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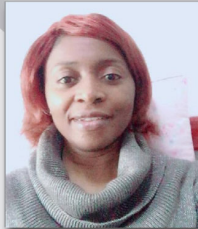
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Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever." I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me. It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes. All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the LORD helped me. The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation. The voice of rejoicing and salvation Is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. The right hand of the LORD is exalted; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the LORD. The LORD has chastened me severely, But He has not given me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. God is the LORD, And He has given us light; Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever (Psa. 118:1-29).

With joy and rejoicing, I do, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, welcome us all into this glorious year of the Lord, 2019. It is the Lord's doing that we are here today:

What if the LORD had not been on our side? (Let Israel repeat this.) What if the LORD had not been on our side when we were attacked? When they were angry with us, they would have swallowed us alive. They would have been like a flood drowning us; they would have poured over us like a river. They would have swept us away like a mighty stream. Praise the LORD, who did not let them chew us up. We escaped like a bird from the hunter's trap. The trap broke, and we escaped. Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth (Psa. 124:1-8 NCV). God has been good and all the times, He is good. Let's lift up our hands and give God thanks for His life in us. Without this life, we will not see this day. It is His breath in our lungs that gives us life. So, let's shout out His praise, in the name of Jesus Christ.

It's a new year beginning today and I believe it's the beginning of another chapter in our lives. But how exciting this chapter will be depends solely on how we align ourselves with what God has already written concerning our lives for the year. God already has a purpose for our lives. Yes, I know that we all have plans for the year. But let's understand that our plans will not manifest unless they are in alignment with God's purpose. The Word of God says: *There are many plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's plan that will stand* (Prov. 19:21 NLV).

Yes, I know we all have plans for 2019 to make sure that what was not accomplished in 2018 is accomplished this 2019. That's good! But we will be making a great mistake if we don't align our plans with God's plans for our lives in 2019. God's plan, you ask? Yes, God's plans! God has plans for you and for me this 2019. Hear what He says: *For I know the plans I have for you, 'says the Lord, 'plans for well-being and not for trouble, to give you a future and a hope* (Jer. 29:11 NLV).

Yes, God has plans for you. Yes, you have your own plans. But until your plans align with God's plans, all your dreams will not manifest... and even if they manifest, you will not be fulfilled. **How do we align our plans with God's plans?** The Word of God says: *A man's heart plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps* (Prov. 16:9 BSB). **How does God determine our steps?** The Psalmist gives the answer in Psalm 119:133:

Psalm 119:133 New International Version (NIV)

Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

Psalm 119:133 New Life Version (NLV)

Set my steps in Your Word. Do not let sin rule over me.

Psalm 119:133 New Living Translation (NLT)

Guide my steps by your word, so I will not be overcome by evil.

Psalm 119:133 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Establish my footsteps in Your word,
And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

In order for God to direct or guide and eventually set and establish our steps in His Word, we must **STAY FOCUSED ON HIM**. In other words, we must not be distracted because those who are distracted will never succeed. God wanted Joshua to succeed in his mission and therefore He said to him:

*"My servant Moses is dead. So you and all these people get up and cross the Jordan River to the land I am giving to the people of Israel. I have given you every place where the bottom of your foot steps, as I promised Moses. Your land will be from the desert and from Lebanon as far as the big Euphrates River. It will be all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea on the west. No man will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. I will be with you just as I have been with Moses. I will be faithful to you and will not leave you alone. Be strong and have strength of heart. For you will bring the people in to take this land which I promised to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and have much strength of heart. Be careful to obey all the Law which My servant Moses told you. **Do not turn from it to the right or to the left.** Then all will go well with you everywhere you go. This book of the Law must not leave your mouth. Think about it day and night, so you may be careful to do all that is written in it. Then all will*

go well with you. You will receive many good things. Have I not told you? Be strong and have strength of heart! Do not be afraid or lose faith. For the Lord your God is with you anywhere you go."

Joshua 1:2-9 New Life Version (NLV)

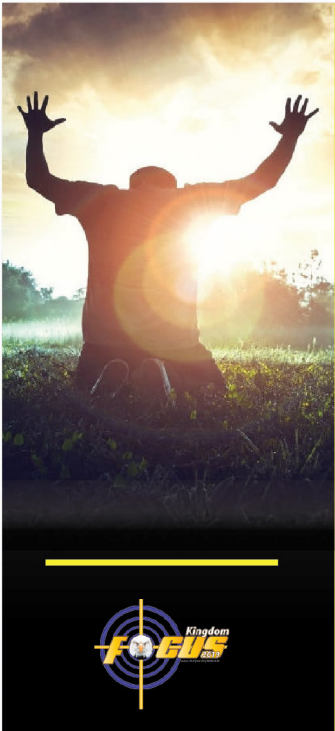
This same message applies to us this year. If we want to succeed this year, we must not be distracted. We must be focused. We must focus on God; we must focus on the Word; we must focus on what is Kingdom priority such as righteousness (Matt. 6:33). We must forget the past and press on to the mark of the high calling of God in our lives (Phil. 3:13-14), looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Heb. 12:2). Focus is our priority this year in general and Kingdom focus in particular is what we are going to zero into. For this reason, the **PROPHETIC THEME FOR THE YEAR 2019** is:



Nothing can stop a focused person. As an eagle, focused for the catch of a prey cannot miss the target, so too, as we stay focus on the plans God has for our lives this year, nothing can stop us from fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. Focus makes you unstoppable by all the devils from the pit of hell. When you fix your eyes on the goals of your life and refuse to be distracted even by the "Good things," you will fulfil God's purpose for your life and be a blessing to mankind, giving glory to God.

2019 is therefore **our year of FOCUS**. What shall we be focusing on? To put it in straight language, **WE SHALL BE FOCUSING ON GOD by FOCUSING ON HIS WORD as LED BY HIS SPIRIT.**

Our prophetic declaration for the year is:



PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR 2019

Kingdom Focus

I am a focused kingdom child. My eyes are fixed on Jesus; my heart is steadfast; my mind is stayed on God and set on things above and not on things on earth. I refuse to look to the left or to the right. I am focused by the grace and power of God in my life, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith in order to fulfil purpose for the benefit of mankind and to God's glory, in the name of Jesus.

Phil 3:13-14/Heb 12:2/Psa 57:7/Isa 26:3/Col 3:1-3/Josh 1:7-8



May the results of our focus on God and the things of the Kingdom of God manifest in our lives all through this year 2019, in the name of Jesus Christ!

Kingdom FOCUS greetings to you.
Jesus is Lord!

Pastor (Dr.)

Sebastien-Caleb Kema
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TESTIMONIES

*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name,
Make known His deeds among the peoples!"
-Psalm 105:1*

2019 YEAR OF FOCUS

YOU SHALL TESTIFY

Every TEST and TRIAL you will go through
will end up in a TESTIMONY.

Make **GOD'S TESTIMONIES** *Your Meditation* (**Psalm 119:99**) and there is no way
you won't testify every day this year.

As you **KEY INTO** God's **RIGHTEOUS TESTIMONIES** (**Psalms 119:144**), things
will go right for you in every area of your life
and you will be among those constantly testi-
fying of the wonderful works of God.

WHERE DOES THE SACRIFICE YOU OFFER TO GOD/HIS PEOPLE COMES FROM?

Agnes N. Kema



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When we talk of sacrifice, what is it that comes to your mind? Let me guess! "Money, gifts all the physical things" right? Well, these things are only a part of the sacrifices we can offer to our God, Yahweh.

But scripture clearly makes us understand that there is sacrifice of Praise from our lips. This comes from your heart and flows out through your lips. It is called a sacrifice because sometimes you find yourself in situations in which under normal circumstances, you will not praise Him, but you choose to because you know that in any situation He is God. That's what the writer of Hebrews is telling us in chapter 13 and verse 15: *By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of [our] lips giving thanks to his name.*

There is also sacrifice of righteousness. Living a righteous life is a sacrifice because the sin nature in us is out to make sure that we continue living in sin. It only takes a decision to sacrifice all that your flesh and sin nature wants you to do so that you can live a righteous life. It's a sacrifice and it is acceptable to God. Psalms 4:5 tells us to, *"Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD."* If we do not trust God we cannot offer this kind of sacrifice. I pray that we will choose to offer to our God the right gifts He desires of us, in the name of Jesus.

What I really want to talk about is the source of our sacrifices. Check out the following Scriptures: *Neither from a stranger's hand shall ye offer the bread of your God of any of these; because their corruption is in them, and blemishes be in them: they shall not be accepted for you* (Lev. 22:25 KJV). The ERV renders the verse as: "You must not take animals from foreigners as sacrifices to your God. The animals might have been hurt in some way. They might have something wrong with them, so they will not be accepted (Lev. 22:25).

The above scripture tells us that not every sacrifice offered to God is acceptable. The source of the sacrifice matters to God. He wants a blameless and a pure sacrifice. He gave the above instructions on what kind of sacrifice we need to offer to Him. We may say, "Oh that was in the Old Testament," and that He has sent His Son to come and purify all sacrifices.

There are many who will say a sacrifice is a sacrifice and there is no big deal as to where it comes from. The place from which the sacrifices you offer to God come from, matter to Him. God has not changed. The things He detested before Jesus came, He still detests them today. The only difference is that we get more chances to make it right.

Why would God say that they should not take animals from foreigners? The reason is simple. You do not know what the foreigners, who do not believe in Him, have done with the animal before giving it to you. The big question to us the New Testament believers is: "What kind of offering will the Lord not accept from us?" I want to ask some very pertinent questions for us to reflect on:

1. If you are a prostitute and you offer your money to God as a sacrifice, do you think God will accept this sacrifice?
2. If your daughter is a prostitute and you know it, and she gives you money, and you take this money and offer to God, do you think your gift unto God is acceptable?
3. If you or your son is a 419ner (con man), and you know it, and what



he gives you, you offer to God, do you think your offering is acceptable to God?

4. If you have an uncle/aunt who is an occultist and you know it, they give you money and you choose to take that money as your offering to God, do you think it is acceptable to God?

If God could reject gifts from unknown sources from the people who were giving the offering, then He will reject the offerings from an ungodly source. Before you give your offering, make sure that it will not be rejected.

From Deuteronomy 16:17, we read: "Every man [shall give] as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee." This scripture tells us that everyone should give according to the blessing that God has blessed such persons with. So this means that only that which God has blessed us with is acceptable to God. Well, I can hear someone say, what of the blessings we receive from people? Simple! God used them to bless you. So, it is God who blessed you through them.

My point in this writing is to let us understand that the source of what we offer to God matters a lot to Him. God is holy, and he will not just accept anything from anywhere offered to Him in the name of sacrifice. You cannot steal and offer what you stole as a sacrifice to God and expect God to accept it.

I believe that what we should get straight is that God does not really need our sacrifices. Whatever we offer to God on the platform of sacrifice is for our good. Do the right things to earn what you wish to offer to God as sacrifice. When you, for example, do genuine work and bring your offerings to God, God will gladly accept them and bless the work of your hands so that you would have more. The principle of Luke 6:38 will be applicable as God will bless you with more.

So, next time you want to offer anything to God as sacrifice, let it come from a genuine source which does not break the principles of scripture.

May the sources of all your sacrifices you desire to offer to God be the right sources and may all your sacrifices to God be acceptable, in the name of Jesus Christ.

CONTINUATION OF EPISODE FOR JANUARY 2019

MAIN SCRIPTURES OF THE YEAR 2019

Joshua 1:7-8 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left [**FOCUS**], so that you may have success wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night [**FOCUS**], so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Hebrews 12:1-2 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us [**DISTRACTIONS**], and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus [**FOCUS**], the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Philippians 3:13-14 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind [**DISTRACTIONS**] and reaching forward to what lies ahead [**FOCUS**], ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal [**FOCUS**] for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:33 New King James Version (NKIV)

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness [**FOCUS ON KINGDOM ISSUES & RIGHT LIVING IN THE KINGDOM**], and all these things shall be added to you.

Joel 2:7-8 New King James Version (NKIV)

⁷ They run like mighty men, They climb the wall like men of war; Every one marches in formation, And they do not break ranks [**FOCUS**]. ⁸ They do not push one another; Every one marches in his own column [**FOCUS**]. Though they lunge between the weapons, They are not cut down.



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Pastor. Kema Kema

FORGET THE PAST, PRESS ON TO WHAT IS AHEAD!



Dear Pastor, from a pastor's heart, I write to you today to encourage you this very first day of the year of our Lord, 2019. First of all, let me ask us to pause for a moment and give God thanks for ushering us all into the year 2019. It is the LORD! We bless His name.

Beloved, God's plans for you and your ministry have not changed. We are told in scripture that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8). Yes, Jesus has not changed, and His plans for you have not changed. I know that you may have had plans in 2018 that did not come to pass. But hear ye the Word of the Lord:

Many plans are in a man's mind, but it is the Lord's purpose for him that will stand.

Proverbs 19:21 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

Your plans may have failed, but God's purpose for your life and ministry has not changed. This is what He says:

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11 New International Version (NIV)

God's plans to prosper you has not changed; God's plans to give you hope is still in place; God's plans to give you a bright future for your life, family and ministry is still in place. The fact that you had setbacks last year does not in any way change God's plans and purpose for your life. Therefore, I beseech you in the name of the Lord Jesus Man of God, Woman of God, DO NOT throw down the towel.

2018 has gone. It cannot be brought back. Like apostle Paul, it is time to: forget what is in the past and try as hard as you can to reach the goal before You... keep running hard toward the finish line to get the prize that is yours because

God has called you through Christ Jesus to life up there in heaven (Phil. 3:13-14). Until we forget the setbacks of 2018, we cannot effectively run the race of 2019 to fulfil ministry. In other words, we should not be distracted by the setbacks in 2018. God is calling on us to be focused on the goal of fulfilling purpose this year, 2019. Like it is said, we should STOP CRYING OVER SPILT MILK.

This is exactly what God told Joshua when Moses died. These words are God's injunction for you, beloved Man of God/Woman of God:

... After Moses died, the Lord spoke to Joshua and said, "My servant Moses is dead. Now you and all these people must go across the Jordan River. You must go into the land I am giving to the Israelites. I promised Moses that I would give you this land, so I will give you ALL the land wherever you go. ALL THE LAND from the desert to Lebanon all the way to the great river (that is, the Euphrates River) and all the land of the Hittites will be yours. AND ALL THE LAND from here to the Mediterranean Sea in the west (that is, the place where the sun sets) will be within your borders. Just as I was with Moses, I WILL BE WITH YOU. No one will be able to stop you all your life. I WILL NOT ABANDON YOU. I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU. "JOSHUA, YOU MUST BE STRONG AND BRAVE! You must lead these people so that they can take their land. I promised their fathers that I would give them this land. But you must be strong and brave about OBEYING THE COMMANDS my servant Moses gave you. If you follow his teachings exactly, you will be successful in everything you do. Always REMEMBER WHAT IS WRITTEN IN THAT BOOK OF LAW. SPEAK ABOUT THAT BOOK AND STUDY IT DAY AND NIGHT. Then you can BE SURE TO OBEY WHAT IS WRITTEN THERE. IF YOU DO THIS, YOU WILL BE WISE AND SUCCESSFUL IN EVERYTHING YOU Do. Remember, I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with

you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:1-9 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

2018 is gone (Dead). It is not time to weep; it is time to move forward. It is time to cross the Jordan over to 2019 especially from your mind. God says WE MUST GO AND TAKE WHAT HE HAS FOR US IN 2019. But for this to happen, God is re-echoing to us exactly what He told Joshua:

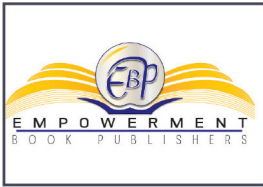
- God says He will give you ALL He has for you in 2019.
- God promises to be with you all through 2019. He promises never to abandon you and leave you.
- God says in order for Him to do this, you must be strong and brave (Courageous).
- You must obey the commands of God by following the teachings of God.
- God says that if you do this, you will be successful in EVERYTHING YOU DO.
- God says you must pay attention to what is in His Word: Read the Word/Study the Word/Meditate on the Word/Obey the Word; Success is guaranteed.

One of the things that God needs from you this year is FOCUS. Without focus, you cannot be successful; without focus, you cannot successfully forget the past and press on to what is ahead. Therefore, God wants you to be focused on what He has for you this year, 2019.

I strongly believe that as you receive this word from God to you, Man of God/Woman of God, and diligently apply them in your life all through this 2019, you will be blessed beyond measure in every area of life: but most especially, you will fulfil your ministry mandate for the year.

Once more, welcome to 2019, the year of FOCUS!

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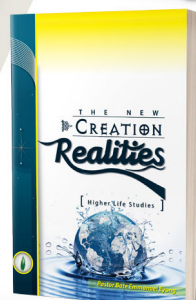
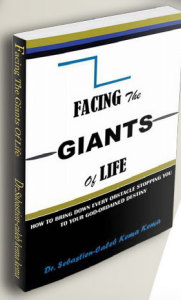
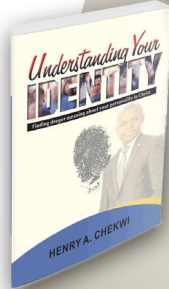
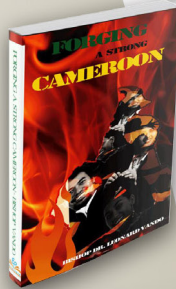
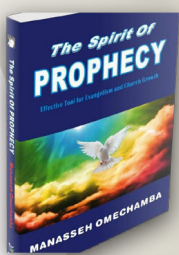
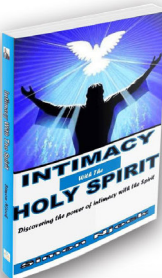
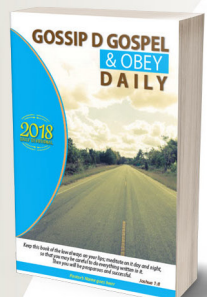
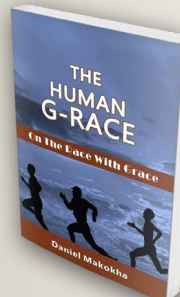
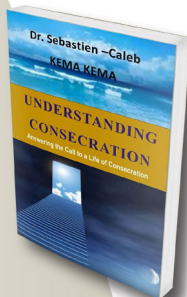
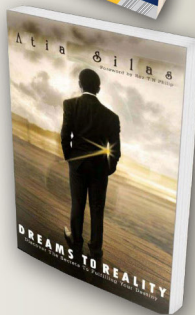
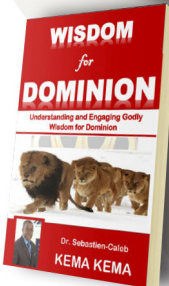
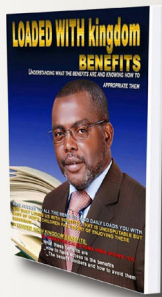
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PRAYER CONFESSIONS AND DECLARATIONS

Father God, the God of the beginning and the end, the GREAT and FATHFUL God, We THANK YOU for ushering us into this glorious 2019. Thank You for beginning with us. We believe Your Word which states that: He who has began a new thing in you will take it to completion. We today rededicate our lives to you and ask You to lead us all through this year. Be our Shepherd. Like Moses said, we re-echo that we need Your presence with us all through this year in order for us to be successful in whatever You have for us. Thank You for going before us and making us to be part of the New Year. May Your name be praised for ever and ever, Amen!.

(Revelation 22:13/Philippians 1:6/Psalms 23/Exodus 33:14-15)

Father, in the name of Jesus, from this very first days of the year 2019, endue me with the Spirit of Focus after the order of Jesus Christ, Apostle Paul and the great Patriarchs in scriptures so that I will set my soul and heart on God and thereby have a glorious walk as I fulfil destiny all through the year 2019.

(Luke 9:51/Phil. 3:13-14/1 Chron. 22:19)

Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, and by the authority of Your Word from our mouths, confirm the PROPHETIC WORD for this year 2019 as every ECDOC Family Member and all those connected to this ministry boldly declare it daily with authority, confidence and assurance, believing that the Word of God never fails.

(Luke 10:19/Mark 11:22-23/Mark 16:20)

Father, in the name of Jesus and by YOUR INCORRUPTIBLE WORD THAT SAVES, reach out to as many as are ORDAINED FOR ETERNAL LIFE all through this year

2019 as we go out to witness, convicting them of sin and making them to see the need to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, thereby accepting the Lordship of Jesus Christ in their lives.

(1 Peter 1:13/ John 1:12/ Matthew 28:18-20/Mark 16:15-16)

According to scriptures, in the beginning, God made man in His image and likeness and empowered man to function like Him. Scripture is constant. Scripture cannot be broken. From the beginning of this year therefore, I declare that with the image of God in me and His light in my life, and His empowerment upon my life, I shall function like God by walking in the light of His Word in all that He has ordained for my life all through this year 2019, in the name of Jesus Christ.

(Genesis 1:16-28/John 10:35/Ephesians 5:8)

The month of January is the month of LIGHT for the ECDOC (Eden China Devotion Online Church) Family. As we position ourselves on the altar of Fasting and Prayers during our Annual 7 days Prayer and Fasting Celebrations, may each one of us encounter light that will destroy every form of darkness ordained from the pit of hell to darken our destiny for the year 2019, in the name of Jesus.

(Genesis 1:3-4/Isaiah 58:6-8; 60:1-3/Palm 119:130/John 12:35)

Father, thank You in advance for hearing and answering ALL the prayers I will pray all through this month of EXPERIENCING NEW THINGS, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

(Isaiah 65:24/Jeremiah 33:3)



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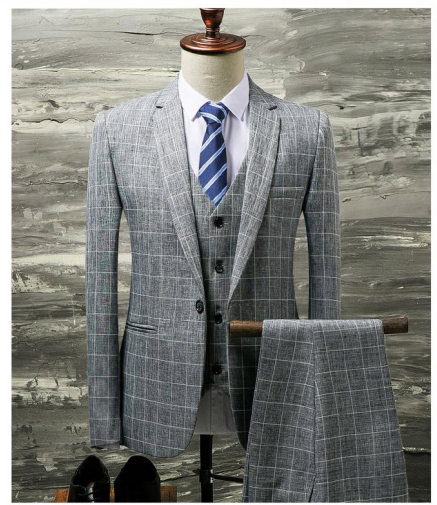
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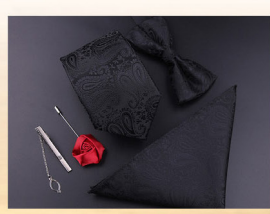
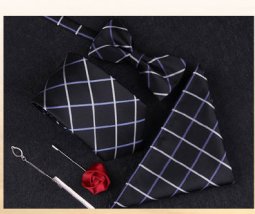
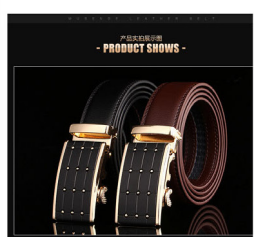
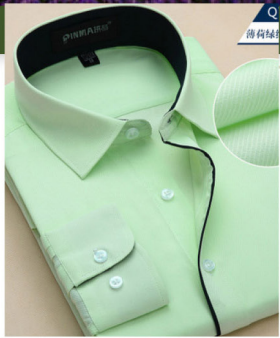
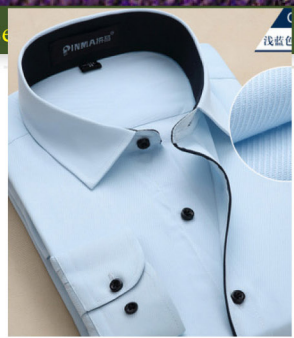
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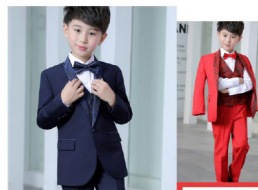
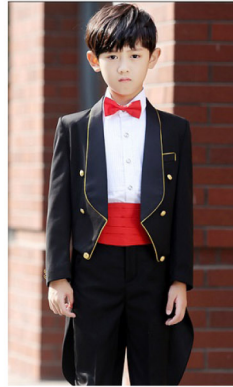
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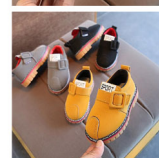
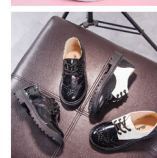
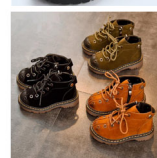
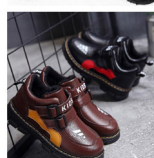


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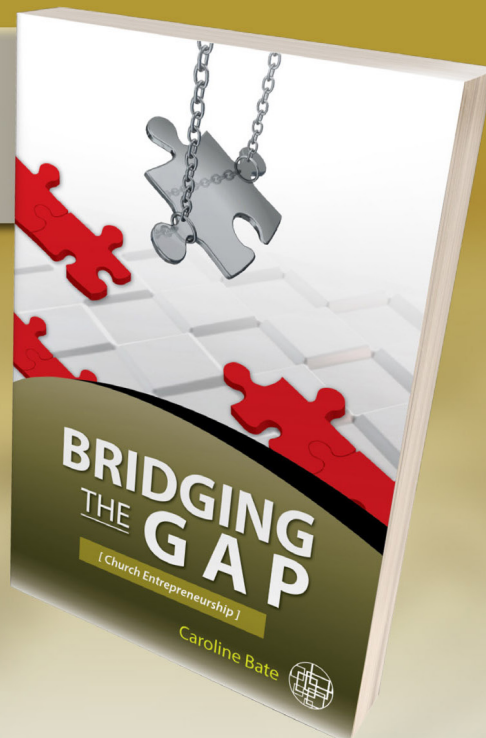
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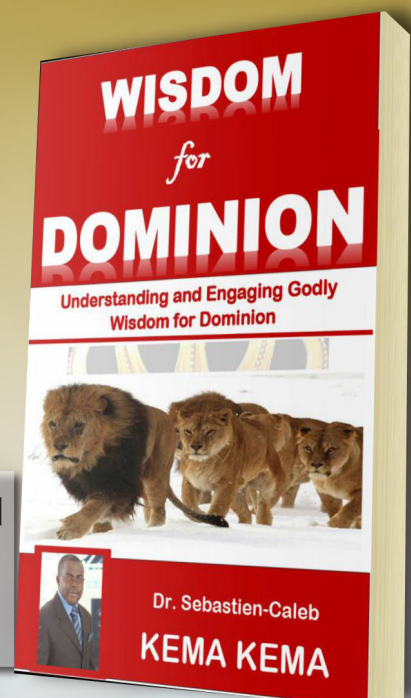
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OUR EVERY-DAY SAVIOUR

Sister Lily Boshey

Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

Psalm 96:2



I heard the story of an old woman who was always very faithful at church meetings. But from her home to the Church and vice versa, there was this main road that was always a challenge for her. Having to cross that road to and from church for her was a miracle she needed from God all the time. As a result every time, she would have a testimony at church. Whenever an opportunity was given to testify, she'd not hesitate to testify that God had again done her good by enabling her to cross the main road without being hit by a car. For her it was a great thing the Lord was continuously doing in her life.

But not for one of the leaders in the Church. Unknown to her and to others he was angry at this old woman for giving the same testimony every time. And besides, how could just successfully crossing the road be such a big deal. But he forgot that he was younger and more energetic than she was. Then one day, on that same main road, he miraculously missed being hit by a car. In fact he testified that he witnessed the saving hand of God in his life. He finally understood the old woman's story. That nothing God does is to be despised.

God is our everyday Saviour. He saves us from all kinds of troubles.

The big ones, the small ones, the significant ones, the insignificant ones, the ones we have brought upon ourselves, the ones that have befallen us and so on. And the Psalmist calls on us to proclaim God's salvation each day. That is to say, share the news of His saving work every single day. The old woman in the story above did just that.

Many of us children of God are focused on the spectacular, thereby neglecting the supernatural. If for example, we were healed of cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure and some of those big diseases out there, we would hurriedly celebrate and tell the world about His goodness. But when it's healing from the little aches or malaise we feel in our bodies from time to time and soon are gone, we don't seem to see them as God's miracles too. In fact we even forget to thank God, talk less of testifying about His healing.

The truth is, we need God's help every day. We need His salvation every day from our enemies and sometimes, we are our very own enemy. He saves us from those ways that we think are right but which may actually end up bringing us destruction.

As our enemy the devil prowls

around seeking whom he may devour, so too is our heavenly Father always working to keep us safe from being devoured. He loves us. And whatever He does deserves praise and celebration. When you and I proclaim or share about His works in our lives, it helps boost some brother or sister's faith no matter how seemingly insignificant our testimony may appear to be. So let us keep doing it.

When the Apostle Paul says in Romans 1:16 that he is not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes, we are quick to think only about how Jesus saved us from our sins. But no! Salvation is a whole package containing both spiritual and physical blessings. He who saved us from our sins is still at work saving us every single day from the wicked plans of our enemy. Therefore our lives ought to be those that celebrate His every goodness so that many are attracted to Him.

Prayer

Thank You Lord for loving me and for showing me your goodness every single day. You are my every-day Saviour. Help me to always tell the world so. In Jesus' Name.

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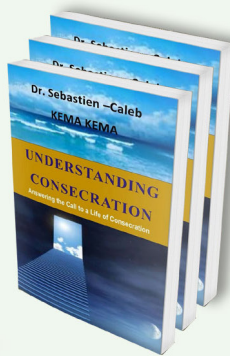
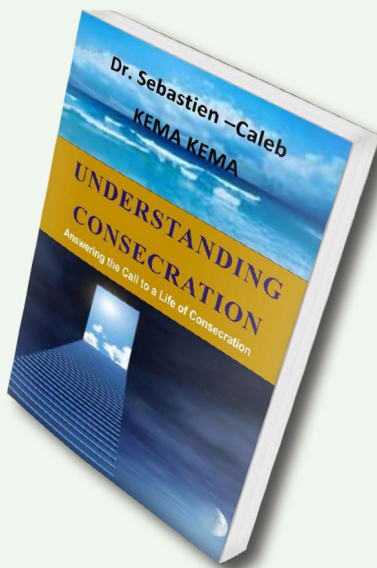
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2019 - The Year For The Formation of Powerful Business Alliances

Beloved in the Lord, I welcome you all to the Christianpreneurship section of ITM (I Testify Magazine) with joy and rejoicing. Someone may ask WHY? Well, it's a New Year, a new dawn, and a new season for Christian business men and women and their various businesses. God will DO A NEW THING in Christian businesses and how business is done.

Let us first of all understand that we (Christians) are all called to do business. Scripture says:

So he called ten of his servants together. He gave a bag of money to each servant. He said, 'DO BUSINESS with this money until I come back.'

Luke 19:13 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

God has placed in the hands of each believer or Christian what is needed to do business in order to make profit and promote the Kingdom agenda. I can hear someone say that I do not have anything. This is exactly what the widow that came to Elisha said. But when pressed, she got some oil that was used to do business bringing her out of debt and turning around the embarrassment in her life after she obeyed God's Word from the prophet (See 2 Kings 4:1-7).

While we are called to do business, we must also understand that we (Christian Believers) are members of one body, known as the body of Christ. The body of Christ can only function effectively if we properly coordinate with each other member of the body. If a member of the body does not function properly, the whole body suffers. The Church is not very effective in doing business because many Church business men and women are functioning in isolation. When we function in isolation, we are not powerful to cause impact in society.

So we, numerous as we are, are one body in Christ (the Messiah) and individually we are parts one of another [mutually dependent on one another].

Romans 12:5 (AMPC)

Therefore, rejecting all falsity and being done now with it, let everyone express the truth with his neighbor, for we are all parts of one body and members one of another.

Ephesians 4:25 (AMPC)

This year 2019, God wants us, Christian Believers, to FORM POWERFUL CHRISTIAN BUSINESS ALLIACES and begin the process of taking over the Media Airwaves, the Movie Industry, The Educational sector, the Real Estate sector, the Transportation sector, the Health sector and all the other sectors and shine as the light that we are. Yes, individuals are doing it, but I strongly believe that WHEN WE FORM POWERFUL, HONEST AND GODLY BUSINESS ALLIANCES OR PARTNERSHIPS IN THESE VARIOUS SECTORS, WE WILL TAKE OVER.

It is therefore time for believers of like business minds and passions to come together and form powerful conglomerates and TAKEOVER every aspect of our stinking and dying society.

2019 therefore is the foundation year for this takeover as we each identify like business minds and ally with them to do exploits for the Kingdom, impacting our societies.

SEE YOU AT THE TOP!

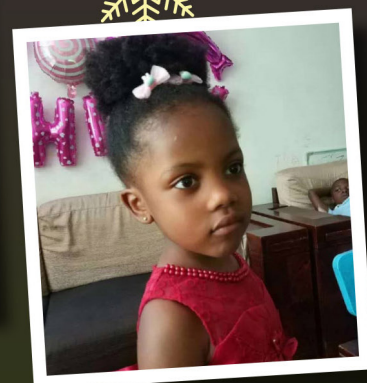
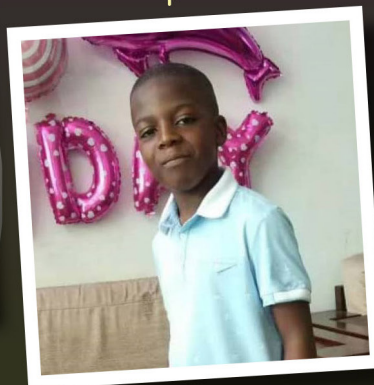
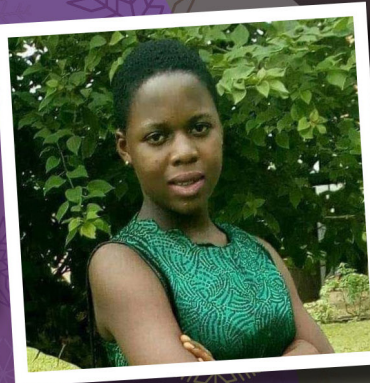
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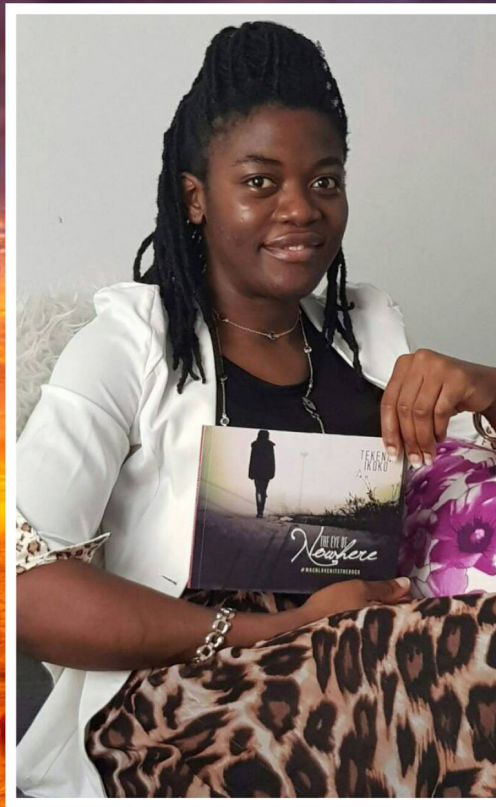


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KEEP AN OPEN HEART



Princess Clinton

Have you so loved someone and hurtful words were spoken to you by that person? Keep an open heart.

Have you ever felt like what you are hearing or experiencing is just a dream and you need to wake up? Keep an open heart.

Have you been in a situation where you are lost about all that a loved one is reprimanding you for? Keep an open heart.

Life happens. Bad news travels very fast and even those who truly love and trust you may at some point believe the bad about you. This is simple, we are all humans. Keep an open heart.

Truth is no matter how a human being loves you, it maybe a 50/50 in the end.

I can assure you with God it is 100%. He loves and does so regardless. While we were yet sinners Christ Jesus came and died for us. His love is unconditional and the best above all else.

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WORD DECLARATION WHEN TAKING COMMUNION

John 6:48-58 New King James Version (NKJV)

I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.” The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?” Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For **MY FLESH IS FOOD INDEED, AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED.** He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. **HE WHO EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.**”

As I eat the bread from heaven through **this communion**, I SHALL NOT DIE BUT LIVE TO PROCLAIM THE WORKS OF GOD.

As I partake of the **FLESH** of Jesus through **this communion**, I SHALL LIVE FOREVER according to scriptures.

Life is in the blood. As I eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood via **this Communion**, His very life surges into me.

By this Communion today, I cannot be down for any reason because partaking in the Communion raises me up.

By this Communion, I am connected to Jesus and Jesus is connected to me. His very life therefore flows in and through me. Whatever could not/cannot put Jesus down cannot put me down.

By this Communion, I am in total communion with the resurrected Christ, and IN Him who is seated in the right hand of God the Father, the position of authority, far above principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in high places. In this

far above position, I exercise authority and manifest dominion today and always in ALL areas of life.

As I feed on this Communion, I LIVE because of **CHRIST WHO LIVES**. Whatever cannot afflict Jesus Christ, cannot afflict me. Whatever cannot oppress/suppress/depress/molest Jesus Christ, cannot affect me; whatever cannot keep Jesus Christ down cannot keep me down because by this Communion, I am in Him and He is in Me, Hallelujah!

By this Communion, I now renew my **ETERNAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN CHRIST**, in the name of Jesus. I can therefore not die prematurely. I will only sleep when my mission on earth as **KINGDOM AMBASSADOR** is over and I am called back by the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

Where there is life, there can be no death. Communion infuses life. As I take this Communion, every spirit of death hovering around my life is bound and destroyed because by this Communion, I enhance my victory over death by taking in the very life of Christ that knows no death, Hallelujah!

The Son of man was manifested to **DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL**. By this Communion, every work of the devil manifesting or attempting to manifest in my life is permanently destroyed, in the name of Jesus Christ.

As I partake in this Communion, I DO SO IN REMEMBRANCE of the Finished Work of Jesus on the cross. By **DECLARING HIS DEATH**, I therefore receive all that is in the **REDEMPTION PACKAGE FOR THE SAINTS**, in the name of Jesus Christ.

By this Communion, the strength of God is infused in me as every form of weakness is destroyed permanently, in the name of Jesus.

Thank You Father! Thank You Jesus! Thank You Holy Spirit!

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Dear friend, I come today to ask you a very important and crucial question of life. Yes, I ask you this question because many people are mistaken to think that life here on earth is the only life we have. No! The one who created us states clearly in His Book, the Bible, that there is life after death. There is eternal life. Where you spend eternity is dependent on what you do now on earth to become a child of God.

I can hear someone saying that but every man is a child of God. No, not every human being is a child of God. All human beings are creations of God. Not all are children of God. You are a child of God only when you are BORN OF GOD. In John chapter 3, Jesus had a very interesting conversation with a religious leader called Nicodemus. Let's read it:

There was a man named Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees. He was an important Jewish leader. One night he came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher sent from God. No one can do these miraculous signs that you do unless they have God's help." Jesus answered, "I assure you, everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God's kingdom." Nicodemus said, "How can a man who is already old be born again? Can he go back into his mother's womb and be born a second time?" Jesus answered, "Believe me when I say that everyone must be born from water and the Spirit. Anyone who is not born from water and the Spirit cannot enter God's Kingdom. The only life people get from their human parents is physical. But the new life that the Spirit gives a person is spiritual. Don't be surprised that I told you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it wants to. You hear it, but you don't know where it is coming from or where it is going. It is the same with everyone who is born from the Spirit." Nicodemus asked, "How is all this possible?" Jesus said, "You are an important teacher of Israel, and you still don't understand these things?"

(John 3:1-10 ERV)

From the above conversation, Jesus clearly tells Nicodemus that except a man is BORN AGAIN, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God or see it. Jesus went to explain that to be born again, is to be born of water and the Spirit.

From scripture, we know that water is a symbol of the Word of God (Ephesians 5:26). Jesus has also said, the words that I speak to you, they are Spirit and they are life (John 6:63). Thus, to be born of water and the Spirit is essentially to be born by the Word of God. This is exactly what the apostle Peter wrote in his epistle when he said:

"For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God."

(1 Peter 1:23 NIV)

How can one be born again by the word of God? The apostle Paul gave the answer when he wrote to the Roman believers:

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

(Romans 10:8-13 NKJV)

From what Paul says, two things need to be done for one to be saved, which is another word to be born again. First, you must confess Jesus as Lord, and second, you must believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead. But to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, you must first believe that He came to save mankind from sin... I have come that you may have life, and have it in abundance (John 10:10). You must also believe that sin has its pay, which is death: the wages of sin is death. You must also believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay this wage of sin. Our sins were all put on him as scripture says (Isa. 53:6) and He died in our place. You must also then believe that He was buried and on the third day He rose from death (1 Cor. 15:4). When you believe all these, and confess Jesus as Lord, then, you are born again.

Born again is not the name of a church as some

think. You can hear some others say I am not a born again Christian. Sorry: there is nothing like born again Christian. All Christians are born again. Born again is the process by which you become a Christian. If you are not born again, you are not a Christian.

You are not a Christian because your parents were/are Christians. God has no grandchildren. God has only children. And you become one when you are born again by His word. You are not a Christian because you are from a supposedly Christian nation. What makes you a Christian is that you have accepted Jesus in your life and recognize Him as your Lord and savior.

It is outright foolishness to not believe the word of God and follow some religious doctrines perpetrated by men. Please, I beseech you, in the name of the Lord to follow God's ways as outlined in His word. Don't wait to be surprised when you meet God. Today is the day of salvation. **YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!**

If you are not sure whether you are born again, it will be good for you to just get born again now. Just as we have seen above, all you need to do is believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and confess Him as Lord of your life. That's the simplicity of the Gospel. You can be born again right now and become a child of God by praying this simple prayer, sincerely from your heart:

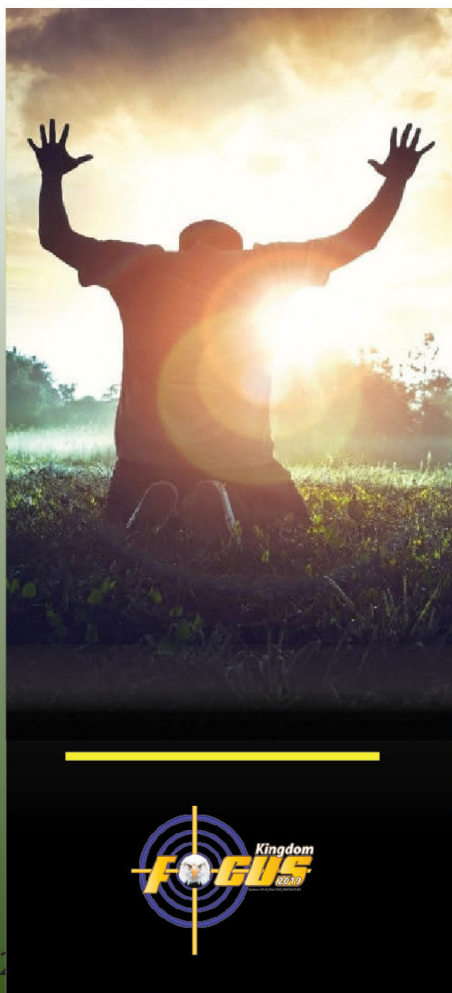
Heavenly Father, I come to you as a sinner who cannot save himself. I believe that You sent Jesus

Christ Your Son to die on the cross in my place, paying the price for my sins by His blood. I believe that Jesus died and was buried and on the third day He rose from the dead. On the cross, Jesus took my sins and gave me His righteousness. I therefore confess Him as Lord and savior of my life. I am now a new creation according to scriptures. Old things are passed away. I am now born again and all things have now become new. Thank You Lord for saving me. Amen!

If you just prayed this simple prayer sincerely from your heart, you are now born again. You are now a child of God. As a new born baby, you need to grow. You need the right environment to grow. The Church of God is this environment. Thus, get yourself into a true Bible believing Church near you and become a member of this Church family so that you can grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Also make sure you have a personal prayer life because prayer is the breath of every child of God. Read the Bible daily because God's word is the food we need daily for the spiritual man. Above all, do not forsake fellowship and live a consecrated life, set apart for God. God will therefore use you as a vessel of honor, blessing mankind, and giving Him glory.

Welcome to the family of God and God bless you!



PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR 2019

Kingdom Focus

I am a focused kingdom child. My eyes are fixed on Jesus; my heart is steadfast; my mind is stayed on God and set on things above and not on things on earth.

I refuse to look to the left or to the right. I am focused by the grace and power of God in my life, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith in order to fulfil purpose for the benefit of mankind and to God's glory, in the name of Jesus.

Phil 3:13-14/Heb 12:2/Psa 57:7/Isa 26:3/Col 3:1-3/Josh 1:7-8

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About the Visionary



Pastor (Dr.) Sebastien-Caleb Kema Kema

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- ✧ Kingdom Community Empowerment Foundation – This is the foundation that serves as the umbrella of all the other visions.
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Dr. Kema Kema is an ordained minister of God. He is a called teacher of the Word. He teaches God's Word with simplicity to empower God's children to effectively maximize destiny, fulfill purpose and become agents of exploits for the Kingdom of God.

He is also CEO of the following businesses:

- ✧ Royalty Facilitators – Facilitates the SEARCH, BUYING, and SHIPPING of goods from China to Cameroon, the USA and most European countries.
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Dr. Kema Kema has written and published three books which include:

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