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I dedicate this book to The Lord Jesus Himself! Jesus, I really do want to pour out my life on You! You are the lover of my soul— how I long for your courts and to enter into Your presence. I am a ruined man before you met me and first loved me! Thank you, Jesus!

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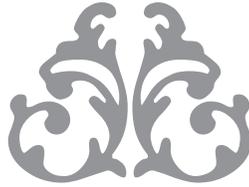
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therefore there is a giant hidden
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Kingdom matters are not executed by babes as such the need for the equipping of sons into maturity. The Kingdom needs soldiers who can die for it. We have longtime celebrated things that are of no value to kingdom advancement as a people, and we have become more distracted than ever before. We are in dangerous times and the culmination of ages; therefore, we cannot keep on focusing on trivial things, but on heavy matters. What you see and have handled in God now is not compared to what He wants to reveal to us.

All of our earthly pursuits that have no affiliation with the desires of The Father is considered irrelevant on this journey. As time wraps up, God will begin to be particular about His investments in people, cities, nations, and even organizations. We need to focus on where God is now

and not where He used to be, to be relevant in the season we are in. Our hunger is one major vehicle The Holy Spirit is using within this season to take us deeper. Here are few questions to help you check where you are currently: You used to hear the voice of God before but can you still hear him now? You saw visions and dream dreams can you still do that now? What kind of fruits are you producing? Are you that comfortable and satisfied with what you have in God? Do you know there is more to what you think you know and you can actualize more beyond what you have now in God? How hungry and desperate are you for more of God?

Who are you?

I am sure many of you have a different view of who we call giants amongst the circle of believers. Many assume that this term is used for only our fathers in the faith who are long gone or some giants such as Goliath who are blocking our entering into our promise land, not at all. In this chapter, the giant is referring to believers who are strong and mature in faith.

You are an offspring of God, therefore there is a giant hidden within you in which only Him can reveal it to you. If you see the true reality

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of who you are in the spirit, you will be surprised at how powerful you are. When John was given the revelation of Jesus in the spirit, he saw the realities of Jesus he never knew about Him while He was on earth. He saw Him in different dimensions, with horns, crowns, a sword from His mouth, hair as white as wool, etc, this implies to us as well. The true nature of a man is only seen through the eyes of the Spirit. This is why the scriptures say, *“Judge no man by the flesh.”* 2 Corinthians 5:16.

The dimensions of man can be seen in the depiction of Christ by the four living creatures as seen by the prophet Ezekiel and John in the book of Revelations. Some have the dimension of a lion, an Ox, an eagle, or even dimensions beyond what has been revealed. I once saw how I

looked in the spirit and I was blown away. The way you see and perceive yourself in the physical realm can be contradictory to how you are seen and perceived in the realm of the spirit, so do not be quick to judge yourself. There is a giant inside of you that seeks to find expression, which is what the school of the spirit helps you achieve. The tribe to which you belong in the spirit will help educate you on how to become the real you. Each tribe has its level of influence, power, and position of functioning in God. You must see beyond this realm of operation to a higher one if you must bear fruit.

It is true, the kingdom will be advanced by what God supplies to you and there is a whole lot locked up within you. You are a giant carrying the destiny and possibilities of nations, and the excellence of God must be revealed in and through us. Our boast must be that we know God and in the strength of His love for us not in the manifestations displayed. Everything we are today is a product of grace which enables us to do and become. You may be out of alignment with God and not know it. Therefore, evaluate how aligned you are today, else you will be out of touch with what God is doing in this end-time because God speaks from alignment. If He speaks to you outside of alignment, it is to enable you to come back into alignment in Him.

You need to be deeply rooted in God so that you can flourish. The standard of Christianity has now been corrupted and compromised. We will need to restore pure apostolic and prophetic order that seeks only the advancement of the kingdom of God. We much check the quality of our lives and not just the quantity in relevance to God and His kingdom. The quality of our lives is what God looks at not the quantity. The quality of the eternal *Zoe* within us matters so much to God than the ephemeral paraphernalia we have embraced over time. A new breed of believers without greed must rise. Believers that are zealous for the things of God, who will become strong men, mighty in their ability to witness for God. An army rightly positioned in God who will be able to contend with princes at the gates.

In our day and time where many have become lovers of self and walking in their wills and desire, we see the rise in the darkness, and weaker men. This is a very dangerous position to take on this side of

the battle because you will become a slave to the devil and his cohorts. Your degree of compliance to God is to the degree to which God helps you because man cannot help himself. Without the help of God, you will weary out in this pathway of light.

God is still birthing giants for His sake, to conquer and win with them. We all are products of God's grace and where grace is involved, no mortal can boast. We are unique in our diversities of gifts, ability, and operations.

Until we are dead to self and personal ambitions, the revival we cry for will never come. We are the revival - the movement of an army, a sect of people giant and mighty in the spirit. Our alignment with the host of heaven grants us an advantage in advancing the kingdom of God. When God builds a man, He aims to make him a giant. God does not hand out great kingdom responsibilities to babies, He gives them to giants - matured, great and mighty men. I don't know about you but I desire more of God, more of every dimension of God, in power, wisdom, love, and revelation so that I can stay a giant.

Many of the giants in our current dispensation have been crippled because their genes have been corrupted and mutated and as such, they cannot function in the order of God without being rebellious. We have a system and a rebellious people, a generation where God is not The LORD of their lives. No wonder after a while they crash, no matter how big they have become.

We need to disentangle ourselves from the gospel of self-promotion, cheap popularity, and influence not given and approved by God. Any giant not birthed by God is still a liability that must be brought down. We are to kill the flesh because the flesh and The Holy Spirit cannot occupy the same giant. When you intend to advance, God will allow you, but without the help of God, you are doomed to fail.

Our pride has deprived us of paying attention to relevant kingdom issues and reality. You may not be rebellious in your intentions but your true quality betrays you because you live in perpetual disobedience and character failure.

Many people are not being used by God or partnering with God rather they are using God to achieve an expected goal and ambition. How far are you led by The Spirit and how much are you leading yourself? The issue is not being a giant but a giant that is birthed by The Spirit. Many people advocate for robotics, good as those things are if they cannot be controlled and regulated, they become very dangerous. A giant that is not under the government of God and birthed by Him is no different from a robot that has lost control and is now a freelancer heading for destruction.

Jesus said unto Peter, while you are small you go where you want to and do what you want to do, but now as you are becoming old and becoming a giant someone will have to lead you. God has no issue making a giant out of you, but He has been betrayed overtime by numerous mortals and immortals he has made giant. Many have become proud and arrogant not needing God again for survival. There is no independence with God, we all are dependent upon him, whether mortal or immortals. Independence in this kingdom is rebellion, you must always watch your level of submission to The Holy Spirit of truth. It is them that are led by The Spirit that are still current sons of God

Giants unleash

We have seen throughout scriptures the reality of giants and the giant slayers, what do you think was playing out? It will take a greater giant to slay another giant. Everyone that has ever slain a giant was a greater giant as we saw in the story of David and all his mighty men. There was nothing normal and natural about them, they were all giants but disguised in the body of flesh. When the giant within them is revealed and given expression by God, even if it is for a second, the impact unleashed is beyond comprehension. There is a giant in you, I speak even to the least among us. If you don't know yourself in the spirit, the giant within you will always remain inactive. Men without fear are men who have unleashed the giant within them, no wonder Samson was enough to answer the Philistines.

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There have been giants before and there are still giants now. This nature of God in us is a potential upon which when given expression will birth the strongest dimension of us. We saw David take men that were depressed, wounded, in pain, distressed, and even in debt, these men were disadvantaged, but as they turned to God even their disadvantage became an advantage when they collided with God who is power. God was able to unleash the giant within them and feeble men become strong men able to slay many more giants for God.

God still needs giants and the rebellious ones may not be relevant to God now. Do you know that you can be unto God a weapon of war? Many were made giant and later became rebellious. I hope you know that as magnificent as you are, your degree of loyalty to God is paramount to your survival and relevance. If you remain in disobedience you will not know when you create a system and a civilization that is against God.

We saw over time giants creating civilizations that were against God and of course, they all were destroyed. God can't be toyed with and His supremacy is beyond the understanding of mortal and the immortals. Our only way of survival is allegiance and partnership with him. You can't survive even in isolation you will be tagged for doom.

The way of freedom is to be led and guided by God, You can't lead yourself. You must be led and guided by The Spirit of God. Your strength is not in your wisdom and understanding, but in yielding to The Umpire of your life – Triune. You didn't save yourself so you can keep yourself or promote yourself. Regardless of how far you work with God, Jesus remains The Lord of your life.

In your waiting on God, you build the capacity for obedience, waiting on God is obedience. Until you wait on God, you will weary out and journey into strange paths yet untold. The greatest barrier to your moving in the power of God is not the devil but yourself. If God can conquer you, He will conquer through you.

At Gethsemane, we saw even Jesus battle His will with that of The Father and The Father prevailed. Until God wins you, He can't win with you. A man once said the price for all of God is all of you. Only Dead men can carry the glory and the power of God. Your carnal life is always

a barrier, it has so much weakness and infirmities. Our generation has so bad that God can't find a people to use. Many have become big girls and big boys. Their lives are defined by daily carnal living. These have not even begun the journey. To me, it has become more than a burden but a heart-cry for my generation to encounter God again. It is always personal to me because I was once upon a time in the bondage of the big boy syndrome. We smoked cigarettes and marijuana every day, drank alcohol, got so addicted to drugs, watched pornography, slept around, and clubbed daily. We enjoyed and was never remorseful. It took time for me after I was saved and delivered to realize that smoking and drinking can't make you a big boy, nor will sleeping around make you a big girl. Real big boys and girls pray, study, fast, and prophesy.

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Nevertheless, while others are yet to come into this light, others who are in the light are too big for God to help and walk with. You need to be small and humble so that God can make you big. When you are too big in yourself, God becomes too small but when you become too small God becomes big in you. God will always resist the proud but give grace to the humble. We must always be careful as we advance because it is possible for shining stars not to shine again and rising stars not to rise again. Many rising stars don't rise further because they have neglected the very God that raised them. Even as ministers of light and life, when it comes to posting in ministry God may not ask for your permission. If you still decide over God and chose and will against his instructions, you will soon become useless. Remember, the same God that lifts people can also bring them low. Selah.

I have never believed that The Lord can come for such a great sinner like me until grace found me and I realized that there is truly never a saint without a history and a sinner without a future in God. You may be plagued in such a situation and even worse or less, the truth is this, Jesus still loves you and He wants to make you not just His son but unleashes the giant within you so that by you He can war and advance His kingdom.

You must have to sincerely repent and open your heart to Jesus again. Ask Him to come and forgive you all your sins and become The Lord of your life. Ask Him to lead you not into temptation but deliver you from all evils and also give you the grace never to return to such habits again. As simple as this heart declaration is, it has granted you life eternal as I have explained in the previous chapter on the life of God. If you have any more doubt in your heart, make the declarations again or go to the end of the book and say the prayer again and also the declaration against satanic and demonic bondage. Jesus is faithful, He can deliver you from every darkness because darkness intends to have men become giants in darkness as God seeks to birth His giants. You cannot become an army, giant for the advancement of the kingdom of darkness but giant unto God.

The Intention of God

There are a few intentions of God as he births men to become giants upon the earth. His intentions are never to terrorize the earth, rather He wants a world that can mirror heaven. It becomes impossible for such to be achieved without the birthing of giants as machinery. There have been diverse kinds of giants upon the earth working in order of power, wisdom, and intelligence. It is the desire of God that these will become the answer to the darkness which has been revealed. They will become the repairers of bridges and the restorers of the destiny of men which was sabotaged by the rebellious giant resident upon the earth.

From the inception of creation as revealed by God to men, we saw diverse things play out. We saw mortals and immortals play different roles in the intentions of God, but hidden within that intention are the establishment of His will and the advancement of His kingdom.

One of the first intentions of God is to raise others as gods. God wants His kind and was so desperate that He had to hide inside a mortal man so that it will become impossible for a mortal to tap into that endless possibility at his disposal until he aligns with Him to unleash that.

We are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. Just as He is, so are we also upon the earth. This is the truth, but the reality of many of these truths are sealed and locked up in man.

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1 John 3:1-3

Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"?" "If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken)

John 10:34-35

The demands of God can't be done by men, it will require the God dimension in anyone to be unlocked to carry out such a task. No man that does the work of God was normal. Many have been made gods and have tapped into the possibilities of God hidden within them. We being gods are not a thing to brag about as God remains your God even though you are a god under God. You are a king but under a King and lord under a Lord. Christ gains equality with God through The Word we become equal with God through Christ as such we can't forget our roots. Christ expresses God as The Word explains Him. We can say Christ is God simplified and The Word personified. That is why God gave Him the commandment to explain Him to the world, He sent His son to express Him and sent His Spirit to animate and give creation life.

The second intention of God is to establish a relationship with Him. The Holy Spirit helps us achieve that. Our intimacy with the Holy Spirit helps us align to the purpose of God upon the earth. It is the responsibility of the Spirit of God to guide us. It is written that, when The Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide us to life and light. Jesus said He will not leave us as orphans and this speaks of relationship.

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From the very beginning in Eden, God wanted a relationship with

mankind. It is still His intention that via a genuine vital relationship, we can get for free everything that belongs to Him through His Spirit. Jesus Christ died that we may have a vital relationship with God through His Spirit. Intimacy with God is key and from that foundation, everything is shared between God and us, the strength to pray, study, and even love Him is imparted to us. Prayers will help us sustain this relationship. Partnership with His Spirit is paramount for us to become relevant in His agenda. We yielding to His Spirit as we progress in the relationship. If we are consistent in partnership and yielding to The Holy Spirit, it will guarantee obedience from us.

Obedience to God leads us to representation, which is the third intention of God upon the face of the earth.

God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods. How long will you judge unjustly, And show partiality to the wicked? Selah Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; Free them from the hand of the wicked. They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are unstable. I said, "You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High. But you shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes."

Psalms 82:1-7

We are supposed to be the legal representatives of God upon the earth and living witnesses of His Truth. Be willing to testify even unto death the testimony of His faithfulness. It is the cry of God to have true sons, keepers of the gates, intercessors, watchers, portals and so many functionaries upon the earth to represent Him. There are things given to men that God can't do no matter what because God has given the earth under the jurisdiction of men who are His representatives to administrate and ensure it works according to His will. God may be handicapped without such people because he can't come to do for men what men need to do for themselves. Every sector of life upon the earth no matter how carnal it is; needs a representative there. God needs men that will continue to preach, teach, mentor, and show forth His power, love, wisdom, intelligence, and glory to the world.

You and I are part of the representative council of God and if we do nothing, God will come to judge us for allowing injustice to rule and our region will be lacking in legal witnesses of The Truth. Every country has a legal council that legislates on behalf of the entire nation. Legal members of each constituency are sent to represent diverse regions and if any member of the council fails to represent his region well, his region can be deprived of social amenities and benefits of being part of the country; the same is applicable in the kingdom of God. God has men and women as the legal territorial representation of His kingdom. If they fail in exercising their duties, the kingdom of God suffers a lot because of the irresponsibility of its representative members.

How faithful are you oh! member of the council of the Kingdom of God in your constituency?

-----Get involve, Get engaged. The master called unto you-----

- Cheers.

-Godspeed.

-Much love.

-Philip Cephas

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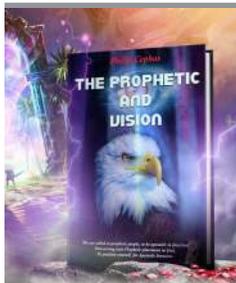
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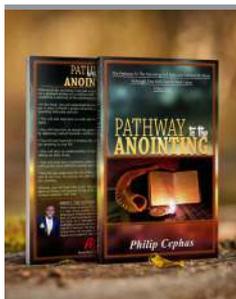
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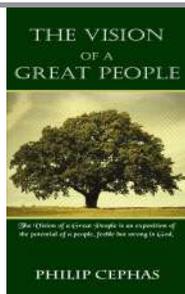
The prophetic and vision is a revelation from The Holy Spirit, and a clarion called into the experiences of the prophetic. You don't have to be a prophet called into the office of the prophetic to function in the prophetic. The speaking and dealings of God is prophetic in nature.

PATHWAY TO THE ANOINTING



Pathway to the anointing is not just a product of a research done in the flesh, but a personal dealing of walking with The Holy Spirit over time which has resulted to a smearing of the anointing upon my life by God.

VISION OF A GREAT PEOPLE



The vision of a great people is a lile story and a fiction of a family who has been helped by God and still being helped by Him. Among many systems of God expansion upon the face of the earth, a man is pivotal.

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My heart bursts its banks, spilling beauty and goodness. I pour it out in a poem to the king, shaping the river into words:

Ps 45:1 MSG

The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.

Ps 68:11 KJV

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We will be glad to hear from!

