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I dedicate this book solely to The Lord Jesus Christ, who by The Holy Spirit granted unto me access into certain spiritual truths and mysteries in the prophetic which I know were beyond my normal range of sight to be able to understand, comprehend and document for the benefit and edification of all. I also want to dedicate this book to everyone that so desire to function in the prophetic, and to those that care so much to have an understanding of how the prophetic functions and influence the earth from the heavens. *The Prophetic Gifts* have never been exclusive, preserved for a few elites, it is a realm that is open to all by God. *Prophetic Gifts* are manifestation that all are called into in God. May you not be excluded from the manifestation and functioning of the prophetic in our day and time!

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Prophetic Gifts





PROPHETIC GIFTS

The gift of The Spirit is given to everyone for the profit of all. When God gives you a gift, that gift is not for your own benefit, but rather for the benefit of others. That which will benefit you will be put upon others. The gift of God which is to benefit you is given to another faithful witness of The Lord Jesus Christ. In the natural, when you buy a gift, you don't use it because it is to be given out for the use and benefit of another. Also, if you must receive a gift, it must not come from you, it has to come from someone else and that which you receive from another as a gift will profit you. The same applies to the prophetic gifts of The Spirit.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

1 Corinthians 12:7

God gives gifts to His faithful ones so that it will profit others in the body of Christ. The prophetic gifts are for the functioning of another. The gift is one of the most influential dimensions of the prophetic. A man functioning in the gift of The Spirit seems to have more influence than the one functioning in another office in the body of Christ. This is true because the sole aim of the prophetic gift is to profit someone else other than yourself. When God give you a gift, you cannot remain within your enclosure. For the gift to serve its purpose, you must go out dispensing grace in servitude for the sake of the kingdom of God. The gift of the prophetic seems to have a charisma that puts people on the frontline. The prophetic gift of The Spirit is the common and easiest to function among the dimensions of the prophetic if only you can be consistence enough in your pursuit of God and desiring with a pure heart in humility for the gift, God will cause it to function in your life.

Paul the apostle said that we should desire earnestly the gifts of The Spirit, at least to prophesy. The gift of The Spirit can be desired and to prophesy is part of the functioning of the prophetic gift at work in a man's life. You don't have to be a prophet or called into the office of the prophetic to be able to function in the gift of the prophetic. Although, most if not all the people called into the office of the prophetic function in the gift of the prophetic overtime.

Whosoever desires and asks God for the gift of the prophetic will be given if his motives are right enough. God is our father and a father always desire to give gifts to his children. God is not that stingy with His gifts. When your motive for desiring His gift is right and He see that it will not hurt you overtime, He will give it to you for the glory of His name and for the propagation of His kingdom.

The first step to functioning in the gift of The Spirit is to so desire it with a pure heart and mind and ask God in prayer to release His gift of the prophetic upon you. A genuine and humble desire comes from the heart and God who sees the heart rewards according to the posture and motive of the heart. Let the posture of your heart be selfless toward blessing others and revealing the love of Christ to a dying world.

Since the gift of prophecy which is part of the prophetic gift comes from The Holy Spirit, then a constant communion and fellowship

with Him can make those gifts function in your life by default because it is impossible to dwell and dine with The Holy Spirit and not be transformed, renewed and be able to carry a deposit of His nature and character which permits you the access into His gifting and resources.

Gifts are normally given to friends and acquaintance. Also, if you must get a gift from The Holy Spirit, it is high time you begin to develop a close relationship with Him before it is too late. How will you feel to break your love relationship with the world and start another love relationship with The Holy Spirit? Many of us are so engrossed with a lot of things which separate us from The Holy Spirit and that love that we once professed is lacking in our lives. It is always easier to give with no pain and regrets when you are in love. Return back to your first love because He so desires to fellowship and commune with you.

Spiritual and prophetic gifts are sustained by a genuine love for God and His Spirit. If you can be in love with God and continue to maintain that unending love for The Holy Spirit, then He will give you more than just a gift to function with. The Holy Spirit is the best friend and lover I have ever come to know, most times I feel like I have neglected Him, but He is never worried or gets angry at me because anytime I come back to Him like the return of a runaway lover, He always welcomes me back in love. There is nothing as sweet as to dwell and fellowship with The Holy Spirit always being in love with Him.

When you maintain a constant relationship with The Spirit of God, there is nothing He will not give you. His gift will always rub on you and you will become a carrier of His presence that causes changes in a society. As you continue with The Spirit, you will begin to function in the gifts of the prophetic on daily basis. Nevertheless, you have to be careful to walk in genuine love for God and man so that you will not be perverted by the prince of the power of the air.

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

Romans 11:29

One thing that people overlook is that a gift is a gift and is no measure of the character and attitude of a person. A gift hardly changes the personality and attitude of an individual. A man with a gift may

not really be a good person, but he will be a gifted bad individual. The gift itself is perfect because it is a resources of The Holy Spirit, but the person that receives the gift is a mortal that is subject to change and rebellious acts following after the lust of the flesh, lust of the eye and the pride of life. Since the gifts and the calling of God is without repentance and a gift given cannot be taken away, we all have to be very careful with every heavenly gifts and resources given to us, the prophetic gift also not excluded! When you are given a gift, the giver of the gift can't just detect how you use the gift, but it is wisdom for you to ask the giver of the gift, how He will intend you to use it especially if it is a fragile and sensitive gift that you were never given before.

People have abused the prophetic gifts of The Holy Spirit by not using it to the glory of God and His kingdom, but for their selfless gain. Such a people, God will judge them in His own way. They initially came to God with a pure heart and good intentions, but they allowed themselves to overtaken by their own greed and selfishness. No wonder one of the greatest challenge of God is whether He can trust us with His heavenly precious resources. God has no issue giving us His gifts, but can He trust us with it not to abuse it in our own greed.

When you continue to misuse the prophetic gifts of God, God may not kill you, but He will withdraw His Spirit from you and reduce your influence on the earth so that you don't corrupt others in your greed and darkness until you end up dead in frustration. Balaam and Balak so desired to curse Israel when God desired to bless them. Balaam surely had a prophetic gift as the prophet of The LORD, but God never told him to curse His people, but in his greed and disobedience, he did otherwise by creating a situation that brought the people under a curse. He was later punished by God which cost him his life. I believe that he must have regretted using his God given gift against God, the giver of the gift. No man can go against God and prosper!

Our today's society is full of different trends of soothsayers and gainsayer that parade themselves around as prophets, manifesting gifts that look like the prophetic gifts. You can easily judge the prophetic and its manifestation through discernment by The Holy Spirit. Every gift of The Holy Spirit must agree with the spirit and with Christ Jesus

who gives the office of the prophetic. Also, it must glorify Jesus Christ The Son of the living God.

Since everything created has its fruit, so also does the spirit. You can discern the prophetic manifestation of a prophet by testing the spirit he functions with. The spirit has to be in oneness with The Holy Spirit in you, then you can also discern the content of his message, like: does it glorify Christ Jesus or glorify himself? You also have to discern his character, if the prophet has the genuine Spirit of God, then he must bear the fruit of The Spirit in his life. His character must reflect Christ at all time. If this is lacking in the life of a prophetic individual, who functions in the gift, then he must have been deceived by the devil into darkness and sooner or later familiar spirits will influence him and the spirit of divination will become his inspirational backbone. This is because The Holy Spirit will be withdrawn from such a person except if he repents and comes back to Christ Jesus in humility of heart and genuine love for God.

Many genuine ministers who were once called by God have become mediocre because of their greed for world influence and expansion, they have manipulated the body of Christ by using the resources and the prophetic gifting of God to profit themselves. They have misplaced priority and as such God will judge them at His time. The prophetic gift of God is for the prosperity of the kingdom of God, but in the prosperity of the kingdom, you will also prosper. You don't have to make your prosperity the greatest pursuit because God will prosper you naturally when His kingdom prospers. You don't have to manipulate the body of Christ Jesus.

The prophetic gift was given to some by God without a desperate desire for it, but others desired it and prayed their way through certain prophetic portals that granted them the access into these gifts and its functionalities overtime. Some people got the gift of The Spirit as an inheritance from their parents who have walked with God and made a covenant with God to continue the mandate with their children after they are long gone, this kind of children got it as an impartation and by a spiritual activation of the prophetic gifts by the laying on of hands.

No matter the office you are called to function in by God, if you so

desire the gift of the prophetic, you can function in it. I have conversed with a few people that seeing and communicating with angels comes easily to them. These angels sometimes take them to heaven to see the creation and the glory of the celestial city of God. These numerous encounters have opened them up to the spirit world as such their perception and ability to discern in the spirit have increased. Some people just suddenly found themselves hearing the voice of The Holy Spirit talking to them about people's issues and situation, they have dreams and see the secrets of others and some have open visions and trance. All these manifestations happen to some that never even asked for it. Many never really desire it, but it just happens naturally in their lives. Most of those people have a pure heart towards God and since they love God, He just felt free to share His heart with them on a daily basis, this and what they see amazes them. People with such continued prophetic experiences are called by God to witness on His behalf. He naturally endows them with the potentials so that they can accurately represent Him on the earth. They are required to build and develop it until it is perfected in their lives.

The prophetic gift is likely to be transferred to the children as an inheritance. A man that functions in the gift of the prophetic can transfer that same trait to his son when he is about to rest in God so that the son can function in the same grace. Many children got their trait of the prophetic gift from their parent and as they grew up they discovered the prophetic at work in their lives.

And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

Acts 21:8-9

It was written that Philip the evangelist had 4 daughters and all of them were prophetic in nature. You might wonder how that is possible, but he too was a prophetic man. This made his seed carry the trait of the prophetic and it manifested in the life of his daughters as they grew in God. I know a man that has five children and all of them are prophetic in nature, prophesying to others by the gift of the

prophetic. God always desires to continue the lineage of the prophetic in a family by raising someone among the siblings to carry the trait of the prophetic to continue were the parents stopped. They will function in the same gift and go through separate dealings and discipline of The Holy Spirit which will form the structures and pattern for their operation in that realm.

There is another category of people that are not born with the gift of the prophetic neither are they from the family of prophets, but desired and determined to create an avenue for the possibility of the functioning of the gift of the prophetic. They became the first to initiate a covenant with God in their families and that covenant remains as long as there is someone to continue in obedience and many belong to this category. I was not really born with the function and experiences of the gift of the prophetic, but as I desired and prayed with much study and fasting, that realm was opened for me and I saw myself functioning and manifesting it. The prophetic is a precious realm that is not really common to everyone, but can be common to whosoever dares to tread on the path.

I can still recall how determined and desperate I was for the prophetic. I took out time to study, pray and fast on a consistent basis. I took upon myself mentors who are prophetic in nature, functioning in the gift of the prophetic. I honoured them and studied their relationship and dealings with The Holy Spirit. Following suit in obedience to God to the ultimate of my ability until that realm was opened for me to function in.

As you begin to desire the gift of the prophetic and follow after the leading of The Holy Spirit in obedience, it will take a while for that to begin manifesting in your life. Many hours of prayers and some consecration to fast may be needed to rightly structure you to be able to contain the impartation of the prophetic and its experiences.

Most prophetic people live a fasted live. As a prophetic individual, you need to have a season in your pursuit of God that you fasted and prayed more than you have eaten. This helps to strengthen your spiritual man and sharpen your discernment as well as silence your fears and unbelief. Lots of people that don't fast are often challenged

in their flesh. Their flesh speaks and rules them most times. If you can develop the ability to say no to your appetite for daily food by fasting, then you can as well say no to your appetite of the flesh.

As I continued in obedience to The Holy Spirit, it was not long that I began to have heavenly encounters and taken to the court of heaven on a regular basis. Certain prophetic manifestations became activated in my life and I found myself in meetings with ancient elders and scribes that took note of minutes of meetings. The meetings I do attend look like a council were litigations are undertaken. Sometimes, decrees are made and decisions are taken concerning different sphere, people and places. Most of the proceedings of these meetings I am unable to communicate because it is hard for someone to express it in words. Nevertheless, they form a structure for the governing and rulership of the earth according to prophetic and apostolic pattern.

A time came when the realm of visions became normal to me. I began to see pictures and scenes of events and happenings I had no understanding of and has never occurred before. Seasons came that I began to have painted imaginations that I know I never thought and initiated in the mind. They looked real and alive within my spirit, heart and mind. Initially, I was ignorant of this manifestation, so I never considered it to be a speaking of The Holy Spirit to me. Eventually, understanding came on how to utilize and respond to The Holy Spirit as He communicates to me through these various agencies.

The realm of dream was opened all of a sudden and I began to have supernatural dreams. Someone like me that hardly dreamt or have dreams which were never worthy of note now began to have dreams that are supernatural and prophetic in nature. All of a sudden, I will have many dreams in a day, I can have about ten dreams concurrently. I was dumbfounded and tried to find the meaning and what they meant for my personal life. It was never easy for me, but as I began to study and found answers. Understanding came and the dreams never became an issue to ponder too much on.

The Holy Spirit led me to much study on how He spoke and related to other prophetic individuals in times past, all through scriptures, you will find so many people that God related with prophetically,

you are not the first. Most of them were confused as you are but as they continued in obedience to The Holy Spirit and were faithful in His dealing, they grasped an understanding of His prophetic manifestations and experiences in dealing with humans.

As I studied intensively and prayed, I began to discern the speaking and voice of God and can now connect the puzzles that I see in my dreams that looks confusing. I began to interpret my dreams and revelations. Most of the dreams came to pass, although some still remain unfulfilled because their timing is not yet ripe. As long as The LORD lives, they will surely come to pass according to the time of life because the dreams of today are always the realities of tomorrow. Have faith in God, but also believe in your God given dreams.

Before you begin to function in the gift of interpretation of dreams and revelation like I did, it will not be wrong if you can relate your dream to an elder in the prophetic to be able to interpret it to you. When dreams are interpreted, it is like the impartation and life that is contained in the dream is opened to begin to function. A dream is of no good if not interpreted correctly. It will have no life in it to cause a tangible change.

As you continue in your desire for the gifts of The Lord, He will pour out His resources upon you. The Holy Spirit is the only one that can guide you and sharpen your discernment to hear God in your inner man, the word of God is supposed to guide you and put a limit to you in the prophetic. There are limits for you as a prophetic individual in dealing with others. There are realms that God can take you to that people might not be ready for that operation yet. You are to wait for the proper timing of The Holy Spirit to begin to dispense such grace to others, or else they will not comprehend your speaking.

Surely, there are greater depths in the prophetic and virgin planes in the spirit that few or none have trekked before. Therefore, we should be very careful because in our quest to explore new realms and dimensions in God, we might venture into some forbidden territories and planes of demonic operations and influences. Falsehood is common now in the body of Christ as people seek the supernatural like daily bread. Many have ventured into certain arbitrary realms that

is governed and influenced by darkness. Since many people are so myopic in our days, anything that look like the original is welcomed as genuine from God. Discernment is lacking that is why it is safe to limit ourselves to the word of God.

There are people that are born with the gift of the prophetic and that prophetic realm is open over their lives, but they are lacking in the dealings and training that is supposed to cause the manifestation to function through them effectively. This kind of people can either permit the light and illumination of Christ Jesus to illuminate their gift to function or give themselves up to familiar spirits and the spirit of divination to help them express the gift in them, but the spirit of divination is demonic and can pervert the gift of the prophetic in you.

It is normal to have gifts and potentials, but for those things to be utilized, it takes process and discipline to be able to harness it for productive outcome. Many gifted people died with their gifts and potentials not utilized! It is always left for the man with the gift to submit it under God to be sharpened and disciplined so that it can function for the glory of God. An engineer did not become one in one day same for a doctor. All of them need proper schooling for years with accurate practical, testing and examination to certify that they are qualify to become either an engineer or a doctor. Also, the prophetic needs thorough training and schooling to accurately represent God on earth. God is so much interested in training His own. When God calls you into anything, He will train you for that which He has called you to do. A man that is not trained by God can perform, but He will surely be limited in certain aspects because knowledge and equipping is necessary for excellence and success.

I know you are familiar with prophetic and apostolic centres. These centres equip people with the necessary knowledge and impartation to understand the rudiment, modus operandi and the demand of the prophetic and the apostolic as they transit in God. Every true apostolic and prophetic centre creates an atmosphere and the opportunity for people to have uncommon encounters with The Holy Spirit to form the needed structures for the apostolic and prophetic calling in them.

I have been to many of such centres for equipping. Many prophetic

elders that have gone ahead of us in the things and dealing of God created such centres to disciple many others with those gifts and calling unto maturity. They expose their mistakes and give unveil to the costs and reasons for their successes so as to build and imparted their disciples to do more. When you don't learn from the mistakes of others, you will make the same the mistake. Learn from the elders because they always have something to teach you.

There is every tendency for you to be perplexed when the realm of the prophetic is opened to you overnight and certain experiences begin to function in your life. When a new realm opens up to you in God, you need to be schooled on how to keep that realm opened and in its operations. The devil has always been an arch deceiver and he always rides on the ignorance of people to deceive them. When you are ignorant of a realm that God has opened for you to function in, you will be prone to deception by the devil. When you permit yourself to be schooled in the prophetic and follow after the steps of the elders, lots of mistakes will be avoided and errors will be far from you. 'He that embraces knowledge and correction will always be wise as a sage.'

I know a friend that began to function in the gift of the prophetic not long ago. All of a sudden, he began to hear voices directing him. He sees visions and learn many secrets about people, places and things. That was a genuine manifestation of the gift of the prophetic at work in his life because he was a genuine lover of God, but as a stranger to that realm of the prophetic which was opened in full force, he was lacking behind in accurate knowledge and doctrine guiding the prophetic and its manifestation. He never cared to submit himself to a higher authority that will guide him aright, so when the devil came with his deception he had to pay for his ignorance.

No matter how anointed you are, you need a spiritual covering over you, even if it is a mentor that you honour so that his grace can speak also for you. Yes, it is true that you can pray all by yourself and God will grant you access into certain realms in the spirit, but to keep and sustain yourself in that realm will be an issue for you overtime. The spirit realm is like a wilderness and we all need a tour guide in our journey into God. Don't explore that realm alone, you will need to be

guided by The Holy Spirit and be informed by an elder that has been there before.

As my friend began to neglect The Holy Spirit, he was deceived into witchcraft and divination by the devil. Familiar spirits became his companion as they became familiar with him, giving him daily assignment which were very odd. He was led into an astral realm of operation. He began to have strange encounters and visitations and more realms that were forbidden were opened to him by the devil to confuse and manipulate him the more. He began to function and act wild and weird in many ways. We almost lost him, but grace found him back after a while.

The devil actually preyed and played on his ignorance. Since he had no grace higher speaking for him, he was deceived and led into darkness. I have seen people that act like animals and refer to it as a prophetic manifestation. Some so called prophets feed people with grasses and substances which are uncalled for and call it prophetic and I wonder how people came to all these carnalities. The fact that something looks true and produces some result does not mean that it is the truth and genuine.

There is so much manipulation going on in the name of the prophetic in our time, although it was prophesied about the rising of false prophets overtime, I just never thought it will be this terrible. People have lost The Spirit of discernment completely. Even genuine people called to function in the prophetic can be deceived and manipulated by the devil into all kinds of things if they are not properly trained by God and guided by The Holy Spirit.

Anyone called to function in the prophetic needs to be schooled and trained overtime by The Holy Spirit and be impacted by the fathers that have gone before us, so that our generation will have a new breed of prophetic people that the devil cannot manipulate. Always try your best to be a part of a prophetic and apostolic centres that school people in the prophetic and apostolic so that you can be fit for the work ahead.

There are many of such centres scattered abroad and at home, you just have to find one by the help of The Holy Spirit and be a part of. You

can also disciple yourself with books and tapes at all time. Books and tapes have always been my mentors for years. Most of my prophetic and apostolic structuring came from the impartation I got from books and tapes. Accurate schooling is a prerequisite for your proper functioning in the prophetic and its gifting.

Many people make the mistake of asking for an impartation from an elder in the prophetic without being willing to be schooled by such an elder. That realm that the elder is functioning in was not attained in a day by him and if he is not going to guide you into a journey to that paradigm, then his impartation will be of no effect to you. In fact, it may even get you confused overtime, except if The Holy Spirit helps you to contain that realm of operation.

When a prophetic individual releases an impartation upon you, he can take you to his realm, but it will still be left for you and your spiritual capacity to sustain yourself in that realm else you fall back to your normal plane. Many people have received several impartations, but what they have not learnt is, how to grow in those impartations. Your growth most times is depended on you and your preparation in the spirit. You can only grow if you are always connected to God and study through that field as The Holy Spirit leads and guides you. It will do you so much good to connect yourself to fathers and mentors that have gone far in walking with God to teach and mentor you aright. No matter how a prophetic individual tries to release an impartation on you to enter into his realm, he cannot sustain you in that realm only The Holy Spirit can. The Holy Spirit cannot bring you to a realm you are not prepared for, you will need to prepare yourself sufficiently to possess the gates of that realm. There are many prophetic elders in the body of Christ, and you can be mentored by as many as you like as long as they are genuine in God. Sometimes, it is good to be mentored by many! "If we see in part and prophesy in part," then it means that God does not really give the whole puzzle to one person, but has shared it among His faithful witnesses. When you combine the speaking of many, you will find an accurate understanding of what it entails. The prophetic dimension and its gifting cannot be manifested and expressed completely in one person because God divides it among His beloved as He wishes.

Some are good in visions and dreams, while others are good in the word of knowledge and wisdom. If you can get yourself mentored by many others, you will grasp a better understanding of the prophetic and its functioning. Most prophetic elders have schools and conferences they organize and a simply honouring them by being present at their meetings with an open heart can do more for your spirit in repositioning and restructuring it. Since distance can be a barrier in the flesh, you can get their materials and resources to read and study then apply the same principles to your life believing God to cause a change in your life. When people are born with prophetic gifts and they don't want to follow through the normal schooling and discipline for that gift to function under God, they will get themselves acquainted with demonic agents and familiar spirits that help them bring out the potential to function just like the lady in the book of Acts that was functioning and prophesying by the spirit of divination to bring more gain to her master. This will only give glory to darkness not light.

We must be more vigilant and keep pace with The Holy Spirit as He alone is the one that can shield us from the spell of the evil ones. Imagine what will have happened if the sorcerer Simeon or the lady that followed the Apostle Paul with the spirit of divination in the book of Acts were not rebuked. We need the spirit of discernment as a gift to be able to watch over the entrance of such people by testing them to see how genuine they are before we relate and give them the right hand of fellowship.

There are many so called "prophets" that function from an anointing that is mixed, a mixture of the genuine and the profane. Such don't give glory to God and don't give glory to the devil either, but to the man. The devil always gets a share in such cases. The gift of the prophetic seems to be very easily manipulated by the devil. False prophets can never be permitted to sit upon the prophetic throne of God, the throne will reject them the very day their heart get corrupt.

Prophetic gifts are seen as the ability to discern the secrets of the heart and that of another either through a vision, dream and a revelation. Most people that function in the prophetic gifts can call

out phone numbers, account numbers, tell the secrets of the heart and many more. This manifestation is true of the gift of the prophetic.

I have seen many genuine men and women of God that minister in different dimensions of the prophetic gift that empower many. This kind brings glory to God. We must have a genuine heart towards blessing others especially with the gifts God has given us. God is willing to give everyone the gifts of the prophetic. The manifestation of the gift of the prophetic is not exclusive, preserved for the prophets alone, but for all that so desires it.

We have seen pastors, evangelist, apostles, teacher and many more function in the gifts of the prophetic despite functioning in their respective primary office. You don't need to be born a prophet, but being a genuine lover of Christ Jesus can give you access to the gift of the prophetic. You may be functioning in the gift of healing, but if you desire the prophetic gift so that you can be able to prophesy, ask God. It is just a simple desire to hear God speak to you and share His heart desire concerning others. When the realm of the prophetic is opened for you, you begin to perceive the secrets of the heart. As you study and pray with a desire for the gift of the prophetic, God will cause that to function in your life overtime.

I believe and will continue to believe that God can release the gift of the prophetic upon anyone of whom He wills, even if you are not called into the prophetic office. As long as you desire to see the kingdom of God fulfilled on the earth, He will release His resources to help you in propagating His kingdom.

The prophetic is part and parcel of the tool that God uses to reconcile His people to Himself and He permits many to partner with Him in achieving His purpose on earth. The prophetic is also a tool for strategic warfare in this age and time. It is important that we always take advantage of it to decree and to declare. Speaking forth with the prophetic authority of God can cause shifting in the sphere of the heavens. Those that wield the prophetic in our generation, wield kingdom power for rulership and governmental authority.

May God who sees your heart grant unto you the strength to keep

serving Him in spirit and truth, and may the dreams and revelations that He gives you come to pass in your lifetime. May the encounters and visitations of God open you up to a new experience of the gifts of the prophetic, Amen.

Shalom!!!

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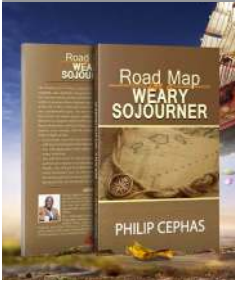
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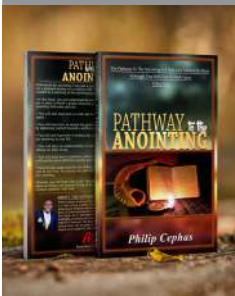
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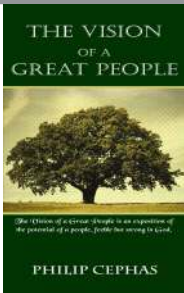
This manuscript is likened to a compass employed by a spiritual sojourner to journey to the desire destination without being weary and tired, lacking the strength, passion, zeal, courage, and the understanding to press further into the realm of light and life.

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 life 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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