POWER FOR GREAT EXPLOITS

Text : John 14; 9-12 Phil: 3:10

Introduction : During the course of this month, we have talked about the God factor in our lives, most especially, knowing God and not necessarily knowing about God. Knowing God will produce strength in us and will enable us to do exploits. We, as children of God are great treasures in the hand of the living God. We therefore must be conscious of carrying His presence with us all the time, which invariably will produce power for great exploits. Acts 10:38. Our God wants to be operating in us and through us all the time. Phil.3:3

**Great promises**

There is no doubting the fact that, God has packaged a lot of things for us this year. We must however be conscious of the Power of God and bemore proactive in our approaches to things of God.

Luke 1: 17 , John:4 Potential is never equal to actual. The core characteristics of Elijah’s ministry and that of the apostles of Jesus Christ is the operation of the Holy Spirit. Since the advent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, there has been great events and occurrences that transcend human knowledge or logical explanations. The Holy Ghost is here to help us fulfill God’s plan and bring radical changes into our lives and situations.

The description and the fulfillment of our destiny will be frustrated without the empowerment of the Holy Ghost. Everything frustrating the plan of God for our lives shall be destroyed in Jesus’ name.

**A child of destiny**

Every child of God is a child of destiny. There is a pre- determined program ordained by God that cannot be changed by any force, unless the Holy Spirit is not involved. When you understand your Root, you don’t have problem bearing fruits. John 15:1-5. Phil.3:14. Self -realization is the key to fulfillment, there is a mark upon your life, you are not ordinary, you are not an accident in this world. Our lives must not conform to the wicked operations of this world, like defeat ,failure, sickness, frustrations, poverty, and shame, it must conform to the Lord Jesus and glorify Him in its entirety. Therefore, anybody assessing you now is making a wrong assessment because you are still going through the process of construction.

**How will the Holy Ghost bring empowerment?**

**Vision**

The Holy Spirit brings a clear vision of God’ agenda for your life. Vision is the colour of destiny. When you see the picture of your future, you are naturally motivated to move forward. The Holy Spirit, being the custodian of our destiny has the power to release our future unto us. Jer.1:11-12 ; Joel 2:28. The Holy Ghost gives the picture of the future, and gives the end of life in view. Jer.9:11, Jer.1;18-19. Don’t be concerned about what is happening against you, be concerned about the outcome. Rom. 8:28-31.

You have the right to inquire from the Holy Spirit to know what He has in stock for you. ICor. 2:9-15.

**The Holy Spirit reveals** .

Revelation is the pathway to great exploits. This is also known as divine direction. Many people have colorful destiny but don’t know the right path to follow, therefore, they run into troubles. John 16: 13-14. Anywhere your destiny will be destroyed, may you never go there. Many are going to wrong places, relating to wrong set of people. It is not everywhere that is suitable for your destiny!

**Holy Ghost empowers**

To do exploits in the midst of many opposition, you need supernatural operation of the Holy Spirit, to subdue the opposition and sustain your destiny. What belongs to you is released through empowerment. Acts 10:38 ; Luke 4:14

Holy Ghost empowers by different ways:

1. Through the revelation of the Word. Luke 4:17. When you realize what your life is meant for, you will stop looking at where you are presently. This is because, the scripture will give you the picture of your future and empowers you in the race of life.
2. Find out God’s plan for your life, because He is committed to His plans. John 10: 4-5 ; John 14:10 ; Phil.2:12-13. All those who works in God’s plan fulfill destiny and are people of great exploits. Rom. 8:31 ; Ps. 25:12

May you receive the empowerment of the Holy Ghost and may you beginning to do Great Exploits in Jesus’s name