

PRAYING EFFECTIVELY FOR NIGERIA – UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES: (PART 2)

In part 1 of this article, I outlined principles for effective Intercession for the nations the way I received it from the Lord.

I stated that effective Intercession for nations rest on four pillars:

- Understanding the Season.
- Who are the men praying? (Quality of the Intercessors).
- Persistence that pays (You must pray until you prevail).
- What are the men praying? (If you are praying for mercy when the mood in heaven is for judgment you are in the way).

In part 1, I addressed the first two pillars. In the second part of this article, I want to address the remaining two pillars and go further to state one eternal guiding principle. After a few days, I intend to proceed to part 3 which will contain **Prayer Directions, Proclamations and Prayers**. I trust that by the time we get to part 3, not only will you be willing and ready to pray, but you will also know what to pray in this season.

3. PERSISTENCE THAT PAYS:

Let me use two passages of scripture to illustrate this principle:

In the **tenth Chapter of the Book of Daniel**, Daniel was praying for a national situation when Heaven responded by sending an Angel with the answers. But Satan's organized kingdom was able to resist that angel and prevent him from reaching Daniel with the answers for about three weeks:

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia (Dan. 10:12-13).

What if Daniel had stopped his intercession on the twentieth day? He would have stopped when he was on the edge of a breakthrough which is the undoing of many believers.

In **2Kng 13**, Joash the King of Israel recognized Israel's precarious position as the man of God who had been the source of spiritual power for the king and the kingdom had fallen sick unto death.

The man of God initiated a prophetic action that would have resolved the situation permanently but the King failed to seize the moment. He did not have stamina to stand in intercession for extended periods. *He smote only thrice* at that strategic gate of time and lost the opportunity to permanently resolve the Syrian threat. Today, Syria is still a thorn on Israel's flesh.

*And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, **Thou shouldst have smitten five or six times**; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice (2Kngs.13:19).*

The number five or six that the Prophet mentioned is significant. 5 is the number for grace, while 6 is the number for man or the strength of man. If he had smitten six times, the strength of the Syrians would have been exhausted at that strategic gate of time but he failed like the children of Ephraim when they were equipped for battle.

The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle (Ps.78:9).

Just as the man of God said, Joash was able to defeat Syria only thrice according to the number of times he prevailed spiritually when a strategic gate was opened:

*And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. **Three times** did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel 2Kng.13:25).*

In Luke 18, Jesus brought home the indispensability of persistence in prophetic praying whenever we are dealing with **the adversary** (satan) even when he operates in disguise through *an adversary*.

*And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Saying, There was in a city **a judge**, which feared not God, neither regarded man:*

*And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of **mine adversary**.*

And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear

not God, nor regard man;

Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

*And **shall not God avenge his own elect**, which cry **day and night** unto him, though he bear long with them?*

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Lk.18:1-8).

To effectively pray for any nation, we must be men of Covenants and Vows. Also we must persist in praying until the victory is won.

We must be resolute and make a commitment from the beginning that we will stay the course. That is what the Lord meant when he stressed **the indispensability of faith**.

*Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, **shall he find faith** on the earth? (Lk.18:8).*

That is to say, when the season comes to fulfill what has been promised, will there still be men who believe the promise.

In the case of our nation, the Lord promised that He has a date to keep with Israel and Nigeria in 2017.

Your nation like Israel has a date to keep with Me in 2017. (See Pg. 145 GEPFN).

The Lord has kept the date with Israel – through Trump’s declaration of Jerusalem as the eternal capital of the State of Israel.

We have just eleven days to the end of 2017 (as @ 20:12:17). Do we still believe that the Lord can do an eleventh hour miracle in Nigeria that will shock the nations?

That is the test for us as Intercessors. Unless we are prepared to do what it takes to pass this test, our prayers will not carry much weight before heaven.

4. WHAT ARE THE MEN PRAYING?

A related question is what forces are they mobilizing through their prayers?

Mathew 6:9-10 is one of the most violated instructional codes in the Bible. This scripture gives **a prayer direction**:

After this manner therefore praye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Most Intercessors pray for everything else but the coming of God's Kingdom and for His will to be done. Most times we bring our will and ask Him, even pressure Him to bless it.

This is simply an instruction to pray according to God's will. We cannot know God's will except we learn how to hear Him and continue hearing Him. Even when we know what God's will is through the scriptures we actually need the connection to the Holy Spirit to determine present needs of the kingdom. This is how the Lord worked in His earthly ministry. Though it was good to heal sick people, he only healed as He heard His father.

The plans of God are generational. Hebrews 12:22-24 gives us the picture of the make-up of God's family in heaven that ensures the continuation of His eternal counsels across the generations. The components that we see their talks about a Court session in a judicial setting:

*But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,
To the **general assembly and church of the firstborn**, which are written in heaven, and to **God the Judge of all**, and to **the spirits of just men made perfect**,
And to **Jesus the mediator of the new covenant**, and to **the blood of sprinkling**, that speaketh better things than that of Abel (Heb.12:22-24).*

Five constituents are listed:

- General Assembly and Church of the First born.
- God the Judge of all.
- Spirit of Just men made perfect.
- Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant.
- The blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

For our present purposes, my focus is on *the spirit of just men made perfect*. This is a reference to believers that have died in faith who are now part of God's family in

heaven. God thinks and builds generationally. That is why He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

There are some things He started in the fathers that we are supposed to continue and conclude in our generation.

Let me mention a particular instance.

Pa Elton is the man that God raised as a father to lay the foundation of the 7th Day Church in Nigeria. He gave a prophecy in 1986 that the Lord will deal with Nigeria in two seasons, first of darkness and then of righteousness and light.

As we said, the nation has seen the fulfillment of the first part of the prophecy and Pa Elton has since gone to be with the Lord.

But when the season came to fulfil the second part of the prophecy, the Lord took me by the Spirit and brought me before His visions where Pa Elton began to speak that the time to see the fulfilment of the second phase has come.

This is God's eternal principle:

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets (Am.3:7).

And by a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved (Hos.12:13).

See the details of this encounter in pages 155 to 159 of GEPFN, 2nd Ed; (Messenger Publications).

In another encounter, on the evening before Passover, precisely on April 9, 2017 I had an experience where I was taken to heaven.

I arrived an oval shaped auditorium where a meeting was scheduled to take place at a time that corresponded with 12noon earthly time. We arrived there at 11.57am.

In the front row was a section tagged African section. On the seat, I could recognise Bro. Babalola, the Apostle, Pa Elton the Apostle to Nigeria and Africa.

I saw the Gentle English man and influential Bible Teacher walk in and briefly greeted these two Apostles before mounting the rostrum at exactly 12noon earthly time and started speaking. His topic was that Africa's time had come. He quoted copiously from Scripture going from Genesis through Revelation but as he spoke,

messages for Africa were written in my heart which I typed in the golden laptop that was given to me.

I was given what looked like a laptop that had divine intelligence and asked to record what he had to say and publish it to Africa as I would be directed. This is what **Derek Prince** said to Africa and Nigeria before giving an eight point message that should drive our prayers in this season:

The pattern of heaven was distorted by Nimrod during the scramble for Africa. He sold African leadership in knowledge and technology and exchanged it for vain and deceitful worship and distorted the golden wisdom and leadership originally given to Africa. The knowledge became distorted bringing about death and darkness that resulted in the Pyramids that now empowers occultism in the world and which is now domiciled in the West chiefly America, in a tectonic line that starts from San Fransisco in USA, goes through several cities namely, Colorado, Tulska, Little Rock Arkansas (source of Bill and Hilary's demonic mantle), Colombia, goes across the Atlantic through Morocco, Libya (Ghadaffi's mantle) up to Egypt.

It goes downward from Egypt and passes through Chad and Niger and enters Nigeria. In Nigeria, it passes through kano (D.....'s demonic mantle), Zaria, Ogbomosho and then Lagos, Unilag area confluence (That produced A.....'s Toga, now worn by T.....). From there it goes up again in a triangular formation to Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and Guinea and goes upward through Bahamas, enters America again through New Orleans, Texas, Phoenix, Las Vegas, California and terminates at the same point of origin in San Francisco.

In view, this Tectonic line looks like a hawk which is the principle followed in inventing the Toma Hawk cruise missile of the Americans.

This is the TECTONIC LINES THAT DICTATE ENDTIME OCCULTIC EVENTS. This is followed by the New Age Movement and other such movements. This tectonic line played out in the Clash Between Trump and Clinton.

If only you know the extent of hell's involvement in the last American election that nearly threw up a continental witch as President of the most influential nation on earth today.

Received @ 12.44Pm Earthly Time, during Derek's Address. Venue on Earth: Revival Altar, 9-4-17.

Now, if you are interceding for Africa and Nigeria and you are making general prayers in opposition to this firm counsel of heaven, how effective do you think you can be?

This season requires men like Daniel who understood divine timing. Because of the global program of God for the nations, heaven is focusing on giving Nigeria the impetus it requires to be the missionary nation that carries the Gospel of the Kingdom to the nations before the return of Christ.

Because of this agenda, God will fix many things in Nigeria including the Government, The Economy and the Infrastructure. For this purpose, God is raising a righteous man like David to seat on the throne of the nation through whom He will download heavenly patterns and blue prints that will transform the nation.

Our intercession for the Church and the nation must reflect this.

In our Watch Towers, we should observe political events in the nation and legislate and decree against programs and agendas that oppose this counsel.

This is what the Church in heaven is praying. This is the song that heaven is singing over the nation. The mood in heaven is: **Judge the Pharoahs who are beyond repentance who have totally given themselves to satan to oppose this eternal counsel of JEHOVAH.**

If we are praying for mercy when the mood in heaven is for judgment, then we are insensitive, misaligned and disconnected and in some cases in opposition to God.

We can no longer afford to do this.

ONE ETERNAL PRINCIPLE:

I often tell people that it is a waste of time to pray for your nation without praying for and blessing Israel.

The nations of the world are blessed as they bless Israel. This principle has determined the rising and falling of many nations since the beginning of recorded history.

We find contemporary examples in Spain, Germany, Russia and the United Kingdom who began to decline after a wave of anti-Semitism. UK's decline is in fact pathetic as it went from controlling one third of the entire globe to being restricted to a small Island in one corner of Europe after betraying Israel because of Arab oil in the 20th Century.

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed (Gen.12:3).

Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

*When the Most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, **he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.***

For the LORD'S portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance (Deut.32:7-9).

Israel is like the first button in a suit. Unless it takes its first place the other buttons will not align.

The mood in heaven is Judgment as the cup of many nations, institutions, thrones and rulers are full. Are there men that are prepared to carry the Lord's judgment in their breasts?

And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever (Rev.15:5-7).

God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.

How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah

Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations (Ps.82:1-8)

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

*To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise
ye the LORD (Ps.149:5-9).*

*In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of
beauty, unto the residue of his people,
And for **a spirit of judgment** to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to
them that turn the battle to the gate (Is.28:5-6).*

Join me as we take the whole Amour of God (Eph.6:8-10), stand in our office as
Priests of God and begin to bring these judgments:

I am not deceiving myself that every Christian will be able to pray this way. The
Lord said this to me Himself. I will make that point in part 3 (The concluding part)
and tell you what to do to qualify and thereafter I will make the prayer call and
suggest some strategic Prayers.

The joy is that those who pay the price in intercession will not be forgotten when
the new dawn comes. The Lord's principle on this is clear: Those who suffer with
Him will also reign with Him.

Shalom!!

In Christ,

Messenger!

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