

THE VOICE OF HOPE

DECEMBER 23

MONTH OF DIVINE DOUBLE HALLELUYAH PRAISE

PROPHETIC FOCUS: "Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." (PSALM 100)

 **PASTOR'S CORNER**

I gladly welcome you to the last month of the Year 2023, which has been our amazing season of Divine Double Preservation. Indeed, our faithful God of Hope has exceeded our destiny expectations, and we have every reason to shout Hallelujah Praise to His wonderful Name. This last month is our month of Divine Double Hallelujah Praise. "HALLELUJAH" is the premier word for praise in the Bible. Hallelujah transcends the languages of the world. It is not translated; it is transliterated. "Hallel" means to boast or to brag on, to make a show, even to the point of looking ridiculous. "Jah" is the short form of the name for God. Hallelujah is the spontaneous outcry of one who is excited about God. It is used only 24 times in the Old Testament, all between Psalm 104 and 150. It is reserved for times of extreme exultation (PSALM 104: 35; 105: 45; 106: 1, 48; 111: 1; 112: 1; 113: 1, 9; 116: 19; 117: 1, 2; 135: 1, 3; 146: 1, 10; 147: 1, 20; 148: 1, 7, 14; 149: 1, 9; 150: 1, 6). How many spiritual elders are praising God on His throne daily—24 (Revelation 4: 1-10). "Praise the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, and praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord" (Psalm 150). So no matter our current situation, or the struggles we may be facing, here is what choosing to be thankful does: It gets our eyes off ourselves and helps us to focus back on God. It reminds us we're not in control, but that we serve a Mighty God who is in control. It keeps us in a place of humility and dependency on Him, as we recognize how much we need Him. It helps us to recognize we have so much to be thankful for, even all the little things, which we may often forget to thank Him for. It takes our attention off our problems and helps us instead to reflect on the goodness of His many blessings. It reminds us that God is the Giver of all good gifts. We were never intended to be fully self-sufficient in this life. A grateful heart reminds us that ultimately God is our Provider, that all blessings and gifts are graciously given to us by His hand. A heart of gratitude leaves no room for complaining. For it is impossible to be truly thankful and filled with negativity and ungratefulness at the same time. It makes the enemy flee. The forces of darkness can't stand to be around hearts that give thanks and honor to God. Our praise and thanksgiving will make them flee. It opens the door for continued blessings. It invites His presence. God loves to give good gifts to His children. He delights in our thankfulness and pours out His Spirit and favor over those who give honor and gratitude to Him. Undoubtedly, let someone who is ending the Year 2023 in praises shout a mighty Hallelujah and (Amen)

THE POWER OF PRAISE-GRATITUDE

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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

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS

- 1** Today I shout a mighty Hallelujah for all the prayers God answered in my life and family (Psalm 118:19–21; 2 Corinthians 1:10–11)
- 2** In the Name of Jesus Christ, I shout a super Hallelujah for God's constant mercies and loving kindness (Psalm 136)
- 3** Today I shout a mighty Hallelujah for His salvation, forgiveness and healing by Jesus Christ (Psalm 103: 1-3; Hosea 14: 1-2; Isaiah 53: 1-5)
- 4** In the name of Jesus Christ, I shout a bigger Hallelujah for God's powerful deliverances from the hands of my enemies and troublemakers (Genesis 14:20; Exodus 18:10; Judges 16:24; Psalm 9:1–3; Ps. 18:46–49)
- 5** Today I shout a victorious Hallelujah for God's uncommod grace and favor through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2: 8-10; 2 Peter 1: 1-4)
- 6** In the name of Jesus Christ, I shout a mighty Hallelujah for God's unailing promises (Joshua 21: 43–45; Kings 8:15–16, 20, 56; Psalm 89: 34)
- 7** Today I declare that the Hallelujah Praise of God will NEVER depart from my mouth, life, family and church (Psalm 150)

CONCLUSION

The Jericho wall was massive, and the collapse was nothing less than a miracle of God. There were two walls fifteen feet apart. The outer wall was six feet thick while the inner wall was twelve feet thick. Both were about thirty feet high. But no obstacle is too great for our God. The walls came tumbling down!

THE POWER OF PRAISE-GRATITUDE

A few years ago, university psychologists conducted a research project on gratitude and thanksgiving. They divided participants into three groups. People in the first group practiced daily exercises like writing in a gratitude journal. They reported higher levels of alertness, determination, optimism, energy, and less depression and stress than the control group. Unsurprisingly, they were also a lot happier than the participants who were told to take account of all the bad things that happened each day. One of the psychologists concluded that though a practice of gratitude is a key to most religions, its benefits extend to the general population, regardless of faith or no faith. He suggested that anyone can increase his sense of well-being just from counting his blessings.





Amazingly, the Bible is full of the stories of the people of faith who dared to give praise and honor to God amid most challenging situations in their lives. I have discovered two kinds of people in the kingdom; there are those who only give the “natural praise” to God when they received their miracles, and the others are those who offer the “supernatural praise” to God in advance of their breakthroughs. I would like you to be among the “supernatural praisers” who dare to call the bluff of the devil by lavishing God with thanks and praises in spite of what they are going through since they already knew that they must go through before they breakthrough.



QUOTABLE QUOTE

“No healthy saint ever chooses suffering; he chooses God’s will, as Jesus did, whether it means suffering or not.” (Oswald Chambers)

REVELATIONAL INSIGHTS

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.

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

Last Fridays Night Prayer Vigil of Power and Hope: The Pass-through Night **12midnight -3am**

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP, WORD AND WONDERS BY 7PM

BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY **7PM**

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
10AM-TO 12NOON

THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THE YEAR PRAYER AND FASTING TIME

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL OVERSEER

Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

SENIOR PASTOR

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi



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.

2023 WATCHWORD

GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE DOUBLE PRESERVATION

"FOR THUS SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS... ANYONE WHO TOUCHES ME IS TOUCHING THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYES." (ZECHARIAH 2: 8)

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.

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Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM
Friday Hour of Victory