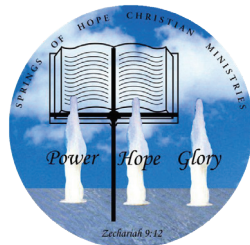


MONTH OF DIVINE REST  
**DECEMBER 2020**

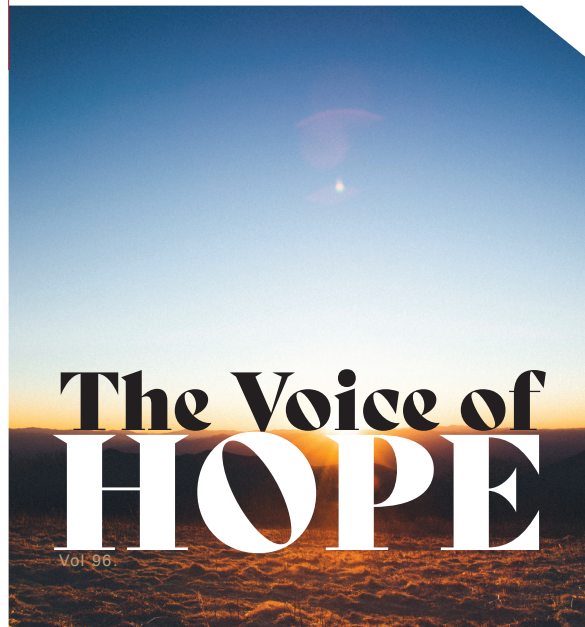
## PROPHETIC FOCUS

**"THEREFORE THE SON OF MAN IS  
ALSO THE LORD OF SABBATH."**

**MARK 2: 28 (NKJV)**



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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



## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

I gladly welcome you into the last Month of the year 2020. Indeed, this year has been so chaotic and unpredictable in every ramification. Indeed, our God of Hope has been awesome despite all the challenges in our world. Surely, it has been like a roller coaster from one local, national and global event to the other. Notwithstanding, our God of Hope has promised to give us the end of the year rest from worries and troubles. So let us get ready to cooperate with God so as to finish this year in celebrations and kingdom rest. (Amen)

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## **MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS**

1. Today I receive total rest from every painful labor of life  
(Genesis 2: 2-3)
2. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I receive rest from raging storm in my life and family  
(Genesis 8: 4)
3. Today I receive complete mercy and blessings  
(Luke 1: 45)
4. In the name of Jesus Christ, I receive rest from every battle and warfare in my life and family  
(Joshua 11: 23)
5. Today I receive total rest from every stubborn enemy of my destiny  
(Esther 9: 22)
6. In the name of Jesus Christ I receive a roundabout rest  
(Joshua 21: 44)
7. Today I pray that my stubborn enemies will not rest (Esther 9: 12-16)

## **CONCLUSION**

**"But now the LORD my  
God hath given me rest  
on every side, so that  
there is neither adversary  
nor evil occurrent."  
1 Kings 5: 4 (KJV)**

Paul wrote the Thessalonians, “Give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Most read that verse and think it rather nice. So we slap a sloppy coat of

thanksgiving on life and go about our day. In reality, most of us are thankful for very little.

Notice the Bible doesn’t command us to feel thankful in

all circumstances. Instead it commands us to “give thanks in all circumstances.” When I begin to praise God in a difficult situation, even if I don’t feel like it, many times the scales fall from

my eyes and to see glimpses of glory sprinkled on the black ba of the situati diamonds on velvet.

Sometimes I see glory in



# GRATITUDE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Sharon Jaynes

“Give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV).

broken dreams, broken relationships, tumultuous circumstances, and unfulfilled longings.

As you praise God for who He is and thank Him for what He’s done, your perspective of Him grows larger and your problems grow smaller. As a result, you will experience a deeper sense of intimacy with

God as the emotional gap between what you know to be true and how you feel at the moment closes.

On many occasions in the Psalms, David complained about his circumstances (Psalms 42; 57; 62). But more often than not, about midway through David’s laments, he begins praising God for who

He is and thanking God for what He’s done. And you know what happens? All of a sudden David starts feeling better! Life isn’t so bad after all! His problems grow smaller as his perspective of God grows larger, and he begins to see God’s glory shining through the situation.

Why is that? In the

writing of one Psalm, David moves from depression to rejoicing. He waits until God changes his situation, solves his problems, or made him feel better before thanking Him.

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## REVELATIONAL INSIGHTS

Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied (Acts 9:31) (KJV)

### 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! Glory to His Holy Name!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Last Fridays Night Prayer Vigil of Power and Hope (12midnight -2am)
- Church Sunday Service by 10:30 am and Wednesday Bible Study by 7pm

#### ► 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

### 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.

### Church Mission Statement

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## 2020 WATCHWORD

God's year for our divine great flourishing

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar tree in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord, and they shall flourish in the courts of our God."

Psalm 92:12-13  
SHALOM!

## 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.

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

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