

JANUARY 2022 MONTH OF DIVINE DOUBLE HONOR

"JABEZ WAS MORE HONORABLE THAN HIS BROTHERS. HIS MOTHER
HAD NAMED HIM JABEZ, SAYING, "I GAVE BIRTH TO HIM IN PAIN."
1 CHRONICLES 4: 9

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THE VOICE OF HOPE

PASTOR'S CORNER

I courageously welcome you into the New Year 2022, which is God's Year for our Prophetic Double Victory based on Romans 8: 37. In this first Month of January God said, it is a Month of Divine Double Honor. The theme of honor and shame is clearly explained in the Bible. Shame is linked to ridicule and downgrading while honor is linked to worth, appraisal, good reputation, integrity, purity, respect, favor and prosperity.



MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I reject every shame of slavery and bondage to embrace the honor liberation and release (Exodus 2: 23-25; Psalm 91: 15)
2. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I receive a heart of reverence for God that will usher me into the honor roll call of God (Psalm 15: 4; Proverbs 22: 4)
3. Today I declare I will honor God with my life and my belongings so as to live a fulfilled life ((Psalm 50: 23; Proverbs 3: 9-10)
4. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray that every disgrace of fruitlessness in my life will turn to God's divine grace and honor (Luke 1: 23-25)
5. Today I declare that the Anointing of God will position me for honor and promotion in the New Year (Esther 6: 6-11)
6. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I pray that the good Lord will lift me up so as to shame the enemies of my destiny (Exodus 14: 4; 14: 17)
7. Today I declare the honor and glory of God will locate me anywhere I go in the New Year (1 Chronicles 26: 18; Esther 8: 16)



Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12
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THE SPRINGS OF HOPE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Happy New Year

TO YOU & YOURS

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In this new season God said, He will remove your lifelong shame and clothe you with the robe of honor as He did for the heart ached Jabez whose name originally meant "pain" before God gave him a destiny name change of prominence, honor, fortune, influence, abundance and security.

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This is what God said concerning you: "From them will come songs of thanksgiving and the sound of rejoicing. I will add to their numbers, and they will not be diminished; I will bring them honor, and they will not be ridiculed." (Jeremiah 30: 19). I pray that the God of Jabez, who is the covenant keeping God will double-size your honor and victory and change your story in this New Year 2022 (Amen and Shalom!).

THE HONOR ROLL CALLS OF GOD

"Whosoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." (John 12: 26)

INTRODUCTION

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A JESUS CHRIST HONORED HIS HEAVENLY FATHER

Amazingly, our Lord Jesus Christ honored His Father right from the womb to the tomb and even beyond to His glorious ascension and seated position in heaven. He willingly submitted to the Father's will by His unimagined sufferings (Hebrews 5: 4-5) and earthly ministries (John 5: 23; 8: 49). No wonder He was extremely promoted above every other power by His dear Heavenly Father (Philippians 2: 9-11).

B HONORING OUR PARENTS AND THE EDLERLY

Learning from the honorable example of Jesus Christ, every Christian is expected to respect and honor their parents and the elderly in the will of God (Exodus 2: 12; Ephesians 6: 1-2). We must be careful of the culture of disrespect for parents and for those who are older than us. Jesus Christ gave a perfect example when He honored His mother even on the painful Cross of Calvary (John 19: 25-25). Even if our parents are not yet believers in Christ, we can still honor and respect them by the wisdom of God without putting in danger our solid Christian faith in God.

CHRISTIANS TO HONOR ONE ANOTHER

Regardless of our denominational and doctrinal affiliations, God expect all His children to respect and honor each other (Romans 12: 9-10). We must be very careful of spiritual arrogance and holier than thou attitude. We are all saved and sustained by the grace of God (Ephesians 2: 8-10). Most especially, we must be careful not to ridicule and be judgmental of any child of God caught in sins and troubles. We must carry each other's burdens as much as we could without putting down or disparage each other (Galatians 6: 1-3). Even we have to respect the unbelievers as well, for we cannot win them over to Christ with our pride and arrogance (1 Peter 3: 15). Yes, Jesus Christ is the only way to God (John 14: 6), but our lack of humility and respect may turn people away from the much needed salvation in Christ.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS MUST HONOR THEIR MASTERS

The word of God teaches that you must honor your boss or senior at work regardless of whether you are smarter than him or her. (Romans 13: 7; 1 Peter 2: 17). It is a pity that so many arrogant Christians have lost their God-given jobs and professions as a result of pride and rebellion. These kind of people always know more than their seniors at work, due to wrong understanding of the operation of the anointing of God. To me, having godly humility is the first mark of the Spirit filled Christians. For the same Spirit that enveloped our Lord Jesus Christ to humbly finish His assignment on earth can as well help you regardless of your tough and ungodly environments. Please lets stop confusing boldness of the Spirit to the arrogance of the flesh. And stop blaming the devil and your enemies for the jobs or opportunities you forfeited due to your spiritual pride and rebellion. However, there is hope, as you make up your mind not to argue unnecessarily and disrespect your next or new boss at work.



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SPOUSE MUST HONOR EACH OTHER

The word of God clearly states that Christian husbands must honor their wives and vice versa (1 Peter 3: 1-7). Our homes should be houses of love, respect, honor and acceptance. This is the only way to set a godly example for our children. We must swallow our egos by making our homes Christ centered and Holy Spirit empowered. There must be no room for any kind of abuse in our homes. After twenty years of marriage, I have discovered that the best way to be a responsible husband, wife and parent is to daily surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ. And true godly humility is the key, for without it no home will escape the torment of pride and chaos.

HONORING GOD WITH ALL YOU HAVE

God is the source of true riches and honor, and He only gives them to those who sincerely honor Him with everything (Proverbs 3: 9-10; 8: 18). Is there anything you own that is not from God? Even your very life belongs to the Lord. God owns everything (Psalm 24: 1-2; 50: 10). We are only caretakers (Psalm 115: 15-16). And if we refuse to honor Him, He can take back that which originally belongs to Him as He did to the foolish king Nebuchadnezzar of old (Daniel 4: 22-37).

God is the source of every good thing (James 1: 17), and those who recognizes this fact never runs out life's resources (Psalm 24: 1). This is the covenant principle behind the giving your ten percent (tithe) of your income to the Lord for His kingdom work to be enlarged. And those who are stingy in giving their tithes to the Lord and other offerings for the mission, needy and building projects are far from enjoying the covenant blessings of the Almighty God.

REVELATIONAL INSIGHTS

A young woman grew up in dire poverty in the heartland of the country. A benefactor made it possible for her to take a trip to the coast where for the first time she saw the ocean. Enraptured she stood gazing at its vastness. In awe she was heard to say, "Thank God for something of which there is more than enough!" So it is with God's love. We stand in awe of its vastness. There is more than enough.

TESTIMONY

The God of wonders beyond the galaxies has proved Himself again as the great deliverer. Our beloved brother testified on how God supernaturally spared his life from what would have resulted to a massive stroke. He went to work on a normal day and as soon as he was done with his job, he bent down to pick up a pen that fell from his pocket, the unthinkable happened. Our brother slumped and could not get up. He received medical attention and the Doctor pronounced an evil report. But our brother testified that he confessed what the word of God said concerning his healing and the month of October being our month of Divine Healing, God came through for him. The God we serve indeed is the Great Physician!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- > New Year Prayer and Fasting: Released to Shine: **January 1st—7th**
- > Annual New Year Church Family Thanksgiving **Sunday, January 30th**
- > Last Fridays Night Prayer Vigil of Power and Hope **12midnight -3am**

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL OVERSEER

Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi

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South Jersey - House of Miracles

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House of Judah
Sunday Worship - 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory

MISSION STATEMENT

- To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.
- Church Core Values
- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.
- Church Vision.
- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.
- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.
- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.
- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

2022 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE DOUBLE VICTORY

"YES, IN ALL THESE CHALLENGES WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THAT LOVES US." (ROMANS 8: 37)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.