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## Editor's Note

Happy November saints, welcome to the penultimate month of this momentous year. To God be the glory for seeing us through thus far.

This month we engage a typically hot button issue i.e. enmity with the spirit of poverty. The servant of God, Prophet Richard Amoaye had a vivid encounter with the Lord in which he was charged by the Most High to declare enmity with the spirit of poverty. The adversary is not the victims of poverty rather the causation which is the spirit behind it. In this issue we discover that poverty is not strictly about one's bank balance, au contraire, one can be financially endowed but poor. We begin a journey to discover the root of the issue and consequently the antidote.

In our real people, real testimonies section, our sister, Mrs Pattie Moyo, testifies experientially how the spirit of poverty was broken over her and her family and how they are currently soaring to the glory of God. Her testimony is sure to encourage and motivate many of us.

Our writers, the Ghost Potter and Tanaka round of this month's issue by exploring how words shape your world as well as a youth perspective on tackling the spirit of poverty.

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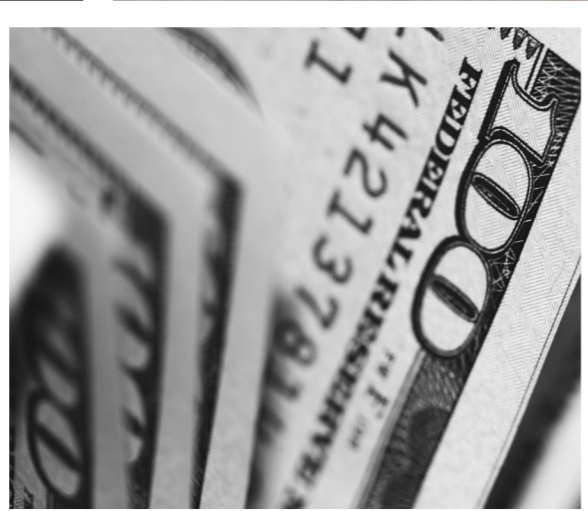
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To embrace the ways of God is to embrace success  
~ PS Amoaye

## Umbilical Cord & The Spirit of Poverty

*"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous". Proverbs 13: 22 NKJV*

Leaving behind something to succeeding generations is a legacy. A good man invests in leaving behind a sterling legacy. History will judge a man based on the legacy he left behind.

### The War on Poverty

One of the menacing threats to a good legacy is the spirit of poverty. Recently, the servant of God,

Prophet Richard Amoaye, had an intense and vivid visitation from the Lord in which the King of Kings instructed that the Prophet ought to declare enmity with the spirit of poverty. The spirit of poverty shackles its victims in perpetual lack. Wrong attitudes and a warped world view are some of the contributors to the spirit of poverty. Poverty works to demolish your legacy and fights the establish-

ment of God's purpose in your life. Deficiency reduces one to a now being. Contrary to conventional wisdom, the spirit of poverty is not solely based on your bank balance. Poverty is also manifested in possessing something and not knowing its purpose.

The mandate the Lord entrusted to His servant Prophet Richard about a decade ago was to raise champions through God's Power for kingdom advancement. Champions leave behind stellar legacies. Poverty aims to strip potential champions of their podium standing.

### Holistic Life

Biblical reference to goodness is holistic. To be holistic means that the parts of something are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole. Holistic living is the amalgamation of a number of different facets into a functional whole.

*"Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, 'Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?' So Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" And he answered and said to Him, 'Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.'" Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." Mark 10: 17-22 NKJV*

The rich young ruler referred to Jesus as good. The exclusivity of Jesus is that He is both God and man in one vessel. Jesus was the God of man in a human form. Jesus is the source, He is the truth, He is the way. Nobody is good unless they're connected to the source of that which is good hence your goodness or holism is derived from Him. A good man is one who has em-

braced the doctrines of Christ i.e. the kingdom message. The kingdom is premised on the Father.

The cross of Christ was not an option, rather a necessity. Man fell when he ate the forbidden fruit. Without the tree of knowledge of good and evil, there would not have been a fall. To remedy this, Christ; the lamb without blemish, had to be sacrificed on the tree. Embracing truth results in holistic fulfilment. Once seed has been sown, fruit is expected. We don't labour for fruit, fruit comes from God. Our role in the process is to plant the seed and water it.

*"Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored."*

**Proverbs 13: 18 NKJV**

One who is averse to correction or rebuke is in effect embracing shame and poverty. God's definition of shame is usually the converse of man's hence man's glory is the shame of God. The message of the cross is thus often dismissed as delusional and even shameful by the 'enlightened'. It is critical for believers therefore to not be conformed to the patterns of this world but to allow the Word of God to renew their mind. One cannot be a change agent unless they are themselves changed.

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12: 2 NKJV*

# THE TALE OF TWO WOMEN

*“Now these are the names of the children of Israel who came to Egypt; each man and his household came with Jacob.”*  
**Exodus 1: 1 NKJV**

As humans created in the image of God, we are equal ontologically but we differ in function. Seventy people migrated from Israel to Egypt however only eleven were named.

*“Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.”* **Exodus 1: 2-4 NKJV**

The order of mention of the men was not according to their order of birth but according to their mothers. The paternity of God in creation is established, the question that lingers is that of maternity. Brethren, the question begs, who is your mother? Are you the product of the old testament or of the new dispensation? Is your mother the universal church or the bride of Christ? Is your mother Eve or is it Mary? In the sight of God, there are only two women. There's Eve, the one God formed and who would later become an indictment to God. After the fall in the garden of



Eden, Adam swiftly shifted the blame to the woman God gave him. To avoid a re-occurrence when Jesus was about to be born, God muted Zachariah so that he would not be a saboteur. Because the first woman Eve was easily deceived, God chose one who was stiff necked or stubborn (Mary) to bring forth the Messiah. Saints, God is a specialist in bringing the best out of the worst situation. He chose Nazareth, the place where nothing good originates, as the hometown of the greatest gift to mankind. If our mother is the church in the wilderness, we lean on the effort of man however if it is the church of Christ, we live by the Word of God.

## Who is Your Mother? Maternity and The Umbilical Cord

An umbilical cord through covenant relationship results in the investment of one life into another. Hagar as the maid to Sarah was charged with carrying a child for her master, she was the surrogate but Sarah was the mother. Though Ishmael was born on the lap of Sarah, the lack of umbilical cord between Ishmael and Sarah meant that there lacked an organic relationship. Ishmael was therefore easily dispensable once Sarah got a child with whom she had an umbilical cord relationship. One's mis-

takes are easily amplified in the absence of covenant relationships and one may easily be exploited. The umbilical cord reference is not just in reference to a physical cord but the principle applies to the spiritual cord as well.

## Paternity Test: Fatherhood's Role in Breaking the spirit of poverty

*“All those who were descendants of Jacob were seventy persons (for Joseph was in Egypt already). And Joseph died, all his brothers, and all that generation..”*  
**Exodus 1: 5-6 NKJV**

When a father figure shows up, siblings disappear within their father. In the wake of Joseph's death, the brothers are no longer mentioned.

*“But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.”*

**Exodus 1: 7 NKJV**

The children of Israel multiplied and became mighty. Whatever was true of Joseph in Egypt became true of the children of Israel as well. Joseph was the fulfillment of the faithfulness of God. Joseph was the manifestation of the seed Abraham received. Joseph was a man on whom the spirit of wisdom rested. He knew who he was from the lens of God and not from the definitions of men. Joseph was therefore able to rise from a slave boy and a prisoner to the Prime Minister of the most

powerful nation of that time. Joseph worked in the system of Egypt but his identity remained in God. He was the epitome of being in the world but not of the world. When you discover who you are in God, you unveil the mysteries of life.

Joseph named his first son Manasseh meaning the Lord has enabled me to forget my pain. Joseph was a man who had learnt to master pain. He did not allow pain to mould him. Saints, let us immerse ourselves in the Word, let us develop an intimate relationship with the Maker and let Him be the One who moulds us. Saints, let us not elevate the actions and words of man above those of God. To be filled with bitterness and anger is synonymous to placing precedence on man's word over that of God. The way one benefits from a parental figure is through honour. The spiritual umbilical cord is that of honour. Loyalty is another great tenet to the spiritual umbilical cord. The world may not know your God, but who do they know that is connected to you?

## The Duplicity of Poverty

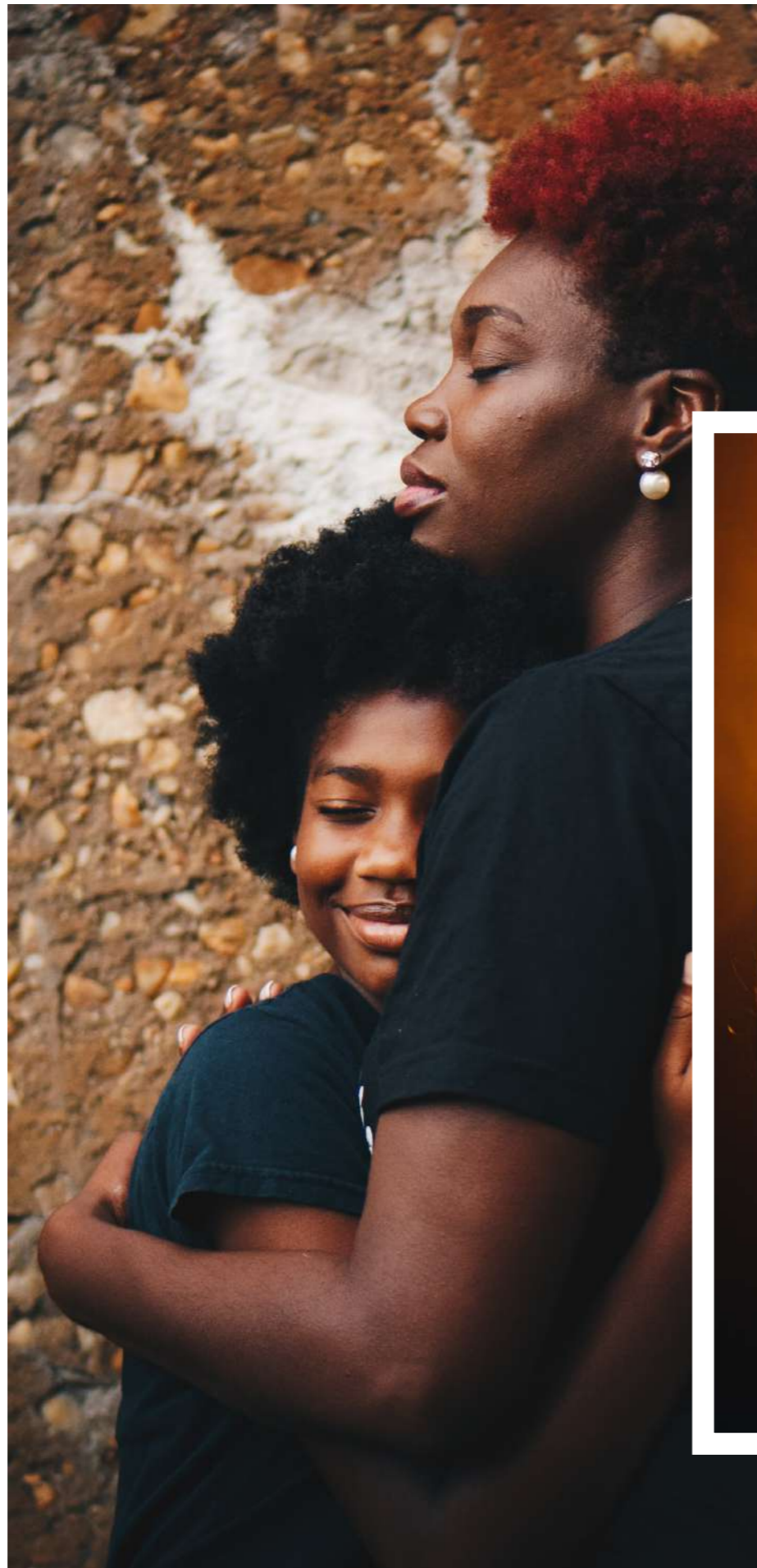
Poverty is myopic. Poverty thinks in terms of today's satisfaction without taking into account the provision of the next generation. The deception of the spirit of poverty is that you're a stranger in the land you find yourself.

Joseph was not working for Egypt with Israel in mind. Oftentimes, immigrants are in one place physically but are mentally and emotionally still invested in their country of birth. This is akin to being in a current relationship whilst still hang up on an ex-partner. The result is an inefficiency in your current relationship. One must be fully present to fully thrive. Wrong ideology can keep one grounded.

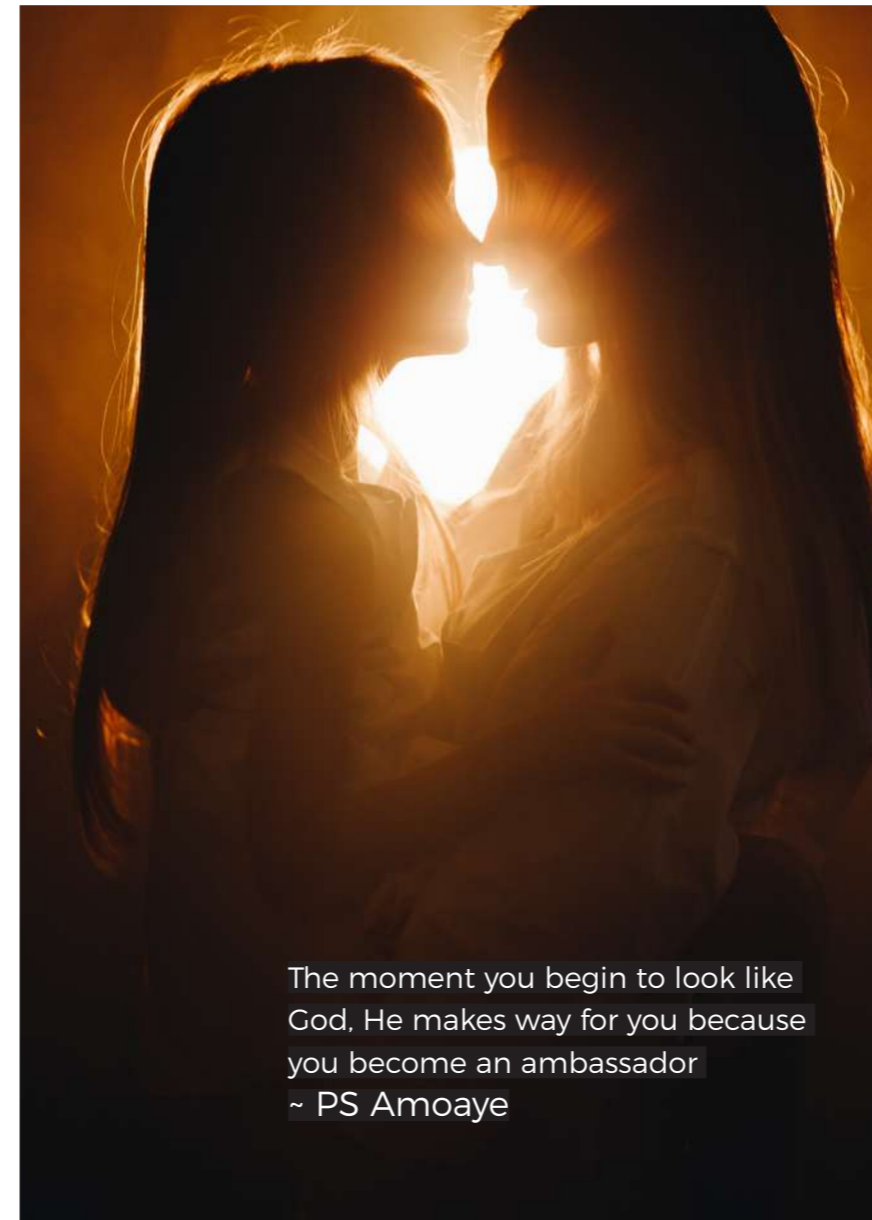
The spirit of poverty leads to hoarding. A hoarder is disqualified as an effective conduit of God's blessings. Saints, let us not be too busy that we are unavailable for divine assignment. Let us be sensitive to the voice of God for His ways are not our ways. God's blessings may come disguised in problems. When we are not discerning we misdiagnose the situation and miss the blessing. To inherit Australia, build Australia. Because of Joseph, the children of Israel became prosperous. Saints, let us learn honour and connect through covenant relationship so that we can inherit the released blessings.

**Fruitfulness and Peace: Antithesis to Poverty**

Fruitfulness is an exhibition of the quality of seed planted in you. The fruit of the spirit is the measure of maturity. Joseph had the fruit of peace even in prison. Fruit of the spirit is not dependent on perfect circumstances. Peter was deep asleep the night before he was to be arraigned



on trumped up charges. So deep was his slumber that an angel had to nudge him for the prison escape. Peter was peaceful in the midst of a storm. He had previously encountered the Lord who silences storms and thus could now have peace even when his life was at stake. Saints, as long as the Lord is in our boat, we will weather the storm. Brethren, when one is anchored in the Lord, no circumstance can undermine your peace of mind. Let us borrow a leaf from Joseph who did not repay mistreatment in kind because He was filled with the spirit of God.



The moment you begin to look like God, He makes way for you because you become an ambassador  
~ PS Amoaye

Brethren, when you are rejected, it should not crash your spirit, it simply means that you are available for the next divine assignment. When we are embittered by life's circumstances, the spirit of poverty will pounce on you as a preying lion would on a vulnerable gazelle. Saints, let us not allow fear to cow us into submission. We are children of the Most High King. Take the leap of faith and trust God for His Word is true. He who lives outside time already knows your tomorrow and will work everything out for your good. Think generationally, think legacy. Do not allow your current life circumstances determine who you are. Before Joseph stood before Pharaoh, he shaved. He may have been coming from prison but he did not allow himself to look like a prisoner. Pharaoh may sit on the throne but Joseph was confident that His God had answers. True riches are not in your net worth, it is in the discovery and fulfillment

of divine assignment. The children of Israel connected to the legacy of Joseph because they understood that Joseph had mastered Egypt.

**Kindness: A Key to Prosperity**

Let us not take for granted the gift of kindness and the effect it can have on another. Do good without expectation but as a form of the exhibition of the heart of God. Never kick a man who is down as this is a strategy of the enemy, to set one brethren against another and discourage the next person that may try to rise. When the woman caught in adultery was brought to Jesus, He stooped down to her level. Saints, unless one is willing to stoop down to your level, they cannot help you. Anyone who looks down on you or does not treat you with inherent dignity or respect cannot help you. Jesus gave the woman a second chance and this is the beginning of the spirit of prosperity. The answers of

# Real People

## Real Testimonies

**G**od owns everything and is He our provider. He created both the Heavens and the Earth. We are therefore encouraged to seek the Kingdom of God first and everything that we need in this life will follow (Mat 6: 33). We would like to share what the Lord has done for us in this acceptable year of the Lord (year of Jubilee blessings). We are very conscious of the challenges and difficulties faced by many this very year and we pray that the God of mercy remember his people. This one is our testimony therefore we are not suggesting that what the Lord has done for us is exactly what he will do for you. How we exercised our Faith might be foolishness or craziness to others however, it worked for us. We pray that God will do something wonderful for you too. He is not a man that he should lie (Num 23: 19) what he has promised you he will do it. His promises are YES and AMEN (2 Cor 1: 20). This is our story and we hope you will be encouraged by it.

### Overcoming Fear

My name is Pattie Moyo. I am presenting this on behalf of my family and I. For many decades my life was engulfed in fear and pain. Trials and tribulations were the order of my life to an extent that I always viewed myself as a loser. I lived a defeatist life overwhelmed with lots of unending challenges that had a high level of difficulty. I constantly suffered shipwreck due to constant bad news and happenings that made me think negatively about life. Within me I knew I was stronger than my circumstances but continued trials and tribulations always overpowered me. Still in my 'defeated state of mind' I continued to help people around me and even strangers and this gave me a smile when I saw them

achieve or excel in life. I knew God loved me. I acknowledged him always but did not understand why I was always undergoing high levels of difficulty. Most of the Prophets who visited GPM told me that God loved me so much however; fear, constant worry and pain always took an upper hand. Papa constantly told me 'daughter do not fear'. My life had been like a woman in 1 Kings 17: 12, who was gathering a couple of sticks instead of fire wood to cook her last meal using her little flour and little oil then die including her Son. Just imagine cooking with sticks! The Prophet showed up in the woman's life and turned her lack and pain into enormous gain. I remember one day in 2014 I went to Church and I didn't even know whether I was going or coming. No amount of reassurance convinced me that I was going to live a meaningful life. Our spiritual father Prophet Richard Amoaye (Papa) picked it up in the spirit. He called me and told me that I was 'not going to die but live to see your children's children'. He then gave me a full bottle of water to drink and from that night my life started to change! I began to live. My mind-set about life shifted and I started to understand why we need to endure processes. I started having this bubbling joy within me. My mind became sound and the God given power within me was revived. When you have a Prophet who believes in you, helps to Champion you, you start to see yourself as an 'overcomer' not a 'loser'. People of God please know, I am still a work in progress and I know the good Lord who has started a good thing in my life will take me to an expect-

ed end (Jer 29: 11). The Christ in me the hope of Glory and the Holy spirit is doing a good work in me.

As my confidence improved, we started praying as a family for a business here in Australia. Since the early 90s I had been involved in small businesses however stopped in mid 20s due to hopelessness and economic decline back home in Zimbabwe. We then started exploring the real estate sector mostly in Zimbabwe and America. We were into land banking. One day Papa picked it up in the spirit that we had land and advised us to sell it and give the money to orphans. We knew it was going to be a challenge selling land in Zimbabwe however; this time because the Prophet had spoken, there was no room for argument. We were in agreement with the revealed word. I decided to visit Zimbabwe and Papa gave me a bottle of oil to pour onto the land. Selling the land was a shock to our relatives back home including the Realtor we engaged. The Realtor advised us that it was going to be difficult to sell the land due to its massive size, the economic situation and its location in the porch suburbs of Bulawayo. I boldly encouraged them that it was going to sell sooner than they thought. Everyone was amazed by my level of faith and confidence. My confidence was in the God I serve, the God of God's Power Ministries (GPM), the God who is too faithful to fail nor let us down. People of God, I tell you within three weeks the land was gone. A South African buyer quickly snatched it. We also managed to sell our land in America and as instructed we

channelled the money to orphans and the vulnerable. the money to orphans and amazed by my level of faith and confidence.

### Destiny Helpers

Brethren we have a Prophet at GPM. If you want to succeed in life listen and follow his instructions. If you really believe he is your Prophet follow what he says and all shall be well. He is the first destiny helper you should listen to. We are so privileged that we still have the opportunity to make a booking and have face to face or phone conversations with him. Some Christians elsewhere don't have such an opportunity we have here at GPM. So take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and seek guidance from Papa while the opportunity still exists. We thank the Lord for our Spiritual Father, a Prophet of our Time. Words are not enough to express our gratitude. Without him everything we have and continue to achieve would have been a distant dream.

If you want to prosper in life you need destiny helpers who will help you to navigate around what you don't know or are unable to do. You can't succeed when you decide to walk alone, do things alone or listen to no one. God has put you on this Earth to work with people so you need them to help you become who God wants you to be. You also need to pray so that the right people with the right spirit will be attracted to your life and help you grow. After selling our land we really didn't know what to do next. We prayed and waited upon the LORD. One day Papa called me while in Church and told me I would have properties all over Australia. I believed with all my being. There was no room for doubt in me even though I didn't know how it was going to happen. We had purchased a property here in 2009 and we thought it was going to be hard to buy another one due to high mort-

gage rates. We didn't want to be too stretched financially and we were not willing to look for second jobs.

It then happened that last year (2019) on the 6th of October on a Sunday during the 'Hold onto the Horns of the Altar' Conference, my husband had a missed call. He noticed this missed call after the second service. He told me about this call and we decided to pursue it. Brethren we had been in contact with this person first in 2012 and 2014 and during both instances when he wanted to talk to us about property investing we thankfully said no! We had believed that property investing here was going to cripple us financially. Five years later he came back and we had fruitful meetings. We then said "yes" and that is where it all began. He became our destiny helper and all the other destiny helpers who were required for our property investment journey lined up without us searching for them. God has times and seasons in his hands. He makes everything beautiful at his own right time. This is our time.

### He Keeps on Doing Great Things

First week of January we did settlement for our first investment property. During one of the Church services, Papa called me and said another property was coming. I believed with all my being. We gathered all the necessary documents and put in an application for finances. Brethren the bank pre-approved the loan. We exchanged contracts and a few days before settlement the bank decided to withdraw the approval. They said we were not going to manage to service the loan. I knew the devil had lost because I believe what God says. He is not a man to lie nor a son of man to repent (Num 23:19). There is no place for argument when God speaks. He is God by himself and we rejected and repelled any contrary report. When I received the report, I started

dancing like David because I knew that the power of God was going to be exhibited in our lives. We got the report on Thursday; the whole night to Friday evening there was so much joy bubbling within me that I felt like praising and dancing whilst at work. The oil of joy was flowing all over me. During the Friday evening online service Papa was on fire he picked me and told me I was 'dancing to the bank'. My God! My God the David in me leapt off the sofa and I asked everyone to run and get empty suitcases. We all ran out pulling our suitcases and started dancing in our drive way the whole service. I had not informed Papa about the negative report from the bank however he picked it up in the spirit.

Saturday morning I took my empty suitcase and drove to the bank. I stood by the closed doors and informed the bank that we were coming back on Monday to get what God had released to us. Monday, we restarted the process with our destiny helpers and the rest is history. Of course, we lost the property that we wanted to buy however new doors were opened that no man could close. Since then we have been conscious of the divine flow and God continues to do great and mighty things in our lives. People of God the floodgates of Heaven opened and we have four tenants in our properties and soon as the Lord permits we will be embarking on a building project. We have never spent any cent out of our pockets otherwise we wouldn't have managed all this. It is the doing of the Lord. He is a God of awesome wonders!

When God blesses a man, he blesses indeed and adds no sorrow to it (Prov 10: 22). In February this year one of our daughters decided to put in an application to one of the major TV stations in this Country. We decided to make an appointment with Papa and he told our daughter to go ahead with the interview all was well. People of God, in March

she walked through the station's doors. This God is good ooh! He blew our minds.

A 'no' is not denial. We had an insurance claim which was turned down. We were given a reason that what we were claiming for was not a claimable item. The Joy of the Lord became our strength. One of the afternoons during Papa's musings he reinforced that it was the acceptable year of the Lord, favour was locating people and debts were going to be cancelled. He encouraged the Saints that if anyone had any claim denied they should go back and make another claim. Lo and behold this God of GPM showed up again! That very day we decided to dispute the outcome. The rest is now history. They paid almost double of what we were seeking for. This is a God of awesome wonders and we do not know what we can render to him. We have seen his mighty hand throughout this year of Jubilee blessings. We have had numerous streams of finances coming to us without losing a sweat even for our cleaning business.

In April I noticed a discrepancy in my Husband's salary. His pay had gone down. He contacted his work's HR department and they also picked up the error. By mid-June, the pay error was corrected and they paid back all his dues. People of God, the God of GPM is real and is a living God. Follow and action what the Prophet says and God will amaze you. Properties, jobs and money might not be what you are asking God for but as for us we receive these blessings with open arms because we are for Kingdom advancement and we need these things to follow us as we seek the Kingdom of God. We are

not going to be chasing after them but they will follow us because this is a promise from God. We hope our testimony will ignite hope and inspire you as you seek the Kingdom of God. We give glory, praise, honour and we magnify the God of GPM.

### Our Prayer

Our dear heavenly Father, we pray that as your children have read our testimony we hope they have been encouraged. Lord may the same favour that located us locate them in the Mighty name of Jesus. Father you are faithful, you are powerful and nothing is impossible in you. Do only what you can do in your children's lives as you are the one who knows their story well. As you continue to bless us, bless them too including their families, loved ones, their businesses, their Churches and Communities. Way Maker may you continue to order our steps and theirs. We pray against the spirit of poverty. It is not our portion, we reject and repel it and we remain conscious of your divine flow. Father you have the whole world in your hands and as your people lift up their voices to you in humility hear them and heal them and heal their land in Jesus' Mighty name we pray. Amen.



**Pattie Moyo**



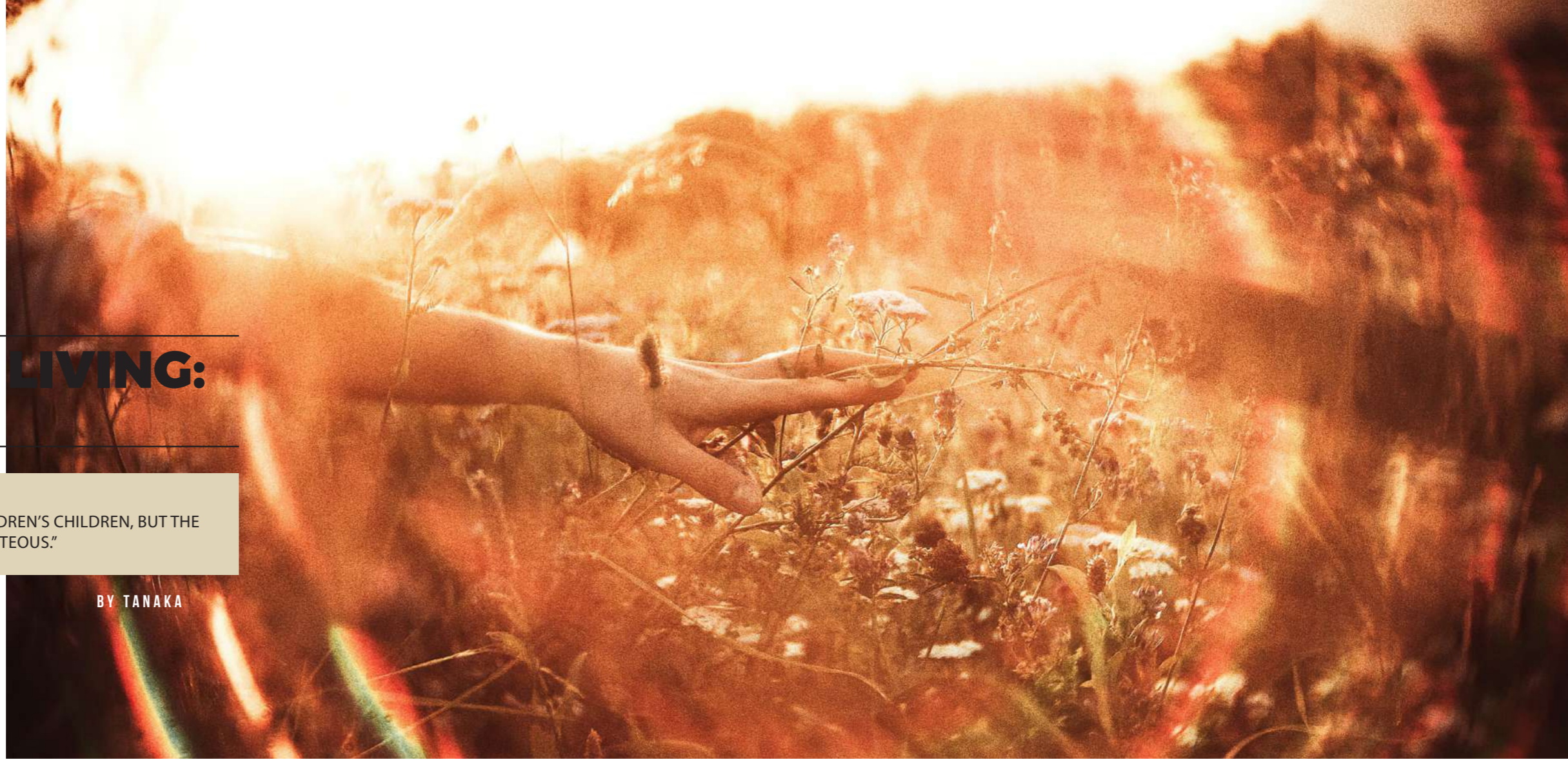
## PROPHETIC DECREES & DECLARATIONS

*I decree and declare by the power and authority of Elohim, that if your umbilical cord is connected to any demonic forces, may that umbilical cord be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus!*

*I declare may any mindset that has made you a stranger in the land of your Father be broken in Jesus name!*

*May the Lord enlighten your understanding that you may identify the opportunities around you, your connections and your umbilical cord in Jesus name!*

*May you have razor sharp focus on your assignment and feed from the umbilical cord in the name of Jesus Christ!*



# WHOLISTIC LIVING: POVERTY

## PROVERBS 13: 22

"A GOOD MAN LEAVES AN INHERITANCE TO HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, BUT THE WEALTH OF THE SINNER IS STORED UP FOR THE RIGHTEOUS."

BY TANAKA

**T**he greatest impact a man can make in life, is to leave an inheritance for those to come after him. The bible says a good man is one who leaves an inheritance for his children's children. So, who is a good man?

Psalms 37:23 says, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way." A good man is a man who fears the Lord and entrusts the Lord to order and direct his steps. A good man embraces the doctrines and teachings of life, which is the kingdom message. A good man is a grounded man who is connected to the truth which is Jesus. A good man is planted in God and watered by the word. He embraces the word of God and the teachings of Christ and thus embraces wisdom.

Proverbs 13:18 states that, "Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored." A good man is not prideful, but rather is a humble man who does not neglect discipline. In life we all make mistakes but a man who cannot be corrected will remain in his mistakes. This will bring upon shame and poverty upon him and his household and will not have a legacy to leave for his descendants. A good man, however, accepts correction and learns from his mistakes and is honored. He is the man who will have an inheritance to leave for his children's children.

This good man goes on and invests into a legacy, for a man's

righteousness and goodness is determined by what he leaves behind. A good man therefore leaves an inheritance for his children's children and this becomes his legacy. In our everyday life, every champion, every made man needs something to show forth that they can leave behind and be remembered by. Athletes have trophies and medals, certificates are presented for outstanding work and likewise, a good man who is also a champion, for we are all being raised as champions for kingdom advancement, needs a trophy to leave behind. That trophy is the legacy and the inheritance that will be left behind and be remembered after the man is gone.

This all starts with the mindset. A good man does not have a poor mindset for poverty is a mindset, it's an attitude and a point of view. A good man ensures that his children and children's children have been enlightened and their view has been changed from that of the world to that of Christ. The world view tells you what you can't do and dictates what you can be. A Christ centric point of view is a view of faith for only the Lord knows the plans that he has of us and not the world. A good man knows what the Lord has said in relation to his life and does not let the current circumstances discourage him from trusting God.

The story of Joseph in the bible tells us even when he was in prison, his faith remained in the Lord, for he had a dream. He had a dream about his legacy. He did not let his current situation change his mindset, but he stayed strong, looking unto the Lord, and the Israelites' generations to come benefited from that. Exodus 1:6-7 tells us that, "And Joseph died, all his brothers, and all that generation. But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them."

Jacob was a good man who understood his purpose and

changed his mindset to align with that purpose, despite how things might have looked. Future generations were able to be fruitful and to multiply because a good man had left an inheritance for them.

It is essential for us as Christians in today's day and age to leave our lives in a purposeful way and a wholistic life where everything we do is ultimately for him. When we begin to do that, he will bless us and we shall be filled with riches both tangible riches and spiritual riches that we can leave for our children and their children's children, for as good man we ought to leave a legacy.



# Exploring Language

A journey Through the History of Language

BY THE GHOST POTTER



Language is a human, individual, and group-defining marker, the carrier of ethnicity and identity of a speaker and a community. We exist in the space of our language and share in the culture it mediates, yet, can also step out of it, distance ourselves from our mother language and get to inhabit another culture through another language, with diverse levels of comfort, especially in early age due to the critical period of language learning and brain plasticity. As speakers we use language as a tool to generate and share information, organise knowledge, perform speech acts, proclaim our identity, and connect with others. Every act of communication involves crossing boundaries marked by age, ethnicity, gender, education, religion, and other factors.

**The English Language**  
English is becoming the world's most widely spoken language. It is used in business and trade all over the world, and in places like Europe, it is spoken

widely outside of business. Here are some reasons for being and remaining English as the globally accepted language:

- The first, and most obvious reason that English became widespread in the first place is because of the British Empire. Before colonising around a quarter of the planet, Britons were the only ones speaking English, and the language was confined to the British Isles. But once they started doing trade with places like Asia and Africa, colonising and settling around the globe, the language naturally spread.
- The world after the first two world wars was a vulnerable and changing one. American businesses were booming and started doing trade all over the world, much like Great Britain had done in the previous century. This bolstered the use of English as the language of global trade. But at the same

time, American culture was being exported heavily through music and film. The advent of jazz, rock n' roll and other popular music from both the USA and UK infiltrated the culture of people everywhere, making English more than just the language of business, but the language of entertainment for the masses.

- The coolness factor. English is used across the world to signify a certain lifestyle or culture linked to American-style success or entertainment, or sometimes to signify a certain British quality. Advertisers use it all over the world in multi-national markets to sell their products in this way. But, it is also the most common language used in the film and music industry. Big-budget movies and everyone's favourite classic films are mostly produced in English.
- Technology. At the same time that the USA was becoming the world's business superpower, the internet was also invented in the USA. This created an entire lexicon for computers and technology that was invented in English. Computer keyboards are suited for writing languages using the Latin alphabet, and the hardware for all our smart technology uses English words that have become commonly used around the world, as there was no other alternative in place when the technology spread like fire to the corners of the Earth.
- The snowball effect. Now that English is so widespread across the internet, on the radio, in schools and in the business world, it is hard to escape. It is well known that in order to get a good job in today's global market, speaking English is becoming a requirement more often than not. That's why students and more adults than ever are taking private lessons, taking language immersion holidays and studying English to become as fluent as they can. It is not a guarantee of success, but it certainly does help!

## Choice Of Language (Why choice of Language is Important) The Power of Words

As we can tell now at this point, that language is a very powerful tool in this world. It can be used for both good and bad. It can empower and enslave; it can be used to signify status. Language also drives action, it precedes action. It has the power to bring change when used correctly.

How we use words and speech is very important. In the world today, we don't really pay attention to the languages we use, their foundation, their culture and the action that will arise from it. We happily speak without thinking of the implications of our choice of language. We live in a world where it is OK to use curse words as every second word in our language. We tolerate and accept demeaning statements and language towards ourselves, reducing ourselves to lesser beings by being subject to what is acceptable in the language we used today. We have words we use to refer to women as objects of male pleasure, accepted by both men and women. We use specific words to drive the idea that less fortunate people are a plague to our community instead of accepting them to be equals with ourselves ("mentally ill" instead of "having a mental illness"). Words we use should be empowering, they are our tools to relate with the world positively.

## The word and our words

(Biblical Responses to Our Choice of Words)

### The Power of Words pt. 2 the bible

The Word of God talks a lot about the power in words and speech. It reveals to us how misuse of language and speech can be detrimental to ourselves.

*"Evil words destroy one's friends; wise discernment rescues the godly."* - Proverbs 11:9

*"Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit."* - Proverbs 15:4

*"A person's words can be life-giving water; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook."* - Proverbs 18:4

For, *"Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their*

*tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech."* - 1 Peter 3:10

*"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."* - Colossians 4:6

*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."* - Ephesians 4:29

*"What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."*

- Matthew 15:11



## Restricting ourselves and using limiting words (why our words ensnare us)

One phrase we have to rid out of our speech is, "I can't". This phrase is a limiting phrase. A phrase used when one accepts that they are limited and not willing to exit out of that area of limitation. We shouldn't be a people who say, we can't do something. The word "can't" is a word that points towards capability. Capability comes from experience, experience comes from effort and effort comes from choice. This means that capability comes from choice. Choice precedes capability. Instead of, "I can't", we need to use the phrase, "I won't". "I won't", signifies choice. "I won't because I haven't learnt how to do it...". By going the route of choice, you acknowledge where the gap is and show that you are willing to fill that gap should the opportunity present itself. You are not limiting yourself. As human beings, what one can do, so can the other. Its just a matter of choice-effort-capability. Yes You Can!!!

*"I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me."*  
- Phillipians 4:13

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This book will help you prepare your mind to align with God's word regarding prayer by focusing on His will and purpose for your life. As you read it, may you be enlightened to approach Prayer with the guidance of the Holy Spirit!

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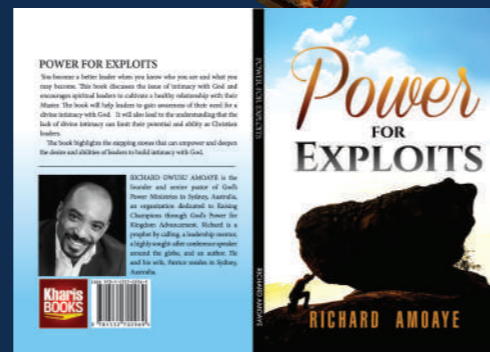
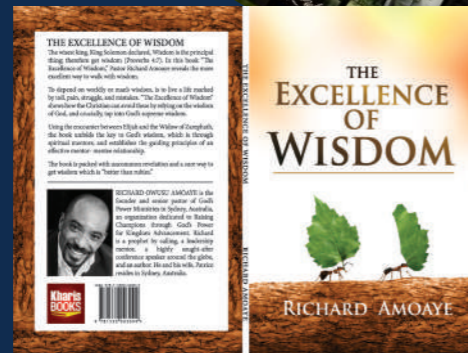


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We live in a time where we are most enlightened, educated and have the resources to live satisfied life's yet a lot of us live without hope. Our enlightenment fails in offering real solutions for many of the hopelessness we see in our world. This is because most of the issues that confront us have their source in the spiritual realm. As such, we need to be equipped to deal with the root causes instead of the symptoms. **PROPHETIC ATMOSPHERE** is designed not only to create an atmosphere conducive for possibilities but also empowers us to identify, disrupt and diffuse the enemy's agendas; and enforce God's will in our lives, families and world. Remember there is nothing like impossibility in the Realm of the Prophetic. That is why RAM's Prophetic Atmosphere Conferences (including our facebook livestream sessions held every thursday (7-8 pm AEST) and the RAM feed the homeless project held periodically are important

### If you want Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Personal Saviour...

You May Say This Prayer With faith;

Heavenly Father,

*I come to you in prayer asking for the forgiveness of my sins. I confess with my mouth and believe with my heart that Jesus Christ is your son, And that He died on the Cross at Calvary that I might be forgiven and have eternal Life in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

*Father, I believe that Jesus rose from death and I ask you right now to come in to my life and be my personal Lord and Saviour. I repent of my sins and will worship you all the days of my Life.*

*Because your word is truth, I confess with my mouth that I am born again and cleansed by the Blood of Jesus!*

*In Jesus name I pray with thanksgiving.*

AMEN

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