

# **Spiritual Apprenticeship for Wealth Creation**

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The key to unlocking your God-given wealth, health and happiness that is lying untapped, in the spirit-world, waiting for your rightful action to summon it into physical manifestation.



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# **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITION OF SPIRITUAL APPRENTICESHIP**

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## **Introduction and definition of spiritual apprenticeship**

The wisdom to seek for what the unseen world, the spirit-realm, requires us to do to get whatever we want from the unseen world, the spirit-realm, a world that is just an elevation from where we stand now is what we term spiritual apprenticeship. Wealth is spiritual and can only be cropped down from the spirit-realm by spiritual means. Poverty, too, is spiritual and is also cropped down from the spiritual-realm by failure to observe the dictates of the spirit-world with regards to wealth-creation.

Its presence and dominance over mankind, the world-over emanates from lack of spiritual apprenticeship wisdom which on its own has seen the ultra-rich accumulate more and more yet the needy gravitate with acceleration to the extremes of poverty, the more! A proper understanding of the wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship

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is what is needed to tame poverty and endow everyone with untold wealth.

### **The need for spiritual apprenticeship**

One of the greatest secrets which have been well guarded by the super-rich is the wisdom that wealth is spiritual and surely, they rarely pass this wisdom outside their well-guarded secret organisations. The walls guarding that secret are stronger than the biblical walls of Jericho. This salient secret is tossed to their young generations at tender ages and the children dine and dice with it from tender ages, believe it, and entrench it in the annals of their minds, warding off with all might any attempts by anyone outside their well-guarded circles, to bump onto their secrets that have seen them run their empires from generation to generation.

You may never have had an opportunity to rub shoulders with the ultra-rich that is not an excuse. If you happen to stay with them for a single day, you will never be the same if you are willing to pluck a leaf out of their conducts. You will roundly change your approach towards money. You will learn how to converse with money and how to command it to know your name and address. Your relationship with the spirit-world, the world of the “supposedly silent,” will roundly improve and give you the results you desire, and, by the way, God is a Spirit, as Genesis 1:2 says, “...*And the Spirit of God hovered upon the face of the waters.*” The super-rich command a superlative relationship with the spirit-world which is the Sole Supplier of



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anything needed by mankind and other creatures. But, for the purposes of this study, our focus is narrowed to the human race.

The way the ultra-rich behave and conduct themselves and their businesses is completely different from the way the generality of the populace, the bulk of the total world population conducts themselves and behaves. The world is generally divided into two groups of people: the “haves” who are the super-rich and the “have-not” who are simply put, the poor. In most countries the cleavage between these two extreme ends, the “haves” and the “have-nots” leaves the middle-class hanging in-between. For our discussion, we want to expend our energies focusing on the haves and have-nots.

These two groups of people are polar opposite, each group gravitating to the extreme end of its polarity. The ultra-rich group pays particular attention to its interests and secrets and ensures the doors to its secrets are tightly locked, and no-one, except by invitation, backed by screaming income-generating assets is welcome into that group. It is also important to note right away, that the ultra-rich have a superb understanding of the secrets of the spirit-world which is what is called wisdom. Wisdom creates wealth. Knowledge, in most cases does not create wealth directly for the holder of the knowledge. Knowledge creates wealth for others. The rich used knowledgeable people to create their wealth. An unrelenting search for wisdom is fundamental in the cropping down of wealth from the spirit-world.

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Access to the secluded wisdom of the modus operandi of the spirit world is a preserve of kings and is worth a thousand tonnes of gold and congratulations my brother for making a deserving effort to read this book. After reading this book, I assure you, you will never be the same. You will be as wise as king Solomon who had a rich understanding of the spirit-world and its dictates on wealth creation. You will also have a secret to guard like the super-rich and, in fact, by the time you read the last word in this book, you will be super-rich as long as you follow the commandments of the heavens. You will be having a dynamite of wisdom for yourself and your descendants, and, you will be a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship ready to impart others with the wisdom of wealth creation so that you will leave the world behind a better place for all to live in.

In this book, I seek to hand you the keys to your unlimited wealth from the spirit world as they have also been handed over to me by my fore-runners in wealth creation. My desire and my motivation to write you this book is to see you crop down your wealth from the spirit realm into your hand and enjoy your life while still here on earth like Abraham who obeyed God and was rewarded with tremendous wealth and honour on this earth.

### **The meaning of the word wealth**

The word wealth for the purposes of our stab into the spirit-world is a broad-based word. In other circles, wealth means a person's ability to survive so many number of days forward. That is, if you were

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stopped from working today, how long would you survive on your own without having to work for someone? Wealth also means how much money your money is making which is your financial survivability. It is also simply a measure of cash-flows from your assets as compared to the relevant expenses. In other circles, wealth may rudimentally mean the totality of your assets. To others, it means their desired health. It means desired happiness to others. Conclusively, it means whatever your heart craves for.

Your wealth is what you desire to have. Wealth is what you desire God to do for you. It is interesting to note that when God called Abraham to leave his famous environment and go to a place He was going to lead him to, He promised him wealth and honour, not going to heaven as an incentive. Otherwise, Abraham was going to find it very difficult to leave his usual place where he felt comfortable among his kinsmen. The incentive ahead of him pulled him to leave his usual comfort zone.

Our ancestors in wealth creation: Adam, Enoch, Jethro, Joseph in Egypt, Isaac, Jacob, Esau, Abraham, Noah, Job, Joshua, Jesus and his disciples, Joseph of Arimathea, Moses, Lot, David, Solomon, Boaz and cavalcades of other millionaires from the Bible I have not mentioned here from our spiritual guide to unlocking our wealth, the Holy Bible, enjoyed their provisions of wealth from the spirit world while still under the sun. They obeyed God and in turn, God blessed them handsomely with physical wealth while they still roamed the earth. They lived long under the sun to enjoy their wealth.

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Imagine how rich Job was! He owned 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 pairs of bullocks, 500 donkeys, and a large number of servants. “*Job was the richest man of all the men of the East.*” {Job 1:3}. Job was a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. He used wisdom to accumulate that record wealth. The same wisdom is what we seek through the study of spiritual apprenticeship. Once again, *the wisdom to seek for what the unseen world, the spirit-realm, requires us to do to get whatever we want from the unseen world, the spirit-realm, a world that is just an elevation from where we stand, now, is what we have termed spiritual apprenticeship.* Job is a perfect example from the Bible of someone who relied heavily on the spirit-realm for creating his immense wealth. He was in synch with the spirit-world. Job 1:1, “...*that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.*”

You too, can enter the annals of wealth creation history if you give me a chance to take you through spiritual apprenticeship with the sole aim of assisting you to bring down your wealth, health, whatever, from the Sole Supplier, God Himself by unravelling His secrets to you that lead to wealth creation. *The quest {wisdom} for a proper understanding that there is another world, an unseen world, with spiritual bodies, or spiritual persons, executing God’s or the Devil’s will day and night, and, the quest {wisdom} to seek for what the unseen world requires us to do to get whatever we want from the unseen world, the spirit-realm, a world that is just an elevation from where we stand, now, is what I have termed spiritual apprenticeship, and once you understand the demands of the spirit-world in relation with what you want from it, you will be a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship.*

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Once your wisdom about the spiritual-world is sound enough and of benefit to you and others, I will address you as A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship because you will be able to use that wisdom for your own benefit as you harvest your wealth from the spirit-world and help others too. 2 Kings 2: 5, “*And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head today? And he answered, Yea, I know it, hold you your peace.*” The sons of the prophets being talked about here were the spiritual trainees who were undergoing a spiritual course under the tutelage of Elijah, an expert in spiritual matters and one of the greatest prophets in biblical times.

The spirit-world had already communicated to them that Elijah would be taken to heaven by a whirlwind. 2 Kings 2: 11, “*And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder, and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.*” Have you ever seen horses of fire and chariots of fire? They do exist in the spirit-world but in our physical nature we don’t see them except a selected few individuals. That is the wisdom we want to go after, right now, that there is another world around us though we can’t see it with our naked eyes. That unseen world around us holds all the wealth we want. That wisdom will help us to accumulate all the wealth we want under the sun. Once you have a full understanding of the modus operandi of the spirit-world you then become a wise-man and you can apply that wisdom directly in your life to provoke the spirit-world to release its pregnancy into your hand.

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God's natural laws that have always been there since everlasting into everlasting are inviolable and operate in a certain way which needs religious obedience by those who want to leave their names in the sands of wealth creation history. You can ignorantly violate them at your own peril or seek to discover them and what needs to be done once you discover them for your own benefit and society at large. You will be able today if you invest your attention into what I want to teach you, to claim your wealth from the spirit-world which knows no lack whatsoever and have it, in galore, today, and help others too get it in the same way. God never desires that any of us be poor in any-way! By the time you read the last word in this book, you will understand why the Bible acknowledges Solomon as the "wisest" king! And you too, will be wise.

### **The spiritual secrets embedded in the story of creation**

We will start off our quest for unravelling the secrets of the unseen world, the spirit-world, for our own wealth-creation, for our own enjoyment and for glorifying God by closely decoding the meanings embedded in the celebrated story of creation. Everyone has heard, in one way or the other about how God created everything at the beginning. To the spiritually uninitiated, it is just an ordinary story of God's creation of everything. Apart from that as many believe but the story of creation embraces myriads of secrets which as Jesus rightfully put it, *"The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when someone finds treasure hidden in a field and buries it again. A person like that is happy and goes and sells everything in order to buy that field."* **Matthew 13:44.**

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Through our cruise in spiritual apprenticeship, we are purchasing that field that holds hidden treasure.

The secret in the story of creation, which we want to bring out through the wisdom gained from spiritual apprenticeship, if it were known to the world, like you are doing right-away to know it, the world would be a better place for all to live in. No-one will go wretched. The world is wretched because of lack of wisdom, as Prophet Hosea says in Hosea 4: 6, “*My people are destroyed because of lack of wisdom.*” This book seeks to take you through some things that you need to do to be conferred with the title “wise-man” or in other words, A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. By the time you complete reading this book you will be a wise-man and once imparted with that wisdom leading to wealth creation, you will address yourself as A Post-Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, as I have indicated above. You will never be the same, and those around you, too.

At the end of the day, everyone will be able to easily summon their wealth from the spirit realm and hold it physically, for all to see and bless the name of the Lord. Also help others shoot down their wealth from the spirit-realm. It is disheartening to realise that the devil has scored a first in making sure that we all don't pick the real stuff from the Bible stories, especially those Bible stories that carry the wisdom to our financial independence. The devil has been cunning by ensuring that we pick peripheral material only and use the peripheral stuff from the Bible stories as the best there is, leaving out the gist

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of the stuff which if well plucked, analysed, and the real lessons picked from it, everyone would be super-rich by its application.

The devil is content with your suffering. He rubs his hands in glee when you go wretched. He is extremely happy with your lack of wisdom, and every-time you make an effort to get the wisdom from the Bible that frees you from the fetters of poverty. He ensures you invest your attention on the auxiliary lessons that will never see you take off, not an inch, from the binding chains of poverty, but he just keeps you in motion like a rocking chair that oscillates the whole day but gets you nowhere, yet time to accumulate your wealth is galloping away to your destiny. He is happy to see you die insidiously bound by prohibitive poverty. This book calls you to partner with me for a superb, ruthless understanding of creating wealth through the Bible from a spiritual-led perspective.

That understanding which I seek to impart into you right now, will see you unlock your wealth that lies in galore in the spirit realm. Today is the day to bid farewell to a ram-shackled lifestyle, when just an elevation from where we are there is immense wealth for us, waiting to open wings for us. You will from today, start living your life to the fullest. The wealth in the spirit-world is yours rightfully, but you can only garner that wealth down into your hand by discovering certain natural laws, then observing their dictates that will see you get, right into your hand what is rightfully yours, without fail.



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Now, let's take a peep into Genesis 1:1, then glide up into the sky with it. "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" Everyone the world-over, educated or uneducated is aware of this great verse, in one way or the other. Sadly, like I have said before, very few know the real meaning behind this great verse from the spirit-led writer of the book of Genesis. To the multitudes, as the devil pleases, it is just a verse with its physical meaning which is on its own, correct, then, nothing else. The real meaning has been clogged up in total haziness. This verse is where the ultra-rich hit the nail on the head, leaving the poor light years behind wallowing in poverty. Poverty exists due to mankind's failure to discover what the spirit-world wants mankind to do to be conferred with wealth. The ultra-rich do something towards that yet the poor unknowingly do nothing about it.

Each time the rich hold the Bible, they pick meanings completely different from those picked by the poor from the same verse. Their lessons from this great verse that are different from the lessons the poor pick from the same verse, have seen the rich treble their wealth each time they hold the Bible and read the same verse. "*In the beginning God.....*" and, for sure, they begin with God. They apply their lessons from the same verse correctly and increase their wealth beyond measure, yet the rest of the Bible readers just read the same verse and commit it to memory for regurgitating in church, period.

Let me categorically take you through the spiritual application of this verse in a bid to help you claim from the spirit world what is rightfully yours: wealth, wisdom, health, a cherub for your marriage, and what

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you may want. All is rightfully yours and what is rightfully yours has been waiting for you to manifest it yourself physically but, you have been lacking in doing so. This season, is your season of manifestations. You are already holding the key to unlocking from the spirit-realm what is rightfully yours by birth. Once again congratulations for making the right decision to read this book. You will never be the same!

The most salient feature on the story of creation is that everything was created **all at once** on the day of creation by the Almighty Himself including you, your wife, children, cars, aeroplanes, houses, roads, electric cars, trees, all sorts of animals, great oceans and rivers, birds of the air etc., known or unknown to us. When God created the heavens and the earth, He created everything all at once and for all. You and everything you know and don't know about were created on that day, that moment, despite the fact that you were born a few years ago! There is a world of difference between creation and physical manifestation though the world-over, the words are used interchangeably and this grave mistake has seen myriads of people failing to pick salient features from the story of creation, features that could help multitudes run the affairs of their lives in this world smoothly, wealthily, for the glory of God, for their honour and for the enjoyment of society at large.

Being born a few years ago, as you remember very well when you were born, was your physical manifestation into this physical world, a world of the tangibles but you were created time immemorial, that

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day of creation, as narrated by the writer of the book of Genesis 1:1 and lived in the spirit-world since time immemorial before physically manifesting into this physical world. Let me, at this point in time, hasten to say we live in at least three distinct dimensions, but for now, let's sieve out the rest and dwell on the three distinct dimensions for easy of clarity. This will help us understand ourselves better and even more still, bring down our wealth, health, beautiful partners, sleek cars, mansions etc. from the spirit-realm, where we had everything in galore.

The three dimensions that we want to focus on are as follows and they make a cycle, which everything, at least, as known to mankind, follows in the order I have listed the stages below:

1. **The spiritual dimension:** We lived in the spiritual dimension before we came into the physical world. Even Jesus says in John 17:5, *"Now, Father, give me back the glory that I had with you before the world was created."* He and you too were there before creation of this physical world and creation of the earth simply refers to its physical manifestation from the spirit-realm, just like you were also physically manifested from the spirit- realm on the day you were conceived in your mother's womb.
2. **The physical dimension:** In this world we are living in, it is the physical dimension, a world of tangibles, with your spirit- self abiding in you, in the physical dimension. The spirit-self in you is your real-self. The real-self in you also lives in the spirit-realm

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at the same time. The physical dimension is the lowest of the three dimensions.

3. **The spiritual dimension:** We will go back {the spirit person in you, not the flesh} to the spiritual dimension, once we complete our journey in the physical dimension, thus completing the cycle. This is the nature of things. Everything follows the same cycle: living organism or non-living things, the cycle is the same!

When you die, as Ecclesiastes 12:7 says, “...*dust to dust and the spirit {the spirit person in you}, goes back whence it came from.*” You will go back but just in the form of the spirit person in you to where you came from. You came from the spiritual dimension and you will go back into that dimension in the form you were in before you came into the physical dimension. At the creation of the earth, you were there together with the angels! You sang together with the sons of the morning {angels}, when the earth was brought into physical existence. You were part of the crowd of the sons of the morning that shouted with the sound of many waters, “Hallelujah!!” Only that, since the day you started wearing a corrigible body, the physical body you have today, on the physical dimension, you started losing memory of what used to happen in the spirit realm gradually, until today, in this physical dimension, you can’t remember anything!!!

Do you doubt that? If you doubt that, why do babies who are say, a few days old smile when their eyes will still be unable to see objects? That is when they will be full of the memories of what used to

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happen in the spirit-realm but as they absorb images of objects of the physical world, those images from the spirit-realm fade off, giving space to the physical world. The elderly in our society say when someone is about to die, they start talking about their ancestors who died a long time ago. They say their focus changes to focusing on things of the spirit-world.

Together, we will take another ruthless tackle on the issue of spirit persons and the spirit-world when I propound on the subject of dreams, a very interesting topic on its own, in a book that is dedicated specifically, to that. Your physical self is the manifestation, or something relevant and tangible, for the tangible world. Your physical-self is nothing but just a copy of your real-self, the unseen, spiritual person in you, who has always been there since eternity and will be there in eternity. Your real-self abides in the spirit realm too and knows no limitations whatsoever yet, your physical self knows limitations in every sphere of life than anything else.

Your physical self-lives in this temporary and transitory world as the physical manifestation of your real-self: -the real-self being the inner person in you - the spirit person. When it comes to the issues of repentance, it is this inner person who must repent, fully so that the inner person can enter the kingdom of heaven, itself being a spiritual, unseen kingdom, too.

I am sure you are now acquainted with the fact that you lived in the spirit world since eternity before you physically manifested in this physical world, on your second dimension the lowest dimension of

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the three dimensions and, when you die, you will go back to the spirit world, your natural home, the highest dimension, where you have always lived. That, is your natural home. It is categorically true that we live in those dimensions-the two spiritual dimensions and the physical dimension.

I reiterate, everything has always been there since eternity, in the spirit-world: the breathtakingly beautiful houses, the sleek cars, the aeroplanes, the birds, the fish etc. But, God manifests them at His own time, for His own glory and for you to enjoy. Re-read what I have said earlier on about creation and have a proper grasp of it. The wisdom behind creation, will form a solid foundation in our spiritual-apprenticeship journey in this book. Understanding the operations and demands on humanity by the spirit-world is your secret to unlocking your wealth, your-desired health, your desired wife, your desired career, your desired mansion, your desired whatever, your birth-right into something tangible for your enjoyment. I say wealth, health, your wife, your mansion etc. is your birth-right!

It is your right to have access to that pot of wisdom in this physical world since you already had wisdom in the spiritual-world, and, in the spirit-world, you were extremely rich. Everything happened at your command. Jesus descended from the heavens, the highest dimension, to restore you in this world to your original status: that status when you had power and everything you desired to have.

You were extremely rich in everything in the spirit-world. You had everything you needed before you descended to this physical world,

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the lowest dimension. Now, how come you are wretched in the physical realm when in the spirit realm you were and are rich beyond measure? You had your wealth, health, happiness, etc. to the full in the spirit-world! If today, you take a peep into the spirit realm, you will realise that it is a world that lacks nothing. No wonder why Jesus, the maestro of marshalling the spirit-world could easily perform what we call miracles, since he had a superb command of the operations of the spirit world. He knew it very well that one could just summon through unwavering believing without any doubt whatever he wanted and get it. He carried out wonderful demonstrations for humanity to emulate.

He was there at creation too! Jesus had a superb understanding of the principles of commanding the spirit-world. He teaches us a critical element in spiritual apprenticeship: believing. If you believe that the spirit-world will give you what you want, then you can have it. Mark 11: 23, *“If you have faith in God and don’t doubt, you can tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it will. Everything you ask for in prayer will be yours, if you only have faith.”* Our Master gave us one critical key to open the gates of heaven and gun down whatever we want by just believing that we will have whatever we ask for.

At Cana, Jesus demonstrated to us how to command the forces of the universe to get what we want by turning water into wine! And it happened that way! At the home of Jairus, He commanded back to life a departed soul and the young lady came back to life! At Bethany, Lazarus was in the grave for four days, already stinking and Himself,

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having been superbly trained in the ways of the spirit-world and Himself again, A Post-Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship from God's own oven, commanded him back to life and Lazarus lived thereafter, as a testimony among mankind that one can command the spirit-world to release whatever they want and get it. Jesus could just easily crop down from the spirit-world whatever He wanted at any time and get it. He demonstrated to mankind how to use the spirit-world for whatever one wants. The ultra-rich have mastered the art by Jesus of commanding the spirit-world and they call it "The Art of Wealth" in their circles.

The greatest news is that you too can do it and get whatever you want from the spirit world. That is the crux of spiritual apprenticeship: to equip you with the tools that will see you command, at will, the spirit-world to release your wealth, your health, your happiness, your breath-takingly beautiful wife and your children. Barrenness of any kind is due to lack of practising spiritual apprenticeship. Once we do that, everything is ours at will!

Do you realise that Jesus possessed a good command of the forces of the universe and His desire for us was that we should get into the world and do the same for the good of mankind and for glorifying God. Everything He did was a demonstration. Jesus did not doubt His faith-filled Word as He sent it out of His mouth with a command, "Lazarus, Lazarus, come forth". He was heard shouting with a great voice! What happened after those faith-filled words stabbed the skirts of the spirit-world? The spiritual Lazarus was



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combined again with the physical Lazarus and Lazarus lived again. When the ultra-rich look at Jesus' actions of marshalling the universe at will, they bow down at His feet, and praise him for demonstrating to mankind how to get what you want from the spirit-realm. They pick His critical ability to command the forces of the universe, all to His liking and get whatever He wanted. Also they get whatever they want through His demonstrations.

They emulate his actions, believe in God and use the same faith to command the spirit-world to deliver its pregnancy on them, and they get what they want, any time. Pay a visit to wealthy Indians and see how they relate with the spirit-world! They say certain words that are faith-filled and they burn incense to go with their prayers. Their businesses bloom. They have mastered the art of spiritual apprenticeship and they always smile to the bank. They are some of the ultra-rich persons under the sun. Wealth Arabs are no exception.

They know how to please the spirit-world. Solomon was no exception. He knew how to please the spirit-world. The world has been conditioned to explain Jesus' actions as "miracles" period. That is the peripheral stuff I talked about before. Sure they were miracles but the problem of humanity is that once the word "miracle" is mentioned, the human mind stops thinking and quickly recoils into a lull and again picks the peripheral lessons from Jesus' great demonstrations for us to emulate. If you simply say Jesus performed miracles, then what's next? Jesus performed miracles to solve human problems so that we could emulate him and solve human problems,

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chief among them forbidding poverty, through following his faith-filled actions to get whatever we want! If the world could do this, poverty and disease would pack and lodge at seas.

A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, a faith filled person, will see things from a different perspective and help explain Jesus' actions to the suffering world so that the world stops suffering under the banner of religion. True religion leads to tremendous wealth. Abraham, Job, Jacob and many more are shining examples before us that when we truly obey God, we should never lack anything since everything lies in plentiful supply in the spirit world but just awaits your faith-filled shout to turn the ordinary water into wine through the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth who has already demonstrated that everything is possible with God.

There is nothing wrong in explaining everything around Jesus as “miraculous,” but only that the moment you simply say, “It was a miracle,” you close your mind completely and fail to look at it further with a wisdom-hungry eye. Jesus performed miracles right in the midst of the multitudes as demonstration of how to get what one wants from the spirit-realm so that they too would be able to do the same thing for the benefit of humanity as the disciples latter did after they had mastered the art of commanding the spirit-world to get whatever you want. They had learned the art of doing it.

In Acts 2, we find disciples being taken control of by the Holy Spirit and thereafter they became Post Graduates of Spiritual Apprenticeship and performed astonishing “miracles,” as had been

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demonstrated to them by Jesus: they healed the lame, they brought back the dead to life like Jesus like what other prophets who came before Jesus did. They had learned the art of spiritual apprenticeship. If we really understood the secrets embedded in the spirit-world, we would marshal the universe at will, moving this thing into that just by word but it is due to lack of wisdom of the modus operandi of the spirit-world not education, that sees people wallop in want.

Spiritual wisdom, the wisdom to command the spirit-world, when sought for and accumulated, will unlock your wealth, your partner, your children, your coveted things, whatever it is, from the spirit world and crop it down for you. In our quest to stab the spirit world through accumulated wisdom and crop down what is rightfully ours, let's further distil some further grey areas surrounding the two stories of creation as given out to us in Genesis 1 and 2. This will further cement our understanding of the spirit-world and our understanding will result in further horning of our relations with the spirit-world.

To the naked eye, it would seem like there are two creations- one creation in Genesis 1 and the other in Genesis 2. Some Bible scholars say Genesis 1 was a different creation altogether and Genesis 2 was another creation, a completely different one. The crux of this book is to assist you to fully understand the art of wealth creation through spiritual apprenticeship or simply put, a superb, spirit-led understanding of the operations of the spirit-world, leading to getting whatever one wants from it as demonstrated by Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

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In other words, I want to assist you understand what you should do to horn your relations with the spirit-world so that you manifest your wealth that is lying idle in the spirit-realm. To understand that, first, you have to accept that wealth and poverty are spiritual in nature. Through the wisdom gained from spiritual apprenticeship, you can garner down your wealth from the spirit-realm and be wealthy. Failure to do so will lead to untold poverty. When you lived in the pre-mortal state, in the spiritual dimension you were in since eternity before you left the spirit-realm for the physical dimension you are now living in, you were extremely wealth. You did not know about lack. It is foreign to you. That is why poverty pains us. You only bumped onto it in this physical world and it's never comfortable to us.

But, in this world, wealth is foreign to you! If you accept and understand that wealth and poverty are spiritual in nature, you have struck the right code to manifesting your wealth, health, your wife, and your desired whatever and you will see it come your way, in a way you never thought it would come to you. Only your faith-filled word like that of Jesus, will do the job for you.

In summary, let me say Genesis 1 narrates creation, wherein everything is created to completion, that which was, that which is and that which will be **but in the spirit world only**. That was the beginning of everything in the spirit-realm. Therefore, everything was created to completion in Genesis 1 but in the spirit world only. That is the time when you and everything around you, known or unknown was

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created including your own wealth and or anything. The spirit world knows no lack from eternity and will know no lack into eternity. Lack emanates from man's failure to toe the line of dictates laid down by the spirit-world to accumulate wealth.

Genesis Chapter 2 narrates **“creation”** but this is now the physical manifestations-the bringing into physical existence of what was created in Chapter one in the spirit-world from nothingness into tangibles. We will take a further look at this as we look into Adam's deep sleep, to anatomise why he got into a deep sleep to get Eve.

### **Spiritual apprenticeship wisdom leads to performing miracles**

If I were to chronicle all the miracles in the Bible here, I would need volumes and volumes of books to talk about them. I have seen miracles performed right in my face. Miracles are just a cropping down of the “real” things from the spirit world into the physical world, through a commanding word. Everything in the physical world is a replica of the “real,” or “original” thing in the spirit-world. Your real self is in the spirit-world.

It goes like this in the spiritual realm you are a healthy person; in the spiritual world you own myriads of assets but in the copy-cat-world, the physical-world, you don't own those assets. Faith-filled words can join the real thing in the spirit-realm to its replica in the physical dimension thus transmuting the attributes of the real thing to its replica. That is what the world terms a miracle!! That is, through a miracle, your physical self if unhealthy is joined to your spiritual self

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the spiritual-self transferring its original, attributes to you, a copy-cat of the original thus you become a healthy person, again, if you had health problems after a miracle is performed, that is, joining the spiritual-self and the physical-self together. That is what we term a miracle. When you lived in the spirit world before you came into this physical world, you were extremely wealthy, extremely healthy, and extremely happy and so forth. You lacked nothing, absolutely nothing at all. What is required now is that you perform your own miracle or someone does it for you by just authoritatively commanding in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the original thing to transfer its attributes to the physical thing. That is what the world calls a miracle.

That is true of you and everything and that is correct. The spirit world knows no lack, I reiterate that point. If you master this very well that the spirit-world knows no lack, the whole universe will bow down to you as you marshal it in any way you want, for your own benefit. At creation, God created the universe to operate on well-established, inviolable laws. Your duty as a human being, is to discover the laws, follow what they need you to do, and use them as you please for your own benefit. For astronauts, it is so easy to find the way for landing on any planet in the universe. The whole universe operates on well-established laws. They just study the planet they want to land on, study its oscillations around bigger bodies then it's done. It never deviates from its regular path. That is how the universe operates. The same is true with wealth creation.

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That is the secret embedded in the story of creation. Jesus, like wealthy families had superb understanding and command of this secret through his spiritual apprenticeship and used it exceptionally well, getting intended results always. He called Lazarus back to life through that spirit-led wisdom. He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead through His spiritual apprenticeship wisdom, He changed water into wine at Cana, through the use of the same Law he commanded through spiritual apprenticeship, He changed 5 loaves of bread and two fish, into uncountable loaves of bread and fish; He restored eyesight to the blind, through the use of the same law, gained through spiritual apprenticeship. Jesus cropped down fish for would-be disciples, the man with a crippled hand jumped sky-high when his health was restored and many more miracles that you have heard about. He used the same principle of using his spiritual apprenticeship wisdom to marshal the forces of the universe. The sea quietened at His command. You and I, can do it, too once we grasp the mechanics required to effectively deal with the spirit-world.

In Genesis 1:27, Adam and Eve, have been created by God. They are commanded to be fruitful, to multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it and have dominion over it. But, take special note here. This is just happening in the spirit world like I have said before. Adam and Eve are nowhere physical here, they are functioning in the spirit-realm. Then, in Genesis 2:7, Adam, the male only is physically brought into existence from the dust now or simply physically manifested or brought into physical existence, without Eve, the

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woman but, in Genesis 1:27, both of them were created and everything in the spirit world at the same time.

Now, what God is doing is just manifesting physically what He created spiritually in the spirit world, the day He created everything, including you and I. That is the creation in Genesis 1. I will explain more about spiritual bodies based on my own encounter, and those of my colleagues, with them, later on in this book. My propounding of this mystery embedded in creation will form another basis of unlocking your wealth, health, happiness or whatever you want.

The purpose of this book is to enable you to unlock your wealth- {wealth being an umbrella term}, which is rightfully yours which you left behind in the spirit world hanging idle in the unseen-world, waiting for you to summon it through your faith-filled words into physical existence. When you were in the spirit world, where you were since eternity, you drove nice cars, you stayed in opulent mansions, you ate kingly food but now on the physical dimension, you are so wretched yet your real-self, resident in the spirit realm is so wealthy beyond measure. There is another thing you must rightfully do to be in synch with the spirit-world over and above your faith-filled words to get whatever you want. If you do that “other thing,” being “another hidden secret,” on its own, according to the way God established His natural laws that run the entire universe, you are in synch with the spirit-world and like Jesus, you will get whatever you want from the pregnant spirit-world as Jesus has



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already demonstrated to us. Let's take a look at Adam's record deep sleep, now.

### **Adam gets into spiritual apprenticeship, graduates with an honorary wife**

Now, let's take a stern look at Genesis 2:21. This is again an interesting encounter. The spiritual lessons from this Biblical account of Adam's record sleeping are worth tonnes and tonnes of gold and if you understand the lessons, the rest of your days on earth will be laced with gold and your descendants will eat of your success. This I can assure you. Have you noticed that the Bible accounts are not really of ordinary people but wealth-accumulation heroes per se; God's gallant warriors who accumulated heart-rending wealth through the hand of God, and served Him well by following His dictates and by understanding and applying the lessons learned in spiritual apprenticeship? The biblical heroes and unsung others outside of the Bible are our ancestors in prosperity, and they understood the secrets of the spirit-world and God rewarded them tremendously for carrying His label wherever they went and demonstrating to others how to converse and relate with the spirit-world.

If you clearly read your Bible you will realise that Bible heroes were no simple individuals. They commanded gargantuan wealth. Abraham had his own army! How many of us today can afford their individual armies? Genesis 13: 2, says, "*Abraham was very rich in livestock, silver and gold,*" Genesis 14: 15, "*During the night, he divided his*

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*forces, and he and his servants attacked and defeated them....*” Well, our focus is now on Adam’s record deep slumbers and in this encounter of Adam getting into a deep sleep as perfectly recorded in Genesis. We meet the first graduate from the School of Spiritual Apprenticeship Adam, God demonstrates to us how to relate with the spirit-world. His tutor, God Himself causes a deep sleep to fall upon him.

He gets into this heavenly arranged spiritual course and at the end of it all, he is honoured with his wife Eve. To an uninitiated mind, it is mind-boggling that God causes Adam to fall into a sleep for him to get his wife, instead of just getting her straight from God without the labour of going to sleep. Does it mean that Adam was not falling into deep sleeps before? He was but there is a deep hidden meaning here in Adam’s deep sleep as engineered by God Himself. Together, let’s unravel the secret in this sleep.

Why didn’t God simply say, “Eve, come out of the ground!” like He did to Adam. By commanding Adam to take a deep sleep, God wanted him to be *“highly spiritual”* so that he would connect to the Sole Source of Life, God, and that **“spiritual connection”** with the Sole Source of Supplies brought him his partner, Eve, whom he had left behind in the spirit world. I can assure you my brother that if you become highly spiritual you can have whatever you want from the spirit-world by spiritually obeying religiously what God wants, and that is what galvanises God into action. If Adam had resisted the deep sleep, he would not have had Eve. He obeyed religiously the spiritual command and smiled at the end of his spiritual internship.

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He graduated with an honorary wife and was happy ever afterwards. God gave us a good demonstration of how to relate with the spirit-world to get whatever we want.

Adam and Eve had been together in the spirit world. Spiritually, they knew each other and that is why Adam was feeling lonely. His inner self missed someone yet he was the first man to come out of dust. How did he miss someone when there had been no-one before? Adam's spiritual person knew Eve in the spirit world! That is why in Genesis 2:20, no animal was found suitable for Adam's companion. Adam was amongst animals of all kinds, from the sleek skinned gazelle to the roughest of animals, some with tender eyes and others with death spelling eyes but, none of them all resembled his companion in the spirit-realm. He felt so lonely in the midst of plenty of animals. Their presence and noise never could wipe away his loneliness but that one like him. That is why Adam on seeing Eve after awakening from the deep slumbers this being the spiritual connection with his Creator, exclaims, "*Bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh!*"

At that very moment when Eve was handed over to him, Adam realised that he had seen her before and they looked alike, from eternity into eternity! If you still can recall that I said we start from eternity in the spirit-realm, then come into the physical dimension, then go back into the spirit-realm, well done, my brother. If you have forgotten, re-read the first three pages. That is fundamental to understand. That is the cycle, everything known or unknown follows

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it knowingly or unknowingly. It was created that way and it will remain that way. God the Creator wants it that way and he saw it fit that way. The wisdom to know the cycle assists us to get whatever is ours from the spirit-world where we will go once our journey on earth ends.

I can safely and confidently tell you that you have your wealth, your health, your mansions etc. in the spirit world but to crop that down into your hand, into the physical form, you have to emulate Adam. Get into your deep sleep. That is, be spiritual and connect to the Sole Source of life and follow all his dictates. *John 14: 23, states, "If anyone loves me, he will observe my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him,"* and, observing and obeying the Word of God and trusting His Word, that is what I term spiritual connection. The moment you connect with the Sole Source of Supplies, you have tipped the scales of the heavens in your favour and blessings will ooze to you in volleys. Our ancestors in wealth creation-Jacob, Abraham, Solomon, David, Job, and many others from the Bible were very much aware of God's inviolable precepts, that to be spiritual started by observing the inviolable laws of the heavens, set in eternity and running into eternity, unchanged.

### **A highly spiritual Latter-day Saint: Prophet S. Mamvura**

God blessed me tremendously by giving me an opportunity to share my time with a latter-day Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, Prophet S. Mamvura. Our bumping onto each other was mysterious and an eye-opener to me. He is highly spiritual and wealthy but very

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simple. His high level of spirituality has helped me see things that I didn't see for many years. I began having a clear understanding of some aspects of the Bible that were beyond my common understanding in the years gone by. I now easily understand how Moses and Elijah appeared to Jesus at his transfiguration when they were long gone. It was just the spirit-world at work with humanity. I have seen the strictest observance of God's ordinances through this servant of God. I have seen the Holy Spirit seize him like it did to the biblical prophets, talk to people through him, heal people through him, bless and rebuke people through him. He is well guarded by the angels of God which he sees and, this man is afraid of violating God's precepts. Never have I seen such a strict observance of the Lord's ordinances. To be spiritual starts by strictly observing the Laws of the Lord. If you don't strictly observe the commandments of God, you can't be spiritual.

### **The world's philanthropists**

Now, just take a look at the world's top 50 billionaires. Pick 10 of your choice from that list. Can your selection include billionaires from all the continents-Africa, Asia, Europe, America and Australia? Let's look at their similarities with the Biblical millionaires. In the past five years, I have heavily invested my time in studying how the modern-world super-rich compare and contrast with the Biblical super rich.

### **Table comparing Biblical and modern world billionaires**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Level of philanthropism</b>	<b>Spiritual apprenticeship wisdom</b>
Abraham	Canaan	Superlative	Superlative
Jacob	Canaan	Superlative	Superlative
Joseph	Arimathea	Superlative	Superlative
Bill Gates	USA	Superlative	Superlative
Warren Buffet	USA	Superlative	Superlative
Strive Masiyiwa	Zimbabwe	Superlative	Superlative
Patrice Motsepe	S. Africa	Superlative	Superlative
Acelor Mittal	India	Superlative	Superlative
Carlos Slim	Mexico	Superlative	Superlative
Emmanuel Makandiwa	Zimbabwe	Superlative	Superlative

In my study over the years of the ultra-rich, I have not found any areas of contrast but striking similarities with their biblical ancestors in wealth accumulation. From empirical evidence, all the super-rich are highly spiritual. They all accept that wealth-accumulation is spiritual, and wealth-loss is spiritual too. We have seen many of them lose their wealth at one time or the other and find them going up the ladder again. They lose wealth when their trust in the Almighty takes a deep which is their level of spiritual connection with the Lord,

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when it drops down! Once their trust in the Lord soars, their wealth soars too! That is why I fervently educate you that wealth is spiritual and poverty is also spiritual. A study of spiritual apprenticeship seeks to assist you to keep and increase your wealth at will through a superb relation with the heavens.

Let me recount to you a story that confirms that gold is spiritual in nature. Gold comes to you when the spirit-world gives it to you. The incident happened not so long ago in our country. A certain farmer resettled in Kadoma during the land reform programme. Kadoma is one of the gold-rich areas in Zimbabwe. One Sunday afternoon, the farmer decided to while-up his time by paying a visit to his fields to check on his crops. He was amazed to see a strange, yellowish, rocky-outcrop in the midst of his field that he had never seen before!

He paced up towards it and reached where the mysterious rocky-outcrop lay, its striking yellowness almost blinding him. Not knowing that gold is spiritual, he peeled a small piece from the rock and sought for gold-knowledgeable people who quickly bought the small piece of the rock at usd7000.00 and immediately enquired about where he had gotten it from. Having been guided, they rushed together with him to his field where he had peeled the rock from. To their surprise, the rock was nowhere to be found! It had disappeared into thick mist! It was just the man's gift from the spirit world. His wealth had found him but he violated one of the rules and the gold disappeared mysteriously never to appear again.

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There we are, if he had not told everyone about it, he would have been a billionaire. The super-rich stay super-rich due to their secrets in line with superb spiritual apprenticeship and connection thereof which gives them intended results always. The spiritual connection is their hedge against their assets. That being the case, they follow strictly the dictates of the spiritual world and by so doing, they tip the scales of the spirit-world in their favour. They prosper beyond measure and that is why we read about them in the Bible and in the newspapers today yet, if you don't follow what they did-their use of the spirit realm for wealth creation, you will die quietly, get buried and that would be the end of it for you. The super-rich don't die silently. The newspapers run huge stories about them. The Biblical wealth heroes died and the Bible is awash with their death stories. In fact, they are not dead. We read about them now and forever. That means that they are not dead. Wealthy people don't die, they just pass-on, leaving a huge legacy behind them.

I don't want to die quietly. I want to die with a loud bang! You will hear the sounds of the African drums and the newsman singing all day long when I die. God gave you and I very big spirits that can fill the size of a big room if released. We are big. Everyone is big! We cannot achieve small things in a big world like this with our gargantuan talents. Let's explore our immense potential by being highly connected spiritually and crop down anything we want from the spirit-world. The day I connected to the One and Only Supplier, I promised Him to save Him through my immense writing talent which He handed to me in my tender ages. Have I told you how I



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got my writing talent from the spirit-world? Check the next sub-heading.

The wealth is there, in galore, in the spirit world but, it can only come to you through spiritual means. If you have an opportunity, one day to rub shoulders with the super-rich, you will be shocked. The super-rich are highly spiritual. They are highly connected to the Sole Supplier, God. Have you ever heard how inventors had breakthroughs when there seemed to be no way out? They just logged onto the Sole Provider and there the solution would come in most cases, in a dream or by hunches after petitioning the supernatural to intervene.

The moment you become spiritual, you connect to the ever-over-flowing source of wealth for anything you crave for. Being spiritual means following to the brim, the inviolable ordinances of the Lord and trusting that you will get whatever you want and by so doing you get it as per your word as you send it out into the universe, and permeate its ever-listening ears. Unfortunately, unknowingly, most people are ever in communication with God the Sole Supplier but communicating to him only negative thoughts of complaints and in return they harvest more and more of things they complain about. God gives you that which you cry for.

Inventions have been carried out by faith-filled men and women who trusted the supernatural for the outcome they desired and they have been carried out for God's glory and they are God's. He is the one who gives every investor his portion under the sun. Imagine the

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teams that work day and night to give us information about the vastly immense universe. When we know about the set-up of the universe, and its wonders, we can't help but render thunderous glory to God for His handiwork! The moment an inventor connects to God for guidance, God opens the way and gives him a way-forward. Wealth-seekers can just do the same. Ideas will come in the form of dreams or hunches as long as you ask of the Sole Supplier without any doubt.

Copernicus, who was the first to have a “revolutionary theory,” that the earth goes round the sun not the other way round was highly spiritual.

Galileo Galilei contradicted the acceptable teachings in church in the olden days. He found philosophical niceties frustrating. At last, he was left with only nature as his tutor. He relied heavily on nature as his teacher and by so doing, he was highly connected to the Sole Source of Life, the heavens. Isaac Newton, like other inventors had a secret room where once he got stuck with inventions failing to move forward, he would get in the secrete room alone, with a notebook, close the door and just sit in there and wait for the Sole Supplier to intervene in the problem and provide a solution. Hunches from the Sole Supplier would start oozing to him and they would quickly jot notes as the hunches came from the Sole Supplier to solve the problem at hand. They did not do it in vain. The world today worships at their shrines. They left the world a better place for all to live in.

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I reiterate: wealth is spiritual and this wisdom on its own is worth a tonne of gold and I congratulate you for taking important strides to read this book. I am highly confident that by the time you go through this book, you will be holding the keys to unlocking your wealth from the spirit world. And, like inventors who solved the world's problems by relying heavily on the Sole Supplier, we too, can solve our problems, chief among them poverty, by relying heavily on the Sole Supplier through the wisdom we will gain from spiritual apprenticeship.

### **Solomon attends spiritual apprenticeship, graduates with honorary wisdom**

Let's take a peep at wise King Solomon, a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship through his father King David and see why he befittingly is acknowledged by the Bible writers as a wise King. He knew what to do with regards to honing his relations with the spirit-world. His recorded actions, after graduating from the University of Spiritual Apprenticeship, will help us connect with the spirit-world, learn the salient lessons on wealth creation at this all important institution and the wisdom we accumulate from here, will see us crop down our own wealth, health, happiness, etc. like he did from the spirit world easily and be ultra-rich, ultra-healthy, get the best of everything, like did one of our ancestors in wealth-creation and accumulation, Solomon, as I have pointed out before.

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Solomon, as a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, was extremely rich. 2 Chronicles 1:14 records, *“Solomon had a sacred force of 1 400 chariots and 12 000 horses that he kept in Jerusalem and other towns.”*

1 Kings 3:4, is an eye opener in our quest for financial wisdom and wealth-accumulation through spiritual apprenticeship and it will lead us right away to unlocking the keys of the heavens to receive the pouring down of our wealth from the spirit-world and once we have picked the real lessons from the actions of one of the Post Graduates of spiritual apprenticeship, that will see us at the end of the line, bow down and get the capping and our wealth from the designer and finisher of the programme, God Himself.

In 1 Kings 3:4, we come face to face with King Solomon at work applying directly the wisdom gained from the School of Spiritual Apprenticeship under the tutelage of his father, and getting intended results. His tutor was his father King David who was seasoned in dealing with God and was once described by God as, *“a man after my own heart,”* and, that made him the best-tutor for would-be King Solomon, guiding him on what he learned from his own experiences in dealing with God and also in the leading of the Holy Spirit. David had wiped away a giant in his youth through his trust in God. That made him well placed to mould Solomon in spiritual matters. Just hear how David instructs his son Solomon as his son goes through the most important apprenticeship programme in the entire universe, an apprenticeship course that culminates with God’s seal, not a man-made one!

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Once God endorses His seal, you will be able to unlock the key and the wealth or anything you which you crave for in whatever form, will rush from the four corners of the globe and locate you no matter where you are. In 1 Kings 2: 3 & 4, King David says to Solomon, *“You must keep your obligation to Jehovah your God by walking in his ways and by observing his statutes, his commandments, his judgements, his reminders as they are written in the Law of Moses, **and then you will succeed in everything you do and everywhere you turn.** And Jehovah will carry out his promise that he made concerning me: If your sons pay attention to their way by walking faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, there will never fail to be man of your line sitting on the throne of Israel.”*

It is crystal clear from David’s final instruction to Solomon that Solomon had been attending this spiritual apprenticeship course from his father ever since his childhood and his instructor lays it thread-bare in his eyes that for him to be successful in everything and everywhere, he had to follow God’s commandments, period! That was the only way to getting spiritually connected to the Sole Source of everything, and unlocking the wisdom he yearned for for his perceived success. What does he do which his father taught him to connect himself spiritually and unlock that which he desires that the Lord can do for him? The answer to that lies in the next sub-heading.

**Solomon, A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship takes massive, provocative action towards God and God responds immediately**

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Having been horned accordingly in how to deal with spirit matters, by King David, Solomon takes the rightful, massive, provocative action towards pleasing his master, God the Creator whom he was advised throughout his spiritual apprenticeship course held the key to his successes or failures in life. Armed to the teeth with this wisdom, Solomon takes record action which triggers God into action too in response to King Solomon's petition, the same day. 1 Kings 3:4-12: *"The King went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the most prominent high place. Solomon offered 1,000 burnt sacrifices on that altar. In Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee."* When King Solomon went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices to the Sole Supplier, his sacrifices there at Gibeon were not just normal sacrifices. No person without understanding of spiritual matters could madly give like that! King Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings!! The author of the Bible is very clear: a thousand burnt offerings.

Bible scholars have quantified what Solomon sacrificed that record day and are well agreed that the quantified value of what Solomon sacrificed that day well exceeds the USD325 000.00 mark! This was the first staggering offering to such heights and was the first of its kind in Gibeon and in the history of sacrificial giving in general. It had never happened at Gibeon, a place where everyone could see each other's offerings. Gibeon was a high place, that is, a place where everyone could see who had sacrificed how much.

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It was unheard of that someone would come with more than a thousand beasts (burnt offerings) and have all of them slaughtered for the glory of God, all at once! Can you imagine the blood from the 1,000 slaughtered beasts flowing down rivers and streams? Can you hear the beasts bellowing as they move to the slaughter pool and as the butcher ruthlessly lays his axe on the neck of each and every beast, bringing it down, instantly? Can you see King Solomon with his ministers and his army commanders paying him homage as he stands by the wayside, rendering his petition to the Almighty, repeatedly, as each animal fell down, its blood flowing into the altar?

“God, I command right now, the forces of the universe to open up and let me access your eternal source of wisdom. I want to wisely rule your people,” Solomon seems to be saying, each time one fat bull after the other goes down on its knees, bellowing with agony, its blood gushing to the altar, its scent ascending to the heavens embracing his petition!

Even in God’s own records, nothing like that had ever happened before! No-one before had offered to such dizzy heights. I tell you, God was effusively happy with King Solomon’s provocative action, that day. God became restless! That very night due to what King Solomon had done for God during the course of the day God appeared to him, through a dream, and asked him, “*Ask what I shall do for you?*” And King Solomon astutely asked for what his tutor, during his spiritual apprenticeship course as he was being moulded for kingship had taught him to ask for. And, in the dream he

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rightfully asked for wisdom, seeing that he had connected with the “real” source of the wisdom he longed for so that he could judge his people with wisdom from the Sole Supplier. If God would ask you in a dream what you desire, what would you ask for?

King Solomon’s demonstration at Gibeon on how to request for what you want from the Almighty by taking massive action is a wonderful demonstration. We miss it there and never see our visions come to see the dawn of the day! Just like Solomon, if you desire to have wealth, connect with the sole source of wealth-God Himself by taking correct, massive action. If you desire to have health, connect with the Sole Supplier of Health. If you desire to have happiness, connect with the Sole Supplier of happiness, and you will have it, right there. That which you desire is your dream. Your dream is your vision. That is your perceived dream or vision. But, to bring that dream into reality take **CORRECT, MASSIVE ACTION** like Solomon. Solomon’s vision from childhood was to wisely rule God’s chosen nation. He wanted to rule through the aid of the heavens. And to bring that vision into reality he took a massive sacrifice. The massive sacrifice gave him massive results.

And Solomon was given a wise and understanding heart according to his petition so that there was none like him. Solomon, over and above what he asked for, was given both riches and honour. This is what happens if you please God, you will get whatever you want-wisdom, riches, health and honour. Under the sun, those who serve under the auspices of God receive honour, wisdom and riches. Take



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a look at Africa's new breed of prophets, then you will know what honour is. These prophets are highly honoured not by force, but people respect the Spirit of God in them. They practise massive giving.

But, the conversation between God and Solomon is unfolding in dream-world only, in the spirit-realm just like what happened in Genesis 1 at creation. There is nothing really tangible here but just a peep into the spirit-world with the Creator through a dream. It also follows that man is highly spiritual when he is asleep. That is the same with you. When your vision pesters you, you are dreaming. You are conversing with God right-away. But, all that is dream-land. You need massive, ruthless, gigantic action like what Solomon did to bring that vision into reality, otherwise it will remain there forever. This is where the world misses it. When you have a dream, go to the house of the Lord and sacrifice for your dream/vision for it to manifest. That is why I tell you that spiritual apprenticeship is handy. **That is how we crop down wealth from the spirit-world!**

Solomon, realising that it was just a dream which he had at Gibeon, he left Gibeon the place of the spiritual conversation with God, his mind filled with the record dream, following his frightening and provocative action during the course of the day at Gibeon and rushed to Jerusalem, the Holy place where the Ark of the Covenant and the High Priest were resident and took massive, provocative action again for God, thereat in Jerusalem. This means that when it comes to the issues of offering and tithing, we should ruthlessly tithe

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and offer and shake God into action. That is how Solomon cropped down the record wisdom from the spirit-realm. And, today, Solomon is acknowledged as the wisest king ever to roam the earth. He knew how to get what he wanted from the spirit-world.

In Malachi 3: 9 & 10, God says, “.....*You are robbing me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to me. That’s why your nation is under a curse. I am the LORD All-Powerful, and I challenge you to put me to the test. Bring the entire ten percent into the storehouse, so there will be food in my house. Then I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing. I will also stop locusts from destroying your crops and keeping your vineyards from producing. Every-one of every nation will talk about how I have blessed you and about your wonderful land. I, the LORD All-Powerful, have spoken!*” The moment we understand and apply this great principle in our lives of offering to God and tithing as mandated by Him, we have graduated from the school of spiritual apprenticeship and we begin cropping down, from the spirit-world whatever we want and God will give us whatever we want as long as we offer and tithe like Solomon. King Solomon did a good demonstration to us on how to go about it. His results were immediate. I know you can do that, that which Solomon did, right away!

There we are, Post Graduates of Spiritual Apprenticeship ruthlessly offer and tithe before the Lord, and the Lord rewards them like Solomon, tremendously. Having again tremendously offered at Jerusalem, seeking for God’s provisions, Solomon got what he wanted and afterwards, wisdom was at play as two prostitutes

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approached him with an argument over a child! And, who could judge like that except a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. That was a spirit-led judgement! It oozed from the Sole Supplier into the ears of man. If you offer and tithe to the levels reached by Solomon, definitely honour and wealth will be yours, all the days of your life. That is one clear-cut way of being super-rich, and the super-rich know this very well and apply this wisdom correctly, in their lives and that of their children. Their children are head and shoulders above the rest of their age in understanding the dictates of the spirit-world. I have unearthed one secret of the super-rich for you.

### **The need for King Solomon's further offering at Jerusalem**

As a spiritual apprentice, Solomon had seasoned in the ways of dealing with the Creator. Having realised that his conversation with God at Gibeon was just took place in the spirit realm, Solomon knew from his mentor's guidance, that he had some further steps to take to bring down that which he had requested for, from the spirit world and had only been granted but in a dream. From wisdom gained during his apprenticeship course, he was clear that seeing something in a dream and seeing it turn into physical manifestation were two worlds that lay apart but, only wise steps, taken by those seasoned in the ways of the spirit-world could bring the two worlds that stand apart, together, into one joint thing.

Therefore, Solomon knew he still had to do something to manifest that which God had shown him in that historical dream. It is such important lessons that we pick from this story that make the

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difference in our lives between succeeding under God's precepts and failing dismally by disobeying his set precepts. If you still can recall what I said earlier on, on the education system for the ultra-rich, well done, for keeping that in your memory. I said, from the same Bible we read, the rich have extra eyes to see that which ordinary people cannot see, they understand that which ordinary people cannot understand. Solomon's actions at Gibeon and Jerusalem are critical to the ultra-rich but just a story to the have-nots. Those are the actions they take and accumulate wealth beyond measure, yet the rest who see otherwise from the same Bible verse continue reaping thorns and thistles. But you my brother, I want you to emulate religiously, King Solomon's important steps towards bringing down his wealth of wisdom from the spirit- realm into reality. That is illustrious to us and leads to harvesting intended results.

Those very steps will see you bring down your own wealth from the spirit-world. That is fundamental and explains the dichotomy between plenty and want. In the book ***LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS***, which has already been published, I educated the world that the world is divided into two kinds of people: Jacob-oriented people and Esau-oriented people. People with the Jacob-inclination will find it so easy to offer to God to the levels of Solomon and bath in God's blessings yet Esau-inclined people find it difficult to give to God what they have and by so doing get less and less from the unfailing store of the heavens. Wealth from the spirit realm comes to us only if we give to God first without

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restriction. It is called the Law of First. Give first then God will give you that which you want.

### **In summary, what steps did King Solomon take to bring the dream into reality?**

My dear brother, I know you have dreams too like anyone else. You have your burning visions which keep you awake, day and night. Whenever you take to sleep nothing but your vision, your dream dictates the paces of your dreamland. That which you crave for appears more often in your dreams than anything else if you truly crave for it and when you wake up you get upset by it, you were tightly holding that which you dearly love in your dream but you were holding it in dream-land! That is good! Dreamers are visionaries! You were driving that car you dearly admire and you felt its breath-taking comfort. You were wedding with the lady of your dreams. You smiled at her and she smiled at you in reciprocation! Well done. You are a dreamer. Dreamers are achievers! You were skirting around the opulent of compounds, yours strikingly outstanding over the rest. You were making million sales of your product. Just last night, in your dream, you were busy laying bricks on your most desired mansion. You were busy doing this and that and you were an achiever a hungry lion who never compromises when tackling her vision but you woke up and got upset!

It was just a dream, you realised. What you were building, what you were driving, what you were executing in dreamland vanished into thick mist the moment your eyes flickered. You simply said,

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“Aaaahhh! It was just a dream!” And you ran around, holding your dream everywhere, telling your friends and relatives about it all, and they could not help but advise you that that is what happens in life with dreams and it ended there with their comments, nothing further than that. Some have correctly told you, “It will come to pass,” but they have not told you how to bring down that dream into reality so that it comes to pass.

That is the million dollar advice I will give you. But, I tell you my friend, if you decide to wait for your dream to take place on its own, you may have to wait forever. A dream needs a spiritual catalyst to make it happen instantly. Now, let’s go back to the lovely account of Solomon and see what massive, spirit-led action he took after realising that “it was just a dream”. That step, undertaken by Solomon is of paramount significance and if you do likewise as well you will be able to smile today and forever as God will respond immediately to your dreams and honour you with the desires of your heart as long as you do that which He wants to do to bring your dream into reality.

For purposes of emphasis, a relook at Solomon’s actions is necessary here. The following day, Solomon, rightfully knowing that all that was just a dream and knowing what to do, he dashed to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord and further offered sacrifices to please the Lord and ask for His blessings. After asking for His blessings through sacrifices, he threw a feast for his officials. Solomon knew that the high priest resided in Jerusalem with

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the Ark of the Lord. Jerusalem was the Holy Mountain of God, a place filled with the presence of God, the residence of the Ark of the Covenant and the home of the High Priest. And, Solomon stood before God's presence before the Ark, still with his petition, in Jerusalem, before the High Priest.

It did not take long after his last, spirit-led giant step to Jerusalem where he stood before the Ark of the Covenant, that God honoured him with the wisdom he desired from his early years as his father David moulded him in God's hot oven for a future king of Israel through the guidance of the spirit, making him a student, and eventually, a Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. After another record action at Jerusalem, two women rushed to him, over a disagreement pertaining to a child they both claimed was theirs.

Wisdom was already at work! It is these two well-thought, well-calculated spirit-led giant steps that Solomon took provoking God with a giant sacrifice at Gibeon and making a further capping sacrifice at Jerusalem to request for his blessings to bring the dream into reality. His sacrifices that saw the heavens respond immediately, releasing the contents of their store-houses into Solomon as per his request. Your Gibeon is your church. Make your contributions towards church building through your offerings and giving. Participate heavily in God's work. Your tithes must go to your Jerusalem which today can be your pastor, preacher, prophet, whatever, according to the set-up in your locality. Never falter on

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this. As soon as you have gigantically sacrificed, ask for that which you want and you will get it.

Now, let's see the kind of action you need to take as well so that you can manifest that which is yours. It is that thing that I term the spiritual apprenticeship wisdom for cropping down your wealth from the spirit world. If you master the art of the spirit-world during this spiritual course, you have gotten yourself a key which you will use at will to open the gates of heaven and crop down whatever you want anytime from the spirit-world. It follows that you also need to give, calling for your dream to manifest and make history in the eyes of heaven, then God can respond and give you that which you want.

### **Jacob, seasoned in spiritual apprenticeship takes spirit-led action after just a dream and gets results Genesis 28: 11-19**

In this eye-catching scenario, we come across Jacob on his way to Paddan-aram, to Laban and he came to a place and prepared to spend the night there since the sun had set. He took a stone from the place and set it to rest his head on and lay down there. That night, he had a dream: God's angels were descending and ascending through a ladder, which reached up into the heavens. *“And look! There was Jehovah stationed above it, and he said: I am Jehovah, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you are lying, to you I am going to give it and to your offspring. And your offspring will certainly become like the dust particles of the earth, and you will spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and by means of you and by means of your offspring all the families of the ground will certainly be blessed. I am with*



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*you, and I will safeguard you wherever you go, and I will return you to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said: “Truly Jehovah is in this place, and I did not know it” And he grew fearful and added: “How awe-inspiring this place is! This can only be the house of God, and this is the gate of the heavens.” So Jacob got up early in the morning and took the stone on which he had rested his head and set it up as a pillar **and poured oil on top of it.**”*

Do you realise what Jacob did after realising that it was “just a dream?” He got up early in the morning and took massive action for God. He poured oil on top of the stone he had rested his head on. Anointing oil was very expensive to get and that on its own signifies his most treasured offering to God the Provider on his way to Laban. That is the only way to bring down your wealth from the spirit-realm! Your dream, your vision, will remain a dream unless you take action for it and action that galvanises God into fulfilling the desires of your heart. Anoint your rock with expensive oil, that is, go and lavishly give to God for the realisation of your dream and God will respond to the scent of the anointing oil and bless you with your desires right away. Failure to take such actions will see you continue wallowing in untold poverty.

### **God’s non-violable covenants with men**

I bumped into Prophet S. Mamvura, A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, a few years ago, as I have briefly indicated above. He was nearing the end of his spiritual apprenticeship course which took him 32 solid years to complete under the strict guidance and

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instruction of the Holy Spirit. He has a non-violable covenant with God. As a Holy Spirit ordained Prophet, if he violates the dictates of this covenant with God, the consequences are dire to him. He spent several years in the jungles of Africa. The Holy Spirit lead him to worship thereat, religiously at most holy sites in Africa: in the DRC, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Lesotho, Gaborone in Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Namibia, and many other holy sites I have not mentioned here.

When he was six years old, he went for a number of months hearing voices only of people he could not see every-time he went up-mountains for prayer until with the effluxion of time when he saw two unusually huge people who started talking and playing with him, showing him visions about this world until he got accustomed to them. They were spiritual bodies who kept on appearing and disappearing and his parents knew about it. A prophet in their church had already indicated that they were going to bear a great prophet who would carry out God's work in this world. Acts 9:7 says, "*And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.*" It was the same scenario with him. He initially heard voices only talking to him. He says at first he was afraid but he got accustomed to it until eventually, he saw the people whose voices he had heard.

With time, the two strange beings who just appeared to him from nowhere and talked to him, told him their names. They said they were Peter and Paul and they told him that God had selected him

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well before he was born to carry out His work on earth. His name was changed from S. Mamvura to a Holy Spirit chosen name Peter Simon Di-French Mabasa. We are going to have a closer look at why the Holy Spirit changes people's names. And, surely before his birth, his parents had been notified by the Holy Spirit that they were to bear a son who would do God's work. They were told their son had a huge task to heal people from all manner of suffering. He was tasked to heal people from poverty by His Word and that is what he does. His Word is powerful. When I met him, I saw him cast notorious diseases away with His Word and the diseases would leave the afflicted. That is his assignment under the sun and God dispatches angels every now and then to ensure His assignment is done. He is privileged to see and talk directly with angels.

Since the day I met him, out of screaming zeal, I decided to conscript into the school of spiritual apprenticeship, a whole new world for me. But, that world has clarified to me some Bible aspects which I had little comprehension of. Once you rub shoulders with the spirit-world it becomes easy to understand the operations of the spirit-world. Armed with that wisdom, it becomes very easy to understand how things really happened as recorded in the Bible. I then became an overzealous student of spiritual apprenticeship and under his tutelage, my zeal, appetite and attention have been drawn by him to the modus operandi of the spirit-world. The Holy Spirit which guides him, is by the way the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus that it would come and remain with mankind as the Comforter. I have seen him being influenced by the Holy Spirit.

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**Why God changes names of people to spiritual names after getting into covenants with them.**

At this juncture, in the search of wisdom through spiritual apprenticeship, let's pay a closer look at why names of people are changed after they get into covenants with God and see if this will help us in our search for what is rightfully ours in the spirit-realm. Mind you, not everyone in the Bible got into a covenant with God. It was just a selected few and they were renamed. We want to unravel this and see why this had to happen that way. Before we go any further, let's look at the table below with some people whose names were changed to spiritual names.

**Table showing some people whose names were changed**

<b>Old Name</b>	<b>Spiritual Name</b>	<b>Ref</b>
Abram	Abraham {Father of nations}	Genesis 17: 4,5
Jacob	Israel {The Victor}	Genesis 32:28
Simon Peter	Cephas {The Stone}	John 1:42
Saul	Paul	Acts 13:9
Sarai	Sarah {Mother of nations}	Genesis 17:15
S. Mamvura	Peter Simon Di-French {Mabasa}	Oral History

**Reasons for changing human-given names to spiritual ones**

Name change was meant to wean off the new, gallant spiritual fighter, the bearer of the covenant from the old person who had no arrangement whatsoever, with God.

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Again, on its own, change of name was a mantle, a prize, a medal, for being a gallant fighter for the army of God as happened to Jacob when he was conferred with a new name, Israel, which means, “victor.” Genesis 32: 28, *“And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with man, and hast thou prevailed.”*

It was also a fortress against evil.

It also served as a tracking system, for being tracked by the Almighty. The eye of the Lord tracks those on His radar system. For the new name to effectively hold as your protection as designed by God as part of the agreement, one had to play their part:-you had to obey God’s commandments to the fullest always and you will realise, if you go through the Bible, that God repeatedly says if *“you if keep my commandments”* and that is the key to keeping the covenant alive, otherwise, it could fall apart anytime with disastrous consequences for the bearer.

The change of name was like the signature itself between man and God, the Creator at the point of agreement since man could not see God face to face but just hear a voice. It was an important agreement signified by name-change.

It also meant the seriousness of the business being gotten into.

**Why some Biblical heroes did not have their names changed**

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Some prudent mind will ask why some leading Biblical characters like Jesus, Isaac, John the Baptist and many others did not have their names changed by God. Jesus was a spiritual name already. John too was a spiritual name already. It was a done deal before they were born. They were given names by the Holy Spirit before they were even born. Mathew 1: 21, *“Then after the baby is born, name him Jesus, because he will save people from their sins.”* Luke 1: 13, *“Your wife Elizabeth will have a son, and you must name him John”* Therefore, there was no need to rename them since they had already been given spiritual names.

From my own experience, I tell you, this is real. God is real. Heaven is real! You get a spiritual name which denotes the covenant with God. I have been schooled in the spiritual syllabi by my spiritual mentor Prophet S. Mamvura, a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship that once God enters into an agreement with someone He chooses, He fulfils His part without fail. It is humans who falter always not God.

The issue of covenants is a critical issue with God and in most cases He is stern with covenants. Once God makes a covenant with someone He fulfils his part without doubt. He also expects you to do your part. God is very unkind to those who enter into covenants with Him, who then go on to fail to do their part. In most cases, he just wipes you away from the face of the earth. Throughout the times, He has entered into uncountable covenants, and fulfilled His part of the promise and He can still do the same to you. In the case

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of Prophet S. Mamvura, if he deviates from God's path whatever he wants to do will fail until he does that which God wants.

### **God listens to the voices of those whom He Has covenants with**

Let me categorically bring to your attention right now that God listens to the voices of those he has covenants with. The moment prophets, priests, pastors and all those who labour in the vineyard of the Lord take an oath to serve Him in His vineyard, they get into covenants with God to serve Him as He wishes, sticking to the dictates of the covenant. As messengers of The Most High, God hears their voices when they plead on behalf of the people and God tasks them to teach all people about the kingdom of heaven. God has His eye set upon them, always. The operations of God's kingdom are a surprise to those who do not yet see the kingdom, right away. Some people expect to see God in person delivering a sermon to them. It doesn't happen that way. God's labourers in His vineyard are the people to deal with on behalf of Him.

They expect to see God collecting tithes on His own. The kingdom of heaven operates systematically, starting with that man of God in your local church. The chain starts from there and moves from there until the highest echelons in the heavens. The word of your pastor is the Word of God. When your pastor blesses you, the Lord has blessed you. Their word carries God's authority, and it happens as they command! Being conferred with the title pastor, priest, prophet, Evangelist etc. means getting into a covenant with God to serve Him

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with your all. Getting that title puts you into a position of agreeing to serve God thereby, creating a covenant with Him automatically.

That covenant is inviolable. All those labouring in the vineyard of the Lord execute your work with distinction, religiously. Your reward is great in heaven and heaven is a way of life. That is, God will bless you richly now while you are still on earth! That is how covenants are structured these days for most servants of the Lord though there are still some amongst us who have the privilege to be talked to directly by the Spirit of the Lord.

God still has covenants today with His messengers, dotted all over the world like He did in the days gone by with our Biblical ancestors. This is an eternal system. In the case of Prophet S. Mamvura, a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship I have heard that spiritual bodies, God's angels speak to him, live and direct like what happened to Paul when he fell down as intense lightning struck his eyes. Voices were heard but there were no people around except voices! I have heard that spiritual bodies instruct him on what to do on all issues pertaining to his life. He is guided by the Holy Spirit on everything he does. He does the will of God not his.

In the early days when he was still learning the ropes of handling the Holy Spirit, he used to shake violently as the Holy Spirit took over from him and took control of his body, setting aside his soul, leaving the Holy Spirit functioning in him. It was so strange and frightening as I have alluded before. It was frightening, but now we are all used to it and he has matured too, in dealing with the Holy Spirit. My own



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understanding of the Holy Spirit and the issues surrounding the kingdom of heaven have changed completely from my early, strict religious teachings in traditional churches to the new, Jesus' apostolic approach, teachings and seeking the understanding and serving of God.

In the early days soon after locking horns with him I expended my time comparing his actions to those recorded in the Bible. What do you make of these verses, Exodus 4: 24-26, *“Now on the road at the lodging place, Jehovah met him {Moses} and was seeking to put him to death? Finally, Zip-po-rah took a flint and circumcised her son and caused his foreskin to touch his feet and said, “It is because you are a bridegroom of blood to me. So He let him go....”* Let me draw you to the real issue that was happening in this story, as accounted for by the writer of the story.

Moses was violently seized by the Holy Spirit and it seemed to Zippo-ra-h as she watched the frightening scenario as if he was going to die from the way he was behaving under the control of the Holy Spirit. Compare that with what I have said about Prophet S. Mamvura. Surely, when a Holy Spirit-led person is taken control of by the Holy Spirit in your presence, if you are not strong enough you cannot withstand the scene. The scenario is horrible and terrifying! This is what was happening to Moses at that moment, when Zip-po-rah rightfully stated that God sought to kill Moses. It was correct to her to see as if he was going to die. The situation surrounding a Holy Spirit filled person is beyond human description. No unsaved person

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can understand it when someone is influenced by the Holy Spirit. You will need to be empowered by God to handle the situation.

Acts 2:4, says, “*The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them to speak.*” John saw the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus like a dove. It is important to categorically state now that when the Holy Spirit takes control of someone, the person stops exercising his own will but that of the Holy Spirit that would have taken over them. This wisdom again is of paramount importance to us as spiritual apprentices. It will help us to easily crop down whatever we want from the spirit-world. All the wealth and health etc. that we need lies in the spirit-world in galore waiting for us to summon that into our own hands.

I was shocked, at first, as I watched the prophet being influenced by the Holy Spirit. The same way he behaves, when influenced, is exactly the way our forefathers behaved in the Bible when influenced by the Holy Spirit. It’s regrettable that we have been clogged in religious traditions in churches that preclude us from seeing God clearly, even missing the kingdom of heaven, which is already upon us. Mathew 3:1, “*Repent and be baptized. The kingdom of God is at hand.*” Since the kingdom of heaven is right upon us, how can we fail to get that which is ours from the spirit realm? The solution to this problem is to get knowledgeable as much as possible about the kingdom of heaven, a spiritual kingdom on its own which will supply us with whatever we want.

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The devil has scored a first in ensuring that the kingdom of heaven is completely hidden from us and even some clear verses in the Bible that lead us to seeing that kingdom have had their meaning being successfully hidden from us. I tell you, a proper understanding of the Bible leads to tremendous wealth. There are some people who have laboured tirelessly to ensure that you don't get the real meaning from the Bible so that you remain poor. The naked truth is that those with clear paths of wisdom about the spirit-world are enjoying already their provisions in this world. Heaven is a system we can start enjoying whilst still here on earth.

Earlier on, I said the purpose of this discussion is to enable us to qualify with certain attributes which I have termed your spiritual apprenticeship and this understanding will help us get whatever we want from the spirit-realm which is a reality. My discussion with you pertaining to Prophet S. Mamvura's conversations with bodiless voices testifies to the existence of the spirit-realm which is just an elevation from where you are. Personally, I have come across many true stories of people who at one time or the other had a brush with death but somehow they were given another chance by the spirit realm to complete God's assignments in this world. Once you understand the mystery surrounding the spirit-realm, you will understand that you are not in this world on your own accord but on God's-given assignment.

I know of one elderly servant of God whose father died a few years ago. His father too, stricken in years, in his lifetime had laboured

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tirelessly in the vineyard of the Lord expanding it until one day early in the morning soon after waking up from deep slumbers, he called in his wife of many years, stricken in age too, and told her that he had been instructed by God's angels that his time on earth was up! He was seasoned in dealing with the spirit-world. He told her that a chariot of fiery horses was already waiting to cart him to heaven, the spiritual dimension of our lives. When she heard this, his wife lampooned at the seasoned Reverend, thinking that since he had been unwell for a while he was going berserk. The age-stricken Reverend instructed his wife again to call all his children to converge for their blessings from him before he left for the spirit-world, of which his wife did unwillingly though at last.

After the children had been conferred with blessings from the seasoned Reverend, the age-stricken and seasoned Reverend told his wife that a chariot of fire with fiery horses was already signalling that he was wasting time but then the wife again laughed it away as absolute insanity. Then, the age-stricken Reverend asked for the children to be sent away since he had already blessed them so that they would not see him depart to the next world. The wife again resisted the move, only to do it with untold unwillingness at long last. And, the age stricken Reverend told his wife that angels in the fiery chariot were signalling again that he was delaying and after another struggle with his wife, they knelt down and petitioned the Lord to exercise his will over him. As soon as they sealed the petition, the age-stricken Reverend passed on, leaving his doubting wife mouth agap, agog and aglore! What do you make of that incident? The spirit-

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world is a living reality! It is just an elevation from where we stand. Only that we can't see it with our naked-human eyes. If we go for a superb understanding of the functions of the spirit-world and seek how we can relate with it, we can easily create wealth from the spirit world at anytime. It always hears us. In most cases, we unknowingly talk to the spirit-world in the form of complaints and we get more of them.

I reiterate, God hears Prophet S. Mamvura clearly when he petitions Him for anything and he hears God speak through his angels. He gets into council with spiritual bodies. My brother, heaven is so real, it is not imagination. It is real! I must proudly and confidently state before you that I have been so privileged to have access to heaven's hidden secrets. I fully know that I was ordained into Priesthood right at birth and I praise God for that. I dearly want to share with you some of the secrets, as have been revealed to me. I have seen Prophet S. Mamvura heal people through a powerful Word and everything listens to His Word which is the Word of Jesus. His Word is powerful. I say His Word but in actual fact, it is the Word of Jesus he speaks as he always says that comes through this prophet's mouth. If there is a messenger of God by your side, invest your time with that person. God knows and listens to that person, too.

God got into covenants with prophets and patriarchs. He listened very well to them, and the prophets and patriarchs on their part, religiously obeyed God, on whatever he said. And, clearly understand this, **God listens to the voices of those he has chosen as his own**

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**prophets and messengers** - those who have the blood of covenants with Him. There are no two ways about this, these people obey God. They keep His commandments. By so doing, they please God who in turn blesses them tremendously. Job was blessed for his uprightness. This is critical!! God listens to prophets even today and all those labouring in His vineyard. He communicates through them and the prophets communicate people's issues to Him. And, as Prophet Amos categorically stated, in Amos 3:7, "*Surely God will do nothing, but he reveals his secret to his servants, the prophets.*"

The story of Ishmael and Hagar, as already indicated above, clarifies the point that God listens to those He has covenants with very well. Let's take a closer look at Genesis 21:16-19. "*Then she went on and sat down by herself, about the distance of a bowshot away, because she said: "I don't want to watch the boy die."* So she sat down at a distance and began to cry aloud and to weep. At that God heard the voice of the boy and God's angel called to Hagar from the heavens and said to her: "*What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not be afraid for **God has heard the voice of the boy there where he is.** Get up, lift the boy and take hold of him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation. Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water, and she went and filled the skin bottle with water and gave the boy a drink.*"

The unfolding scenario above about Hagar and her son Ishmael needs a closer human anatomy, assisted by a spiritual eye to decipher the real stuff from this event and leave the chuff to go with the wind. The lessons to pick from this story are salient but there is something very sad in this story, if you look at it critically. This sad thing

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happens amongst us to this day. Did you realise that in the verses quoted above, Hagar cried dolefully but God never heard her voice but that of little Ishmael, the boy? Why hear Ishmael instead of the hopeless mother? Read again the verses above. Have you ever wondered why the angel told Hagar that God had heard the voice of the boy, instead of saying to her that God had heard her voice since she was the one crying dolefully?

Ishmael's father Abraham, had a covenant with God which he religiously followed and God because He is a God who respects His covenants with people easily heard Ishmael's cry. Ishmael was a son of the covenant not Hagar, his mother! If we pick the correct lessons here, during our spiritual apprenticeship course, we will unlock the wealth that is ours and abounds for us in the spirit world. All Christians are sons of the covenant through Abraham. Hagar, in Ishmael's case, was shown a well, a well that lay closer to where she was but she could not see it with her naked eye until the heavens conferred her with a spiritual tool and opened her spiritual eyes. At that very moment, she saw that which she had never seen before and surprisingly, the very thing she was crying for was just by her side.

If we connect to the spirit-world through God's servants among us, I tell you, we will get whatever we want. We are already sons of the covenant but we need to use our spiritual wisdom to log onto the heavens. God will hear your cry right now. Being a son or daughter of a pastor, priest, prophet or whoever labours in the vineyard of the Lord, that person has a covenant with God and that makes you a

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child of the covenant. God can grant you whatever you want like Ishmael who faced a hopeless situation in the desert but due to the blood of the covenant in him, he got what he wanted timeously. You are a child of the covenant. Your voice has been heard by God, you are a child of Abraham's covenant. You deserve that. You are a child of spiritual apprenticeship and that on its own equips you with tools and the power that you need to perform miracles in all areas of your life.

Now that we have decided to take a spiritual apprenticeship course together with a view to having our spiritual eyes opened so that we can bring down from the spirit world that which is ours like our ancestors in wealth did; Abraham, Isaac, Job, Solomon and many others who had a wonderful understanding of the functions of the spirit-world and aligned themselves correctly and got all the wealth they yearned for through the use of that wisdom gained from spiritual apprenticeship which was handed down to them by their fathers in their lineages. We will, with the wisdom gained from spiritual apprenticeship like Hagar have our spiritual eyes opened so that the spirit-world shows us our wealth which is lying idle in the spirit-world waiting for us.

The wealth we need is already there in the spirit realm and just very close to us! The wealth is really there in the spirit-world but we need to crop it down by being spiritual like Adam who graduated with Eve. And brothers, that is the only way we can do it. Now my brother you have no need to continue languishing in poverty.



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Now, I must hasten to say to you, as a child of spiritual apprenticeship that you have decided to undertake through the reading and studying of this book which is meant to horn your relationship with the Creator of the universe and unlock your wealth from the spirit world that: *No matter how many times you cry, No matter how loudly you cry, No matter how you crawl, hmmm, God does not listen to you directly, until you do the right thing. Your voice cries in vain. Your voice is not heard. Go to the man of God and tell him your problem and that way, you will be heard by the Creator of the Universe. The man of God will tell you the right ACTION to take like Solomon. That Action will trigger God into action.*

The world-over people say that God does not listen to people's prayers. Everywhere people say God pays no attention to the goings-on in this world. He does! But, He uses an established system that includes the man of God amongst you. That someone your Pastor, is a special someone, whose voice is quickly heard by God because he is a child of the covenant like you but he labours directly in the vineyard of the Lord. That man is just near you. You see him daily and neglect him. He is your prophet, your pastor, and your evangelist. He is the one who can take your issue to God. Solomon rushed to Jerusalem where the man of God, the High Priest was resident and took the right action before him and got what he wanted.

The High Priest took his petition to the Creator, and he was granted his request. Emulate Solomon, an illustrious Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. The man of God can take God's issues with

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you, to you and seek for their rectification. Ignore the man of God at your own peril! It was Eli the High Priest who said to barren Hannah, “*Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of him,*” and before end of year, Hannah had a child. I Samuel 1: 17. The moment the words were said by the High Priest, they were routed to the spirit-world and the spirit-world took action to fulfil the words said by the High Priest. That is the same action that the man of God in your midst will take and you will receive that which you want.

If you look after this man of God, you have looked after God. If you ignore him, you have ignored God. Pay God’s tithes and offerings to Him, God will bless you for what you have done to his servant. This is of fundamental importance to climbing the ladder of success. The ultra-rich are the people who know how to look after the man of God and by so doing, God blesses them exceedingly for looking after His servants. The ultra-rich are leading in being holders of Post Graduate degrees of spiritual apprenticeship, which keeps them well connected to the Sole Supplier of everything. From now on, the wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship will help us rack in blessings in volleys from the spirit-world which lie untapped in cavalcades waiting for your command.

## CHAPTER TWO

# TITHING & GENEROUS GIVING

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### **Tithing & Generous Giving**

At the onset, I categorically stated that wealth is spiritual, and poverty, too, is spiritual: poverty solely arising from failure to follow spiritual dictates for cropping down wealth from the spirit-realm, as required by the Creator. I reiterate: the world's billionaires are the highly spiritual people the world has ever seen! They believe, undoubtedly, in endless possibilities in the hand of God, and they accelerate beyond measure. They follow what God commands done, and, that is worshipping God at its best. Obedience to God's commandments, is prayer at its best, with tangible results, always.

Jesus says in John 14: 21, 23 &24, *"Whoever has my commandments and **observes** them is the one who loves me. In turn, whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will clearly show myself to him...In answer Jesus said to him: 'If anyone loves me, he will observe my word, and my Father will love him, **and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.** Whoever does not love me does not observe my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but belongs to the Father who sent me."* The world's billionaires, because of what they do for God, always, have

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faith in Him, and, they fully know that wealth comes from God, after observing His precepts.

And, the words in bold above educate us that if we follow what God commands done, which includes tithing and generous giving, Jesus and God the Father, will come and dwell in us. God and Jesus own everything. They are not poor, by any imagination. They own everything, known to us or unknown. Where they stay, riches abound! That is why the super-rich stay super rich. They know how to please God, and God, in happiness, comes down from heaven, and abides in their lives, and, the presence of God is marked by nothing but the presence of precious minerals like jasper.

The rich uncontrollably give. They uncontrollably tithe. That is using, to the limits, the wisdom gained from spiritual apprenticeship, and harvesting intended results, always, yet those who are stingy with their resources remain in want. God wants us to solve other people's problems first before He can solve our problems, and that is why I have decided to bless you with the wisdom of spiritual apprenticeship because I have been blessed with it, too, and God has already blessed me richly for blessing you with my talent!

If you want your business to succeed, go out and help someone whose business is struggling. That is giving. Giving is not limited to money only. Anything can be given away. Give him the vital ideas he desperately needs. Give him the assurance that though it's dark today, God is working with him to bring out the best out of un-seeming darkness. Educate them that God always starts with the

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worst to bring out the best. Impart others with the wisdom you have gained from your spiritual apprenticeship course. Crave to leave the world a better place for all to live. The rich bless others and leave this world a better place for all to live in.

Warren Buffet, the mega-billionaire owner of Berkshire Hathaway is the world's leading investor. The world better knows him as a philanthropist. He is very generous with human-kind. Each year he invites students from various universities for an intense business learning day with him. He has given billions to charity work the world over, and what happens to his business? It continues growing from strength to strength. His business continues buying the most profitable businesses in the world. His business scales new heights every day. Giving has become an ingrained culture to him. He enjoys it. He puts smiles on other people's faces and God smiles back at him and prospers him. He is a Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. His spiritual connection with the spirit-world is superb. His giving and tithing account in heaven is healthy before God.

Bill Gates is wealthy. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, some of the world's super-rich, have demonstrated to us that by toeing God's dictates, God comes and abodes in them, and where God abodes, wealth abodes, too. That is fundamental. What does God do with their huge sums of money? The more they give them away, yearly, lots and lots to charity work the world over, through their world famous foundations, the more God laces them with refined gold.

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What does God do with their businesses? He tremendously blesses their corporations. Everyone knows and honours them.

They rightfully pluck lessons from Solomon's spirit-led, exemplary actions at Gibeon and in Jerusalem, where he stood before the High Priest at Jerusalem. And they practise philanthropism for a purpose: to honour God, to bless the world, and to help their businesses, and they reap handsome rewards in turn. Now, I can safely tell you, God abides in their lives, and, as Malachi the Prophet says, "*Every-one of every nation will talk about how I have blessed you and about your wonderful land.*" Today, we are talking about how God has blessed them. Their effort is not in vain. God abides in their lives! They are blessed.

They were schooled, at home, not at school, by their parents and ancestors in prosperity, that to be wealthy person, you log onto the heavens, follow the commandments of the heavens, and then you get whatever you want from the heavens, the Sole Supplier. They know that tithing is paying allegiance to God and God blesses them tremendously for that. Some of the richest people in the world never go to church, but they pay tithes regularly, practise unlimited giving and look after the man of God in handsome ways and they reap the rewards, accordingly, afterwards. The best reward is that God abides in their lives, and as I have said earlier on, where God and Jesus abide, there is unlimited opulence.

## **The meaning of tithing**

Tithing is the setting aside, in cash or kind, of a tenth of one's total income or total gains, whenever one makes a gain. Tithing is a measure of one's commitment to their Creator. Tithing carries your blessings or your curses. Tithing is a very fundamental element in the pursuit of success. Therefore, this area needs careful handling and careful attention, so that we garner down blessings from the spirit-realm. It is a topic, which, if well explained, will automatically connect us to the heavens, and leave us post graduates of spiritual apprenticeship. It is one area that we can use, to invite God into our lives, so that He stays in our lives forever, as Jesus educated us that He {Jesus} and the Father will come and stay in us.

## **Tithing is mandatory, and, we pay tithes to God. We don't give tithes to God**

We pay tithes to God, as His subjects, we don't give tithes to God. Giving is optional, yet tithing is mandatory. It cannot be negotiated. It is no different from the paying of taxes to earthly authorities. Tax is not negotiable with governments, the world-over. They need it from their subjects without fail. If you don't pay taxes according to their arrangements, they just garnish their portion from your proceeds, without negotiation. If you have nothing to pay to the authorities, if you once had a gain whereby you did not pay tax to the authorities accordingly, you face a serious crime against the state called Tax Evasion. Those who have been slapped with Tax Evasion penalties, the world over, are languishing in dungeons, with no hope

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of ever seeing the sunshine, again. Check the world news on this topic. You will ring me and tell me that there is no mercy when it comes to the payment of taxes by subjects to authorities.

At inception, I said wealth and poverty both are spiritual. I am sure by now you now have the eyes to see why we say wealth and poverty are spiritual. Now, you know that God abides in those who religiously follow his precepts. Those who agree with me, and have heavily invested their time into understanding this spiritual apprenticeship “thing” have fully grasped that when you hold your spiritual apprenticeship attributes in your hand, you have access to whatever you desire, and that to understand the ways of the spirit-world, you log onto the God-database, the Sole Supplier of everything, and, the moment you do that, the heavens start pouring blessings after blessings unto you. Tithing is one other thing that opens the gates of the heavens, with the speed of greased lightning. Check with the super-rich-you will be surprised by the level of their tithing!

Prophet Malachi, being filled with the Holy Spirit, said in Malachi 3: 8-12, *“You people are robbing me, your God. And here you are, asking, ‘How are we robbing you?’ ‘You are robbing me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to me. That’s why your whole nation is under a curse. I am the Lord All-Powerful, and I challenge you to put me to the test. Bring the entire ten percent into the storehouse, so there will be food in my house. Then I will open the windows of heaven and flood you with blessing after blessing. I will also keep locusts from destroying your crops and keeping your vineyards from producing. Everyone from*



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*every nation will talk about how I have blessed you and about your wonderful land. I, the Lord All-Powerful have spoken!"* The ultra-rich are fully aware of this great verse on wealth creation. Such verses as this are central in the study of spiritual apprenticeship. They trigger us into action to bring down that which we want!

They know that to top their businesses with blessings after blessings, they have to desist from robbing God, who is the Sole Supplier of everything. Emulating wise King Solomon, they {the super-rich} expend their energy in pleasing the Creator, by religiously paying their tithes, regularly, according to how they get gains, and God in return, pours blessings to them tremendously, and, eventually, because they obey the Lord's commandments, Jesus and God the Father descend from the heavens and stay with them, yet those who are stingy with their ten percent continue watching, jealously, as they climb the rungs of success, daily, yet again, if you don't pay the mandatory ten percent tithing, you don't remain at one position, since God sends you locusts and other destructive substances to wipe away whatever you have gathered before.

Here is another key for cropping down your wealth from the spirit realm. Pay your tithes and offerings and wait for the spirit realm to pour down its blessings unto you. Everyone will talk about your prosperity, everywhere. My brother, let's thank God for revealing his secrets to us through Prophet Malachi. From now on, take the correct action. Go and tithes like a mad man. God will madly bless you.

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Africa is pimpled to the brim with Non-Governmental Organisations {NGOs}. N.G.Os are generally individuals or groups of generous givers, who seek for God's blessings by blessing others first, through rendering assistance to them. For our discussion, let's look at the issue of Africa's donors from both sides of the coin: there is the givers' side and there is the receivers' side, too. From our stab into the spirit-world so far, who do you think gets blessed, the giver or the receiver? And, out of all the Non-Governmental Organisations we know of, how many are owned by Africans, the bulk of the receivers? Probably a paltry number of those who know about the benefits embedded in giving. Practising non-giving has disastrous consequences for anyone. You find that nothing in your life moves due to practising non-giving. Make your paths straight now by becoming a tither and a giver.

Between a giver and a non-giver, God blesses a giver. God loves multipliers of anything. One way of multiplying is giving away that which you want. Most of the NGOs in Africa come from Europe, Australia, Canada, Asia and the USA. If you look at the gross domestic products of the countries mentioned above you can see the hand of God at work in their economies. You will conclude together with me that God blesses generous givers. Their gross domestic products speak volumes about God blessing those who pay their tithes, and, in addition, take another step by taking a part of their gains, again, and giving them away as offerings.

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I love being African and its enjoyable originality. I'm designed that way, but, unless Africa embraces a paradigm shift and start being a net giver instead of being a net receiver, things will remain stagnant, for years to come. Africa, practise generous giving, like other continents-pay your tithes and provoke God to bless you, beyond measure, like Solomon. Africa, you are endowed with resources than any continent on earth, but your dwellers are the poorest people under the sun. That relationship is paradoxical. Expend your energy in studying the ways of the ultra-rich and emulate them. Africa is full of praying mantises, people who act like express praying machines, who, when they start praying, can go for cavalcades of hours, praying non-stop. That is well and good, but, if you look at their lives, it's a pathetic situation, demanding immediate attention and corrective action. The secrets embedded in spiritual apprenticeship seek to address this inverse relationship between people's immense resources and the frightening level of poverty.

My Bible tells me that highly spiritual people are extremely rich. Abraham was filthy rich. He had his own army. He obeyed God and knew very well the dictates of the spirit-world and religiously followed them. Some religious sectors also need to change the way they deliver their religion. Most religious sects glorify poverty. Correct religion should lead people to prosperity in its broadest sense. Biblical heroes were rich beyond measure. Why then do some religious leaders teach the gospel of poverty, and lie to people that they will be blessed in heaven? That is not good at all. Let people enjoy the provisions of wealth from the spirit-realm now. The world

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will be a better place for all of us, and God loves that. Despite the express command of prayers, most congregants remain in dismal poverty. Why?

Prayer, yes, but, as Jesus said in *John 14: 23*, “*If anyone loves me, he will observe my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.*” Jesus and God don’t reside where there is poverty and want, and, you cannot practise giving and tithing when you still bath in unmatched poverty. That God and Jesus dwell in the lives of those who love them by following their commandments, tithing and giving among them, therefore, means that their followers, too, must be extremely rich. That is true religion!

As long as you don’t dance accordingly to this great principle of tithing, my brothers and sisters, you cannot unlock the gates of heaven and receive the showers of blessings promised in the book of Prophet Malachi. That is spiritual apprenticeship. Many philanthropists have gone on to found their own foundations for the sole purpose of blessing others, and the more they bless others, the more God blesses them. Have you ever heard about the Rockefeller Foundation? Have you ever heard about the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation? Warren Buffet, the world’s greatest investor, has blessed millions the world over, through his own foundation. They have had access to the secrets of the spirit world. That is what props them up there!

They are highly spiritual, and follow God’s precepts, like giving and tithing, religiously, and, by so doing, you and I have seen their

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businesses soar like eagles, day after day, and God, as he promised in Malachi 3, keeps devourers away from their businesses. They clearly know that post graduates of spiritual apprenticeship unlock their spiritual wealth by tithing and giving generously to bless others. They have given the world a wonderful demonstration. Emulate them. You will meet with them at the top!

We are talking about them, the ultra-rich, isn't it? What did God say through Prophet Malachi, *"Everyone from every nation will talk about how I have blessed you and about your wonderful land. I, the Lord All-Powerful have spoken!"*

It is my fervent belief that you can start tipping the scales of the heavens into your favour by paying your tithes now, so that God does not regard you as a "thief." Anyone who does not pay their tithes is a "thief" before God. Leviticus 27: 30, *"Ten per cent of everything you harvest {gain} is **holy and belongs to me {God}**, whether it grows in your fields or on your fruit trees."* My brother, let it be known, from now on, that failure to separate from your gains {harvest} that which directly belongs to God {tithes and offerings} culminates in you "eating" God's holy belongings. This is frightening!

We devour that which does not belong to us, but is God's. My heart cringes when I think about how people steal from God. We are guilty before the Creator unless we repent now and set the record straight, and ask for forgiveness for what has already gone wrong, and rectify the situation from now on. The world regards you an upright person, but, before the eyes of the Creator, your name appears on the list of

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thieves. Calamity and gloom will not depart from you unless your record with the Creator of the universe is set straight and the previous wrongs erased, completely, from before our names. Zachariah 5:3, warns humanity clearly, *“This is the curse that is going out over the face of all the earth, because everyone who steals, as written on its one side, has gone unpunished...”*

The fact that your things are not moving is one indication that you are already serving the terms of your punishment with the Creator. Here is one way which pleases your Creator: pay his ten percent on every gain you make and see what he will do for you in return. He will fill your barns with corn and you will overflow with whatever you want, or, desist from logging onto the heavenly source by refusing to pay your tithes and wallop in eternal poverty, perpetually. Tithing on its own is true worship. It is paying allegiance to the Creator.

There is another god who tells you not to pay your tithes. He is the god of this earth. In your life, which “God” carries the day away: the God of this earth or the God of the heavens? One God says pay your tithes and get all the blessings from the heavens and the other god tells you not to pay tithes and wallop in poverty. True prayer is following God’s dictates. Religiously following God’s dictates comes from the heart, and true prayer comes from the heart, too. Subjects show respect and allegiance to the King by paying taxes. It is the same in the kingdom of God. God wants to remain God ruling over us and we pay allegiance to Him by paying our tithes to him.

## **Known origins of tithing**

In mankind's recorded, known history, tithing goes back as far as, biblically, Abraham's time on earth, approximately some 420-430 years before Moses was handed down the Law, by God the Creator, at Mount Sinai. Genesis 14: 17-20 is pregnant with an account that records the first payment of tithes. Most Bible scholars are agreed that this is the earliest record we have on tithing. All tithes that were made before that incident were not recorded. This does not mean that they were not happening. Tithing was always in operation, even in pre-Abrahamic times. In Abraham's earliest incident on tithing, Lot, Abraham's nephew, was captured by the kings of Elam, Goiim, Shinar and Ellasar. Abraham armed his trained servants, three hundred and eighteen in number, and pursued them to Hobar to release his nephew, Lot, from captivity.

On his return from his victorious battle with the mentioned kings, Abraham met Melchizedek, the king of Salem, and a priest of God. King Melchizedek first, blessed Abraham for being helped by God to win his battle against his enemies. He blessed him with some bread and wine, before Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. King Melchizedek, who was given Abraham's wealth, has an amazing background, and this will open our eyes into why Abraham gave ten percent of everything he had gained from the battle he fought with the three kings. The writer of the book of Hebrews says King Melchizedek is "*Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God,*"

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This then gives us clear insight into who, this king, Melchizedek, who met Abraham on his return from his battle with his enemies and received his ten percent tithing, is.

Melchizedek's role is well propounded in the book of Hebrews 7: 1-28, *"For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the most-high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him. To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace. Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abides a priest continually. Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils....."*

Tithing is therefore, at the earliest, recorded at the time Abraham meets with Melchizedek. Melchizedek is the Son of the Most High. His tithing to God through Melchizedek is a sign of his commitment to God. Again, in the earliest of recording times, we meet Jacob, too, promising God a tenth of everything. Genesis 28:20. We pay our tenths to Jesus as a mark of our commitment to Him. Biblically, tithing was, of course, just the beginning. The Israelites were to make additional offerings over and above tithing. In Luke 6:38 Jesus taught, *"Give and it shall be given to you... For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

**Tithing is maintaining your heavenly account in a healthy state for your own good**



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Mathew 6: 19-21, *“Don’t store up treasures on earth! Moths and rust can destroy them, and thieves can break in and steal them. Instead, store up your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust can’t destroy them, and thieves can’t break in and steal them. Your heart will always be where your treasure is.”* The ultra-rich, themselves post graduates of spiritual apprenticeship, are fully aware that every-one of us has an account in heaven, to be maintained by each one of us, by showing allegiance to the Creator by paying tithes. When you pay your tithes, you maintain your account in a healthy state, and failure to pay your tithes leaves your account in shambles.

Your heavenly **Account** with regards to tithing is like a simple **Receipts and Payments Account**. You pay out of what you receive. What you deposit into your account through the payment of your tithes becomes the receipts into your account. Your duty, my brother, is to fill up the receipts side of your account in heaven with your deposits in your lifetime through the payment of your tithes. The payments side, according to how you have maintained your account, is the prerogative of the Creator. He will reward you accordingly, on the payments side based on the entries in the Receipts side of your **Tithing Account**. He will multiply what is on the receipts side of your account tenfold, twentyfold, a hundredfold, two hundredfold, a thousand-fold, a million-fold, according to how he pleases etc.

I have given you below a simple example of how your account on tithing appears like in heaven:

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### Kievel Misheck Moyo Tithing Account in heaven

#### Receipts Side

#### Payments Side

- Tithe paid on..... \$4,00.00
- Tithe paid on... \$2,00.00
- Tithe paid on ..... \$1,50.00
- Tithe paid on ..... \$5,00.00
- Tithe paid on..... \$8,00.00

<b>Total tithing.....</b>	<b>\$2,050.00</b>
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If you ignore your heavenly tithing account, it will be in huge arrears by the end of your lifetime. And it is sad, to know that whilst God would like to bless you, he will look at your receipts side and find there is nothing. He will multiply nothing {zero} on your receipts side a hundred, thousand, million-fold, whatever, but, sadly, the results will remain the same, at zero, while those who have something on their receipts side will have whatever they have on their receipts side multiplied a hundred, thousand, million fold, whatever, according to how the Lord pleases.

Tithing is not an expense, but a profitable investment, which leads into better rewards tomorrow. It is a very wise investment avenue. Those who have invested in this avenue have never failed. Tithing is storing up your treasures in heaven where there are no moths, rust

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or thieves to destroy your treasures. God will pay you handsomely from your deposits into the heavenly account. Wealth is spiritual. Paying tithes is one way of connecting with the spirit-world, and getting whatever you want. This is one arena those leading in spiritual apprenticeship take a lead in, and harvest handsomely from the provisions of the spirit-world.

### **Tithing is tantamount to planting seed, timely, on good, fertile soils**

Mastering the art of spiritual wealth creation through spiritual apprenticeship with me and our ancestors in wealth creation is no different from a farmer, who, when the planting season comes, takes his valued time, to go through his store of seed and carefully select the seed that carries germination potential. What you deposit into the heavenly account carries absolute germination potential, but that which has been left behind in the granary carries no future. The seed which has been selected for replanting is separated from the rest of the seed in the storehouse, which may think that, since it has been left behind in the granary, it is the “loved” seed. No. No. No. Not at all! The seed left behind in the granary faces a gloomy future. Its future lies in the insidious teeth of the grinding mill and the stomach, where, it will be ground into powder and thrown away as waste. For a family to continue surviving, it feeds on that material in the granary, not that which has been selected for replanting. It, being left in the granary, is also food for weevils. Its journey ends there. It has no tomorrow. Its life ends soon!

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But, the seed that has been selected for replanting may feel “sad” thinking that it has been removed from the rest of the seed because the owner hates it, unaware that it has been given an opportunity to multiply itself. Definitely, it has to go through hard hitting by the rains and adverse weather conditions. It has to be covered by soils and die, first, before it can replicate itself, a million times, as the Bible writer in 1 Corinthians 15:36, puts it correctly, “*Don’t be foolish. A seed must die before it can sprout from the ground.*” Definitely, if you want your wealth to multiply, deposit it into the heavenly account, and it will seem like its dead, at first.

But, there is life in the dying of a seed deposited in the heavenly account. After a while, it sprouts, bringing out a new life, and, that single stalk will give back thousands of potential seeds and food as well. This is the principle of multiplication. That which is given away replicates itself, hundreds of times. That which is retained has no future. Retain your monies for tithes, your money or properties face no future. You have been stingy. Give them away in tithing, then you have retained them.

For the seed to germinate, it has to be covered with good soils, and the good soils will lead to producing good yields. The soils have to be the best of all soils, and the seed has to be the best of seeds, otherwise the seed will germinate very well, but soon be stunted, due to poor feeding from the soils, culminating in the harvest being extremely poor. Therefore, there must be a perfect match amongst the following: *the seed, the soil and the timing*. Your best soils

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are the heavenly soils. Your seed is your tithing, and your timing is your timely, continuous deposit. With surety, your seed, your money or anything you tithe with, will germinate and get good results from the Lord to give a good yield.

Your proper timing is ensuring deposits into your heavenly account are paid as soon as you make a gain. That will keep your heavenly account healthy and rewarding to you right away. Therefore, my friend, to crop down your wealth from the spirit-world, you need to command these three things-the proper seed, the correct soils and the proper timing, and marshal them properly. Find a church or a church minister and deposit your monies with him for your heavenly account. That is, as said before, a critical part of unlocking wealth from the spirit- realm.

Now, in our quest to graduate with spiritual apprenticeship attributes, let's apply the above verse to ourselves, directly, and see where we are going wrong resulting in us failing to crop down our wealth from the spirit realm, and rectify the situation, now, so that we get that which is rightfully ours from the spirit-world. Say you decide to do some tithing and offering. You go through your stock of items that you intend to separate your tithes from, bearing in mind that God blesses the very thing you tithe with, for example, if you tithe through your stock of cattle, God will bless your flock of cattle, not goats or sheep if you have them, or chickens. That which you plant as seed is what germinates. If you tithe with money only, leaving everything out, God will bless you in the field of money,

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because that which you tithe with is the seed that germinates. The germination leads to harvesting, which is the blessing. If you tithe with your clothing, you will be blessed in the field of clothing, only. That which you love, you give it away, and by so doing, you multiply it cavalades of times. That which you don't love, you jealously keep it. If you have love which you keep to yourself, it is not love at all. Love is love when others receive it from you. That is a principle that leads to prosperity. The ultra-rich know this principle and apply it directly in their lives, and reap handsomely.

You then select the best of each category and put it aside, for the best results from the heavens. Take the best of each category and give the best to the man of God, in your locality. That which you give to the man of God will definitely germinate. The heavenly environment is the best environment for the best crops, yet, that which you don't give away, saying it is yours, doesn't germinate. It carries no future in it. It will be ground to powder by the teeth of grinding mills. I know people don't want to part with their best. They hold on to what they say is their best. But, the naked truth is, that which you say is your best, and don't want to part ways with, will never germinate. It hasn't been mixed with the heavenly soils. If you deposit poor seeds into your heavenly account, the results will also, in tandem with that deposit, be poor yields.

My brother, I reiterate, if you have anything you love, give it to God, the good soil, through his established system of Levites, dotted all over the world. By so doing, you would have allowed that which you

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love to replicate itself a hundred, thousand, or even millions of times. If you hold on to it, deluding yourself that you love it, you actually don't love it, once it goes, it will go forever, because only that which mixes with the soil will retain its life. That which you allowed to die, to give away its life for others, by giving it away, into the heavenly account, will live forever.

**Why the author of 1 Corinthians 15 does address us as a “fools” in verse 36 above?** The writer says “*Don't be foolish.*” He does this to address, directly, your bad manners when it comes to selecting planting seed for replanting in the house of the Lord. It's your way of doing things that triggers him to say, with reproach, “*Don't be foolish.*” Your behaviour of selecting the worst seed for replanting leads to this kind of talk. You retain the best seed for the millers and unknowingly take rotten seed to the soils for replanting, and still expect God to bless you richly. You expect your heavenly account to look healthy when you deposit unwanted seed, which has been worked on by weevils! It doesn't work that way. Poor, weak, unwanted seed will never give a good harvest. Your good harvest starts the very day you select seed for replanting!

You give the soil, the man of God, the Levite, the worst seed, and expect it to germinate and give you a good harvest. It doesn't happen that way, I reiterate. Always, bear in mind, that wealth is spiritual. By planting the correct spiritual seed, you trigger the physical manifestation of your correct wealth. By planting the wrong spiritual seed, you trigger the physical manifestation of your incorrect wealth.

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Super rich people know it fully that wealth is spiritual, and they give out, in tithing and offerings, like they are berserk! Some of them are known the world-over as philanthropists. They have been conditioned to function that way, by their ancestors in prosperity, and they know that seeding in the heavenly account is the only way to keep the pot of wealth filled to capacity. That, on its own, is direct application of the wisdom of spiritual apprenticeship.

### **Benefits of tithing**

Paying tithes leads to tremendous prosperity as I have said earlier on. There are cavalcades of benefits that stem from paying your tithes to the Creator, regularly:

- Your wealth is multiplied umpteenth times
- You get protection from all destructive agents
- God gives you honour
- Everyone will know about you and your land
- You get blessing after blessing
- You get satisfaction from fulfilling God's commandment and you are at peace with Him

### **Disastrous consequences of failing to tithe**

- There is nothing to multiply your wealth with, zero multiply by one million will give you zero.
- God regards you as a "thief".



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- We evils are let loose on your crops or gains.
- There is poor productivity in your endeavours.
- You dine with calamity after calamity.
- There is always that feeling of guilt after realising that you are robbing God of what is rightfully His.

### **Practical approaches to calculating tithes**

If you have produce from your fields, after harvesting, calculate God's tenth and give to the Levite {Pastor, Priest, Prophet etc.} in your area. If you have a monthly salary, there are two approaches: Most people prefer to calculate their tithes based on the net income. That is well and good. Others prefer to calculate their tithes based on their gross incomes. That is still well and good. You make your choice.

Tithes carry the blessings of mankind. Failure to practise tithing carries curses as warned by Zachariah 5:3, *“This is the curse that is going out over the face of all the earth, because everyone who steals, as written on its one side, has gone unpunished...”*

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## **CHAPTER THREE**

# **GOD GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANT TALENTS**

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### **GOD-GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANT TALENTS**

One summer time evening, not long ago, Olympic Games were underway in Russia, and, the whole world was glued to their television screens as athletes took to the stage. All cameras zooming expertly as the camera-men invested squarely their precious time tracking Usain Bolt, a celebrated Jamaican sprinter, who has broken world-records volleys of times, each time coming tops in fierce athletic competitions. As Usain Bolt fiercely and confidently took to his designated position, something was evident in his calculated, faith-filled moves! He combatantly stepped forward, looked up into the sky, thanked the heavens, and folded his arms like a praying mantis, and seemed to be petitioning the Lord for His unmistakable and sure intervention.

All the athletes readied themselves for the nerve-breaking 100m race, and, when the whistle was blown, Usain Bolt took off, his gigantic stride already swallowing metres, and his unforgiving speed matched

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that of greased lightning, and, in less than half the expected time, he was already celebrating, mid-way in the race course, swinging his hands vivaciously as he cleared of every-one of his competitors, leaving them light years behind, as if they were standing still, and, before others reached mid-way, he was done with the competition! He displayed a huge talent in the 100m race. He was crowned the world champion at the end of the Olympic Games. Usain is hugely talented, and his talent has racked in millions for him. Expensive books have been written about him. In a series of years, I have watched him repeat his shenanigans, and, he has been crowned world champion for umpteenth times so far. Everyone marvels at him!

World celebrated footballers are no exception. Historical Maradona, Brazilian Pele, Lionel Messi of Argentina, Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal, Yaya Ture of the Ivory Coast, Kaka of Brazil and many more unsung football heroes, are hugely talented, and, having identified their talents, they employ them to the brim glory to themselves and glorify God, their kinsmen and help their countries and communities, too. Zinedin Zidane, the great French footballer, cannot be forgotten, so early! The sands of history carry his name as they are blown across the football world. Moses Chungu was an invincible lion in Zimbabwean football circles during his hey-days. Peter Ndlovu wetted the appetite of football analysts in Zimbabwe and Britain in his prime-days. Rahman Gumbo made shock airwaves in the Zimbabwean football fraternity.

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Their professional skills with the “round object” needed those blessed with story-knitting skills to describe their unmatched handling of the round object. They didn’t call them names for nothing. Moses Chunga, the “razor man,” as Charles Mabika loved to call him over the radio, was blazing with expertise in the football pitch. He identified his talent, like the rest of the leading world footballers, trained hard to perfect it, and etched his name permanently in the sands of history.

Nigerian Austin J.J. Okocha reigned supreme in the football-field, too. One day, the Nigerian national team was playing against a well-known football giant in Africa, and, everyone wanted to watch Okocha pit out his celebrated skills, and, without exception, his opponents too, had wetted appetite to watch Okocha display his shenanigans, and, to everyone’s surprise, his opponents, at one time or the other, were caught unawares by the Nigerians, as they also got consumed in watching Austin J.J Okocha “in action.” His type of play was thrilling! Okocha was highly talented. The football fraternity has his records well archived the world-over. He identified his ability to wiggle with the round object at tender ages and pursued that talent with ruthless effort, training hard to perfect it, over and over again, and glorified God, the giver of talents, and in the process, helped himself rack in millions from his talent, and his kinsmen, and the world at large, smiled from the spoils of his talent. His national team staged wonderful performances on a number of times at the world-cups of years gone by. Kanu was there too, his skill reigning supreme, augmenting Austin J.J. Okocha to slaughter their enemies.

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Legend says it was Joseph Jackson, father to the late music maestro, Michael Jackson, who identified a huge singing talent in his son, Michael, while he was still very young. Joseph was himself a singer, raising his family through proceeds from his music. He then sought to develop Michael's tremendous talent in music, thereafter. Today, the sands of history will tell you that Michael Jackson's first song was recorded while he was still at tender ages. His parents assisted him with backing vocals. Thereafter, Michael Jackson never looked back. He expended all his energies on nurturing his talent, and, today, history will tell you that when Michael Jackson died, some few years ago, there was an attempt the world-over to change the times after him. He had scaled dizzy heights in the music fraternity. Only Jesus has achieved that feat so far, to have the times changed after him. For Michael Jackson, there was an attempt to do so, but, we can still say, well done Wacho Jacko. The world appreciates your effort.

The world's other leading singers, who keep us entertained, day and night, in the likes of Fuzzy Jones, Dolly Parton, Don Williams, Alick Macheso, Leonard Dembo and many other unsung heroes every corner of the globe, are no exception. Their talents in music keep our eardrums vibrating with soothing music, from their lips and fingers. Well done music heroes.

I pay tribute to the world's leading and budding writers in every subject under the sun, in every society. Charles Dickens, Thomas Hardy, Ngugi wa Thiong, Wole Soyinka, Dambudzo Marechera, Charles Mungoshi, Allan Quaterman, Nelson Mandela, Barbara

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Kimenye, Robert Kiyosaki, Milton Kamwendo, Shimmer Chinodya and many more unsung heroes in this arena, quickly come to my mind, conjuring yester-year sweet memories, when I used to swallow volumes of pages in no time with Abednigo, a brother to me, an unsung hero too, who has since slept with the elders! Abed was hugely talented in bookwork, but, times did not allow him to knit together his knowledge into a book for the world to feed on. His mind was a dynamite. It could see the invisible!

These writers identified their unquestionable talents to play around with words, and, weave stories that keep faces smiling across the globe. That was part of their assignments under the sun to keep the world smiling, and, their talents helped them complete their assignments with easy. And, today, we talk about them. We dissect their stories and decipher hidden meanings from their lovely stories, and, along the way, God has been glorified for conferring them with such talents, and, they too, have built estates out of it. Their assignment was to educate the world, and they realised it, and put gargantuan effort to execute their assignments, and, today, we smile roundly when we read their stories. Identification and use of a talent is part of spiritual apprenticeship. It is also a part of worship.

To pursue your talent is to obey God. Talents are spiritual. Everyone of us comes into the world equipped with their talents. Talents come from the spirit-world, and they help us make a living. They give us honour. They glorify God. He can't help it but smile as he sees His child do the best he can with the talent he imparted into them.

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He gets disappointed when the talent is not used, yet the owner of the talent struggles to make ends meet. Identifying your talent is identifying your million dollars. Those who have identified their talents and have used them to execute God's assignments, can testify to this. They top millionaire lists wherever they are.

Michael Jordan moved the world with his basketball versatility. He was swift and ferocious with his silky hands. The basketball knew his name and address. Cassius Clay, aka Mohammed Ali, took the boxing fraternity with awe, as he pitted out unparalleled skills in the boxing ring. Mike Tyson raised emotions, pulling down his opponent in a whiz, trampling the enemy over, leaving the enemy in utter ramshackles. I could go on and on listing the names of champions in every arena of life, including those who display wonderful skills in kitchens, in digging graves, everything, but, let me summarily pay tribute to all who have in one way or the other displayed their God-given skills. Your skills are your talents. Give glory to the Almighty for endowing you with that skill. It makes you so different from the rest. God has honoured you by giving you a talent: use it to the limits and honour him, and, bless everyone around with your talent.

You have done God proud by pitting out your talent to the limits! He loves that and enjoys seeing His creatures display, to elasticity, that which he loaded onto them. He is the one who loaded you up with that skill, that talent, for your specific assignment, and you need to use it, with no mercy, to elasticity. There is no need to apologise for doing what God assigned you to do. Your assignment and your



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talent are closely related, the assignment being the first and the talent being there to execute the assignment.

Discovering your God-given assignment and the relevant talent that goes with it is part of our spiritual apprenticeship, for the glory of the Lord, and for cropping down our wealth from the spirit world. The assignment and the talent embed millions for us. That is why at first I said poverty is spiritual. Failure to use your talent and failure to execute your God-given assignment leads to lack, lack emanating from the fact that your assignment and your task will give you millions if executed, by you.

As scholars of spiritual apprenticeship, we all need to understand that everyone, yes, everyone, is born with a talent for a specific, unique, individualistic assignment. Your assignment and its attendant talents are different from your friend's. Your friend has his own task under the sun and has his own talents for that task. Focus on identifying your assignment and your talents, and honour your Creator by executing that. Everyone lands onto this planet loaded with their assignments coupled with the relevant talent(s) for the execution of the assignments. Those who have expended their energies in identifying their assignments and talents smile all the way to the banks, and, they are not ashamed to stand in front of us as leading millionaires. Spiritual apprenticeship leads to assignment and talent identity, which lead to cropping down of millions by those who pursue them.

God gives everyone a talent{s} so that:

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- They execute their God-given assignments.
- He {God} is glorified.
- He gives us talents to make wealth out of them.
- So that those talents bless everyone else around us.

I have taken stock of highly talented African footballers, musicians, disc jockeys, technicians, and many others, who ply their trades in far-away lands across the globe, and locally, who have started helping their communities from the millions they rack in from their fields of talent, bringing relief to suffering millions across Africa. This is commendable. I repeat this: Your assignment and talent carry your million dollars. We will take a peep at the story of Louis Braille later on as we dig more into the areas of God-given assignments and their attendant talents to ensure execution of the God-given assignment.

### **The world's greatest tragedy**

The world population is now hovering around 6 billion people, but, tragically, only a negligible fraction of this staggering number will die unloaded with their talents, having exhausted them during the course of carrying out their God-given assignments, which are individualistic, specific and unique. As for the rest of the world population, it is sad to note that people will go back into their graves with their talents unused, completely, whatsoever. Everyone in this world has a specific, special assignment, and talents that go with that assignment so that the assignment is completed, to God's

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expectation. He takes joy when His assignments are completed, and talents are used by everyone to bless others.

God loaded each and every-one of us with talents so that we use them, to elasticity, for his glory by completing our assignments, for our own benefit too by using the talent to make money and for the benefit of humanity at large. When God loaded you with your talent at inception, he didn't want you to return to Him with the talent unused. We will soon look at a servant who was given a talent and went on to bury it underground {did not use it} and his master raged at that. That automatically means his assignment was not completed, too. Dying loaded with your talent leaves God completely unhappy with you. He sent you loaded with your talent so that you would help others with your talent, and, by off-loading it, you help yourself by earning a living and glorify Him, but you want to go back to dust with the talent unused. Identify your talent today and use it, right away, and do humanity good. Your talent will solve the world's problems in one way or the other.

That talent you were born with makes you great, if you use it. You are a lion, a roaring lion, loaded with super talents, to take you to the skies, but you still want to bury your head like an ostrich and refuse with the talent! Why settle for mediocrity when you are a lion? Our talents, the spiritual assets we hold right from inception, are key to cropping down our wealth from the spirit realm. Our talents are the seed of greatness in us! We don't have to look further than our talents, which are the millions we seek for to become millionaires.

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There is no reason from now on, to die wretched when God loaded you with the seed of greatness. In Africa, some people grew up in forbidding, backward rural areas, but they gave a spirited fight to expose their talents. Today we read about them. Look at those long distance athletes from Kenya. Look at those from Mozambique. They make headlines everywhere. They are racking in millions from their God-given talents. Take a look at those from Ethiopia. You too can challenge your forbidding environment by identifying your assignment, identifying the talent that goes with that and do wonders. The world is waiting for you, and you alone are the missing link in the world's spirited search for its treasures from the spirit-world.

Now, as I have indicated earlier on, let's take a dissection of one of the most heart-rending parables on individualistic assignments and the use of talents, as told by the Master Teacher, Jesus, Himself, who released his potential to the limit in carrying out His God-directed assignment, and died empty of his potential. When Jesus died, mere water had been turned into wine, the dead had come back to life, He had walked on water, and Blind Bar-Timeous had received his sight. He was no longer known as Blind Bar-Timeous, but honourable Bar-Timeous. His label of blindness was no longer a prefix to his name. He was someone with a respectable trade to make a living from. Bar-Timeous saw everything around him through the use of his own eyes. He longer needed any guide. He glorified God for that as he executed his own assignment through his newly found sight. Jairus was happily looking at his lovely daughter, as she carried out her household chores, the thought that she had died before never departing from

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his mind. Her friends asked her several questions about death. She could not help it but smile, the once dead lips curling like petals of a rose. When He died, the scrolls had been explained fully to the masses like never before. When He died, the masses saw the kingdom of heaven in their midst, and everyone yearned to live a life that pleased God. When He died, the world had learned to live a self-less life, after Him.

When He died, celebrated partners in the fishing business in Lake Galilee had been turned into king-pins of the façade in God's kingdom, fishing mankind into the kingdom of God, and, myriads were smiling all over, as they looked at their clean bodies, that had been healed of life-threatening affliction. When He died, people were no longer being burdened by the yoke of the law, as before, and the teachers of religion who had long burdened the people with law had had their fangs of burdening people removed with their sting. When He died, people had been taught how to pray to the Lord, and how to rightfully ask from the Lord and get what they wanted. When He died, storms had quietened at his voice, and, the once crippled man, who had lied on a mat ever since, was jumping hysterically, walking from village to village, proclaiming that he had been healed by Jesus of Nazareth, giving hope to hopeless millions. His testimony was a great testimony. The spirit-world had joined his real-self to his physical-self, giving him a new lease of life.

The once lame man visited every of his relatives as his body allowed him to move at will, for the first time in his lifetime, from village to

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village, for the first time. He praised God everywhere, his body that had been chained by disease and lingering death shimmering with a new lease of life. When He died, demons that had long enslaved people, had sought for shelter in far-away seas from His blazing face, and, thousands had been fed from a mere five loaves and two fish. I can knit volumes of how The Master executed his assignment with ferocity and intensity of purpose, but, it suffices to say My Master is a perfect example of releasing one's talent {potential} whilst one is still perambulating under the sun. Your soul and your body have only one chance together under the sun to do likewise. By releasing all His potential, Jesus glorified God, helped Himself etch a leading place in the sands of history and helped humankind, eternally. His entire life was a leading demonstration on how to relate with the spirit-world.

At this juncture, let's have a closer look at the parable of the talents, a story that carries sad lessons for everyone who fails to maximise the use of their talents, as Jesus demonstrated, during the entire course of his life to mankind that, if you become a student of the spirit-world, and understand your assignment under the sun, and discover the attendant talents for carrying that assignment out, you achieve whatever you want to do. He told the people around Him this parable so that they would pick the golden lessons from it and seek for their God-given assignments and use their talents to carry out the assignments to completion, and please God.

*Mathew 25:15-30, "The kingdom is also like what happened when a man went away and put his three servants in charge of all he owned. The man knew what*

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*each servant could do. So he handed 5,000 coins to the first servant, 2,000 to the second, and 1,000 to the third. Then he left the country. As soon as the man had gone, the servant with 5,000 coins used them to earn 5,000 more. The servant who had 2,000 coins did the same with his money and earned 2,000 more. But the servant with 1,000 coins dug a hole and hid his master's money in the ground. Some-time later the master of those servants returned. He called them in and asked what they had done with the money. The servant who had been given 5,000 coins brought them in with the 5,000 coins that he had earned.*

*He said, 'Sir, you gave me 5,000 coins, and I have earned 5000 more.' 'Wonderful!' his master replied. "You are a good and faithful servant. I left you in charge of only a little, but now I will put you in charge of much more. Come and share in my happiness!" Next, the servant who had been given 2,000 coins came in and said, "Sir, you gave me 2,000 coins, and I have earned 2,000 more." "Wonderful!" his master replied, 'You are a good and faithful servant. I left you in charge of only a little, but now I will put you in charge of much more. Come and share in my happiness!" The servant who had been given 1,000 coins then came in and said, "Sir, I know that you are hard to get along with. You harvest what you don't plant and gather crops, where you haven't scattered seed. I was frightened and went out and hid your money in the ground. Here is every single coin!"*

*The master of the servant told him, "You are lazy and good-for-nothing! You know that I harvest what I don't plant and gather crops where I haven't scattered seed. You could have at least put my money in the bank, so that I could have earned interest on it." Then the master said, "Now your money will be taken away and given to the servant with 10,000 coins! Everyone who has something*

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*will be given more, and they will have more than enough. But everything will be taken from those who haven't got anything. You are a worthless servant, and you will be thrown out into the dark where people will cry and grit their teeth in pain."*

It is clear-cut, from this parable that the servant who did not multiply his talent was told, "*You are a worthless servant, and you will be thrown out into the dark where people will cry and grit their teeth in pain.*" God wants us to use our talents to the limits for executing our God-given assignments, for his own glory, for helping others and ourselves, too. And, that, too, will see us crop down our wealth from the spirit-world. As part of our spiritual apprenticeship, we need to understand that our talents are part of the spiritual tools we should use for bettering ourselves and the communities around us. If we use our talents properly, we will have the wealth, from their use, that will enable us to pay tithes and offerings, too.

### **Everyone is unique and has his own purpose and talents**

In addition to the parable of talents, let me narrate to you the story of Louis Braille, someone who, by unkind means, started and completed his God-given assignment, and, soon after completing his God-given assignment, died happily, completely empty of what had been loaded onto him, having done mankind good, having glorified God, and, lastly, having helped himself by stamping, permanently, his foot on the sands of history! In some unique cases, God has employed the use of pain on people to bring out the best in them, otherwise, they could just go back, through the grave, loaded with



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unused talents! Young biblical Joseph and Charles Dickens quickly cross my mind when I harp on this area.

The story of Louis Braille challenges any discerning mind to discover their assignments now and the attendant talents to that, which are given to them by God for the execution and completion of their God-given assignments. The assignment and talent carry your millions. You may make a lot of money, but the moment you use your talent to make money you will rack in millions. Once you discover your assignments, ruthlessly pursue them, and complete the assignments, before going back to the spirit-world, where we came from. I have included his story to stir up your heart, so that you search for your assignment and talent and pursue it, and, that is your assignment on earth, so that you achieve your dream, which is your assignment, too.

Louise Braille was born in France, a bouncing boy, with full eyesight, like anyone else, long back, before the advent of hospitals and clinics. His father owned and worked in his workshop. One day, while still a kid, he followed his father to his workshop and just played around while his father was busy with his sharp tools, tanning hides.

Once his father had gone out to chat with a client, Louis grabbed one sharp object and emulated what his father did with it. He slipped and fell down on the sharp object. His eye was deeply cut by the sharp object, completely destroying it at once. Over a few days, the sore eye worsened releasing pus to the other uncut eye. There was no medication in those days, its coming was light years ahead. There

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was nothing his parents could do about it, but just gaze at him wreathing in untold agony. Over a few weeks the situation worsened to the extent that the pus from the bad eye eventually affected the other eye, leaving him completely blind! For someone who had been able to see, going blind was terrible! He could see his friends no more. He could never see the faces of his parents, his teachers, the village priest and everyone he had known before.

His world became a world of darkness. Someone who had run across the mountains and rivers and villages could no longer do that. He now needed someone to hold his hand and take him to the kitchen, bedroom, and the toilet, etc. Oh, what a heart rending change of events. The world around him changed, completely.

When he was taken to school, he no longer could write as he did before. There were no schools for the blind then. His teachers asked him orally while his friends wrote on books. Legend has it that Louis was intelligent. He correctly and intelligently answered questions. Answering questions orally did not please young Louise, at all.

One day, the village priest went to Paris for church business. While he was there, he heard that a school for the blind was being established in Paris. He immediately rushed to the village to inform Louis's parents who agreed to let their dear, blind son attend that school, far away from home. Louis went and joined other blind kids from all over France, who had already converged for their supposed schooling. The living conditions were no good either at that school.

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Students quickly developed pneumonia due to poor, dump conditions prevalent at the newly established school.

Louis was very unhappy at school due to his lack of eyesight. When he was told that he was going to attend a school for the blind, he thought he was going to read and write like the rest. But, this was not the case at the school of the blind. They just wasted time, save for once or twice in a while when a passage would be read to them by someone with eyesight, and they answered questions orally. It was the same old story from the old school to the new school. It was just the oral questions all over, nothing else new as he had expected.

In great dissatisfaction, Louis asked himself if anything could be done to make him and other blind people read and write like the rest. He was told there was nothing to do. He thought about it over and over again until he started working on an idea that had crossed his mind that he could try to come up with something for blind people. He was never comfortable with the status quo. That became a burning vision in his life. His vision gave him sleepless nights. It made him stand up when he wanted to sit down or sit down when he wanted to stand up. He started developing his idea bit by bit and worked on it over a very long period of time. He was often seen sitting alone working on his project. He eventually came out with what is known the world over as the BRAILLE system or simply BRAILLE-the system used by the blind for reading and writing, like anyone else.

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What do you see in this true story of Louis Braille? I see Louis ruthlessly taking up his God-given assignment despite his blindness, a situation that fills our hearts with sorrow. His assignment, as loaded onto him by his Creator, needed him to be blind, to solve what God wanted solved for the world. While people around Louis felt sorry for him, God smiled as Louis's hands groped for one key after the other, hit on that key, which failed to do what he wanted, until, at long last, he stumbled onto the right key. He could see and feel it in his mind, body and soul that he had to bring out something according to what he saw in his mind, the inner Louise with full eyesight, that which converses with the spirit-world, though his physical eyes were completely sealed.

For Louis, blindness was no excuse! He had to complete his assignment, without any iota of complaint. Someone had to be blind to solve blind people's problems; otherwise a person with eyesight couldn't understand the world of the blind. Once, again, I reiterate, the wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship holds your keys to your wealth, your health, your happiness, your whatever. Louise's spiritual apprenticeship included going through the valley of blindness. That was the road to his fame and fortune. Today, the blind read and write just like those with full eyesight.

The world got a solution to a world problem through Louis's suffering, initially, and happiness and satisfaction, eventually. God wants that all that He loaded onto you be off-loaded into this world, before you cross over to the spirit realm. The physical dimension

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demands those talents loaded onto everyone. Before Louis developed this system, a certain man, a soldier, with full eye sight, had been working on the same problem, without success. Since he wasn't blind, he couldn't come out with a fitting solution for the blind, except, Louis, who was blind and properly loaded for the demanding assignment, and was perfectly loaded with the correct talent for the assignment. Your assignment, too, is unique to you like that of Louise, and needs to be sought for and released right away for the good of mankind. Release it right now. Those are the fruits of spiritual apprenticeship to the starved world, which cries day and night for your seed.

Louis's departure to the world of the silent after accomplishment of an assignment is a common pattern. Once you have executed, to God's liking, your assignment, there is no reason why you should continue roaming the face of the earth. When Jesus started his ministry, there was no need for John the Baptist to continue roaming the face of the earth. He had prepared the way. He had baptised the Messiah, therefore, he had to take an eternal rest! You will need to take your eternal rest filled with honour and satisfaction from executing your assignments with distinction for the glory of God.

I have, over the years, noticed that some of the people who carry special assignments, as soon as they complete their God-given assignments, usually die, after the assignment has been completed. All those who came up with inventions, carried special assignments, and they executed them, and helped mankind, themselves and

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glorified God in the process. Some of them died as soon as the assignment had been completed. That is all God wants with regards to the talents he loaded us with. He wants us to employ them in executing our assignments, as given to use by Him. The assignments are the solutions to the world's problems. God will always assign people to solve the world's problems. The assignments are spiritual in nature. The solutions are spiritual. Those who carry out the assignments are spiritual too. It therefore follows that everyone is spiritual, and our wealth is spiritual too. Poverty is spiritual too. We have already looked at its spiritual nature.

Charles Dickens, like the biblical Joseph, was grilled through unkind means to prune that which God saw preventing him from attaining his God-given assignment. This is what God does at times if he dearly needs results from you, and you seem to get into slumbers failing to deliver that which you are endowed with. He usually uses a sjambok to awaken the sleeping lion in you, and sure enough, this method galvanises the sleeping lion in you into action. After the grilling, which left his heart bleeding from fangs of love, he discovered another, powerful Charles Dickens in himself through those unkind means. He had never known that in him lay a lion in the form of Charles Dickens.

Otherwise, if he had remained in his comfort zones, we would not have had those wonderful stories he knitted from the debris of a broken heart. If Joseph had not been weaned from his parents into the hands of a foreign king, he would have remained in the land of

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his birth, in the comfort of his brothers and parents, and would have died quietly, like the rest without carrying out God's assignment already wired in him through those record dreams that angered his brothers.

His tears streaked down his cheeks as he glaringly saw the insanity of his brothers. It was like a strange dream as his own brothers bundled him, tied him up and threw him into a pit for death. That unkind treatment was the beginning of a journey that would culminate in greatness in foreign lands. God had wired a seed of His assignment in little Joseph and he had to use his special managerial prowess, as imparted into him by God, to salvage Egypt out of a devastating famine, and later on his own country-men! His other assignment was to introduce the true God of Israel, the God of Abraham to Egyptians, who felt warm in the hands of idols. Joseph completed his assignments with glaring distinction!

Charles Dickens was no writer when he was comfortable in his first marriage. He never was aware of his God-given assignment and the immense writing talent that was embedded in him to execute it, mercilessly. He was comfortable working in those smoky industries in industrial Britain. He was comfortable with fourteen year olds getting employed in the same industries with him. He was just like the rest. He was comfortable with the squalid environment around him until God threw darkness, in the form of divorce, around him. That cruel treatment leading to divorce gave birth to the world's

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leading writer, throwing the first Charles Dickens we knew before into oblivion, never to be heard of again.

The first Charles Dickens was gone with the wind. His wife divorced him and went away with the first Charles Dickens into obscurity! The divorce greatly pained him and left him devastated, despondent. Huge pain accumulated in his heart until he found a channel to pour out all the pain accumulated in his heart. His pen vomited all the pain in his heart. He told his devastating story to the world through the venom of his pen. The world got blessed through him. Today he is honoured everywhere. He died empty, having completed his assignment. Sales from his books soar year after year. That was where his wealth lay-in the venom of his pen. You too, are no exception. Discover your assignment and talent, and get your millions from it. God is true to that!

At this point, after divorce, he discovered another Charles Dickens lying idle in him! The giant Charles Dickens awakened to life, roared angrily, and gave the world something special to read. He had never known before, that he was a writer, not just a writer, but a purified one. The newly discovered Charles Dickens knitted the most beautiful love stories the world ever heard of. His love tones conjured dead love. The love stories he wrote soothed dying marriages the world over!! Out of that bitter, dark heart came *Oliver Twist*, *Great Expectations*, *Hard Times*, wonderful Christmas carols, and many more the world loves reading to this day. Take that nasty situation which instils fear into you, and use it to discover your God-



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given assignment in that dreary situation, and the attendant talent thereof. That will make you great in this world. Nothing can stop on your way, as long as you will. The spirit-world is waiting for you to deliver so that it also delivers.

When we turned into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Charles Dickens was acknowledged as the world's leading writer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. What made him a writer? He probably never dreamt of taking to writing in his days. God has His ways of calling sleeping giants into action to execute their specific assignments through use of their talents. God loves the dark spots in our lives. They are the most fertile grounds that give Him the opportunity to turn us around and come out with the best that lasts, from us. It is always true that the worst of times are the best of times. The best in us means doing exactly what God calls us to do by using the God-given talents to fulfil His missions under the sun. Failure to accomplish those assignments disappoints God.

In Mathew 21: 18 & 19, we read, *“When Jesus got up the next morning, and He was hungry. He started out for the city, and along the way he saw a fig tree. But when he came to it, he found only leaves and no figs. So he told the tree, “You will never again grow any fruit!” Just then the fig tree dried up.* Again in John 15:1 & 2 we read, Jesus said to his disciples: *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts away every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit. But he trims clean every branch that does produce fruit, so that it will produce more fruit.”* The two stories that have been quoted above call for undiluted attention to the issue of our God-given

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assignments and talents. We are clearly educated that God is utterly unhappy with our failure to produce fruit, or simply put, our failure to use our talents for executing our God-given assignments. Let's quickly do that before He trims us from the face of the earth for failing to produce fruit by using our talents.

Surely, those who use their talents, to the limits, find God on their side, multiplying their talents. If you use your talent, for your assignment, God will multiply it. How many footballers, athletes, musicians, jockeys, engineers, accountants etc. do you know who have used their natural talents, and completed their assignments, and, have, in the end, earned a name for themselves in the annals of history. The lists are endless. What about those who take their talents and dig them underground? They displease God, do society and themselves injustice. Spiritual apprenticeship teaches us to find the wisdom that results in us getting whatever we want from the spirit-world. Using our natural talents is one such way of logging onto the spirit-world so that we release our potential for the betterment of mankind.

### **Why do people spend time emulating others?**

The late great Steve Jobs of Apple Inc. once said, "*Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life.*" Everyone is unique and has his own specific assignment and specific talents for completing that assignment. Finding your specific purpose on earth is part of worship and spiritual apprenticeship and results in you being able to crop down your God-given wealth from the spirit-world. That way, you

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are conferred with your spiritual apprenticeship attributes, at the completion of your assignment. While there is nothing wrong with hero-worship, which is a motivational factor on its own, some people have gone too far in hero-worshipping, to the point of putting themselves and their natural abilities aside, and living other people's lives, thereby destroying their God-given talents, and throwing away their God-given assignments.

You will never be someone, but yourself. Live as yourself and find your specific assignment and the talents that go with that. You will glorify God that way. Desist from living the lives of others, otherwise you are helping someone else achieve their dream. You are special and unique. Your assignment is special to you and unique. Pursue it with untold zeal and ruthlessness.

### **Find the specific purpose why you exist**

It is no secret that every-one of us is born for a specific purpose, a God-given assignment. You were timely born in your family to look after your parents, brothers and sisters: to help your community or someone you don't even know, someday. Maybe you were specifically born to be a doctor, that is your assignment, and you were endowed with the gift of mastering, superbly, science and mathematics, for you to execute that assignment to God's liking. Maybe you were timely brought into this world to sing in church, at home, and in the community. That is your assignment, from the Almighty. He therefore gave you a talent-a wonderful voice, for you

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to sing. Use that voice to etch yourself a name in the annals of history.

Use it to glorify God and do the community proud. Maybe you were born to crunch numbers and decipher meaning from the numbers as an accountant, for the smooth running of companies. That is your God-given assignment. And God laced you with a good mind for understanding numbers. Use that ability to execute and complete your assignment and earn a living out of it, and do God proud, and your society will benefit, in one way or the other, from your talent. Your talents are for completing your assignments, as given to you by God.

### **How to identify your God-given assignment and talents**

There are various methods which can be used to identify your assignments and the attendant talents to that, so that we take them head-on, with telling zeal and complete them, much to our Creator's delight, and do society great too, and get the honour ourselves, from that assignment, and the use of the relevant talent.

1. Some people came to the realisation of their assignments and their hidden talents thereto in the form of pestering dreams. Some dreams are so critical they carry important messages with them. Dreams are themselves a critical element in spiritual apprenticeship. It's a very critical link in the pursuit of our spiritual apprenticeship so that we do not crop down our wealth from the spirit world through the use of dreams.

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2. Talents are easily identifiable through things that you can easily do, with enjoyment, to a larger extent. There is something which, when you do, you feel like you are struggling, no matter how good the results are. There are some sports persons who when they start doing their own things, you will marvel at them. They do it wonderfully, with very little effort.
3. Sometimes, our talents are really the things we just enjoy doing. You are just always wanting to write. You just find yourself always wanting to play football. It runs in your blood. It is inseparable from you. You and your talent are like fish and water. Removing a fish from water kills it. If your talent is taken away from you, you feel like there is no reason to continue living. We really exist to serve God in the natural talents we are endowed with.
4. At times, some people can identify other people's talents. "That child is talented in singing," you hear people say, as they comment on someone, and definitely, if you look at the person being talked about, you will find talent in abundance. Parents, in most cases, are good at identifying their children's talents, and cheer them on. Even society at large is good at doing this.
5. Sometimes, talents are brought about by God in unkind means. I have already narrated to you about some leading figures in this arena: Charles Dickens, Biblical Joseph, Louis Braille, and many other unsung heroes, we know about in our own lives.

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### **Enemies of talents that lead people to failing to fulfil our God-given assignments**

Daniel had a shaking vision. Big lions in tandem with his shaking vision arose with a view to devouring him together his vision. If you have no vision you have no enemies or lions in your life. His trust in God, the Sole Supplier, saved him, having spent the whole night with the enemies of his talent and assignment. Daniel was highly spiritual and understood, superbly, the operations of the spirit-realm. Let me just list the enemies of our God-given assignments and at the same time the enemies of our talents, summarily, as follows, without much explanation. They are just straight forward points that don't need further clarity:

1-Success. 2-Fear. 3-The opinions of others. 4-Past failures.

5-Tradition 6-Comparison 7-Opposition 8-Societal pressure

9-Procrastination 10-Discouragement 11- Wrong environment

### **Can talents be abused and how?**

Samson, one of the greatest heroes {judges} of Israel, quickly comes to mind, when an anatomy of talent abuse is carried out. His God-given assignment was to set Israel free from the Philistines. Judges 13: 5, *"Look! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and no razor should touch his head, because the child will be a Na-z̄i-ri-te {someone who dedicated*

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*their entire lives to serving God, Numbers 6:2} of God from birth, and he will take the lead in saving Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”*

Samson was born for a specific purpose as given to him by God. His task was, “.....and he will take the lead in saving Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.” That was his specific task. To go with that assignment, Samson was given tremendous power, which we can call his talent, to execute the assignment, and, we read in Judges 16: 3, “*However, Samson kept lying until mid-night. Then he got up at midnight and grabbed the doors of the city gate and the two side posts and pulled them out along with the bar. He put them on his shoulders and carried them up to the top of the mountain that faces Hebron.*” Samson’s assignment was to free Israel from the evil hand of the Philistines, who were idol worshippers, and God endowed him with immense power to carry out that assignment, but most of his energy was spent chasing after prostitutes in Gaza. He carried the gates away because he had been way-laid while at a home of a prostitute.

When Samson was born, there was a specific instruction for him, “....and no razor should touch his head, because the child will be a Na-z-i-ri-te of God from birth, and he will take the lead in saving Israel out of the hand of the Philistines,” but, because of his weakness towards foreign women, who were also idol worshippers, he tells Delilah, who lived in Sorek Valley, in Phillistine, the source of his power, “*I have belonged to God ever since I was born, so my hair has never been cut. If it were cut-off, my strength would leave me, and I would be as weak as anyone else.*” Judges 16:17. He told the source of his power, as given him by God, to his enemies.

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That revealing of God's secret in him marked the beginning of his demise, and, eventually, the Philistines got hold of him, and, together with his Philistine enemies, he died. This account clearly indicates to us that when God endows you with talents he expects you to do what He wants. If you do what He doesn't want, the consequences are usually dire. It is best to check whether you are not abusing your talent, like what Samson eventually did. If you have abused it along the way, this is your time to make matters straight with the Creator. If you use your talent correctly, there is no reason why you should continue strolling down in the land of want.

I reiterate, for the umpteenth time, everyone is born with their natural talent which are in tandem with their specific assignments. The tragedy of mankind is the failure to identify their talent, which, once identified, use it for the glory of the Lord and for your own benefit. This stems mainly from the fact that our spiritual connection and or wisdom about the spirit-realm and its operations is non-existent or hazy. Jesus descended from the heavens that we learn from him how to ruthlessly go after our assignments and leave this world a better place for all to live in. That is what the Lord desires everyone do, but, the Devil wants us to defy that by dying loaded with our talents, thereby doing God, ourselves and the generality of society, a shame.

### **The golden pen: my natural talent**

I have been employed before, working as a leading Accountant and Business Manager. I won several accolades for outstanding work, for



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many years, but, there were times when I took self-introspection and concluded that I was doing what I was doing to earn a living. Many times I felt like I wanted to break-away from it and do my own thing where fetters of employment would not contain me. For many years, since the days when I was in form four, I had one particular dream that pestered me day and night. The spirit-world was communicating to me in a way that took me eternity to understand. Every-day I would dream taking examinations-even when I was at college, the examinations dream pestered me. It intensified after college when I was at work. I consulted the elderly, my friends, relatives and even strangers about it, each time getting suggested answers on it that varied greatly from one another.

When I left employment, the same dream intensified, at times leaving me feeling dizzy after I had had it, until one day I decided to knit together the experiences of my life into a book. As I pondered on writing my auto-biography, I remembered one dream that I had had when I was in grade five, and how it tallied perfectly with the examinations dream. I saw a new dimension lying before me, and I realised immediately that I hadn't employed what the Creator loaded onto me. I sat down, realising I was being called to marry pen to paper, and I started writing my first story that day. It was amazing!!

As my pen vomited on papers, I remembered how I got my writing talent from the spirit-world, and my assignment, which is to educate the world through my writings, for Jesus and the glory of God, started being fulfilled that day. I am already doing my assignment for

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the expansion of the kingdom of heaven. My talent lies in weaving stories and educative material for you. The fact that you are reading this book is my witness before the Creator of the universe that I did my assignment.

My writing ability, from the spirit world, was handed to me one day, when I was in the fifth grade. I received my talent one Saturday afternoon after I had left church and gone home to take a rest. As soon as I got home, I fell asleep, and had a strange dream, whereby, I saw Jesus, the begotten one of God, authoritatively standing among a multitude of people. Everyone was there around Jesus, present and past-{the dead had risen}, and the forbidding chains of graves had released them. Jesus was holding a huge **golden book and a golden pen**. Its yellowish colour blinding my eye. He was calling upon the names of the righteous, and those whose names were called upon by Jesus received awards for uprightness, and they were to go to heaven with Him, that moment!

I was there among the multitudes, standing, and listening attentively, as Jesus continued calling out the names of the upright. I was standing right by him, at his foot, as he called out righteous people's names-one by one, using the golden pen to tick the names. The names being called out had been written in the golden book! The golden book was the Book of Life. Standing at point-blank-range to his feet, I attentively listened to the names being called out-as the righteous received eternal life, from the Author and Finisher of our faith, Jesus Christ Himself. When he had finished, he closed the

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golden book he had called names from, took the golden pen he had used right through the important exercise to tick out the names of the righteous. Its dazzling glamour was striking, and, He handed it to me, and said, with authority, “Misheck, keep my pen until I come back.” Thereafter, I saw him ascend into the heavens, and I woke up from the dream and took note of it.

My tragedy, over the ensuing years, like many people, was my failure to correctly interpret this dream, myself. I asked many people about it, but no-one, no-one at all correctly interpreted it, until, I just bumped onto its meaning on my own several years down the line. Having failed to get the meaning of it at the time, I quickly shoved it into the archives and pursued, ruthlessly, other desires of my life that cropped up along the way. I had new dreams that saw me catapult in other spheres of life, with unforgiving success, though. Once in a while, I would pull the dream from the dusty archives of my mind, dust it up and ask one or two elderly people, or the juveniles about it. Each time I asked anyone about it, I got different, diverging interpretations, some ranging from the wildest of interpretations to beyond imagination.

Then, as I have already said before, at one time, when I felt idle and un-occupied, I decided to waste my time putting together the experiences of my life into a book, which I entitled *Down Memory Lane* for the benefit of humankind and for the glory of the Lord. When I started writing, developing the book, I found I could knit the best of stories. My writing was polished and sweet to read like nectar.

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Everyone who read a piece of my work could hardly put it down. Then most people started telling me that I had a great talent in writing stories.

I was superlative in expressing myself. I had already spent well close to twenty years working as a leading Accountant in industry and commerce, never doing any form of reading, except reading financial statements of companies and economic magazines. I expended much time crunching numbers, day and night, but, when I married pen to paper, I found I could write with easy, naturality and finesse. Then, I remembered the dream, which I had shoved at the back of beyond in my memory, and, also, I had scribbled it in a rough book that I had written most of my puzzling, spirit-filled dreams in. The exercise book was simply entitled *Chronicles of Dreams* at the back-cover, and it was just scribbled through as a way of trying to preserve my heavenly-dreams. I went through it, and picked the real message for myself. That day, the dream resurrected in mind, and roared once, signalling its birth, but, now, I could look at it with renewed zeal and purpose. I realised I had a talent that I had been given by my Creator in the form of the golden pen, and, I had ignorantly shoved it away-had never put it to use in the intended way.

It was then that I realised God had spoken to me in that dream, to take pen and paper, pour the venom of the pen on paper and make millions out of it, as represented by the golden colour of the pen and the golden book, that Jesus handed to me in my record dream! The fact that you are reading this book testifies that I am now serving

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Him through the golden pen, and my millions are coming through it. My dream has manifested, and I have already gone to my Gibeon and Jerusalem for offerings and tithes. I have already served Him in the form of one of my books that has already been published: *Light out of Darkness*. That was part of spiritual apprenticeship-doing that which the spirit-world directs us to do, and glorify the Creator, and make-good human-kind and harvest fruits for our livelihood!

Our paths to success are pre-cast, spiritually, in the form of our God-given assignments, and we are endowed with talents to tackle those tasks, and, our task, is to discover what the spirit realm has in store for us, and once we identify it, use it, to glorify God and etch a living, in this physical world, out of it. Since then, I have written several books, including novels, easily. As for me, if I decide to write a book, I don't struggle, I just tell the Sole Supplier that I am writing a book, and the moment I just sit down to start writing, hunches of data start oozing into my head, and I just vomit the ideas through my golden pen. It's something so easy for me. I don't have to struggle to put ideas together. Stars don't struggle to shine! You are a star, too, in your own field. If you bump onto your talent, which is a must for everyone, you will enjoy your work, daily.

Expend your energies in identifying your God-given assignment and your talent: life will be enjoyable. I enjoy writing. When I sit down and start writing, I feel at home. I feel it's my real-self. My spirit rises as I write. I love it. It is good for me. I get satisfaction out of it! You too can lead a purpose filled life that can lead to satisfaction, for the

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expansion of God's kingdom. I bow down and thank my Creator for my assignment and my wonderful talent. Have you discovered yours, yet? Do it right away. I want to meet you at the top, having completed your assignment too!

## **CHAPTER FOUR: STEWARD PRINCIPLES FROM SCRIPTURE**

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### **SPEAK TO YOUR MOUNTAINS, NOT ABOUT THEM**

Long back Japanese fishermen used to fish from deep in the midst of the oceans. They stored their live catch in vessels, and they went for months on end in the oceans with their live catch in their vessels. Going for months in vessels made the fish tired, and they just lay in the vessels, tired and inactive. This made them tasteless in the kitchen, until, well after some time, when the market was rejecting the fish, the Japanese fishermen solved the problem by introducing a crocodile in each vessel. This completely changed the taste of the meat and everybody liked fish, than before. This is what happens exactly in our lives. Our lives are filled to the brim with mountains after mountains of challenges. We face them daily. But we need to solve them and be victorious at the end of the day like the Japanese fishermen who amicably solved a problem. By unravelling the wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship, we have added a crocodile in the vessels of our lives. The results will no longer be tasteless. Everybody will love the fruits from our talents.

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The mountains are big and they talk big in our lives. They look insurmountable to us. We see no way out, but, having studied the ways of the spirit- world, and what it demands of us to be in synch with it, and, equipped with your spiritual apprenticeship wisdom, according to the Psalmist 82:6, “you are a god!” “*I, the Most High God, say that all of you are gods and also my children.*” Through spiritual apprenticeship, we now know, clearly that we are “gods,” and, being a god, the whole universe listens to you, and follows your commands. Your word is power. As a “god,” when you start talking, angels that surround us everywhere in the spirit-realm which is just an elevation away, your words, laced with your trust in God, move the Lord’s angels, in the unseen world, the world of the spirit realm, and things start moving in your favour!

This book will leave you in possession of the entire universe if you decode the wisdom embedded in the pursuit of spiritual apprenticeship. How can you be poor when you own the universe through the wisdom that I have imparted to you? All the planets are yours right away. Why look wretched when you, “as a god,” can marshal the universe at will and get whatever you want. Have you ever heard about the Sultran of Brunei? He is filthy-rich and wants to prove to the world that he is richer than the biblical King Solomon.

You have gone for too long praying about your problem. Prayer is well and good, but nothing is changing, yet everyone now calls you a “prayer-warrior.” Some lampoon you by calling you a “praying



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mantis” because you are always on the mountains in prayer! But despite all those prayers, nothing seems to change in your life. It seems like you are going against the tide. The more you pray, the more problems mount on you. The more poverty kidnaps you. Well done for expending your energies on understanding spiritual apprenticeship, a necessary waste of time. Spiritual apprenticeship will change everything in your life, altogether. Look, years have gone by now, nothing seems to change in your favour, despite the mountains of prayers that you have built up. The multiplication of problems is the only change you know of.

The mountains of problems are like roaring lions in your life yet your mountains of prayers seem totally useless before your mountains of problems which gain ground against you daily, and roar relentlessly before you, leaving you seeking for shelter away from them. You have been to the mountains, for days on end, for prayers. You have fasted untold times, but, sadly, all that does not seem to solve any of your problems. Bar-Timeous had earned himself a prefix to his name. If you simply said Bar-Timeous, you could hardly locate him. But, if you said Blind Bar-Timeous, everyone knew about his blindness than anything else on him.

Everyone now knows about the inverse relationship between your poverty and your prayers. You have earned yourself sarcastic names. Poverty has become the prefix to your name. You are a praying mantis, but you top the poverty list. You have, at times, even doubted whether God really exists. If he does, why doesn't he answer to your

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problems, you probe yourself? Today, I will add another feather into your spiritual apprenticeship, which will see you take another dimension in dealing with your problems: chief among them, the Devil's arch-angel on humanity, poverty.

There is something you have done wrongly all this time. That is why the more you pray the more your problem mountains press on you, and crush you into a thousand pieces, before you even take any stretch of imagination to solve them. For umpteenth years you have prayed about your problems to God, over and over again, repeating it over and over again, yet the Master of Clarity, Jesus says, in Mathew 6: 7 & 8, *"When you pray, **don't talk on and on** as people do who don't know God. They think God likes to hear long prayers. Don't be like them. Your father knows what you need before you ask."* What then should be done about the mountainous problems that lie before us when Jesus says *"**don't talk on and on?**"* The wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship will help us here. It becomes handy and necessary in this area of our lives which see us pray relentlessly but never get the results. A person who is filled with a screaming wisdom of the spirit-world does two fundamentally important things when he faces challenges:

**The first fundamental thing: Pray to God about the problems or what you want, only once**

Pray about your mountainous problems, astutely, first, to God. When you pray, follow, religiously, what Jesus said in Mathew 6: 7 & 8, *"When you pray, don't talk on and on as people do who don't know God.*

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*They think God likes to hear long prayers. Don't be like them. Your father knows what you need before you ask."* In fact, true prayer, is not the long words you say out from your mouth. True prayer, is what lies deep in your heart, in your mind. **The desires of your heart are your true prayers, period.** In most cases, what people say by word of mouth in prayer, is far from what lies deep in their hearts, their true prayers. There must be synchronisation of what you say by your mouth and what your heart desires and says. What your heart breathes into the universe, the ear of the Lord, are your true prayers. God considers matters of the heart. If your heart is inclined towards poverty, you will never see wealth in abundance. If your heart is inclined towards wealth, you will see it in abundance.

No wonder why Jesus said, Mathew 5:27-28, *"You know the commandment which says, 'Be faithful in marriage'. But I tell you that if you look at another woman and want her, you have already committed adultery in your thoughts."* God counts what is in your thoughts, in your heart, not what you say by word of mouth. Remember, the spirit world is just an elevation from where you stand, and, by nature, we are spiritual. Success and failure, too, are spiritual in nature. The spirit-world is clearly live and kicking. It is a reality. It holds everything that you desire to have, in galore, whenever you want it! Pray to God about what you want, once only, then take the next step!

**The second fundamental step: Speak directly to your mountainous problem or that which you want**

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Someone who is in possession of wisdom speaks directly to his mountainous problems or that which he wants. A graduate of spiritual apprenticeship should clearly differentiate between speaking *about* his mountainous problems and speaking *to* his mountainous problems. In most cases, when problems lodge at our door steps, we rush, everywhere, and tell everyone around us about it. We talk about it everywhere, and, people, who hear our problems, pretend to listen to us, yet they have their own problems, too, that boggle them day and night. Whenever we open our mouths, we have nothing to tell the world, but talk about our problems. The world is not really interested in our problems, yet we continue talking about them! We should not talk about our problems to people. They don't give much needed help! Desist from talking about your problems to people or even to God. And, whenever we go before the Lord always praying about our problems, we are not doing ourselves any good. We should not talk or pray to God about our problems, always. We should pray to God once about the problems. He knows what we want. Then once we talk to him about our problem, we should change the dimension, and focus on talking *to* the problem, directly.

As spiritual graduates, to melt the mountains in our lives, we need to follow what Jesus, our shimmering example, did. In Mathew 21: 18 & 19, we read, *"When Jesus got up the next morning, and He was hungry. He started out for the city, and along the way he saw a fig tree. But when he came to it, he found only leaves and no figs. So he told the tree, **"You will never again grow any fruit!" Just then the fig tree dried up.*** Jesus did not talk to anyone about the lack of fruit by the fig tree. He was with

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his disciples, but, he did not talk to them about the barrenness of the fig-tree. Instead, He directly faced the fig tree, and talked directly, to it, ***“You will never again grow any fruit!”*** and immediately, the fig tree, dried up. As a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship, follow what Jesus did in dealing with your mountains. This was an excellent demonstration for problem solution to mankind. Let’s bow down to Jesus and glorify him for this wonderful demonstration. This demonstration empowers us to melt all mountains before us!

Today is the day to talk directly to your mountains and command them authoritatively, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away. You have been told umpteenth times, you will never get well, you will never let go of your addiction, you will never get out of debt, you will never get out of poverty, and you will never fix your marriage, etc.! Those people telling you that you will never make it are your mountains talking to you! Turn the tables and talk to them instead. The mountains in our lives are bold, they can speak to you instead of you talking to them, if you are not careful! They instil fear in us and talk to us belligerently. Now that we have taken a peep into the dictates of the spirit-world, and we are now graduates of spiritual apprenticeship, we are overturning the tables, today, and, mountains will hear our thunderous voices instead of us hearing their threatening voices.

Today is the day to command your mountains in the form of poverty, disease, directly, with your own mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your poverty,

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directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your addiction, directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your depression, directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your laziness, directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your marriage problems, directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to go away, right away! Command your desired wealth, directly, with your mouth, in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, to come to you, right away!

Jesus spoke, directly, to the dead, not about the dead, and they came back to life, "*Lazarus, Lazarus, come forth,*" John 11:43. He never went about telling people that Lazarus was dead. When mountains spoke to Him about Lazarus' death he told them he was just asleep. Those were great, faith-filled words. He authoritatively, directly, commanded him to come back to life, and, he lived again. Jesus spoke, directly, to the raging sea, and it quietened. He spoke, directly, to the sick and disease listened to Him and left its victims for freedom.

He spoke to the lame and they received their health from the spirit world. He did not pray continuously about them. He looked up into the heavens in prayer, and turned the focus to speaking directly to the problem at hand. He commanded demons to go away, and they went away, ignominiously. He said, in Mark 11:23, "*For verily I say unto*

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*you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he said."*

Here, the Master of clarity, Jesus teaches us to speak directly to the mountains, "*Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea;*" You say these words by your own mouth, not to talk about it. That is a fundamental aspect of spiritual apprenticeship. If you want wealth from the spirit-realm, talk directly to the spirit-realm and get the desires of your heart, right now. If you want health from the spirit-realm, talk directly to the spirit-realm and get the desires of your heart, right now. If you want a mansion from the spirit-realm, talk directly to the spirit-realm and get the desires of your heart, right now. If you want a beautiful wife from the spirit-realm, talk directly to the spirit-realm and get the desires of your heart, right now. If you are not sure, visit the man of God in your area, he will do this for you.

I repeat, you have prayed enough my brother. Everyone around calls you a "prayer warrior." That is well and good, but, it is not giving you the results that you want. Start, right away, speaking to your mountains, and giving them, combatantly, the command to leave you alone and go away, to their master, never to come back to you. Definitely, they will.

Once you start speaking to your mountains in the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, something supernatural happens in the spirit-

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world, the unseen world. Note what an angel that was sent to Mano'ah said, *"You don't need to know my name. And if you did, you couldn't understand it,"* Judges 13:18. True, what happens in the spirit world is well beyond our comprehension, as long as we are still dwellers of the physical dimension, the lowest of all the dimensions. In the spirit-world, God begins to marshal His angels in your favour as you proclaim your faith in Him through your faith-filled words commanding that your mountains be removed from your way. Speaking directly to your mountains and expecting to get the results of what you say by your mouth is faith at its best. You expect the mountain to go because you trust the Word of God to do the job for you!

David, young and already somehow understanding the ways of the spirit-world, himself a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship, somehow understood the principle of speaking to his mountains. Goliath, a tall mountain before the Israeli army and the whole nation of Israel, towered, authoritatively, before the Israelites: 3 metres tall, with a bronze helmet and a bronze armour to protect his chest and legs. He towered, his chest armour alone weighing 57kg, the iron spear-head he carried weighing 7kg alone, and he thundered to the already timorous Israeli army, 1 Samuel 17:8 *"Why are you lining up for battle? I am the best soldier in our army and all of you are in Saul's army. Choose your best soldier to come out and fight me! If he can kill me, our people will be your slaves. But if I kill him, your people will be our slaves. Here and now I challenge Israel's whole army! Choose someone to fight me!"*



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Goliath's voice echoed throughout the valley of E'lah, and Israeli soldiers, could do nothing, but ignominiously fold their tails, until, a seventeen year old shepherd boy, David, who had been sent to the battle field to check on his brothers enquired why things were going on like that. 1 Samuel 17: 26, *"What will a man get for killing this Philistine and stopping him from insulting our people. Who does that worthless Philistine think he is? He is making fun of the living God!"* Those were courageous, spirit-filled words, from a seventeen year old boy, to army commanders, whose hearts were filled to the brim with the fear of Goliath.

All the Israeli soldiers spoke about Goliath everywhere. They spoke about their fear of him. Young David does the direct opposite of that. You will see how David speaks directly to Goliath, who had become a tall mountain before Israel. The army commanders talked about the size of his chest. They talked about the size of his spear. They talked about the size of his toes and fingers. In so doing, they magnified him. Not with David! That is what happens when you speak about your mountain, you magnify it. You make it so big. You tremble before it. Not with David, a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship! He spoke directly to the Israeli mountain.

He did not speak **about it**, but spoke directly **to it!** Hear what he says before the Israeli mountain, Goliath, as he speaks directly to it: 1 Samuel 17: 45-47, *"You come out to fight me with a sword and a spear and a dagger. But I have come to fight you in the name of the Lord-All Powerful. He is the God of Israel's army, and you have insulted him too! Today the Lord will*

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*help me defeat you. I will knock you down and cut off your head, and I will feed the bodies of the other Philistine soldiers to the birds and wild animals. Then the whole world will know that Israel has a real God. Everybody here will see that the Lord doesn't need swords or spears to save his people. The Lord always wins his battles, and he will help us defeat you."*

What great, faith filled words from a student of spiritual apprenticeship. As he spoke those words, something happened in the unseen world. God's angels were marshalled to direct a small pebble from his sling squarely into the forehead of Goliath. When you speak directly to your mountains, they melt away, no matter the length of time, they will melt away. Goliath, who had stood before Israel as an insurmountable mountain, melted away, as the heavenly forces listened to David's prophetic words, and they helped him remove the mountain from the face of Israel. You and me, graduates of spiritual apprenticeship, can do the same, stand up and speak, confidently, to our mountains to clear of our way! Definitely, they will back off, as the armies of heaven marshal themselves for your victory! We spend most of our time speaking to God about how big our mountains are, instead of talking to the mountains about how big our God is!

When Ze-rub'ba-bel, the governor, and the family leaders who had come out of captivity started building a temple to Jehovah, their enemies approached Ze-rub'ba-bel and the family leaders immediately with a view to building along with them. The crux of

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their enemy's request was to find a way of preventing them from carrying out the rebuilding of the temple. Ze-rub'ba-bel, together with the family leaders spoke directly to their enemies, *"You have no share with us in building a house to our God, for we alone will build it to Jehovah the God of Israel....."* Ezra 4:3.

Just like Ze-rub'ba-bel, and the family leaders, who boldly spoke directly to their enemies, who were a front for their oppressors, telling them directly in their faces they had no share in building the house of the Lord with them. Speak to your mountain today, directly, that it has no share in building your life. Your mountains are, like Ze-rub'ba-bel's enemies, partaking in building alongside your life, to keep you from achieving your goals. Your mountainous enemies want to be part and parcel of your life. They want a portion in everything you do. Talk to them, directly, and tell them, right away, *"You have no share with us in building a house to our God, for we alone will build it to Jehovah the God of Israel....."*

As a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship, cropping your wealth from the spirit-world is building a house for the Lord. It is a good demonstration to the world on how to get your wealth from the Sole Supplier of everything. Never let your enemies partake in your programmes. Tell your mountains directly that they cannot be part of rebuilding what was laid ruin in your life. That way, as spiritual apprenticeship graduates, we will complete the rebuilding of our lives, and achieve whatever we want. Wealth is waiting for us in the spirit-world, but mountains are waiting too, to disturb us, but, let's

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talk directly to them, that they go away. They will melt away. The moment you release those faith-filled words into the spirit-realm, something stirs up in the unseen world, as angels are dispatched to turn your words into reality.

## **CHAPTER FIVE: GOD ACCELERATES THINGS FOR SPIRITUAL APPRENTICES**

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### **God accelerates things for spiritual apprentices**

Wine, in the natural, takes ages to mature. It may take a year, three years, five years, 20 years, 100 years, 200 years, 300 years etc. and, wine experts will tell you that it improves with age. That is the nature of it, and the nature of things in general. Things just tend to delay in the natural. Rocks take ages to form in the natural. The hospital queue delays. The queue at the super-market snakes slowly. Wealth tends to delay to come. Rains delay to come. Everything just delays, but, God favours and quickens things for those highly connected with the spirit-realm. God can accelerate things for those who are spiritually connected to him. That is the whole essence of being spiritually connected. The naturality of things is by-passed in the presence of God.

In John 2: 1-8, we meet Jesus overriding the naturally slow process of wine-making, accelerating it to give intended yields right away! *“Three days later, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was at a wedding feast in the village*

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*of Cana in Galilee. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited and were there. When the wine was all gone, Mary said to Jesus, 'They haven't got any more wine.' .....Mary then said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you to do.".....Jesus told the servants to fill them to the top with water. Then after the jars had been filled, he said, "Now take some water and give it to the man in charge of the feast." What a demonstration again, from our shimmering example, that in God, equipped with the wisdom of spiritual apprenticeship, we can do the same, too! When the Master of the Ceremony tested what the servants gave him, he was tongue-tied. His test-buds had never tested anything of that sort! It was the sweetest wine he had ever laid his tongue on. Unaware that Jesus had accelerated a naturally slow process to give immediate results, he thought the bridegroom had reserved the best wine for last, and, he thought, that was improper!*

*Verse 9. ".....He did not know where the wine had come from but the servants did. He called the bridegroom over and said, "The best wine is always served first. Then after the guests have had plenty, the other wine is served. But you have kept the best until last!"*

When God the Creator, the God of acceleration, starts working on your issues, on your mountainous problems, on your wealth, your health, your insurmountable marriage problems, etc. which have delayed either coming to you or going away, over and over again, the results will be immediate and surprising! It will be the best results ever imagined. You have always done things on your own, without commanding them, through the unfailing name of Jesus Christ of

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Nazareth, and each time you have fallen short of achieving that which you want. You can't have enough of everything. Your customers are complaining about you all over. You have failed to meet their expectations. Today, through spiritual apprenticeship, God will have a chance, through your invitation to Him into your life, to change things in your life. The results will be far much better than what you did on your own. God will speed up things for you today, overriding all the naturally slow processes, and bring out the best results ever thought of by mankind. Our spiritual apprenticeship wisdom will help us stay connected with the Sole Supplier of everything.

One of the greatest secrets which have been well guarded by the super-rich is the wisdom that wealth is spiritual, and surely, they rarely pass this wisdom outside their well-guarded secret organisations, knowing fully that whoever accesses this piece of information begins to possess the heavens. Now that you have had access to this piece of well-guarded information, I now call you a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship. You now know what Solomon did to get the wisdom he craved for. You now know what Jacob did when he had a heavenly dream. Your vision is your dream. King Solomon demonstrated to us how to bring dreams into reality. Do the same. Once you do that, you are done!

Wealth can easily be cropped down spiritually, and, poverty too, is spiritual in nature. Since you are now a post graduate of spiritual apprenticeship, things will change automatically in your life, as you

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apply the wisdom embedded in spiritual apprenticeship directly to whatever you want to achieve. Things that took you ages to complete will be completed in no time. Just log on to the spirit-world, and, there you are: you have the results that you want!

As a spiritual graduate, you no longer need 20 years to complete that project. You no longer need 5 years to get back on track, health-wise, money-wise, happiness-wise etc. You no longer need a year to complete that assignment. You will not wait longer, from now, to clear your debt, which has boggled you for years. The Creator of the universe has given you some insight into the secrets of the kingdom of heaven through Jesus' demonstration at Cana that things can just be quickened up and results obtained now. Now that you are a child of spiritual apprenticeship, the heavens are already aware of your name and address. Angels are waiting, ready to move things, immediately, for you. You now see what the world doesn't see, as John 14:19 says, *"Yet a little while, and the world sees me no more; but ye see me: because I live, you shall live also."* That the wisdom from spiritual apprenticeship makes us see what the world doesn't see, makes us ask for anything, correctly, from the spirit-realm and get it, without any iota of doubt. Those we call super-rich toady, were initiated into this kind of school a long time ago, and they live with it, and always do what is expected of them by the spirit-realm.

It is extremely interesting that David came from the twilight zone, took to the battle-field, and as he marched towards it, before decapitating Goliath's head, King Saul asks the army commander,



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Abner, who the young man getting onto the battle-field was. Hear how the army commander responds after King Saul asks him, 1 Samuel 17: 55-57, *“Abner, who is that young man?” “Your Majesty,” Abner answered, “I swear by your life that I don’t know.” “Then find out!” Saul told him. When David came back from fighting Goliath, he was still carrying Goliath’s head. Abner took David to Saul, and Saul asked, “Who are you?”*

1 Samuel 18: 2: *“From that time on, Saul kept David in his service and wouldn’t let David go back to his own family.”* I tell you, from now on, like unsung David who brought down a mountain in the presence of the powers-be, everyone will know you. You will come from the back-of-beyond, where no one, whatsoever, ever heard about you, and do wonders before kings, and they will ask who you are. Your God, who gave you an opportunity to participate in this spiritual exercise, has already conferred you with the title, A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, and you now have superb connection with Him. Today He will catapult you into dizzy heights, where all your enemies will run away from you as, like David, you carry the head of your Goliath, the epicentre of your mountains that have molested you for years. Everybody thought you were too small to face the mountain in your life, but, you have done it, like David, and prevailed!

God speeded up David’s rise. He brought his brothers food, but, by end of day, he was eating on the kings table, news spreading like veld fire that an Israeli juvenile by the name David had saved Israel from lugubrious defeat by Goliath. A young boy had saved the entire nation from slavery by the Philistines. He came from the desert

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where he looked after his father's flock, but, by end of day that day, he was in the king's palace, soldiers jealously looking at him for stealing the glory from them. Everywhere in Israel and in Philistine that day, the topping story was that of a young boy, who had unshakable faith in the God of Israel. He had single-handedly removed Israel's mountain, Goliath, in front of trained, capped and confirmed army commanders, who backed off at the thunder of Goliath's voice. He was quickly conferred with the title Israeli Army Commander under King Saul. 1 Samuel 18:5, *".....and Saul set him {David} over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants."*

There is no doubt, God accelerates everything for those that trust in Him, those that seek Him in the spirit. God is a spirit. As your "things" start moving, at accelerated speed, everyone, everywhere, will ask about you, like King Saul, *"Abner, who is that young man?"* You will come from oblivion into the limelight like David, who easily understood the modus operandi of the spirit-world.

Peter, a graduate of spiritual apprenticeship, had a hissing understanding of the modus operandi of the spirit world. He had been schooled into this all –important school of wisdom, by his Master, Jesus Christ, together with other disciples, and, at Lake Gennesaret, Simon Peter said to Jesus, *"Master, we have worked hard all night long and haven't caught a thing. **But if you tell me to, I will let the nets down.**"* They did it and caught so many fish that their nets began ripping

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*apart. ....Then the men came, and together they filled the two boats so full that they both began to sink!”*

These gentlemen, seasoned fishermen, had toiled all night long, with no catch, but when Jesus commanded, it was instant, they caught more than they could afford to accommodate in their boats. Peter’s words show that he had no doubt about Jesus’ command of the supernatural. Once you trust and follow what the spiritual world tells you to do, as someone already equipped with your spiritual wisdom, God will speed up your things, as that amazing catch by Peter and his friends, and you will get more than what you need. The windows of heaven will open up and pour all blessings to you in an accelerated way. Brace up for your blessings! Your blessings are coming in galore, right now. They have been galvanised to come to you right now.

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## **CHAPTER SIX: THINK DANGEROUSLY, ACT DANGEROUSLY AND ACHIEVE MIND BOGGLING RESULTS**

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### **Think dangerously, act dangerously and achieve mind-boggling results**

Now that you are fully equipped with your spiritual apprenticeship attributes, you can now do whatever you want to do by commanding the spirit world, which is pregnant with your blessings, to release them, right now, while you still roam the face of the earth. Abraham was promised his blessings while still on earth if he obeyed God. God did not tell him that he would go to heaven for obeying his Creator. Let's get that clearly: it's critical in the sense that God bestows us with our blessings from the spirit-world whilst the soul and the flesh are still together. There are some religious circles that encourage poverty, promising their congregants blessings in heaven.

Earlier on I led you to John 14:23 & 24 which says, "*Whoever has my commandments and **observes** them is the one who loves me. In turn, whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will clearly show myself to him...*In answer Jesus said to him: *If anyone loves me, he will observe*

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*my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not observe my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but belongs to the Father who sent me.”*

It is crystal clear that where Jesus and the Father abode there is no lack. People who are highly spiritual are the greatest achievers in any field of work. They achieve what leaves the mind wondering how it could have been done by human hands. They believe in God that all things are possible to them that love him, and they believe in their abilities as endowed on them by the Sole Provider.

In chapter five we learned that God accelerates things for those that seek for spiritual apprenticeship and graduate from the course with a superb understanding of how the spirit world operates. If you apply your spiritual wisdom into your life, you will achieve whatever you want. That I promise you with no iota of doubt. Jesus applied his spiritual apprenticeship wisdom and the world started measuring times from his birth! What an achievement to have the times changed after him! He left the world behind a better and changed world. He demonstrated how to release all that is wired in you and die empty, having glorified the Lord through your talent and having honoured yourself too, and having done humanity great.

You too, can do the same, and leave your people, the community and the world at large, a better place for future generations. Doing that leaves a huge smile on God’s face. If you too can do that, God

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will proclaim, “*This is my son in whom I am well pleased.*” The greatest achievement for man is to please his Creator, period.

David, just a shepherd boy, thought dangerously, as Saul’s soldiers trembled before Goliath. He disregarded protocol, and faced Goliath, a terrifying giant, with no man’s aid, but God. Goliath was a direct descendent of the Nephilim, whose ancestors were the Anakim. They were so huge that other people apart from them looked like grasshoppers before them as recorded in Numbers 13:33. “*Those people are much too strong for us,*” shivered the Israelites, in verse 31, and, the Israeli soldiers, under the leadership of King Saul, could not help, but shiver before one descendant of the Nephilim, Goliath, as he razed up and down challenging Israel to war. Now, here comes a seventeen year-old, from the desert, goes straight to the army commanders and faces a descendant of the giants, and pulls the giant down, cuts off his head and wins honour and respect from everyone. These are the ways of God. He does impossibilities possible for them that know how to please the spirit-world.

David thought dangerously, and acted dangerously, but, before end of day, he was uplifted into the king’s palace, from shepherd boy in the desert, to the highest office in the land. He was reporting to the king on the state of the army, making fresh recommendations and implementing new war strategies for God’s army. In my childhood, my heart burned with zeal and untold enthusiasm as this encouraging phrase kept burning, endlessly, in my mind: *The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory.* It pushed me to climb the highest of mountains and

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descended the deepest of mountains to achieve my goals, and, I mercilessly achieved them, and, I did not apologise for achieving them. You too my brother, can set up your mind-boggling plans and pursue them with all your energies and achieve them.

Dangerously pursue them. Become cold-blooded like Henry Ford and achieve your cherished dreams. Your dreams are in tandem with what God loaded you with. Achieve them and please the Creator. In finance, there is what they term *The Risk-Return Relationship*, which simply means that there is a direct relationship between risk {likelihood of loss} and the returns {the gains} you get from a venture. If the risk is low, the returns are also low. If the risk is high, the returns are also high. If the risk is highest, the returns are also highest. That was the scenario in the David-Goliath affair. The risk was extremely high for young David, but, the rewards, too, were extremely high. By day-end, he was dining with the king. He took the risks where soldiers feared treading and grabbed the limelight. Go for that seemingly unachievable task and face it head-on. You will achieve it and lace your life with glory.

Early men, in the middle-ages, thought, dangerously at first, and acted dangerously at last, taking to the skies on wings attached on their arms. That was dicing with death, and surely, most of them perished, but, that did not stop other dreamers from dangerously dreaming and acting. Their dream, over the years, was not in vain, as it infected the Wright brothers, who in 1899, using money from their bicycle business, thought dangerously and built a five-foot bi-plane,



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and idea scorned by many in those days. The first fly saw Orville Wright, only 32, fly 12 seconds into the air, cover 120 feet, at an altitude of 10 feet above the ground, and, the maiden fly, was described by Wilbur Wright, his brother, as “somewhat undulating.”

But, that wild thinking and acting marked a great milestone in human progress! The skies had been conquered by men, forever. They dangerously believed and used their bicycle manufacturing talents to uncover more assignments and talents, and took to the skies, and today, the skies, everywhere under the sun, are divided into air corridors to accommodate their dream. What an achievement for the Wrights! What a release of potential!

Birds, the natural dwellers of the skies, cannot match the products of their wild dreaming. They dreamt dangerously, acted dangerously, but, despite the casualties recorded before as man attached wings on his arms, they pursued their dream and gave the world the wings it desperately needed. Since the day Orville took to the skies, the world became a changed world. The Wrights understood their assignment under the sun. They glorified God through their assignment and gave the world the easy of travelling, and, in so doing, made their footprints in the sands of history. Their pages in the sands of history cannot be erased. No book on inventions leaves them out. As long as mankind hovers upon the face of the earth, their pages in history will be flipped by everyone. They followed their dream, assisted by their superb understanding of spiritual apprenticeship, and made a staggering fortune out of it. If you identify your assignment, and the

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talents that go with it, you have struck the code with your millions! Then, dangerously act to bring the dream into reality.

Hear what Luke Johnson, chairman of Channel Four Television Corporation, once said during the course of one interview session, “the secret of business is how to turn an idea into a thriving business. Everyone has ideas; it’s the **translation and action** that make the difference. This is one of the common errors of people who think the idea is what matters. The idea is not what matters, what matters is putting it into action. That’s difficult and boring and generally takes longer and costs more than one would like, and it’s fraught with setbacks and blind alleys. But that’s what makes the difference.” My brother, take massive, dangerous action like young David and realise your vision, and create history. Let me guide you correctly about the study of history. History is not about the masses! Never. History is all about outstanding individuals! Even the Bible is all about outstanding individuals-Jesus, Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Abraham, Jacob, Esau, etc. The masses are bunched into a single sentence, but, all the pages of history are about those who think dangerously and act dangerously. You may know about the rise of Adolf Hitler to power. You may know about Nelson Mandela’s historic 27 year stay in prison. You may know about Barack Obama’s rise to power. That is history. Those are just individuals who shook the world. Like many others, history is about them {outstanding individuals}, not the general masses.

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Albert Einstein, a brilliant physicist, had his assignment to revolutionise the way the world viewed the universe. He had a passion for truth. He was highly talented and passionate about it, and, he produced a series of equations that overturned some of the most basic assumptions about the nature of the universe. His theories of relativity joined time, space, matter, and energy in ways that had never been imagined before. He subsequently sought to prove mathematically his belief in the underlying unity of all existence. Like Galileo, an Italian physicist {1564-1642}, he treaded in areas that were highly controversial, but, the implications of his discovery were earth-shaking, helping explain the mysterious energy released by radioactivity. Albert Einstein thought dangerously, acted dangerously in the face of resistance, and etched his name in the sands of history.

Thomas Edison was wild with his dream. He failed innumerable times, before he was driven finally, to the discovery of the genius which slept within him. His dangerous thinking led to him creating his name in history. Look at the globes in your room. They testify to his dangerous thinking and acting. Booker T. Washington was handicapped by race and colour. He was born at the height of slavery. He was a dreamer in those dark, forbidding days of slavery. His dangerous actions in unmatched racism and colour-barring created a name for him. Today, he smiles in his grave as blacks move freely in America and the world at large. His wild dreaming did not go in vain. My brother, let thy heart be stirred now. Set your eyes on the moon

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and the stars, and reach there now! If God resides in you, you can do anything you want. Nothing is impossible with God.

Abraham Lincoln dreamed of freedom for the black slaves. It was a dangerous dream. White supremacists who were also land barons, wanted to retain the status quo of retaining slaves. Before long, the North and the South were united. He did not dream in vain. Copernicus, the great astronomer, dreamed of a multiplicity of worlds, and revealed them to mankind. The world worships today at his shrine. He did not apologise for that, and, his dangerous thinking revealed those worlds.

Hellen Keller, despite what seemed like insurmountable mountains in her life, went on to achieve what men and women, of her day, who were endowed physically, with everything, failed to achieve in their day. She was born in the U.S.A and was below 2 when a terrible disease struck and left her deaf and blind. Her parents tried everything to communicate with her without success, until they got help from an expert who taught her everything from simple table manners to reading and writing. She learnt, in her early life, to read what people said, by following the movement of their lips.

She went to school, despite all her misfortune, and earned herself a degree from Harvard University, the most prestigious university. She now had learned to communicate through writing. She spent most of her time visiting the blind and deaf. At times she visited soldiers injured during the First and Second World Wars. She also had a deep

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love for nature and art. She once said “*If I Could See, I Would Marry First of All.*”

She travelled extensively the world over, wrote many books and met many leading personalities of her day including Winston Churchill. If you pursue your vision with intensity, you will meet any world personality of your choice. She once said, “*I thank God for my handicaps for through them I have found myself, my work, and my God.*” Hellen was highly spiritual. She had natural spiritual apprenticeship in her blood. In that dark world, she found God. She found her true self and her work. Her spiritual connection with the Sole Supplier saw her achieve great things in her life time, and the sands of history have her name carefully encrypted on them. She will never die, but remain a shining example to those who face mountains, that when we speak to them, not about them, will vanish into thick mist and fade into oblivion. She thought dangerously, and achieved what boggles the mind of an astute person, despite the mountains that cropped up in her early life trying to accompany her all through her life!

Legend has it that Henry Ford, founder of the world famous Ford Motor Corporation, only received schooling to grade three. His upbringing is not a good story to tell. He was poor in Detroit. But what does the world have out of a grade three chap, who thought big? Everyone has seen the work of his hand. Every road under the sun knows a Ford Motor vehicle! Ford motor vehicles command respect in the motor industry today.

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Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, better known as Mahatma Gandhi, was saintly and simple, but a strong willed patriot, who wielded a new formidable weapon against British rule in India, “passive non-cooperation.” He thought dangerously, against foreign imperialism, and achieved big. History pages are pregnant with his passive non-cooperation. A simple man stirred India, starting a revolution and galvanising people, ensuring the days of British rule in India were numbered. In 1930, he launched a massive protest against India’s costly salt tax, dubbed the Salt March. He was jailed with a throng of others, but, by 1931, the government had given in to their demands. His trust in the Creator, as a Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship, saw him achieve beyond imagination, for a simple man like him. Your spiritual apprenticeship wisdom will definitely see you climb to the apex! You are now A Post Graduate of Spiritual Apprenticeship!

*Stab the spirit-world today and let it  
release, in cavalcades, the desires of your  
heart. . Let’s meet, today, at the ultra-rich  
clubs!*

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