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The Witnessing Power

By The Faith Campaigner...

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

The Power of Witnessing

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Isaiah 43:10

■ are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

*The Witnessing Power
of a Believer*



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- In this Faith-Book, The FaithCampaignter brings deeper revelation knowledge, concerning the Witnessing Power of believers. Using the inspiration of God's Spirit, through the light of His Word; The Holy Scriptures is brought to the understanding of the saints, as regards to Witnessing power. (*This Faithbook is strictly based on scriptural research*)

Endeavor to read to the end with the mind of the Spirit!

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Introduction

Acts 26:22-23

Having therefore obtained **help of God**, I continue unto this day, **witnessing** both to small and great, **saying** none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

The Witnessing power of a believer, is backed by a source: And that source is known and understood to be the divine help of God.

The Hebrew word for help is "**âzar**": A primitive root; that {is} aid: - {**help**} succour. It is impossible for one to become a witness without the help (or succour) of God. God's help has to be obtained in order to fulfill divine purposes in life. The power of witnessing, puts a man in the frontline, of fulfilling God's divine purposes here on earth. This where

God given prophecies come to pass in a dispensation. This concludes the fact that prophecies are driven by witnesses.

From the old to new testament, we could visage the effects of prophecies, on the generations of men. it didn't really matter how long it took, but every generation carried the revelation of what was and is to come.

In other words, the spirit of prophecy is a force of witnessing: It is that force of influence that commands (and drives) a man's destiny to a particular path in life. The spirit of prophecy drives the testimony of Jesus. We are simply saying; that the prophets of old, through the force of the Spirit (which manifests as an utterance), carried the testimony of God to the people. So the utterance of the Spirit, initiates the release of God's testimony to the people. Remember that what defines a witness is the testimony he/she carries. Sometimes these utterances (testimony) could be against the people

(Like the people of Nineveh in the bible). God can testify against a people or in favor of a people: It all depends on the patterns of works the people lay before the eyes of God.

And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, **I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.** Deuteronomy 8:19

~Purpose of Witnesses~

I mentioned the testimony of God against the people of Nineveh in our introduction. And this was carried by a man called 'Jonah'. Jonah acted as a watchman even though he wasn't part of the city "Nineveh". The bible said that Jonah began to cryout when he entered the city. This cry (testimony) could be interpreted as the cry of a watchman (warning the people), although Jonah was called a prophet (*Jonah chapter 1*).

Note: When God testifies, He sends a man: This man becomes a witness to the decisions of divinity. This means, he becomes the physical representative of the watchers in the heavenly bodies. Daniel was a political man, but he became a witness of God's kingdom on earth, that's why It is through him (Daniel) we discovered the existence of the Watchers.

I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a **watcher** and an holy one came down from heaven;...

...This matter is by the decree of the **watchers**, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: **to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men**, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

Daniel 4:13,17

The knowledge of the watchers, brings us to the purpose (which is the main intent) of Witnesses. Remember Daniel explained in that vision "**That the living may know**" This means there's something the people don't know, and until they see the necessity to have that knowledge, they will remain in the sphere of obscurity. And as long as they remain there, they will never understand (recognize) God's authority over the earthly realm.

The Watchers are keepers of the interests of God; Their lives are centered around making known the supremacy of God among men. This is what points out the purpose of a witness on earth.

The covenant of Abraham was an expression of the testimony of God throughout the life of Abraham. This testimony became a prophecy to the seeds of Abraham; and we see, that God had sent witnesses like Moses, to bring about the fulfillment of those prophecies. So God used men (rulers,

judges, priests, prophets...), as testifiers (witnesses) to the covenant of old.

Note: A covenant may not be able to stand without the presence of a witness (Marriages require Witnesses) and the testimony of this witness, is the signature, the stamp and the mark of confidence (or assurance), that the covenant will hold no matter what.

Now, because the testimony of a covenant stands sure, it means there are repercussions if broken; (marriage vows can be broken). This is the point where the testimony can work against a man. The children of Israel went into captivity, because they had broken the covenant. Understand that a covenant is an agreement; and an agreement only stands when both parties, keep to the end of their bargain. So God will keep to the end of His words, if the people are willing to keep to the end of theirs. You can't keep your word if your heart is far from it: This is why God said that "they Honor me with their

lips but their hearts are far from me". The covenant ties us to the promises of God (the benefits of life eternal). The purpose of witnesses brings us the covenant.

We have come to see and understand the extent of God's faithfulness through covenants. So God willing to do anything to restore, and rescue his people from obscurity. He sends witnesses to either warn, command, instruct, guide, lead or help His people understand the magnitude of His supremacy over the earth realm; the necessity for man to return to the works, that keeps the covenant or the works of the covenant; walking in the status of God Almighty, which allows the testimony of the covenant, work in the favour of the people.

In the kingdom, the purpose of witnessing is found in representing God to the people. This is where one becomes an oracle; knowing, fulfilling and bringing men to the understanding of God's dynamic power. A witness protects the interest of

divinity and wherever he/she goes, God is always with him/her.

Testimonies prove Witnessing, and so every believer ought to have the testimony of God, which is expressed through our Lord Jesus Christ in this dispensation.

Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Romans 6:8

We have witnessed the death, burial and resurrection of Christ; for the purpose of sharing the testimony of the gospel (the good news to all nations).

Dictionary meaning of testimony: Statements made by a **witness** in court. An account of first-hand experience. Witness; evidence; proof of some fact.

Kingdom Meaning of testimony: The prove of the existence of divinity. Evidence of God's hand, miracles, divine encounters/visitations on earth.

~The Witness of God~

If we receive the **witness of men, the witness of God is greater**: for this is the **witness of God** which he hath testified of his Son. .

1 John 5:9-12

The witness of God is the testimony of God over a man. Jesus knew and had the witness of God. That's why he said that 'I do not bare witness of myself, but there's one that bares witness of me...' He was trying to explain that witnessing is not one sided; it is both your witness and God's witness (By two or three witness the truth is established). So when your witness doesn't correspond with God's witness, it becomes a false one. That's why the false witnesses brought against Jesus, repeated what Jesus said, but they didn't have the witness of God in their hearts. There was no agreement between their testimony and that of God. But we can see

where Jesus showed us, an example of one who has a true witness.

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. **Matthew 16:13-17**

Through the scriptures, we come across series of testimonies carried by different men; both the

testimonies of God and the ones not of God. Just like we have many other gospels apart from the gospel of JesusChrist.

Witnessing is a result of an encounter with divinity. The scriptures itself, tells us about the witnesses of men. it is the testimonies of holy men that formed the holy scriptures; Telling us to an extent the personality, expressions and dimensions of divinity.

To know the witness of God you must value the interest of God (that's God's Will). Remember that God cannot share His glory with anybody. God's glory is the summation of His interest and that glory is the prove of His supremacy. When a witness is privilege, to come under the atmosphere of God's glory, through an encounter, he/she must make sure the heart is not lifted up, because God separates Himself, from those who entertain the spirit of pride. The weight of every encounter births an experience; this experience determines the functionality of a new mentality in a man. This

means, if there's no infiltration of pride, the perspective created is that of a true witness (a witness mentality). It is this perspective (mentality) that sustains a believer throughout his work with God.

To make your witness align with God's witness, you must seek the depth of an encounter. It is that depth that gives you an insight to the mysteries of God. What this means is that, you must keep going deeper, to the point where your conviction becomes a rock (solid) and the Spirit of God can access and influence your spirit-man. Note: Encounters are opportunities to gain the knowledge of divinity and in other words, gain understanding on the operations of heavenly bodies. It is this knowledge that births the kingdom mindset into a man.

Encounters come from different means and ways. Testimonies are created by different means of encounters: The voice of God, signs and wonders, dreams, visions, revelations, the glory realm, the

holy scriptures, the witnessing of the Spirit, the works and the angels of God; these are all portal dimensions of encounters, which gives a man an experiential knowledge of divinity.

~The Realm of Encounter~

This was the essence of the existence of the garden of Eden; That man could experience the fullness of divinity, in a dimension of reality, which will facilitate and determine the spiritual maturity of Man. Eden was that dimension (a portal that stood between heaven reality and earthly reality), merging two realities (physical and spiritual), in order to establish a continuum in man's relationship with God. So that man would not be separated from the influence and covering of his maker.

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear

witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. 1 John 5:7-8

Notice that the Spirit bears witness both in the heaven reality and on earth reality. This means, that the Spirit is the linking factor; the reason why the realm of encounter was possible (and can be possible even now, because of Jesus). He is the gateway; that dimension that made Eden reality possible. Eden was powered by the Spirit of divinity. It wouldn't have been possible without God's Spirit. This is why before anything were created, the Spirit moved upon the face of the waters.

According to the book of Genesis, the Earth realm was first created before Man...., but Eden (the realm of encounter) was created after the creation of Man. That means, the portal (Eden) was made after man for a definite purpose. This is where God had in mind, that He would come fellowship with Man. So there was nothing like; God coming down

or going up to heaven, it was just a plain that allowed God walk in the midst of the garden.

The garden of Eden is an unexplainable portal dimension; created for the purpose of encounters, which will birth a training process. This is where we found that God didn't plan for Man to die and go to heaven. He plan for life eternal. God's agenda was orchestrated to ensure the success of Man's dominion over the earth. And that agenda included a free will to choose between the training process and shortcut. That's why we could find the tree of life (Heaven's property) and the tree of death called the knowledge of good and evil (Earth's property) in the garden of Eden.

Reading *Genesis 1 vs 1,6-8*: We could understand that heaven was created from the universe. Though philosophers will say that the universe was created from a life force. The truth is that, God himself is the universe (that life force). The bible said; by him everything was made...

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

And he is before all things, and **by him all things consist.** Colossians 1:16-17

The firmament which God made to appear in the universe, He called it the heavens; and it was created so that the earth realm could be created. We could now understand how Eden existed easily by the factor of His Spirit.

And **they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day:** and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8

The bible was specific about the visitation and the timing; It didn't say God visited only, but God visits

at a particular time of the day, and each time He visits, He walks through the garden; this means there's a form God took in order to visit Man, and that form was best known to Man alone. Remember God is a Spirit and a spirit must always seek a form in order to express itself (Just as the Spirit of God like a dove descended from heaven upon Jesus).

God's design of the realm of encounter with Man, caused the devil's jealousy. And the devil caused Adam's disobedience. So that Adam will fall out of God's agenda for humanity. Man ate of the tree of death, which caused man to give up that linking factor to God's Spirit. So when man knew that God came to fellowship as usual, he had to hide himself, because his spirit was dead (spiritual sleep). The Garden of Eden was created to be a place, where only the mind of divinity existed; Nothing like good and bad or ugly; only the manifestations of light; this was called the **glory realm**. Adam and Eve were

caught up in a glory realm called Eden. This is the realm that exhibits lights. Moses experiencing this glory realm, when he was with the Israelites in the wilderness.

~The Purpose of Encounters~

Every visitation Man had with God, was an educational process, on the operations of the dimensions in divinity; This is where the mysteries and principles that governs life, and its purposes were found. In other words; this is the point, where man looks up the knowledge of God for guidance. And by this, God takes steps to cultivate Man, in the way of achieving dominion (which is the essence of Man's creation). God had given man dominion over the earth realm; but in order for Man to exercise that dominion, an educational enlightenment is a necessity. This enlightenment tends to maturity, and could only be possible if man remained under

the presence influence of God's divine nature. Where he can be brought through a training process. So we can simply say, that Man's maturity was dependent on intimacy; how often he fellowshiped with God.

God knew the necessity for man to remain in His presence influence (which tends to growth). This was why He made Eden and warned Man of the consequences of disobedience (which led to spiritual death). Death in actual sense, is to lose the access of the knowledge (purpose) of living; This means there's a kind of life designed for man, but that life was lost through the knowledge of sin. This is where the bondage of sin lays hold on Man's life. "Whenever the purpose of a thing is not known, abuse is inevitable" It is difficult for a man to follow God's designed purpose, when he lacks the value of the knowledge of God. It is through the knowledge of God one can find purpose. God doesn't like people who abuse privileges.

When Man ate of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, he became unfit to have access to God's divine presence (the glory realm); And therefore was cut off from the knowledge of divinity being fed to him at that time. This made Man fall into a state of ignorance (darkness); not gaining the complete teaching on how to exercise dominion. So because of incomplete training, dominion was smuggled from Man.

The purpose of encounter is growth and by growth we mean; an attainable height of maturity and strength in the Spirit. Spiritual maturity is backed by the knowledge of God and this knowledge is what births the awakening process of a man. Until you are awakened by the knowledge of light, you cannot experience growth in your christian life.

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. **1 Corinthians 15:34**

An immature Christian, lacks the understanding of the knowledge of God. This is because of an inconsistent growth pattern in fellowship with divinity. This is why God said 'My people perish because of lack of knowledge'; they perish because they lack proper education. Fellowship is the means of an educational system, in building men in God's kingdom.

The decision to seek, search and find is the will power given to Man, and this power helps a man find a path in destiny. "Look the other way"! God placed a simple law to guide man in Eden. The consequences of spiritual death, wasn't just the punishment for disobeying, but the great ignorance Man fell into; becoming more fleshly (flesh conscious) than Godly (God conscious).

And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden,

and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:9

In Eden, Man had access to both the tree of life and the tree of death, this is what makes christianity a choice. The awareness (knowledge) of the tree of life wasn't firm in the beginning, but through Christ the awareness is made and carried about "Whosoever believe in the son of God shall not perish but have everlasting life". We have come to see that Eden was specially designed for Man's training (spiritual growth); for the purpose of man not being subject to the flesh navigation. Now also, as believers, our secret place becomes a place of encounter; where we attain spiritual maturity and the potency of our christianity is certain. The only thing, is that we have to find this place, through the leading of God's Spirit. Remember we said, that Eden was only possible because of the linking factor of God's Spirit.

(Read Genesis 3:22) Notice once again; God never planned for death to rule man. He's plan for eternal life started during the creation of Eden (*Read Genesis 2:9*). God's design for humanity had the plan and purpose of eternity. And by eternity, we mean no age limitations; Man could live the fullness of God under the **colony of the Spirit**. The devil made Man lose sight of the purpose of encounter; manipulating and weakening the mind of Man to see the shortcut to what God was trying to train them to become. So Man out of unbelief, uncertainty, ignorance, desire and lust; forgot that he was created in the similitude of God's nature, and fell into the trap of the devil, by disobeying God's instruction.

Judging from how Man was beguiled, we see the sign of lack of contentment in Man. Note: Lack of contentment brings about disobedience. The purpose of encounter tends towards obedience; obedience to the cross. The extent of your

obedience, determines the battery life of your relationship with God. So many people are battery low, when it comes to maintaining relationship with God. God had to cut man off from His Spirit, because of the act of disobedience. This changed everything, because man's daily encounter with God, was never seen as a testimony; it wasn't a miraculous thing; neither was it a supernatural thing as at then in the Eden realm; there was not a need for signs and wonders, no need for God to prove Himself for any reason. Man was totally in line with the image of God (purpose) and that's why the image (form) of God was clearly known to man, whenever God visited. "The voice of the LORD God walking in the garden" (*Read Genesis 3:8*). Man was legally permitted to know the form of divinity, and could detect when God was around the vicinity. Eden was made for Man's intimacy with divinity; it was a realm made for only the mind of possibilities and positivities; this means nothing was impossible (No atom of Doubt to the possibilities of God). This

is how your place of encounter (secret place) should look like.

After the fall of man, every encounter (experience) became an event to record, a story to tell and something to prove the existence of the supremacy of divinity. This was why miracles, signs and wonders became a necessity to generations, and this is why many, who had encounters returned with the testimonies of God, in their mouths and their hands.

~Man's Encounters~

In Eden, Man didn't need to seek to find God; Because he had access to the fullness of God. The realm of encounter gives you access to the fullness of divinity. Eden was sustained by the knowledge of the glory of God. Notice that after the fall of Man, Mankind began to seek for ways to connect back to divinity. This thing (zeal and lust of the flesh),

brought about the creation of divers idols and graven images; fetish things that speaks against the purposes of God. The devil, inspiring men to follow every path that God despise; planting vain seeds that produces vain imaginations, which exalts itself above the knowledge of God, (Just like with Eve in the beginning). Though men knew the existence of divinity, they sought for their own ways (paths) to reach out (encounter) to God. This is how souls are lost in corruption; because of their vain imaginations (desires of the flesh).

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. **Romans 1:21-23**

God created men to have dominion, but men created idols to take dominion. The devil only has authority because we gave him; He is only as powerful as we can let him. Most times generations are born into ignorance; this is the essence of God engaging his prophets; to be witnesses (testifiers), to the intent that the people, will be delivered from obscurity, and their eyes will be opened to the true purpose and desire of God. So one of the duties of God's ministers (Angels and Servants), is to bring to our memory the incorruptible image of divinity. This help us find the right path (right mind, right perspective) of seeking God; The right path to encounter and keep encountering God.

~Testimony of an Identity~

Those who know their identity in the kingdom, can understand to an extent, the nature of divinity in reality. I'm simply saying that; we were created in

the understanding of God's personality. So then, our identity is found in the similitude of God alone; this means everything we do, must fall in line, with the intent and motive of the purposes of divinity. Anything outside, is not of God and any identity that doesn't have the signature of God on it, can never fulfill God's purpose here on earth.

A man without identity is a man living in obscurity. Anybody wanting to make meaningful impact in life, must know (discover) his/her identity in a kingdom. Identity determines personality; And therefore tells much about one's character, influence and authority. Any kingdom outside the kingdom of God, will deny you your freedom in life. So then, your true identity is definitely found in God's kingdom, because it is God who made you and equipped you with kingdom qualities.

An Image is the prove of an identity; a representation of the original; telling to an extent the nature of a being. Whenever you lose

knowledge of your image, you lose knowledge of your identity. This means, you were not just created in any form, you were made to have God's personality (quality).

I said, "You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High. Psalms 82:6

Everything God created He made them to produce after their own kind. We could even see the plants and trees around us, they all produce after their kind. This also tells us about the law of sowing and reaping "you reap what you sow". God implanted his nature in man, with the intent that man will live up to expectation (producing more personality of God); But Man's identity was tampered, and man lost track of the image of God in him; giving heed to spirits that are not of God's personality.

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and

immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

James 1:24

The word of God is the true testimony of your identity. That is the place where you can find who you are and who you were meant to be; that's your true identity in God's kingdom. Any believer who is not ready to be a doer of the word, will end up losing his identity in Christ. Because by doing you retain the image of God in your heart. Christ is the word that resides in your heart.

Your identity in the kingdom gives you a certain level of control, influence, access and authority in the kingdom. Let's see some examples of men who understood to an extent, their identity in the kingdom: Cain was able to renegotiate his punishment with God, King Hezekiah turned the prophecy of his death, Daniel became an influential man in Babylon. David became a man after God's heart, Abraham followed God intentionally. These men laid hold on the understanding of their identity

in God's kingdom. So it didn't matter what they had done or what was to be their fate; all had a level of influence they commanded in the kingdom.

Influence depends upon the depth of the knowledge of your identity, and this knowledge depends on how much you embrace who you are in God. This is where you must learn to see your value in God's eyes. The more you embrace your identity, the more you yield to the possibility of a higher influence in the kingdom. Obedience is the basic key to embracing who you are in God. Notice that King Saul lost his identity, because he didn't embrace, who he was meant to be in God, rather he continually goes against God's instructions.

The obedience of our Faith in Christ, tells the testimony of our identity in the Kingdom. So by Christ we have a higher access, influence and authority in God's kingdom.

~The Kingdom Identities~

(Shepherds, Priests and Watchmen)

All true identities serve the purpose of God's kingdom; they are structured to make sure God's will is birthed on earth. SPW can be seen as one of the three major kingdom identities.

- ***The SHEPHERDS:*** These are men who understands the mindset of God towards the rulership (leadership) of His people; they protect, guide, provide, comfort and take care of their flocks. The mind of God is actually the mind of a true shepherd.

Some of the great men in the old testament where shepherds; people like patriarchs Abraham and Jacob, the twelve tribes, the prophet Moses, King David, Abel and the Old Testament prophet Amos. These where all recognized as shepherds in the bible.

The book of Ezekiel 34:1-5,10; Gives us the full download of what a good shepherd ought to look like. There are certain duties required of a shepherd; And how those duties are done, will determine the quality of that shepherd.

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?...

The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them..

Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them. **Ezekiel 34:1-5,10**

God's major desire is the well being of His flocks (people), and any man who can not recognize this, cannot walk in this kingdom's identity. King David knew this value and walked in it, because he was a good shepherd. David could face (and testify against) goliath, because he had a record of being a good shepherd. This is the experience God needed in order to bring goliath down. The shepherd experience is an important aspect in life; It shows us how God is willing to save His own. Remember that goliath fell with his face, this means that what actually killed him came from behind him. God used David, because he

was qualified to represent The Shepherd King. This qualification came by the experience of his encounter with the lion and the bear in the wilderness. In other words, David face goliath, because of the knowledge of the witness him; he knew the value of the people in the eyes of God; And so, he was confident about the testimony of his victory not as a man, but as a shepherd. That's why he testified about goliath's down fall.

The ways of the shepherds are the ways of God and God chooses such men to be kings (rulers) of different territories.

[4]And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.

[5]Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

[6]In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.. 2Jeremiah 23:4

- **The WATCHMEN:** These are men who are spiritually alert; knowing the activities that surrounds a territory. They usually act as prophets; having the knowledge of God's agendas; telling the people of what is to come and how it's to happen. Nothing takes the people unawares with the presence of a watchman.

A watchman has great value in the sight of God, and that's why God respects the voice of his watchmen, wherever it may travel. They are valuable asset to the manifestation of God's will here on earth.

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd.

And the LORD answered me, and said,
Write the vision, and make it plain upon
tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Habakkuk 2:1-2

Just as there are earthly watchers, so also there are heavenly watchers. These watchers are custodians of God's divine power. They respond to the decisions that concerns the preservation of God's kingdom on earth. They prevent the wrath of God from consuming the world. They are God's instrument for judgement and mercy. They are authorized to make decrees that preserves the interest of God over the people. Just as it is normal for a people to heed to their watchmen, so also it is normal for God to yield to the words of His watchers.. So therefore, to an extent, these watchers influences the actions of God.

Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.

Exodus 32:10

The watchers on earth are specifically after God's interest over the earth. They are expressed in the office of a prophet, Intercessor, seer, wise men of old who understood signs and omens. Some are carriers of prophecies through generations; obligated to watch, report, hear instructions from divinity and obey; so that the intent of God's desire follows through and God's purposes materializes.

Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: If when he seeth the

sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;... Ezekiel

33:2-3

We had watchmen in the scriptures, people like; Daniel, Haggai, Micah, Elijah, Jonah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, and so many others, even John the Baptist of the new testament. These were all watchmen who stood for the interest of God over the earth. A watchman has the understanding of God's will at all times.

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD. They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word. Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord GOD. **Ezekiel 13:1-3,5,6,8**

Once a watchman deviates from the will of God, he becomes a blind watcher (a sleeping guard); because he can no longer entertain God's agendas in his heart. A watchman that is blind can never come to the truth, because truth is revealed in light and light is the essence of aligning to God's will. Therefore a watcher that is not following God's will (interest), becomes an instrument of the kingdom of darkness on

earth. But when a watchman is in alignment with God's will (desire), he will accomplish God's divine purposes here on earth.

The evidence of alignment is the function of the leading of God's Spirit. It is this Spirit that gives a man godly purpose (drive), which is in line with God's agendas. In order to activate the drive of the Spirit in your life, you must learn to follow God's word intentionally. This is how the understanding of God's will is birthed in you.

God sends these kind of men, to shake spiritual territories. Though for a shepherd; God is very much concerned with the heart, but for a watchman; He is more concerned with revealing His power and mercy. So we can say, that through his shepherds; He expresses His **Love**, but through his watchmen; He expresses His **Power**. God is eager to implant the image of the magnitude of His power in hearts of men,

so that they will learn to fear Him. The cost of revealing His power without a watchman, will make the whole world to be consumed in His fierce wrath. This is why watchmen are needed; they are like regulators "Step down transformers" especially to the anger (wrath) of God. Nobody on earth will survive if God unleashes His wrath directly upon the earth. Man's existence can be wiped (erased) from the earth. Remember when God swept the earth with flood; that was during Noah's time. Recall the wrath of God on Sodom and Gomorrah, the wrath of God upon the Philistines, the Egyptians and many others in the bible, who God showed His wrath.

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

Ezekiel 3:17

Watchmen are necessary to the intent of God's purposes for mankind. This makes them become moving portals, by which God expresses His divine nature (power) and still preserve the earth.

- ***The PRIESTS:*** These are men seen as God's oracles, law keepers and vessels of holiness, with great significant influencing upon the people within a vicinity. They are the ones that usually bear the burdens of the people; making petitions and sustaining the covenant of God among the people.

One of the main importance of the priest, is seen in the ministry of reconciliation. They make atonement for the people; bringing the people to an alignment with God. The priest makes sure the covenant

is not broken. Unlike the watchmen, they are always available to the people.

For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. Malachi 2:7

A priest is seen as a counselor, a minister of God and a judge to the matters concerning the law. He is known to have the knowledge of God.

All spiritual activities of sacrifice, offering, communion and fellowship in the temple are handled and authorized by the priest himself.

A priest remains within the confine of his assignment. This means that a priest is tied to a territory (people) and his duties falls within the territory or kingdom (his service is among and to the people). A priest in this dispensation has a pastoral calling; teaching/discipleship spirit;

solving and giving solutions to the people's problems.

In the office of the priest, we find people like; Aaron, Ezra, Eli, Ezekiel, Hosea, Nahum, Zephaniah, Obadiah, Zacharias and even Jesus Christ who became a priest according to the order of Melchizedek; being mediators of the covenant of God.

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever after the order
of Melchizedek. **Psalms 110:4.**

We come to understand the envelopment of Priesthood in our generation; And that is seen as the order of Melchizedek; A King who became a priest (A King Priest). This means that Melchizedek was a Shepherd Priest.

This brings us to the light, that one could be a Shepherd Watchman or have the qualities and abilities of all kingdom

identities. Two or three identities can exist together in one person. Jeremiah was a prophet and priest to the people (see *Jeremiah 18:18*).

The identity of the kingdom is the confidence of the saints (witnesses). And a witness can have more than one of these identities, as long as he/she, remains within the confine of the Kingdom's Integrity. As a believer you must function in at least one identity. This is the reason why you must find your calling (Identity) in the kingdom, because it will propel the testimony of God in your life.

Through the scriptures, we reckon great men who witnessed and carried the testimony of God. These were classified as men, who had the understanding of faith.

I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies. **Psalms 119:125**

Directly or Indirectly, Witnessing tends towards establishing testifiers, and every testifier has a power (knowledge). This power (knowledge) is expressed through faith. Men of faith like; Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, the harlot Rahab, Gedeon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae, David, Samuel and many more, including the prophets of old all had the knowledge of faith, which made them exercise power over difficulties(*Read HEB 11:1*).

~The Testimony of Old~

The testimonies of old were built on the foundation of the Law of Moses, which was anchored on the covenant, God had with Abraham. The law could not be kept without the obedience of the people. The people's obedience was their confidence and this is where works are shown. The

testimony of God was designed to be the confidence of the people. It was through the mind of this confidence that the Israelites cried out in Egypt, and God heard them; remembering the testimony of His covenant with Abraham.

And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **Exodus 2:23-24**

God didn't send Moses because of the cry He heard, but because of the effect or purpose which the cry of the israelites brought before His ears. That purpose is the recall of the covenant of Abraham. In other words, God remembered his covenant with Abraham, and that was why He sent His servant Moses.

Moses, a servant of God, born into this world with the mandate of fulfilling God's promises to Abraham; which was through a covenant; a bond which birthed a testimony. Every one after Moses, who obeyed and kept the covenant of the testimony, became a witness to the covenant in every generation.

During Moses' first encounter with God which was at the burning bush, he was instructed to carry the testimony of God to the children of Israel; to prove that God had heard their cry. (*Read Exodus 3*).

Through time, we see that Moses' encounters with God, was a frequent affair; this means that God's presence was no longer a strange thing to Moses. Here, we could find a man yielded to God. The more Moses encountered God, the deeper he understood the operations and mind of divinity. Moses was a strong witness of God and had a strong witness of God.

An encounter cannot determine the strength of your witness. It only adds to the path of an experiential knowledge which determines the strength of your conviction. Therefore "An encounter is the first step to encounters". Don't rely on one to know God, don't just stop at one, you must keep seeking more encounters, you must keep soaring higher. This is what solidifies your witness in the kingdom.

Testimonies have the power to fade over time if there's no consistency in seeking. In seeking, there is a transformation done by a renewal process. This renewal is caused by a frequent encounter with divinity. This frequency or frequent encounter, causes a remembrance of the covenant. This is why as believers, we keep beholding God's word; And we are transformed when renewed by it. In the old testament, renewal was done by sacrifices and offerings of bulls and goats. It was done to bring to remembrance the covenant of old. And By this

process the covenant is renewed and the testimony is sure. Moses showed us how deep he went in God, that's why his testimonies lived on through generations even till date.

And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of **testimony**, tables of stone, written with the finger of God. **Exodus 31:18**

Moses frequently found himself in the presence of divinity and because of that, he became a partaker of a glory realm introduced to him by God (Just like the case of the garden of Eden). This was why he used a veil whenever he came down from Mount Sinai.

The Testimony of Moses was the evidence of his communion with divinity. The laws of Moses was an expression that strengthened the testimony of Abraham's covenant with God's people. This was where renewal (remembrance) was found to be a necessity; where sacrifices were offered regularly

(consistently). So God was trying to emphasize on the remembering process of the covenant more than the offering of sacrifices, because He knew how easy it was for man to forget the covenant and play down on it (that's why He doesn't delight in sacrifices of bulls and animals).

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:6

The 10 commandments where not the only commandments written..., this shows how frequently Moses encountered (fellowship with) divinity.

As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

Joshua 8:31

And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his **testimonies**, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:

1 Kings 2:3

The children of Israel lived according to the dictates of witnesses; who were focused on keeping the ordinance of the law of Moses. The strong witness of Moses was seen, when the children of Israel, couldn't stand in the presence of Yahweh, because of the impurities in their belief.

And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. **Exodus 20:19**

The Israelites were still entangled with the customs of the Egyptians, and had a very hard time

submitting under the Authority of God. We could say that 'God brought them out of Egypt, but needed to bring Egypt out of them'. This is the essence of the ordination of priests, who we see as keepers of the law. So God uses these priests, to bring about the remembrance, the renewal and the revival of His purpose in the hearts and minds of His people.

~The Testimony of Jesus~

The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. **John 7:7**

The testimony of Jesus is the confidence of our victory as believers. It lays hold on the gifts and fruits of the divine, which points us in the light of

the death and resurrection of Christ "The reason Christ came".

Jesus Christ came to condemn the works of the flesh and not the flesh. He came to save all flesh through the Sacrifice of His own flesh, so that the life in Him, becomes the light of men. In other words, Jesus came to destroy the works of darkness by introducing the works of light.

When a man receives this light, it is called the gift of God. It is this gift that propels every other gifts of the Spirit; ([Read 1John 5:6](#)).

We recall that Jesus was anointed with the Spirit of God for a purpose (that is the works of the Spirit). These works (purpose) he mentioned, bears witness of him. In the same light, it is the Spirit of God that bears witness to the effect of the works. Your purpose in life cannot be fully accomplished without the driving force of the Spirit. It is the Spirit that drives the works.

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. **Acts 10:38**

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.. **John 10:25**

The Testimony of Jesus is made manifest upon the sons and daughters of God. This covenant makes us joint heirs with Christ; sharing in same inheritance as Christ. It doesn't matter the category of persons, the testimony of Christ can be spread abroad by all men.

And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome. **Acts 23:11**

There are certain witnesses known as false witnesses; These are the false prophets, false

teachers, false leaders, false apostles and bishops within a territory. They seek only their own benefits, and are ready to twist the gospel to favour them. They are never of the truth, always accusing and arguing the truth of the gospel. They could teach doctrines, work miracles, tell captivating stories, but they are not of the Spirit of truth. This means the witness of the Spirit is not in them and can not be established in them. Though they do what seems to be the works of the Spirit, yet they are not approved of God. This is why their works will testify against them at the end.

The testimony of Jesus can be seen by the works that bears witness of Him. The reason why men can't carry the Testimony of Jesus, is because they never come to the knowledge of the truth. And because of that, their good works can't validate their trueness.

And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

Acts 19:15

Paul was a man who received the witness of the Spirit by an encounter. It was this witness that validated him. This is because every work must be sponsored by a spirit. Your trueness is not determined by your works, but by the driving force behind your works, which is the Spirit. The spirit drives the intent of the heart.

The testimony of Jesus changes a man's purpose in life; taking him to the express life of truth. This is where Jesus declares Himself as the way, the truth and life. Notice that upon all the works of saint Paul's past life, he entered into liberty, because he encountered the truth which made him free.

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2 Corinthians 3:17

The testimony of Jesus is a life sponsored by the Spirit of God. And same life we received by same

Spirit. This life is where we see the gifts and fruits of the Spirit manifest.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. **1**

Corinthians 12:1,3-4

The testimony of Jesus, is the manifestation of the Spirit of wisdom, Spirit of Faith, Spirit of Joy, Spirit of Discernment, **Spirit of Prophecy** and many other divers manifestation of God's Spirit in man.

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:10

The spirit of prophecy is one of the major ways the testimony of Jesus is spread aboard. That is the gift of prophesying, which is initiated through a man's declaration, proclamation and confession of things certain to happen. These actions are backed by the Spirit of faith; tongues, word of knowledge, etc. They have a common language called the utterance of the mighty, which is birthed by an unusual provocation of the spirit-man.

~The Spirit of Utterance~

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Revelation 11:3

The spirit of utterance is an influence that is ignited in a man's heart; to speak mysteries into existence. This is the power that births prophecies;

It is the mystery of the tongue. The Utterance of the Spirit is rooted in the Spirit of prophecy, and this can birth the spiritual map of a man's destiny. This means you will know the path to follow, you will know the decisions to take, you will understand your purpose in life.

Paul said: "we prophesy in parts". Prophecy is the guidance to a direction and not a direction itself; It doesn't make decisions for you, rather it guides you in making the right decisions for your life; It aligns you to what you already perceive in your heart. This is where the inner witness of a man is manifest. When a prophecy comes by the Spirit, there's a confirmation in one's inner witness (Spirit-man).

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. **Acts 2:4**

We see not our signs: there is no more any prophet: neither is there among us any that knoweth how long. **Psalms 74:9**

You don't need the office of a prophet for you to have the Spirit of utterance. All you need is the driving force of the Holy Spirit. When the people can't see signs, they look for the prophets and when they can't find prophets, they look for the men with the utterance of the mighty; Men like David who weren't anointed prophets, but prophesied against Goliath (mountains), because they had the influence of God's Spirit coming upon them. You have the ability to prophesy against circumstances arising in your territory. That's why the utterance of the Spirit can be expressed through prophesying...

When God sees that we can not help ourselves, He sends men with the utterance of the mighty, to set us free from the places of obscurity.

It is necessary for a believer, to know that; prophecy is not a guarantee for fulfilling the will of God. The will of God is a path you need to discover. Remember that you are the architect of your destiny. If you do not walk according to the will of

God, you will end up unfulfilled in life. God designed every prophecy to have the stamp of His will (desire). It matters how you fulfill prophecies. Samson fulfilled the prophecy, of God using him to wipe away the philistines, but didn't do it according to the will of God. God's thoughts (desire) for you and I are good; therefore His will for us is inclined to a chain goodness. The discovery of the will of God, determines how you fulfill destiny in life. So, you can fulfill destiny fulfilled or.... Unfulfilled.

The manifestation of every utterance must be according to the will of God. God didn't speak to the dry bones, it was a man under the direction of the Spirit of God. The utterance of the Spirit is an expression of the mind of God. When a man understands the will of God, it is easy for an utterance to be manifest. Utterances are divine; they help shape your future; giving guidance to the operations of your present.

One thing that hinders the Spirit of utterance, is the weight of the past on your present. It is difficult to move forward when you are looking backward. Utterance is the evidence that one has broken free from limitation. So until you are able to escape the hold of your past, your spirit cannot yield totally to the influence of God's Spirit. Therefore you will lack that boldness to initiate the utterance of the Spirit. A free spirit sets your heart to the possibilities of your future. It makes your mind open to the power of divinity. You will feel unstoppable; having an extraordinary flow that will seem normal to you, but incredible to others. One evidence of the Spirit of utterance, is the conviction and boldness engrafted in a man's heart. This is what makes men prefer you, this is what singles you out. This is how you catch the attentions of men.

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,.

Ephesians 6:19

Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

Colossians 4:3

When the Holy Spirit drives you, you will notice an unusual boldness that springs up from even the faints of conviction (Faith as a mustard seed -Luke 17:6). It is this boldness that reveals the utterance of the Spirit.

On the day of pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, there was an unusual boldness in all of them; They preach with that boldness, performed miracles with that boldness and prophesied with it. Notice that utterance was given to them in all languages.

~Birth of Witnesses~

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

In reconstruction "You shall receive the power of witnessing after the Holy Spirit has come upon you...". The Holy Spirit is the force that backs witnesses in the kingdom of God. So without him there can be no true witness of Christ on earth.

Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. Matthew 16:17

So far we have come to understand, that the Spirit of God has been the true witness of the entire life of Christ, here on earth. So Simon Peter's answer, was as a result of the revelation, that same Spirit witness in him. This means, the knowledge of Christ

comes by the witness of the Spirit of God in a man's heart "It is the Spirit that reveals".

It is not everyone who encountered Christ, that has the revelation of the Spirit. Infact your conviction as a believer is backed by the revelation knowledge of the Spirit in you. This means your salvation was orchestrated, by the revelation knowledge that came from the Spirit of God.

When your heart is not willing to accept the knowledge of truth, it will keep fighting the truth. The woman with the issue of blood had a strong conviction (revelation knowledge), and she acted on it (i.e obedience of faith) "accepting the truth"; she received her testimony. This is what true witnessing looks like; it always produce results. The witness of the Spirit is an evidence of God's leading, God's inspiration, God's direction and God's guidance.

The Spirit is the driver of a man's life, because it operates within the confinement of a man's heart.

So a man must be careful of the kind of spirits he opens the door of his heart to.

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23

It is only the Spirit-man that has the capacity to keep your heart; shutting the door to negative influence of worldly spirits. This ability of the spirit man is sponsored by the quickening of the Spirit of God. The question is, how diligent, consistent and persistent you are in communing with the Spirit of God.

The life of the Spirit of Christ (the life of God), is seen by the amount of dominion the Spirit has over your heart. That is the amount of influence the Spirit of God has over your Spirit-man. The only way to guide your heart is by allowing the good driver, which is the Holy Spirit, who will produce other good drivers. These good drivers are of God, while the bad drivers are of the devil. You cannot be a believer and be ignorant about the drivers of the heart. If

you remain in this realm of ignorance, the negative drivers will end up capturing your soul and entrapping it in darkness. This means the knowledge of God which is the light to your soul, will be far from reach; that the works of the flesh will now be made manifest.

The reason why the consciousness of sin, remains a hindrance to man's spiritual maturity (in Christ), is because of the presence of the wrong spirits (bad drivers), know as the spirits of this world. These spirits have a responsibility of limiting the access or influence of the Holy Spirit over a man's heart. A man that cannot show fought the fruits of the Spirit, is a man that limits the Spirit. Until you learn to yield your heart, you cannot align to the witness of the Spirit. Walking in the Spirit is the sign of alignment.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25

The process of walking in the Spirit is the power of

witnessing. Here you will have the full witness (influence) of the Spirit. The leading of the Spirit is an effectual path of Christianity. Just as a plant can't grow without a soil, so is witnessing without the Spirit of God. So then, witnessing can not be effective without the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Walking under the influence of God, is a major sign in Witnessing. This is where you portrait the purpose of the image of God; the fruits of the Spirit; the gift of the Holyghost. You cannot be a witness when your life has not conformed to the image of Christ. Jesus said "by their fruits we shall know them" This means that the fruits you produce tells of who you are. These fruits are seen by your actions, appearances, judgements, culture and everything outwardly. Remember 'for out of the heart the mouth speaks.' Though we don't judge outwardly, but the world standard is outwardly. We don't follow the world, but we must create the sense of decency in every environment we find

ourselves. You must have a value system cultivated by the Spirit of God. This is where your life becomes a written epistle; a pattern for men to follow, an identity worth emulating. This value system in you, is the testimony of God through you to the world. In other words you become that light...

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:4

This value system, is a life to you but a light to men. So you must focus on the Spirit that brings about that life. This is where spiritual consciousness is activated by the knowledge of God in a man. And Witnessing is activated by spiritual consciousness and spiritual consciousness is activated by a believe system. So If you don't believe in Jesus Christ, you will not have the witness of the Spirit of God in you.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath

made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

1 John 5:10

Anybody that believes in the son of God, has access to the influence of God's Spirit. This access is the evidence that one has indirectly witnessed the life of Jesus; This person becomes a carrier of the record of Christ.

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. **John**

15:26-27

Jesus said; when the Holy Spirit comes, He will testify of Him (Jesus) and afterwards, we that receive this testimony of Jesus, will become witnesses to the purposes of the cross. This births the manifesting of the gifts of the Spirit. Understand

that the gifts of the Spirit are the testimony of God through men; that forms the expression of a kingdom witness. They come directly from the Spirit of God and it's same Spirit that must be witnessed in the heart first.

~Expression of Witnesses~

For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. Acts 22:15

In Christ, the evidence of witnessing is determined by the orientation of a man's heart. This means, a new heart must be created in you, in order to receive the evidence necessary for witnessing. These evidences are the expression of the witnessing power. Whenever God wants to change the course of a man's life, he changes the orientation of the man's heart; this is why the Holy Spirit is received into the heart (to transform the heart). Every man is authorized to carry the testimony of Jesus, based

on the convictions (orientation) of their hearts. This is why doctrines will differ, but the testimony remains the same in the body...

The level of your believe will determine the power of your witnessing. You can become a witness when your heart is cultivated in the kingdom ways from birth; This is when you were dedicated to God by your parents at an early age. The main thing is that, the witnessing power starts from the conviction of the heart; that is where you find the potency of one's faith.

And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him. Acts 5:32

Witnessing is achieved completely through the obedience of one's Faith. So our conviction is tested by our obedience. When we are obedient to the HolySpirit, we are found to be witnesses of God's kingdom. A man that finds it difficult in obeying,

cannot have the life of a testifier. Obedience brings us to walking in the knowledge of the gift of God.

Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;.

Hebrews 10:15-16

The Spirit of God is in your heart; He speaks to your inner man, He quickens your mortal body. The Spirit is the one that convicts (transforms) your heart and then, your heart expresses the spirit of faith (or the works of faith). Testimonies are made possible by the works of faith. "What ignites faith is encounters and what drives encounters is faith". The works of faith are found in the Shepherds, the Watchmen and the Priests. They were designed to carry the testimony of God. Although Witnessing may have levels and different dimensions. But

carrying a testimony will depend on the strength of one's faith.

Faith is the revelation of the Spirit in line with God's word. Without the Holy Spirit there can be no birth of true witnesses. This is why the false witnesses who testified against Jesus, never had the revelation knowledge of God's Spirit.

~Witnesses of Faith~

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. *1 John 5:9-10*

The Testimony of God is carried by the witnesses, who had encounters with divinity. Anyone who encounters Christ never remains the same again. Something changes in them; giving them a new perspective on the order of life and destiny. Encounter changes one's culture (attitude or

behavior); it shapes one's destiny and also affects the generations unborn. This is where a testimony becomes a legacy, being passed on from one generation to another.

There are certain people who followed the principle of witnessing Christ. These were men who had the confidence of the Spirit in them, and their lives became a written epistle for us today.

And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

1 John 4:14

John the Baptist was a witness of Christ. He understood his purpose in life. The purpose of his ministry was clear. And this was to prepare the way for the coming of the son of God.

A witness must first understand his purpose or calling in life, in other not to derail from the will of God. This is where the power of witnessing, helps a man discover and actualize his purpose in life. This brings us to the fact that you don't need a visitation

from God in order to discover your purpose. Though God's visitation is a super booster in the direction of your destiny, it is not everybody that God visits. Infact Paul didn't expect any visitation (encounter). So most times, visitation comes to those who aren't expecting it. This doesn't mean a man shouldn't seek God. But Christ has given us the access to both seek and find God.

For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Ephesians 2:18

The witnesses of Faith don't rely on the visitation of God, because they have a solid witness of the Spirit of God in their heart. One must recognize the necessity to have that solid witness of the Spirit; It is a driving factor for your destiny; it is what creates your believe system.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:10

There's no witness of faith that is without faith. The faith factor is a priority to this call. And it is the conviction of the heart that determines this Faith factor. A heart that believes in the son of God is a heart capable of walking in the understanding of faith. So this brings us to the necessity of building (or growing) your faith. The devil can only succeed when our Faith is weakened or compromised; By compromised, I mean the streams of doubt that floods the mind; And by weak, I mean the confidence that is lacking in the heart. This makes the walk of Faith become a fight of knowledge domination. So it is either you are dominated by the knowledge of fear, or by the knowledge of faith. This is where total trust in God is found. And this is why the bible says; without faith it is impossible to please God. So without faith it is impossible to witness Christ.

The mystery of faith follows a sequence of solemnly trusting God, and by that, I mean His word.

Faith comes by hearing God's word. In *Ephesians 6*; The bible declares faith as a shield and as a very important weapon for believers to carry. To keep the testimony of God you need the spirit of Faith. So Building up faith is paramount to the Christian race.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear **witness**, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) **1 John 1:1-2**

~Witnesses of Christ~

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: **Colossians 1:15**

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. **2 Corinthians 3:18**

An image is the representation of an imagination. It is found to be an illustration, demonstration and a manifestation of an identity or personality. It points to the direction of who or what something is.

In the beginning Man had God's image; Therefore Man represented God on earth. But when he could no longer behold the face of the glory of God (in Eden), he lost that identity. This is the reason why Christ came to restore that blueprint to mankind. Jesus Christ became the first born (first representative of God), before giving men the opportunity, to behold the glory of God through Him.

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.

John 1:14

As long as we keep beholding the glory, which is the word made flesh, our identity in Christ remains. This allows us become full representatives of Christ; knowing fully well that following and beholding the glory is paramount. So wherever we go we are the witness of Christ.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. **James 1:22-24**

~The Witness in the Court~

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of

our God, and the power of his Christ: for the **accuser** of our brethren is cast down, which **accused** them before our God **day and night**. **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;** and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:10-11

A witness is an important person in a court; he is one who can provide a testimony, either for the purpose of justification or condemnation.

In the court of heaven, the testimony you offer is necessary to determine your justification. If you offer no testimony, then the desire of the accuser will be granted. The devil is the accuser of the brethren and he seizes to rest unless a testimony stronger than his arises. Whenever the devil comes to accuse you before God, God looks for your testimony (an evidence) that will counter the words of the accuser. God has no reason to test you if you have a testimony. This test is called the furnace of

affliction and if you can't pass, you will be condemned. Job survived (passed the test) the furnace of affliction, because he remained faithful to the cause (he didn't stagger at belief). He's faithfulness was necessary to produce his evidence; The testimony required for his deliverance.

A testimony comes from your convictions and this conviction determines the strength of your confession.

The devil said to God; "But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and **he will curse thee to thy face**". **Job 1:11**

The highlighted phrase is the accusation the devil laid on Job before God. Job had no one to vouch for him, job had no testimony in the court of heaven. That's why, when the accuser prevailed, he had to suffer to prove his innocence on earth. Until a testimony sprang up, by the heart of consistency and then a new verdict was made in the court of heaven, on his behalf.

...for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.

Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, **in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.** Job 42:7-8

Many believers suffer ignorantly on earth, because they lack the knowledge of the power of witnessing. Christ is your voucher in the kingdom and through him your testimony will definitely count. Job had to suffer to prove, but we don't need to suffer to prove, because we have a sure prove in Christ Jesus. Therefore our testimony is anchored on the sacrifice that was done two thousand years ago.

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the

elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Revelation 5:11-12

Vindication comes when there's an utterance, a proclamation, a declaration, (we overcame him by the words of our testimony). There is a testimony that must be made in order for the blood to speak. Testimony will save you from the vigorous tests of life (tribulations). It silences the devil's lies and disarms the roaring lion, who makes noise with no effect. When we testify, our testimony is validated upon the word made flesh. This means, that our testimonies are developed on the bases of Christ Sacrifice.

Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob. **Isaiah 41:21**

The court is where your case is settled, it is where you get justification. Your strong reasons are found in your confessions, declarations, and proclamation of the truth. God's word is that truth. If you are not bold to declare (testify) the truth, you will become a victim of the devil's lies.

~The Good Fight of the Witness~

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12

The fight of the witnesses of Christ, is the good fight of faith. This is paramount for every believer

to succeed at the end. The good fight comes with the ability to resist the devil successfully. Resistance is a force that opposes a prevailing force. In the good fight, you will learn how to oppose the forces of darkness. The battles of life will prove a man's status in life.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Resistance can only be achievable by the act of submitting to a higher power. This submission causes an empowerment to rule over the force of darkness. Submission is beyond confessing Christ, it is an expression of total obedience. A witness must learn to submit to a system grounded in the doctrines of faith (obedience to the Faith). The strength of one's salvation is determined by the level of submission.

Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 1 Peter 5:9

The reward for fighting the good fight is life and it is only given to those that finish well. This is where one escapes the second judgement. The tree of life is what will save a man from the second death, which is the final judgement of God; Difficult for anyman to escape.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. **Revelation 2:7**

If a man dosen't eating of this tree of life, before the final judgement, he will enter into the lake of fire (second death). The aim of witnessing is to finish strong and make others finish strong; leaving a legacy that will pass on from generation to generations.

Conclusion:

And this is the record (witness), 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

The Testimony of God is the eternal life of Christ expressed in us and through us. Everything revolves around this life, because the power of witnessing propels this kind of life.

In the witnessing power, encounter becomes a fellowship as fellowship becomes an encounter. This talks about personal fellowship (your secret place). Through consistency you will no longer be a stranger to mysteries in the kingdom; you will come to know God intentionally and personally; It is this knowledge that will determine the potency of your witnessing to men.

A witness is seen by the kind of life he lives; what he is always conscious of; what he allows to

influence him, what decisions he makes. As we have seen in this Faithbook, the power of witnessing is by the Spirit of God. The Spirit is the one that introduces the life of Christ to us, in us and through us. The eternal life of God is the strong witness we have as believers here on earth; Able to keep us till the day Christ comes. I remain The FaithCampaigner of Christ, remember that God keeps your Faith!

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