

THE STANCE OF AUTHORITY

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Psalm 82:6-7: I commissioned you judges, each one of you, deputies of the High God. But you've betrayed your commission and now you're stripped of your rank, busted. (The Message)

As I began to read this verse of scripture, the Holy Spirit opened my eyes to the great revelation of our commissioning. Just as in the natural world, every commission is backed by legislations to exercise its power, ours is no different. The Message translation describes us as deputies of the Highest in the commission that we represent, which means, we can comfortably act on God's behalf.

It is a betrayal of trust when we do not act on His behalf. You see, our redemption is so special and specific that all the traits of confusion about our roles were completely removed by God.

It is, therefore, an insult for a believer to romance the devil or the negatives. Accept it, you are commissioned as a judge in the affair of your life and the cases brought to your courtroom.

THE NATURAL

So often, we get overwhelmed about life and the challenges that confront our day. For example, kids not doing well, our jobs becoming more stressful, families experiencing some unsettlements, and many other unexpected situations that we continue to find ourselves.

But You see, that is the natural. The things that happen to us during challenging times are indications of better alternatives. Every fake product is proof of the existence of the original. Your hard seasons, difficult times, and rejections should always be a reminder of what exists for you at the other side, the supernatural. A staircase is good, but I will rather go in a lift. You can achieve many things in the natural, but you cannot compare what the supernatural can offer in exchange.

THE MOUNT OF ESAU

Genesis 25:23 "And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger."

Friends, what is the mount of Esau?

The mum of two boys - Esau and Jacob- visited a prophet who told her about what these boys will become in the future. She was told that Esau shall serve Jacob but unfortunately, it turned to be the other way. Suddenly Jacob became a fugitive in the land of his inheritance. He became a tramp and lived his entire youthful life out of order.

This is the picture of many believers today struggling against God's original intent for them. *Obad. 17:21: And saviours shall come up on mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.* The scripture says that saviours are arising on mount Zion to judge the things that aren't meant to be but have become. They are there to judge the things that have exalted themselves contrary to what God's intent is.

The NIV version says, they will rise to govern the mount of Esau. They will become masters in the place of their slavery. Life will be so much thrilling for them that they will take charge again; and verse 17 says Jacobs will possess his possession. So you see, no matter how much Esau exalts itself, the heritage of Jacob will come because he is already commissioned for a good life by destiny.

THE ARM OF GOVERNANCE

The executive, legislative, and judiciary form the seat of government of nations and each of them is said to be independent in operations and decisions. But often, we witness misunderstandings, confrontations and battles among these three bodies both with and outside.

When the executives have challenges, they run to the judiciary, the same goes for the legislative arm. However, when the judiciary faces its own challenges, they do not go to the executive, nor the legislators, they run always to the constitution.

The judiciary has undisputed power to judge within and without; and you are a part of such judiciary. You are a judge. Do not run to men that are meant to run to you. Run to the Word. It will only take the decision of only one judge to remove a president voted into power by 50 million people. This means that you have the power resident in you to fight your battle alone and obtain the outcomes that you want. You are not ordinary; you are a judge belonging to the league of the bench of those who make decisions.

No matter the number of people who are against you, they are only attendees in your court, you are on the bench and you, not the number of people present in court, can decide what happens. It is your courtroom, you are the judge!

THE JUDGE'S TOOLS

To exercise your power as a judge, you must be familiar with three (3) important tools to exercising your authority. These tools are your symbols and the evidence of your qualification and commissioning to power- to judge and decide outcomes.

The Constitution

No single judge can conclude a case or its rulings with no reference to the constitution. The Bible is filled with references for you as a judging believer. For example, in the case of Sarah, she laughed at last, Genesis section 21 sub section 6; in the case of Jacob, destiny was restored; in the case of the prodigal son, a party was thrown for him.

Friends, the word of God is the believer's constitution. It is the place of reference to investigate previous cases and how they were decided as we give judgment to issues confronting us daily.

You cannot ignore the reference of the constitution and expect your judgment not to be challenged. Please continue to look into the Word of God in search of related situations to what you are facing; refer to the same outcome from the Word of God, for example, the Bible says, He made the barren woman bring forth, he stopped the mouth of the lion, He quenched the furnace of fire, etc. These are your references.

The Symbol Of Justice



In deciding every matter, the judge wants to look to see if what he says is in line with the constitution. The same applies to believers.

When you act in the direction of the word of God, you are exercising the symbol of justice. As a judge, you need to be concerned about how justice can work in line with what the word of God says. Remember, you are an ambassador of heaven. You can not speak contrary to the stand of the nation that you represent. You must take the same position in challenging the enemies of your host nation as an ambassador. Your words must be the same as the word of God because you are a judge.

The Gavel



The idea of the gavel began in England some decades ago when it was observed that when a judge enters the courtroom, there is usually a lot of noise that overshadows the voice of the judge making it hard for the judge to be heard. The gavel comes in to help grasp the court room.

The icon- the gavel represents the Name of Jesus which is what we are looking at today. You see, there is no judge without a gavel.

Philippians 2:9-11 says "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

The above scripture says "every knee should bow to the glory of the Father." You see, when you call the name, you are not only calling the

name of Jesus, but you are calling the glory of God to question. The name is called to the glory of God the Father. When you call the name, God naturally responds because, He is not going to share his glory with anyone. If what you are saying is in line with what the word of God says, you can hit the gavel.

What is the gavel? The gavel i.e the name of Jesus represents the symbol of justice and authority in the court of law. The judge slams the gavel on the table when witnesses or people are noisy.

I do not know what noise has overshadowed your life. Just like when the voices of others overshadow the voice of the judge in a court of law and he slams the gavel, and everyone goes into the silence, I want you to know that if you can dare enough to slam the gavel of the name of Jesus on the table over that matter. I can tell you, it will be over. The Bible says the stranger shall hear your voice and *shall flee out of their hiding places. Ps. 18:44.*

The reason why you are still having that noise of cancer, defeat, deportation, no job is because you haven't slammed the gavel yet. If you hit the gavel on that table or situation, I can guarantee that there will be silence, and you would have room to declare what you want.

FINAL CONFIRMATION

The name of Jesus is the final confirmation on every matter. Often times, when we try to delete information already stored on a computer, we get prompted to confirm our intended actions as a final confirmation. That what the name of Jesus is all about. When you hit the bottom of the name, case closed.

Perhaps you are saying I want to delete pressures from my life, delete coldness in my spiritual walk with God, delete cancer. Usually, this is what the devil does, he asks you if you are ready or sure you want to delete and he gives you a warning that this is a permanent delete if you want to go ahead, but I can assure you that if you say 'YES' and you go on to

press the delete button in His name, then you will get “Congratulations! Your case is settled! in the name of Jesus.

NOT ONLY WHAT YOU WANT

Finally, in Acts 3, we read about a man who had been lame from his mother’s womb, this tells us that he was not new to his situation.

Acts 3: 6 says “then Peter said silver and gold have I none; BUT such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk”

You see friends; this is what the Holy Spirit unveiled to me while reading this scripture. This man was looking up to them to receive gifts, but Peter said no, I know you want some money but I am going to give you your legs. The name of Jesus does not only give you what you want but also what you need.

The name of Jesus does not just make you pregnant; it gives you a sure date of delivery. The name of Jesus does not only give you money, it gives you money with peace of mind. Peter told the man “listen, I won’t give you money, but I can assure you that beyond a gift, you will get healing”

I declare right now for you, whatever you need to make your life joyful, full and exciting, they come unto you in the name of Jesus. Beyond alms, beyond just sitting and begging, today, you are going to into destiny in the name of Jesus.

If you are expecting God to open your womb, this week I decree that you will not just get not only one but triplets or twins according to your desires in Jesus' name.

If you are expecting a job, I pray this week, you will get a job that will give you an opportunity that will also make you an employer in the name of Jesus Christ.

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT?

Genesis 21:6-7 And Sarah said, "God has [a]made me laugh, and all who hear will laugh with me." She also said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? For I have borne him a son in his old age."

Verse 7 says "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? You see, many of us are in similar situations like Sarah, we have passed the age of all possibilities and in fact, maybe people have told you its over. Well, friends, God says he is taking you to a level of a new song where you will sing "who would have thought?."

Your song will be "who would have thought that I would recover so quickly from sickness and addiction, "Who would have thought that my womb will open so quickly! Who would have thought!", "who would have thought that my negative case/ decision would still be reversed!

Friends, when we begin to speak the word of God boldly, God empowers us for the supernatural. I declare and proclaim right now that God is bringing you to a new dimension of "who would have thought!" in the name of Jesus Christ.

Friends, God said He will be converting water into wine again; that is to say that He would be going into homes of people who least expect it. He is going to places to perform creative miracles in the lives of people. If you have never experienced a miracle before, please get ready for your first creative miracle in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says when they gave the wine to the Chairman of the occasion, and he tasted the wine, he could not explain where it came from. *John 2:9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was*

You are walking into a dimension that will be so hard for men to figure out what is going on. It's a new season.

Every time I read the story of the president of the nation of The Gambia, Adama Barrow, I get really moved. Adama Barrow came into the UK one day as a student and worked also as a security guard in a store. Nobody thought highly of him, nobody knew that one day this security guard, this guard at the gate will one day be the president of the nation of The Gambia.

You see I watched him one day. He sat down in the United Nations and was addressing the United Nations assembly. "who would have thought!. Maybe this man at one time needed a dollar but did not get anyone to give him. Who would have thought that one day this security man in front of the store would soon be addressing the Prime Minister of the same nation he once worked as a security guard of a store. Your slavery is over, welcome to a new season.

When a judge shouts "order!" everyone keeps quiet. In the name of Jesus, every stranger raising their voices, I declare right now and I hit the gavel of the Name upon those voices.

Remember friends, YOU ARE A JUDGE, gain your authority over those situations in the name of Jesus. It is your season of "who would have thought!"

The End

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