a fulfilled life – **Colossians 4:17**. Living a fulfilled life is you and I accomplishing the essence of God's plans, purposes and pursuits *in our life, through our life and for our life*. Until these three ways of grace are at the top of our life we are still living unfulfilled life.

When you live in the **me, me and me (I, ME, MYSELF – Luke 12:16 -21)** life only, you are not yet in God's eternal agenda. An agenda which reaches out to others, and to see the grace of God flourish in other people's lives through you because of the position of exaltation that God has brought you into.

So when you ask for better and bigger wages, a higher position at work, a bigger house, a well-furnished and spacious home, bigger cars, business and entrepreneurship enlargement and expansion and more; **what goes through your mind? What are the motives for asking this of God?** It is when the motives and intent are wrong that wars in our members begin to show up as the book of **James 4:1-4** and **Luke 18:18-27**. When this begins to show up, you then know that such is not living a purposeful life. Hence, let's set our priorities right for a purposeful living at this early stage of the year and months if we must experience the grace of God unto exaltation. **Exaltation is our place in REDEMPTION!**

January 2014: Begin Where You Are!

Job 8:7 *"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase."*

Zachariah 4:8-10 *"Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 9The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. 10For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth."*

Job 42:12-17 *"So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses. He had also seven sons and three daughters. And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerenhappuch. And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren. After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations. So Job died, being old and full of days. "*

Luke 2:52 *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."*

Proverbs 21:31 *"The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD."*

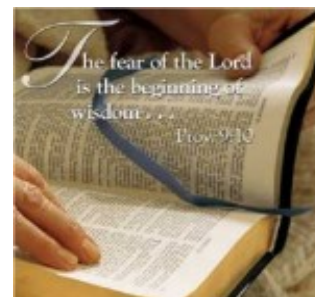
Psalms 115:9-16 *"O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he is*



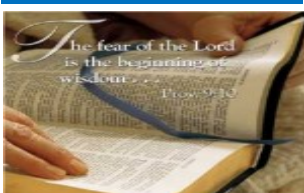
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Faith in Practice

Seeing
the natural
through
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I pray in this year 2014 that God revitalizes and rejuvenates you and all that is about you; so that you may become the very best of which God has created you to be in your daily journey of Destiny Moulding, Life Transformation, Dignity Restoration and Kingdom Faith Establishment, Community Social Enrichment & Development and Readily Prepared - Awaiting The Lord's Return.



*their help and their shield. **Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he is their help and their shield. The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great. The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.** Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men."*

Year 2014 is here and so is the dawn month of purposeful living – **JANUARY**. It is the dawn of a new day and a fresh beginning. The how in which one starts this January has a lot to do with what it will become through the year. The path of the good man is ordered by the Lord and a man of diligence will always end with plenty (**Psalms 37:23-24**). The horse is not used on the battle ground except it has been prepared earlier lest there will be casualty (**Proverbs 21:31**). That's the reason and the need to prepare strong and armed ready for the dawn year 2014 in this month of beginning - January. For to be warned is to be armed in order to make your destiny exciting. **For failing to plan is planning to fail!**

What is vital and important in this month of January for every one of God's people is to be humble, to start small, even if that means a fresh beginning. Don't say that you don't have enough to start. The scriptures above of **Job 8:7** and **Zachariah 4:8-10** say that God will reward every small beginning and it's not the size but the faith. Every seed of a small beginning has the potential to succeed, every seed can become a tree and every tree can become a forest. The scriptures further say that we should not despise the days of small beginning, for the hand that starts has the ability to complete it by the unusual providence of God even as to **Job** and **Zerubbabel**. You don't need millions to kick start that business nor hundreds to kick start that call of God upon your life. All that God needs is simple obedience and faithfulness to the start with the little if need be - (**Luke 16:10-12**); He will then bring about the increase on your behalf - **1 Corinthians 3:6-10**.

*"I have planted, Apollos watered; **but God gave the increase.** 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; **but God that giveth the increase.** 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 **For we are labourers together with God:** ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon."*

We serve the God of increase, hence in **Psalms 115:9-16**, the three groups mentioned there – **House of Israel, House of Aaron and the house of those that fear the Lord** - together are people of covenant. For that, God has determined to increase and blessed them along with their children more and more. When you faithfully begin small, you open up avenues of increase in other areas of your life and much more to posterity.

Job in the scripture lost all through trials, but began small and was later multiplied with increase - **Job 42:12-17**. In the same way, our Lord Jesus grew with increase in all dimensions from His birth in the manger to the place of being Lord of lords – **Luke 2:52**. I believe your humility in the face of nothing to start small, for it will bring forth a great increase for you in the course of time and exalted opportunities for the unusual goodness of God in **2014**.

Dear AFD recipient, don't just stay idling, murmuring and complaining and blaming others at the beginning of the year 2014; if you can just start with the available small opportunity, God will bless and increase you. A little time to pray, read and study your Bible can open up great avenues of revelation, inspiration and empowerment. Your little act of kindness, sharing faith, giving or tithing can create other open doors and stop the devourer. Your little investment of time or other resources in that business and relationship can turn the whole history of your life around again.

Therefore, in this **JANUARY of 2014**, as a dawn month of purposeful living, which is an avenue into a year of great inspiration, revelation and empowerment for a new beginning, don't take things for granted, don't eat up your little seed; sow it in life into that given cause(s) by faith, to that which God has put in your spirit, for there your destiny may be shaped. A little start to learn how to forgive and make peace will bring forth healing and unbelievable miracles. Make wise plans, purpose and pursuit and escape from the bondage of buy today and pay greater tomorrow. Start saving and investing small and make progress to your destiny of colourful living to end the year saying indeed the good Lord has brought me to a place of EXALTATION as a done deed in His Word – **Ephesians 2:4-10**.

Year/January 2014: May God Crown & Colour You With His Exaltation!

Ephesians 2:4-10 *"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

Psalms 65:11 (1-13) *'Thou crownest the year with thy*

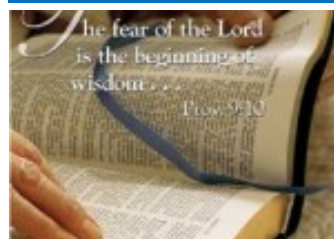


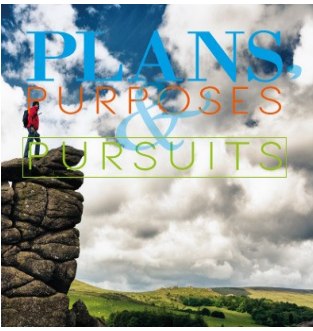
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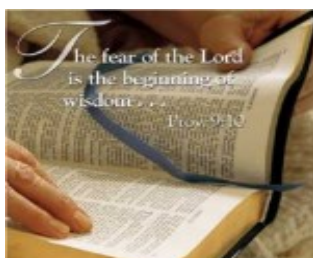
To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven . . .

11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He also has planted eternity in men's hearts and minds [a divinely implanted sense of a purpose working through the ages which nothing under the sun but God alone can satisfy], yet so that men cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. "





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Believe It,
Receive It,
Live It Now!'**



goodness; and thy paths drop fatness".

Luke 9:62 *"And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

Hebrews 6:10 *"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."*

Proverbs 23:18 *"For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off. "*

Proverbs 24:13-14 *"My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste: So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off."*

It is the dawn of a brand new year 2014! And the time to kick start this year that is full of the awesome, amazing, and majestic opportunities and surprises for our God's exaltation. You should be overwhelmed and very delighted by the opportunity God has given you again in spite of all things to make the better of your life one more time in this New Year.

It is a year the Lord wants to crown your effort and commitment to Him and mankind with His exaltation through His unusual goodness in all your services. Because He is the God who is delighted in crowning the years as they come with His goodness irrespective of the success, failures and mistakes of previous years. Serving the Lord with a diligent spirit and walking in obedience to the Word of God are the keys to enjoying His exalted unusual goodness. One thing that God has assured me of in the Spirit and in the Word is to crown the year with His exalted unusual goodness and this is why Christ came, to give you a good, beautiful and colourful life. **(John 10:10; 3 John 2).**

In this **Year 2014**, know that the Lord has promised and He is set to bring an end to all your battles, because your expectation cannot be cut off. Surely there is an end on this side of heaven to all the pains, disappointments, trials, troubles, sufferings and sacrifices you've been through as the scriptures says in **Proverbs 23:18** and **Proverbs 24:13-14**. God wants you to eat your honey this year and enjoy the year the Lord has made on a daily basis with His goodness. God is not a man that He should let the enemy succeed over you neither the son of man that he should repent nor change His good will towards you. He's on course to bless you and make His part of the deal come to pass. **(Numbers 23:19)**

I am assured of God's ability to turn your darkness and set-

backs of 2013 and the past years into a blossoming glory in 2014.

He says His is not forgetful and unrighteous to neglect your labour of love and service in His kingdom and to mankind irrespective of all that has happened to you. For your expectations shall not be cut off says the Lord God almighty. Amen.

THIS IS YOUR YEAR, FOR YOU ARE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR; YOU ARE A WINNER, VICTOR, AND TRIUMPHANT ANYTIME ANYDAY. RECEIVE IT IN YOUR SPIRIT AND GO FORTH WITH THIS SPIRIT AND WIN AND CONQUER; TRIUMPH, BREAK-FORTH AND BREAKTHROUGH IN ALL WAYS OF LIFE IN YEAR 2014. AMEN!

I therefore welcome you by the grace of God and the inspiration, revelation and empowerment of the Holy Spirit into **year 2014**; I pray by the anointing vested in us and the ministry of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and by the reason of this great kingdom commission that you will do well, prosper and enjoy the fullness of God as He crowns you with His EXALTATION in an UNSUAL GOODNESS in the **year 2014** with awesome and amazing SURPRISES AND OPPORTUNITIES, Amen.

'The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you Peace' **Number 6:24-26**

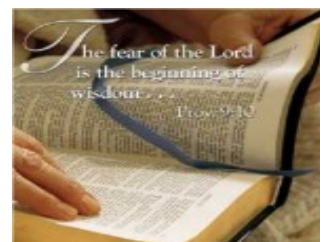
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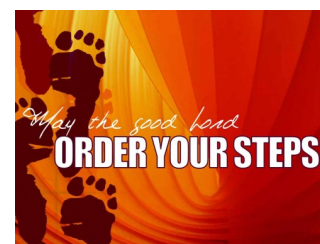
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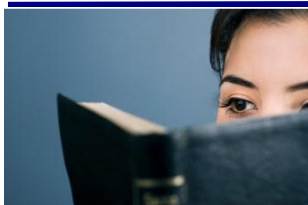
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**1 Samuel
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“For who
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but as his
part is that
goeth down
to the battle,
so shall his
part be that
tarrieth by
the stuff:
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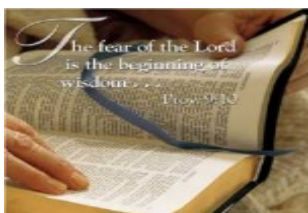
Psalms 68:11

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

Job 19:23-25

"Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever! For I know that my redeemer lives, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth".

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May God bless you in the morning, when the day has just began
May God bless you at the height of the afternoon, beneath the blazing sun

May God bless you in the evening, when the dusk begins to fall
May God bless you through the darkening night until the day lights call

May God bless you in the springtime, when the earth is adorned with green

May God bless you in the summer time through every passing scene

May God bless you in the autumn when the leaves like books unfold

May God bless you in the winter time, 'mid scenes of ice and cold

May God bless you and keep you

May God make His face shine upon you

May God be gracious unto you

May God lift up his countenance upon you

May God give you peace

May God's love-light shine about to guide and guard you on your Way

May you flourish like a palm tree

May you grow like a cedar in Lebanon;

May you as being planted in the house of the Lord, flourish in the courts of our God;

May you bring forth fruit at all season;

May you be full of grace and flourish in the verdure of trust, love and contentment, that as a living memorial, you may show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises and He is your righteousness.

May God bless your life, your heart and all that pertains to you in life and godliness

May God bless your work, home and you

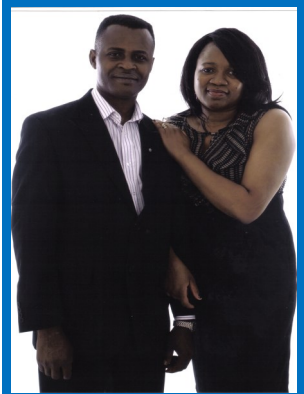
May God bless your soul, in such a way that you being blessed, become a blessing to others.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and through the year 2014, Amen.

Keep on keeping on. Jesus loves you, so do we.

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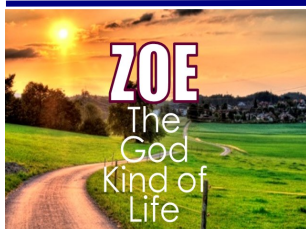


“For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you his people.

23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

24 Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.”

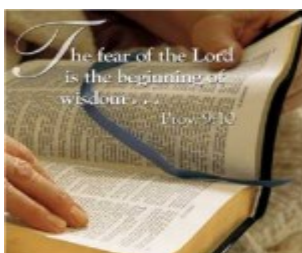
1 Samuel 12:22-24



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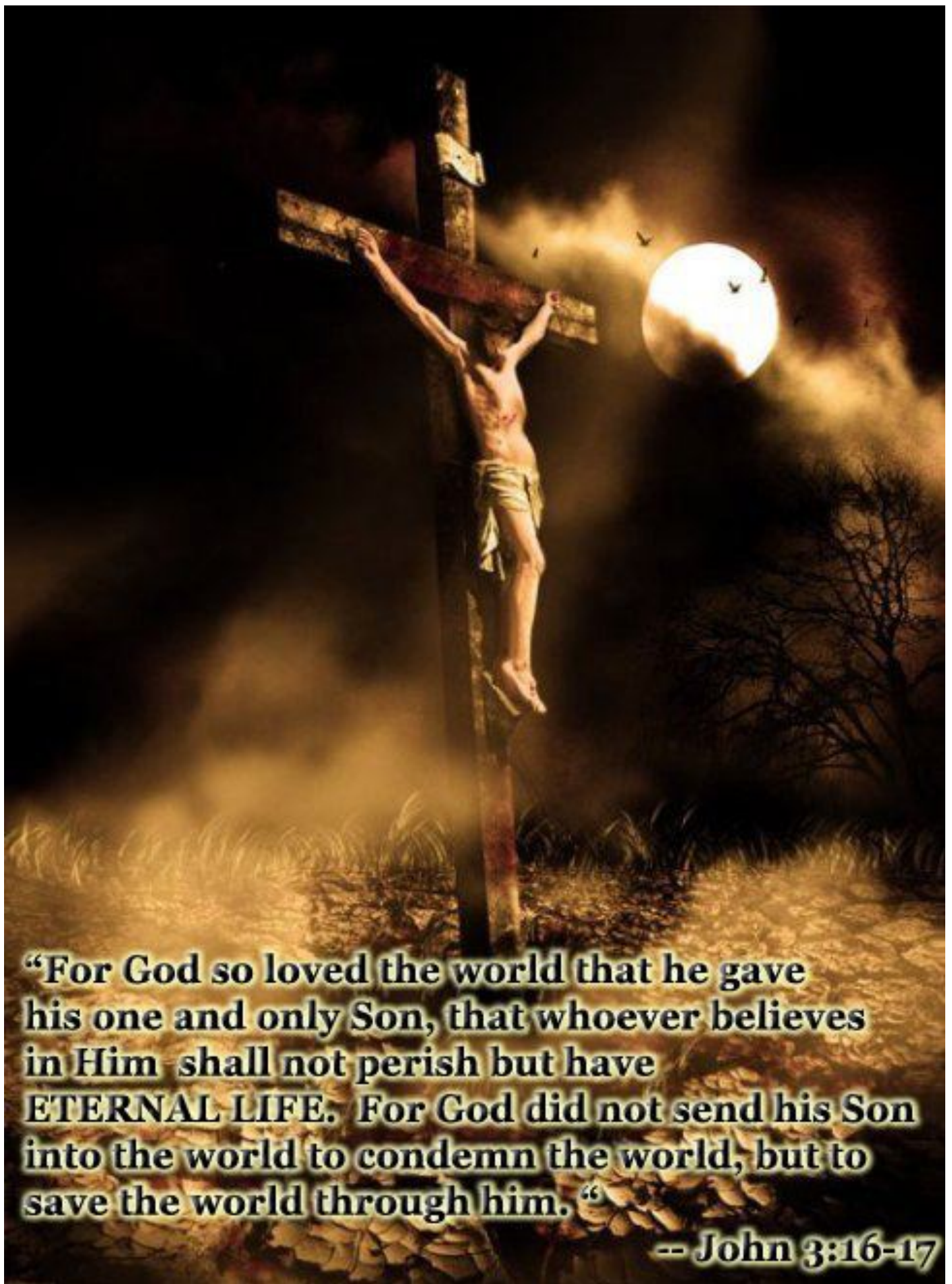
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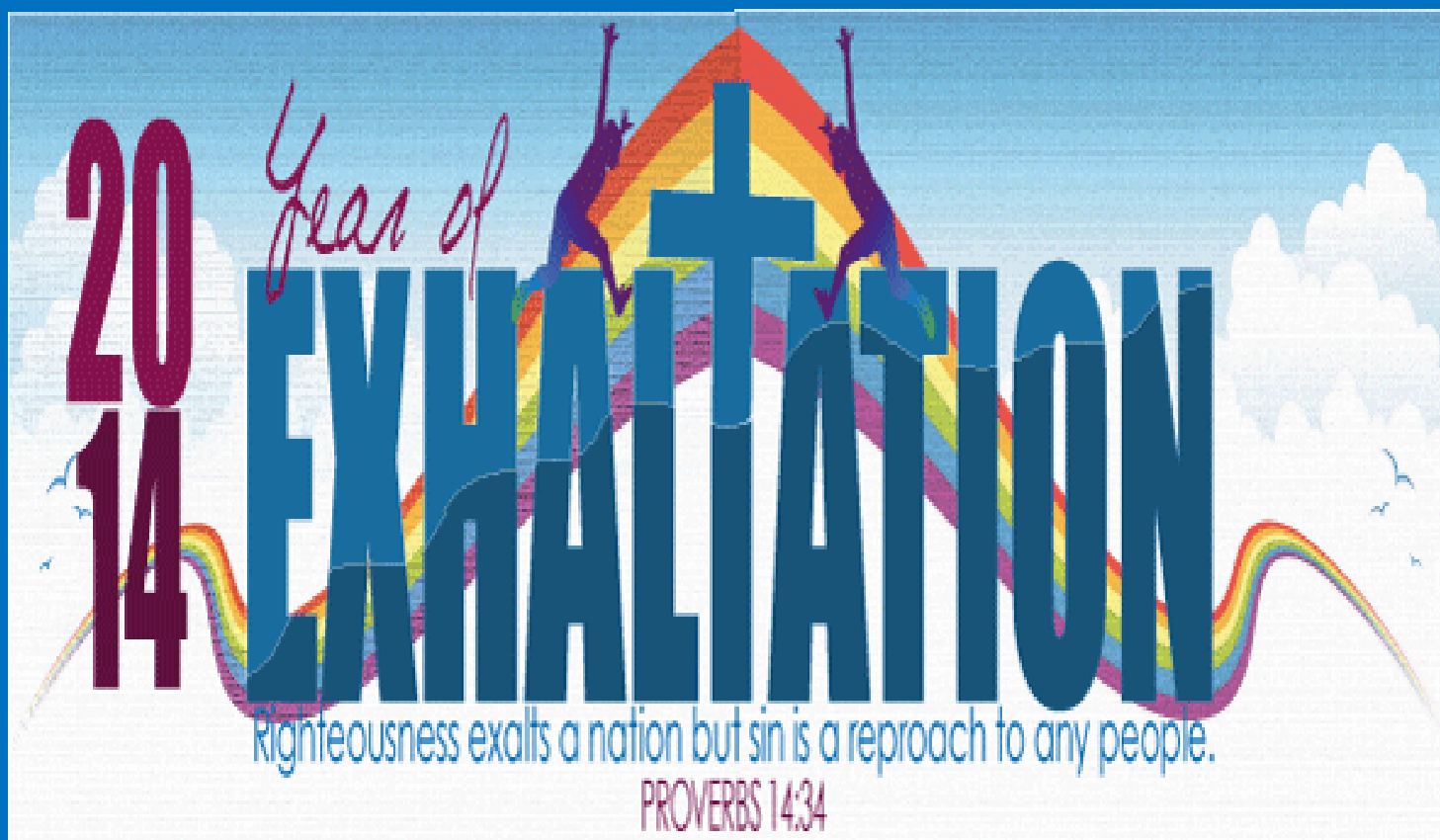
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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have ETERNAL LIFE. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

-- John 3:16-17



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