



The Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

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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

REVELATIONAL INSIGHT:

R. E. O. White, the British preacher, observed regarding the fullness of God: "The surest sign that you are carrying a full bucket is wet feet." That is true to our experience, is it not? Whenever we attempt to carry a full bucket to clean the floor or wash the car, we always get wet feet! And when our lives are full, they will overflow.

Worship Hours

House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM

Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM

Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

Church 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.

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Meet our Pastors

General Overseer
Pastor (Dr.) Lawrence A. Lasisi

Senior Pastor

Pastor Mrs. Grace A. Lasisi

Branch Pastor

South Jersey - House of Miracles

Pastor Akin Obafemi

Houston - House of Power

Pastor Israel Akinpelu

San Diego - House of Mercy

Brother Olu Babatunde

Fontana - House of Hope

Pastor Mberi Ndukwe

August 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Annual Convention

Wed 10th to Sunday 14th, 2016

No Weapon Prayer Summit

Nov 4 - 6th 2016

Vigil of Hope and Power.

Last Friday Night

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 manifest-ed 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 un-repentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER

POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I declare that I receive the fullness of God for every emptiness of my life (Ruth 1: 21)

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I declare that the fullness of God will fill every missing link in my life and family (Isaiah 40: 26)

3. Today I declare that the fullness of His Grace will remove my disgrace (John 1: 15-16)

4. In the name of Jesus Christ I receive the fullness of His Glory over every battle in my life (Habakkuk 2: 14)

5. Today I declare that the fullness of His joy and peace will overtake my life (John 16: 24; Colossians 3: 15-17)

6. In the name of Jesus Christ I receive the fullness of His blessings over every lack of my life (Psalm 24:1; 50: 10-12)

7. Today I declare that the fullness of God will cause my fullness of time to come for new testimonies in every area of my life (Galatians 4: 4)

CONCLUSION: The Earth is of the Lord's and all the Fullness in it; the world and all who live in it." (Psalm 24: 1)

Pastor 's Corner

I joyfully welcome you afresh into the New Month of August, which is the glorious time for our church annual August Convention. The God of Hope has promised to fill us with the fullness of His glory and power.

In the view Martin (1993), "Plērōma is the Greek noun for fullness, meaning "that which fills or completes," or "the resulting completeness." It occurs in the New Testament a number of times in a non-theological sense, e.g., in Mark 6:43 of the filled baskets of leftover fragments. In seven instances it has a distinct theological meaning: John 1:16, "from His fullness we have all received." Ephesians 1:22-23, "the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." Ephesians 3:19, "so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 4:13, "to the measure of the full stature [the stature of the fullness of Christ]." Colossians 1:19, for in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. Colossians 2:9, for in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. Colossians 2:10, you have come to fullness in him."

In a nutshell, every Christian has access to the total fullness of God. So by His grace you can become all that God has programmed your life to be. That is, there is a divine capacity in you to excel in life against all the odds. Now arise to fill your emptiness with the complete fullness of your heavenly Father. Amen.

Hanging Together

By Late Bill Bright

Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

A British expedition set out to climb Mount Everest in 1953. Their experience teaches us a valuable lesson. Two in that expedition -- Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay -- were the first to scale this formidable mountain. However, they could not have accomplished the feat without the entire crew, and especially the selflessness of two other climbers.



Prophetic Focus

"But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ." (Romans 15: 29)

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These two climbers had almost reached the summit, but ran out of daylight. They abandoned their quest, and left their extra oxygen tanks behind for the others two days later, Hillary and Norgay reached the peak.



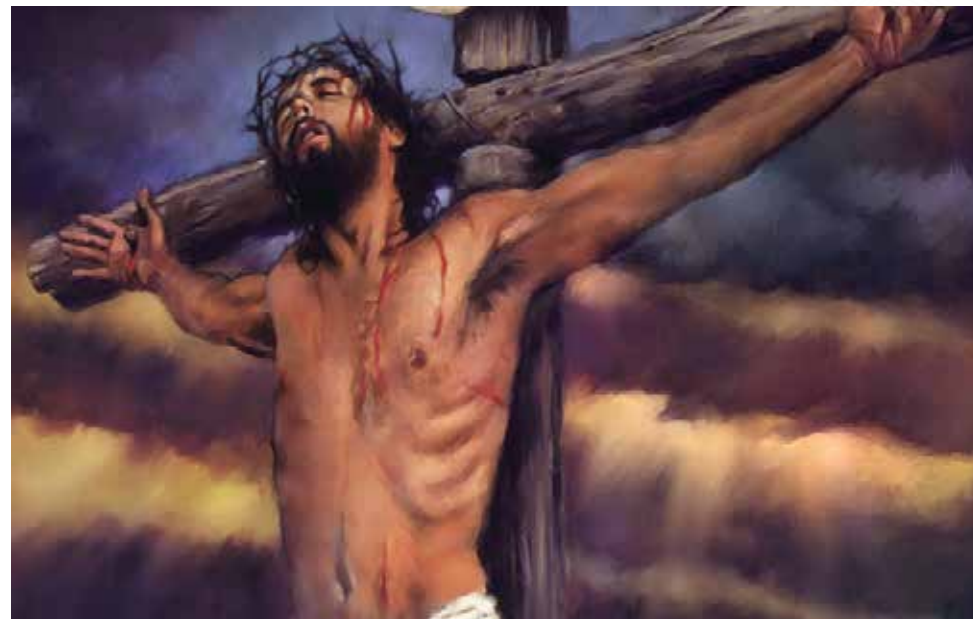
But on their return down the mountain, they ran out of oxygen. If they had not found the tanks left behind, Hillary and Norgay would not have lived.

When we work together we can achieve a great goal. We pride ourselves on being independent and self-sufficient, but this is not how our Father wants us to live our lives.

We are part of one spiritual family, which the Bible compares to a body, with many different parts working together, and each one important, but with all parts interdependent.

As members of the body of Christ, our identity has three dimensions. We each must be distinctive, dependent and directed.

1. As distinctive members, we each have a unique, significant role in the body of Christ.
2. We are dependent. We each need the body of Christ and the body of Christ needs the gifts and service of every member.
3. Each of us needs to be directed. We must work



together under orderly leadership for the good of the whole.

Climbing Mount Everest was a grand goal and accomplishment. However, the body of Christ has a purpose far more grand. Christ's purpose for His body is to mature us as believers and to reach the world through us. We cannot accomplish this alone. Only by working together in community can we be Christ's body -- His hands and feet -- ministering to the world He loves.

Someone has said, "If we do not hang together, we shall surely hang separately." That dismal alternative may not be literally true for Christians, but it is true that if we do not hang together, we will be less effective for God and our lives will not be complete.



CONCLUSION

May we daily experience the fullness of His love in our church and family so the His Glory can be made manifest to the world. Amen

2016 WATCHWORD
GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR LIMITLESS GRACE!

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU FOR MY POWER IS MADE COMPLETE IN YOUR WEAKNESSES AND CHALLENGES."

2 CORINTHIANS 12: 12: 9

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