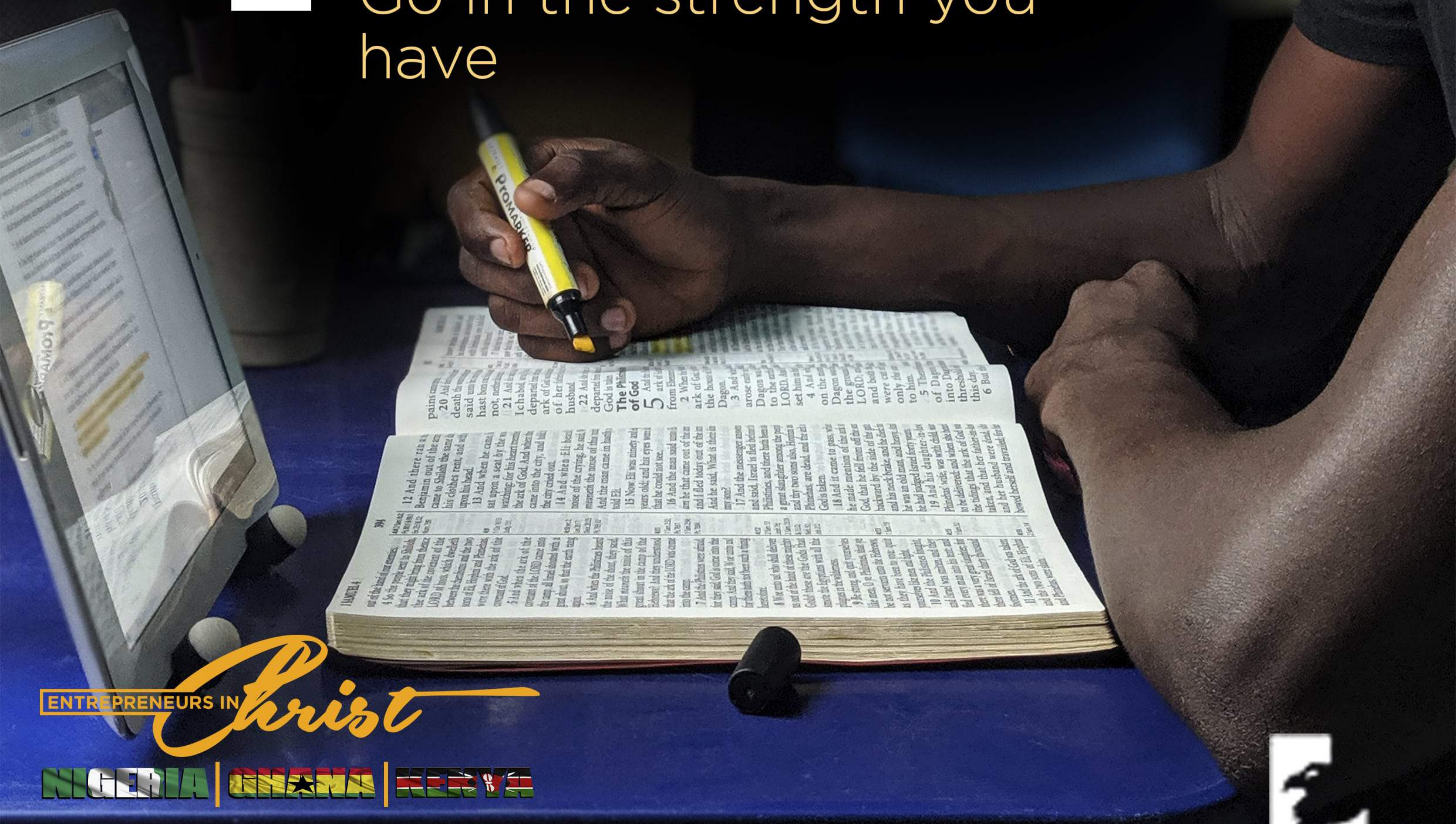


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NEWSLETTER

THE ANOINTING FOR GREATER WORKS

— Go in the strength you have



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Welcome Message from the Executive Director

Greetings In The Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ! Welcome to the month of June 2022.

In this month, we are taking a closer look at the Anointing for Greater Works which Jesus promised His disciples and everyone who believes. As you are already aware, each month of this year, the leadership at EIC is looking closely at specific anointings we need as entrepreneurs in marketplace ministry.

The Holy Spirit is the source from whom each of the several anointings we have analyzed flows and so cultivating a lifestyle of intimacy with Him is extremely important in order for you to live a life of exploits and become an answer to the prayers of a generation and nations.

Our key scripture this month is taken from the book of John 14:12.

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say unto you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing and they will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father!"

Our supporting scripture is taken from Daniel 11:32
And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries, but the people that do know their God shall be strong and will do exploits!

Let me start this teaching by explaining few terms. It's imperative we start from the same plain when we speak about the Anointing responsible for Greater Works so that everyone can fully benefit from it.

It is our revealed knowledge of the Christ (within the pages of scriptures) that's responsible for how we move forward in life as believers - hence, the more we know Him, the more we want to get to know Him even more! An anointing in this context is the empowerment God places upon the life of a marketplace minister to give him or her authority in a particular area of life.

Works in this context is just what it means in the secular sense of the word. It refers to tasks or jobs to be done. In this instance, works means a Kingdom Assignment that brings express glory to God.

The last term I want to define is the word "greater" which in this context refers to intensity levels or a numeric count. The greatness of a job or task (works) can be judged based on the number of hours needed to complete it or the intensity level required to execute it to God's standards.

Jesus lived thirty-three and a half years on the earth. He began his earthly ministry at about the age of 30 and made such a profound impact on the world in such a way that his three and a half years in ministry (His teachings, miraculous works, death and resurrection) became the foundation for what we now call Biblical Christianity.

Many of us reading this article are beyond the age of thirty-three and we may very well live to 85, 90, 105 years if God pleases. If each person reading this begin to consciously apply the principles to be learned in this teaching starting today and through the rest of his or her

earthly life, we truly would have had a chance to physically come in contact with more lives and spread the impact of the good news of the gospel of the Kingdom beyond the people Jesus could physically heal and minister to during His three and a half years of ministry on the face of the earth.

When you count the number of marketplace ministers that could potentially apply these principles, then we begin to see the ripple effect as our impact intensifies because of the lives saved. The millions of testimonies to be recorded alone, if we all did our part, would bear witness in Heaven and on Earth. Greater works indeed!

Having laid this foundation, we can now piece together each defined word within the context of our topic. This will help us get a clearer picture of what "The Anointing for Greater Works" may imply in the life of a child of God. It is the special empowerment God places on a marketplace minister to execute Kingdom assignments that brings about a bountiful harvest for His Kingdom!

Tapping into The Anointing for Greater Works:

The first thing every marketplace minister connected to Entrepreneurs IN Christ must learn to do while studying this subject through the month of June is to consciously and intentionally document each miracle, healing, sermon, prophecy and act Jesus did which they would like to replicate in their own marketplace ministry.

Since "God is not a man that He should lie, neither is He the son of man that He should repent" (Numbers 23:19) then it means Jesus meant every single word of His statements in John 14:12. "Greater works than these which you see me do, shall ye do..." Aha! Your job then is to identify the exact works He was referring to.



This means if he raised one man named Lazarus from the dead, we too (each minister within the body of Christ) can do so and in record-breaking numbers around the world - Greater Works! If he walked on the sea as a man (doing the impossible) then you too must be filled with the faith of the son of God to dare the impossible in your business and ministry!

If he healed the sick and cast out demons, these are works you and I can replicate on the face of the earth. We can then begin to do them in a greater measure (numerically and with more intensity) because we each have more than three and a half years of ministry to do maximum damage to the Kingdom of Darkness.

Permit me to point out something very important here. You see, every work Jesus did was possible because He was filled with the Holy Spirit. Scripture reveals this deep secret; "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with Power that He went about doing good and healing all they that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him" Acts 10:38.

Hence, let's look in-depth into this scripture, so we can extract the requirements to be licensed with this amazing anointing. The license for greater works, firstly requires a believer to be filled with the Holy Spirit; secondly that same believer must have an intention to go about doing good with the deposit of the Holy Spirit he or she has received and thirdly, the Presence of God (for God was with Him) must accompany same believer.

The second requirement highlighted above indicates Power as an addition to the Gift of the Holy Spirit. It doesn't come immediately! You must prove your need and use of power by demonstrating your willingness to do Kingdom works. Friends, power is only added to any believer who exercises his relationship with the Holy Spirit by engaging Him daily in fervent prayers (speaking in tongues) - this is how Power, which is the ability to do work (tasks or jobs) is constantly generated! And thus, anyone who believes in Jesus and his teachings (as well as practices the 3 requirements described above for licensing) qualifies for the anointing for greater works.

This is the basic knowledge and understanding every marketplace minister needs to function in the anointing for greater works! It is this anointing that opens the door to Greatness! The scriptural justification why this works in and through each marketplace minister was explained by Jesus in the latter end of the verse written in John 14:12.

He said each believer will do these greater works (miracles, healings, acts of faith, prophecies, etc) because He is going to the Father who sent Him; and because He is now with the Father, his philanthropy must continue upon the face of the earth. We are the vessels through which these philanthropic acts of goodness and kindness must continue.

In conclusion, each marketplace minister must also sustain an insatiable appetite to unveil the identity of Jesus as both Lord and Savior within the pages of scripture. If you can identify Jesus in each story and each chapter in the Bible then link it to His heavenly ministry as the Christ, this anointing will be poured upon you without measure! For it is "those" who KNOW their God who shall be strong and do mighty exploits!

So, what are you waiting for? Your knowledge of the Christ must be ever-increasing on a day-to-day basis! Begin to highlight specific works Jesus did that you would like to replicate in your ministry and business. Share the good news of Jesus and what He is doing through us at Entrepreneurs IN Christ, win souls and start doing the works of philanthropy Jesus did while He walked the earth.

Help another entrepreneur find his or her way into marketplace ministry and watch spiritual power by means of this anointing flow on and through your life, ministry and business!

God bless you all.

Damola Adelakun

EIC Co-Founder/ Executive Director



MORNING PRIORITY

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

- PSALM 5:3 NIV



Business Spotlight of the Month

Name of Business: MoGlam Accessories
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THEME OF THE MONTH EXPLAINED

Anointing for Greater Works

A Major Key to Greatness

In Judges 6:14, two statements stand out, (1) "Go in the strength you have... (2) Am I not sending you?" This transpired between an Angel of God and Gideon when the Israelites were oppressed by the Midianites. The Bible goes ahead to recount that Gideon defeated multitudes of enemy soldiers with only 300 men of his own. That's a good definition of 'greater works' if you ask me

Gideon and his little army happened over or about 400 years before Jesus in John 14:12 said to His disciples, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." John, one of Jesus' disciples writes that no book on earth can contain all that Jesus did while on earth. How else would you define greater works?

Then, in 2Timothy 4:7-8 Paul, writing to Timothy said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day— and not only to me, but to all who crave His appearing." Apostle Paul's great works still speak for themselves.

One thing is common with the 3 examples stated above, being anointed for greater works leads to greatness.

People wonder what it takes to be great. I will like to submit to you that every person on earth has been wired to be great whether they know it or not. And it is God's desire that every man comes to revelation of the greatness that He has concealed in them.

This is clearly illustrated in the bible from the books of Proverbs 25:2 which says; "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honor of kings is to search out a matter" KJV

If this is the case, as believers we need to start from the point of the source of greatness. And we will do well by recognizing that God is the source of greatness. He is the 'Great' God where greatness flows from.

Psalms 145:3 says, "Great is the LORD and worthiest of praise"

There is no source of greatness on an individual's life that is not of God. Emphasis is laid on this in James 1:17 which says, 'Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights'

In short, greatness is a byproduct of being great whose source is God. Having said that, let's consider the life of the Patriarch Abraham in the book of Genesis and how God fulfilled His promise of greatness in his life.

In Genesis 12-13 we see the Lord speaking to Abram. And the first instruction God gives him is to leave his country, his people and his father's household (Genesis 12:1)

Therefore, the ability to hear God's voice is paramount to anyone desiring to become great.

Romans: 10:17 says 'So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God'

We should earnestly seek to hear God's voice whenever we approach Him in prayer. God's word has the ability to build faith in you for the assignment God has given you. It's important to stress here that it's only faith that is derived from the word of God that can accomplish the God given assignments in your life. Faith is the building block that God uses to start the progress of greatness in your life.

Heb: 11:6 'Without faith it is impossible to please God,



because anyone who comes to Him, must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him’.

Secondly, we see in Genesis 12:4, it says ‘Abram left’

The ability of an individual to obey follows closely the ability to hear God’s word.

Jesus said ‘You are my friends if you do what I command’ John 15:14

Being a friend of God has to do with obeying His command. Just for a moment try to think of it vice versa. Not obeying His command can be equaled to enmity with God! So, obedience is an active and not a passive word. Hence, there must be a demonstration from the person who has been called to obey.

The book of James 2:26 tells us; ‘Faith without works, is DEAD’

So, there is a role to be played by the person who desires greatness from God, and that role is OBEDIENCE.

Thirdly, there is a need for consecration (being set apart) in one’s life. There will be a demand on one to offer themselves as living sacrifices set apart for greatness. This could be time, relationships, sleep, food etc. For Abram God called Him to separate with Lot a family member and the community.

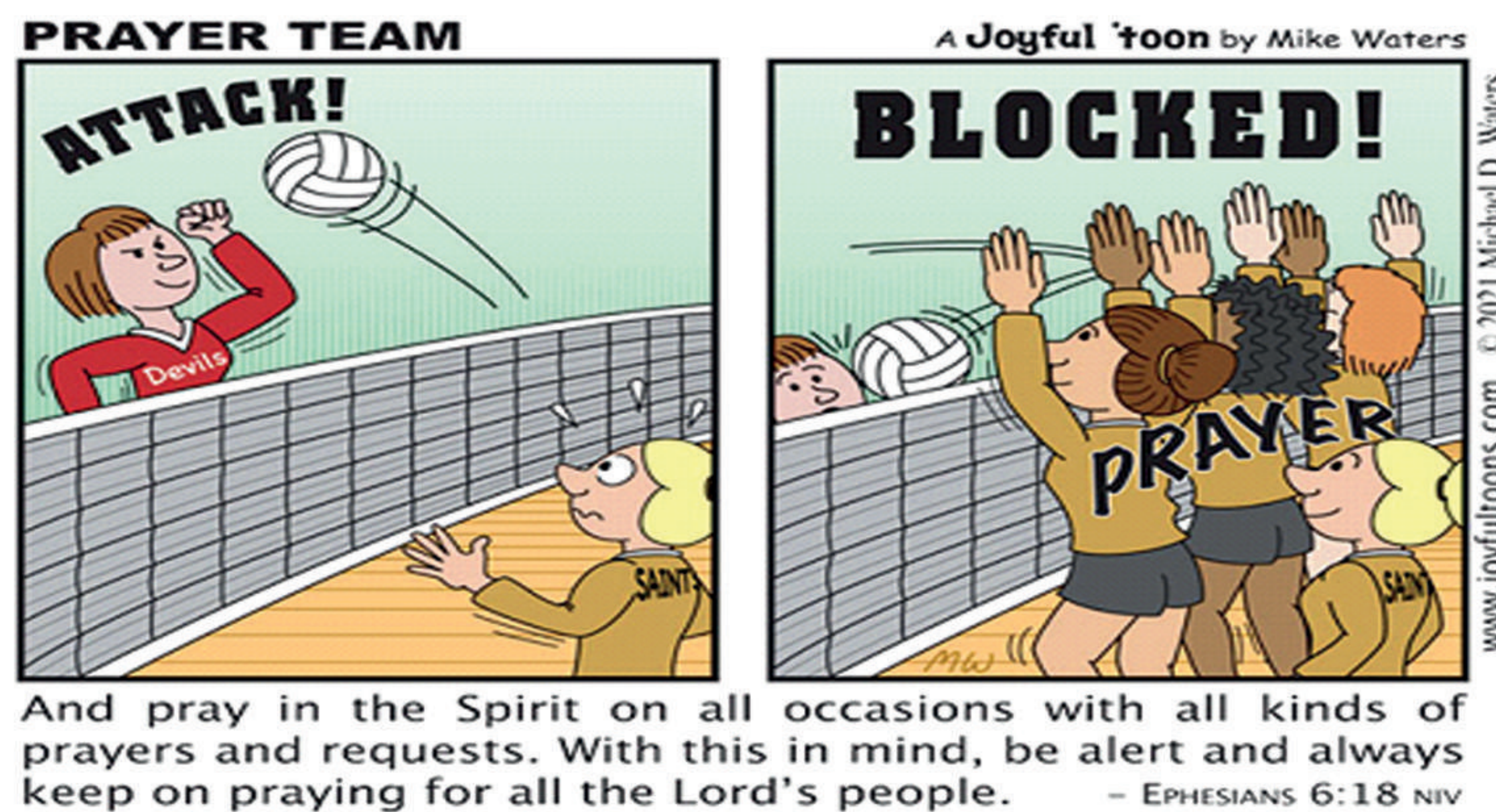
Lastly, through faith and obedience to God, we see God sharing His authority and power with Abram. Abram with men from his household defeated 4 kings in battle who had standing armies. Yes, 4 kings! How was that possible? Just let that sink. In the natural that is impossible. There is only one conclusion, God made Abram to achieve great success in the battle with the four kings. By this act, Abram became so great and respected in the land. He never fought any battle after this till his death. In Gen: 23:6; we find the people in the land referring to Abraham as a Mighty Prince amongst the people.

Today Jesus echoes the same truth in John 14:12 when He says, ‘I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done and even greater works I have done because I am going to the Father’.

For in every believer God has deposited the seed of greatness. When you partner with the Holy Spirit, He unlocks this greatness in you.

In conclusion there is greatness in each and every one of us. All we need to do is seek God for it.

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Business Spotlight of the Month

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The Process of being Anointed for Greater Works

There is a saying that we humans spend money for value, but God spends men to ensure His work gets accomplished. That's why Jesus said (John 9:4 KJV) "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it's day..."

Jesus, Himself answered the call to be spent by God on this earth, even being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal to Him (Phil 2:6 KJV).

We are created for good works in Christ, as we are His workmanship which God has prepared beforehand. So, how do we come into this experience of being used by God to the extent of being anointed for greater works?

The artisans God used to build the tabernacle in the book of Exodus 35: 30-35 gives us a clear example of who God anoints for greater works.

We read in verse 30 (Moses said to the children of Israel see, the Lord has called Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, from the tribe of Judah). A call is like a summon, to come into what God desires for us. It may interest us to know that this phase of realizing our calling, is a defining phase in this process of being anointed for greater works.

A good number of believers do not understand that the encounters they have, both in dreams, visions, trance or even in the physical, is a summon or a call like in the case of Samuel. And most times they require the assistance of an interpreter to help, give them understanding.

Some answer the call but are still bent on having their way like in the case of Samson or Jonah.

This leaves us with those that answer the call, and are ready to be shown the ways of God. In this case, they completely surrender all and make their heart a dwelling place for the Lord.

God fills their hearts with the Holy Spirit in all wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship needed to carry out every work assigned to them. At this point, the

anointing assist them in doing greater things that has never been done (John 14:12 KJV).

Verse 31-33 of Exodus speaks on how Bezalel was filled with the Holy Spirit which gave him the skill and wisdom to work in all manner of artistic workmanship.

Being anointed for greater works is also important in our business or profession because for some of us, our skills that will grant us access to kings where we would get a larger platform to foster the gospel and manifest the works of Jesus. (Prov 30:28 KJV The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.)

The state of our heart in this phase is very important as we need the Spirit of God to dwell continuously in our hearts. It is important at all times not to grieve the Spirit, as He is the one that enables us to do these greater works. Having the Spirit gives us authority and power in that area, which would enable us command remarkable results, that can only be attributed to Jesus.

We also receive the ability from the Spirit of God to teach other believers what God has placed in our hearts, helping us to better express these works so that unbelievers can come into this same anointing that we have received and not perish for lack of knowledge.

Aku-udo Kenechi

EIC Regional Leader – South-West Nigeria



Memories From EIC Kenya Launch



Memory Verse of the Month

Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"
Judges 6:14

Announcements/Events

1. You can Volunteer with us in any capacity.
2. EIC Forerunners, EIC Evangelical Ministry Arm is seeking both Leaders and Members.
3. Prayer Force holds on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays by 5PM Ghana Time/ 6PM Nigeria Time/ 8PM Kenya Time.
4. Business Network Fellowship (BNF) holds on Mondays by 5PM Ghana Time/ 6PM Nigeria Time/ 8PM Kenya Time
5. Are you an EIC members? Have you been paired with a Prayer Partner? That is, someone who can agree with you in the place of prayer as touching anything. Paring is based on request.

Business Spotlight of the Month

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