



# **GOD** **THE GREATEST** **PUPPETEER**

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“I am clay and  
God is my potter”

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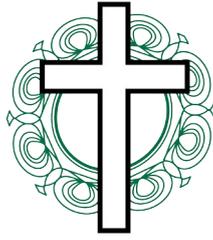
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# CHAPTER 1



## MY EYES HAS SEEN THE KING

The words of your mouth reveal the state of your heart. What comes out of your mouth? What does your conversation revolve around?

1 Samuel 16:7, “But Jehovah said to Samuel: Do not pay attention to his appearance and how tall he is, for I have rejected him. For the way man sees is not the way God sees, because mere man sees what appears to the eyes, but Jehovah sees into the heart.” It is of great importance to look at your challenges with the eyes of the spirit. In the spirit we have already conquered, victory is in the palms of our hands and victory is ours.

It is certain and all we have to do is to claim it. You need to understand that the only way to see the unseen and to confess the impossible is through the word of God. Beloved, by doing this we are giving God authority to honor His words and to do exactly what He said He will do and as the result fulfilling His promises. You can only see the king in the physical if you have seen him in the spiritual. Why is that? When you invite God in your life as your Lord and Saviour you are admitting and acknowledging the truth in the bible, that He is Lord. You responded to this message by allowing him to be the Lord of your life. You accepted him in the spirit and made a covenant with him in the spirit. The spirit is where everything that belongs to us is. It is in the spirit before it comes to the physical realm. You should know that everything concerning you is already available for you in the spirit. God has already set it aside for you. He can't violate your authority and give you things you didn't ask for without your permission.

He has the power but He gave you the authority. Use it! God has conversa-

tions with us all the time. He is always available to us to talk to and resolve our problems. The only way to hear and to get to know Him is through the bible. How do you ensure that what you read you see the result of it in your life? All you have to do is read it, believe it and expect it to happen in your life. At the tender age of 12 years old Jesus already had these three things: knowledge, wisdom, and works. Let me break this down for you. Knowledge is acquired, it's accessible, and it can be learned. Wisdom is being equipped with knowledge and experiences. Works are the results of having knowledge and wisdom.

You can't experience what you were not a part of. To experience a miracle, you have to expect a miracle. Maybe you have been asking God to change your situation while in fact, you need to change yourself. Change comes from changing your perception. Perception means awareness, recognition, knowledge, and appreciation. When your perception changes, no one can stand in your way or limit you.

When you know without a doubt that God has your back, no matter what you are faced with, you will be certain that you have already conquered because God has already defeated it on the cross for you. When your perception changes, you think differently, function differently and you would definitely be differently-abled in so many ways. able. You will get what God has for you. Change your perception and be thankful. When you start using the power of your perception and dwell in His presence you will be like a magnet pulling miracles left, right and center. You will perceive the importance of knowing the word of God, understanding it and living it as value“Then Jesus said to those Jews which believed in him, if you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,” John 8:31-32.

Promise Moyo was one of the two black women boxing promoter in South Africa in the industry that was perceived to be male-dominated.

She had no idea that one day she would be directly involved in boxing but she was not surprised. “My dad played a major role in influencing and boosting my interest in boxing. Together we used to be glued on the television screen to watch boxing.

It was our way of bonding as I was daddy's little girl," she recalls. Moyo was the Deputy Director of Urban Management at the city of Johannesburg before following her dreams to become a boxing promoter. She said she has never feared hard work and her passion and drive has enabled her to not just do things for the sake of doing them but to excel in whatever she puts her mind into.

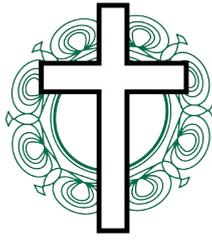
"I am special and I believe I was created to make a difference. My mission is to let God's will to be done in my life by positively impacting other people's lives," she said. Moyo was presently managing and promoting the iconic Phillip 'The TimeBomb' Ndou who thought highly of her and had this to say, "She's a tough cookie but the fact remains I am where I am today because of her." Moyo organized her first international boxing event at Thohoyandou Town Hall on women's day in 2015. She said Phillip Ndou had fought 40 fights in total but he had never fought in his home town. The theme of the fight was About Time. Moyo claimed it was about time Phillip fought in front of his people in his homeland.

She said that brought the total number of Phillip Ndou fights to 41. Ndou's opponent was Tanzanian boxer Shauri Ramadhan whom he knocked out in round 4. Moyo said she was the only black woman promoter in South Africa that has strategically and successfully organized international tournaments and she is planning to continue on this journey and to add more to what God has in store for her. "It was a huge success and it received media coverage from different media both nationally and internationally. My next stop is staging an international tournament here in Free State and it will be a title fight tournament," she said.

Moyo believes she was successful today because of God's grace. "This is just the beginning better things are yet to come, watch the space," she said.

***DECLARE: I HAVE RECEIVED THE SPIRIT WHICH IS OF GOD***

# CHAPTER 2



## CHANGE OF IDENTITY

You need to take control of the power God had placed in you. Genesis 1: 27-28, “And God went on to create the man in his image, in God’s image he created him; male and female he created them. Further, God blessed them, and God said to them: Be fruitful and become many, fill the earth and subdue it’.” When God blesses you nothing can stand in your way. Being blessed means you have been given something. God desired you to be in His image, to do and become like Him. He didn’t just hope it would turn out to be like that but He desired it enough to fulfill it.

God has the power but He had given you the authority. The time is now to practice what you have been given by changing your identity. When you invite God as your Lord and Savior you are no longer a citizen of the earth but rather of the kingdom of God. You are no longer a servant but you are an heir. Take it, live it and claim it. It is time to live your old life behind. The life of doing it yourself and for yourself. Let God do it for you. He has already done it on your behalf on the cross. All He wants you to do now is to invite Him into your life and to trust him.

When you do that you will be able to start operating in a dimension that is beyond your human efforts and hence you will solely rely on the gifts of His words written in the bible by speaking the promise of His word over every activity in your life. Don’t delay, don’t debate; demonstrate that Jesus is alive through your faith and actions. You have been given the supreme power and control over the earth and everything in it. This doesn’t only end

there; you have the power over the devil, over silver and gold and your life. The economy may be collapsing but it has nothing to do with you because you are a citizen of heaven.

What I am basically saying is, don't operate on what you see happening here on earth, operate on what the bible is saying because whatever God said it was, would forever be. He is a faithful God. His words are living words, they are a sword to you and what you are faced with. They are your cure and they are your magic touch. Make them your life and believe you me your life will never be the same again. I am certain you have been promised the earth and the moon before. The best part of God's words is that it's not just a promise, it's certain. He said I will give you peace that is not from the world. I am living in it as I am addressing you now. I am in so much peace it feels like heaven. God came through for me.

He said seek first the kingdom of God and all shall be added unto you. I can confess that too much has been added in my life. What I have realised is most of the things that I have asked God for has come to pass. I have had the privilege of being part of a local radio station as a field reporter. I have had the opportunity to fulfill my dream to become the Chief Editor of a magazine. I am also a reporter for a well-known national newspaper in South Africa.

I have also found time to venture into many projects such as compiling a church newspaper for one of the congregations in my community. To top things up I am fulfilling my calling to be a tool to make known the grace of God to his nation by writing this book for you and enabling you to get a glimpse and be aware of how great God is. When you get liberated it's easier to change your identity. You have watched movies where the most sought-after criminal changes his identity through plastic surgery. I am so glad we don't have to go through that. The only thing we have to do is to open our bible, believe what the bible says and do it.

The fact of the matter is there is no life in what you have lost. When you lose your old life to gain the true life with God it means you will be fruitful, you will be successful and you will have eternal life. When you put on Christ and you become immersed in Him and you believe that you were crucified-with Him, buried with Him and was raised together with Him and you are now seated together with Him at the right hand of the father then you are on your way to greatness.

Robert Mpisi is a South African actor, musician and voice over artist who was best known for his role as Samkelo Cwala on SABC1's long running television drama series, Soul City. Mpisi's first appearance on Soul City was in Season 11 in 2011 and he remains one of the popular actors in the series. Mpisi said the character he played of Samkelo is not farfetched from his own life. "Just like Samkelo I also refused to go to the mountains for circumcisions because I did not understand why I must go to the mountain where there are so many risks involved when I can just go to the clinic where it was safe. The reason that was given to me was it has been done throughout generations but that for me was not reasonable enough," he said. Born in East London in the Eastern Cape, he grew up in Klerksdorp in the North West, Mpisi was completely oblivious to his acting skills. It was only later in high school that he started showing a keen interest in acting after his English teacher saw potential in him during class speeches. She subsequently persuaded him to take part in a school play. He made his debut stage appearance at the age of 17 in a play called Madeline En Sy Kinders.

"Acting for me is a calling. It is something I am passionate about," he said. Mpisi admits that there are a lot of challenges in the industry. "No actor will say I woke up in the morning and things happened. You struggle.

There is a lot of rejection and you find people that own the industry who had been there before you and have already earned their places in the industry so you need to work three times or four times harder so that you get the recognition and the chance you deserve." Robert left Klerksdorp to go study

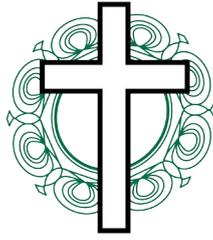
and pursue his acting career in Johannesburg. He studied acting at the Actors Centre in Braamfontein, Johannesburg. He has since appeared on TV dramas such as Tsha Tsha, City Ses'la, Home Affairs, Good Friday Special, Take Charge and Buckets - a Swedish film about a boy who came to South Africa to find his roots.

“I have been blessed and the Lord has been too good to me. Yes I still have times when I sit for two months without a job but something always comes up because I believe in prayer and I believe that God has time for everything. There is place and time for everything so he has my whole life planned out so what I do is I just trust in him and everything just falls into place.” Robert has also appeared in popular adverts for Nashua Mobile and Boys Town and has done several voice-over work for radio and TV ads, as well as soapies such as Generations and Rhythm City.

On stage, Robert played the lead role in Cellphone, a comedy production that was shown at the National Arts Festival in Grahamstown. He also played a drug dealer in a play written by Dr. Allan Kolski called The Pump Room. “This year I am also pursuing another passion of mine, music. My debut single is titled ‘Ingoma Yam’ featuring Dj Kaymo which I am so excited about,” he said. Robert speaks six languages fluently: English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa, Sesotho, Tswana and isiZulu. The advice he has for his fans is simply inspirational. “It starts with looking deep inside and finding what it is that you want to do. Find your passion and your love and work towards it. Do research as much as you can about what you want to do and stick by it. It might take long but the bottom line is when you are trusting and loving what you want to do it will come to be,” he smiled.

***DECLARE: I AM A KING AND A PRIEST BECAUSE HE HAS CROWNED ME.***

# CHAPTER 3



## BE WILLING TO WALK WHEN THE WAY IS NOT CLEAR

On Saturday the 21 November 2015 I was watching Pastor Brian Houston on Faith Channel. The message of the day was ‘He makes things new’ from Roman 8:28. Yes I have heard this message before but it felt like I was hearing it for the very first time. He added by saying God is the greatest puppeteer. The minute he said that I immediately saw the image of the book. The cover of the book had the blurred hand on top, with strings coming down and puppets at the bottom. I heard a gentle voice saying to me “You keep on saying you don’t have a job, there is your job right there, to write the book and make known my grace.” He said you have everything that you need to make that happen. I had never written a book before and I was not even planning to do that anytime soon. I had been a freelance journalist for a national newspaper and some of my work had been showcased on a national radio station, nonetheless I had never thought in a million years of writing a book.

At that time I was the Chief Editor of a local magazine but I had never in my wildest dreams pictured myself writing something else. I had never imagined myself as an author. To make matters more interesting, my only source of the bible was my mobile bible that was downloaded on my phone. During this revelation that too had been mistakenly uninstalled and ever since that I had been trying to download it time and again on several occasions with no luck. I informed my son about what God said to me and he said to me he also had the same thought and that he was certain that I can do it without the benefit of a doubt. He said he was glad that even God felt the same way.

He then handed me a small bible comprising only of the New Testament and Psalms that he received from school. You see when God tells you something he gives you confirmation from others and tools to carry out your task. It doesn't mean because it started small, it will end small. When it is said by God, it is exactly the way it is no matter the situation you are in. Truly speaking I was amazed at how God perceived me more than questioning or doubting what He said. Earlier that month I had the greatest encounter with Him. The first Sunday of November I was at a local church at Victory Fellowship Church in Welkom, Free State in South Africa. I was approached by the church to publish their church newspaper. As I was doing my job, Bishop Ngwenya who is the founder of the church raised his hand and he started to throw blessings in the spirit upon his congregation.

I remember he started shouting take and receive your blessings. He started with the group seated on my left hand side. I then reached down on my hand bag to place down the camera I was holding to prepare myself to receive my portion of blessings. As I stood right back, he threw the blessings on my direction and I felt the power of the Almighty God resonating in me. It felt like wind. It hit me so gently but physically my body reacted as if I was being blown away.

I crushed on my plastic chair, which by the way broke into pieces. I must confess though this was not the first time that happened to me, whenever I encounter the presences of the anointed men of God and when they placed their hands on my head I have the tendency of jumping uncontrollable and then falling on the ground. I used to be ashamed of it before maybe that was the reason I didn't get anything from it previously. On that glorious Sunday I told myself that the blessings are not passing me that time around. I placed shame aside.

I felt something coming into life inside of me and I believed it was my moment to experience God for real. I rushed home after church and went to my room, closed the door behind me and I knelt and prayed. As I was talking to God, the miracle happened. I was so deep in the spiritual realm that my body transformed to my 15 years old self. In 1995

I quarreled with one of the boys at school and to cut the long story short, he ended up saying to me “Grace you are a disgrace.” That didn’t sit well with me. I was a Catholic at the time and I attended the Catholic school called St Dominic’s College in Welkom. I went to the chapel during break time to ask God and pleading with him to restore my dignity from what that boy had just called me. I didn’t want to be associated with a disgrace in whatever form or shape. I told him that I held my name so dear and I didn’t want it to be associated with failure. God took me back to that moment. I was right there. I could smell it. I could feel it.

I even noticed the smallest detail which I had completely forgotten about. I was wearing my school shirt that could not button up right on my breast because I had reached my adolescent stage. I find this amusing now because the only reason I wore that shirt was I didn’t wash my other shirts that fitted me perfectly. The fruits of laziness. Anyway God didn’t care about that. He heard my prayer regardless. I thought He didn’t because that year I failed my grade, needless to discuss how that made me feel. In our intimate encounter He said to me that day I heard you and I was there with you. He explained to me that although I failed that year, it was not because I was a failure but that He had to move me to fulfill the promises He had for me.

To be honest I hated the school I was in and one of my prayer requests was to go to ED-U-College instead. The school I had been nagging my mother to take me to for years. After my poor academic results, my mother was left with no choice but to take me to ED-U-College. When I got there it was like I was in another planet. My academic performance was outstanding. I was very happy. It felt like heaven on earth. The best part was I could be me and get away with it. My persona was well received and led me into leadership roles.

I became a prefect and my singing skills were highly appreciated and I was given the privilege of leading the school assembly everyday with a song. I was also in the debate team and I was so good at it that I was selected to represent my team. I was living my dream. What the Holy Spirit reminded me of was that God was the one who carried me through.

He kept His promise of making sure that I never go through the experience of being disgraced but instead to go through the channels of excellence throughout. There were plenty of times after my request to God to restore my name that I received His promises. He said in His words whoever believes in Him will never be put to shame. I received numerous award certificates for my academic achievements at that school. I was even awarded things at the least expected places.

I received the award of being the best dressed female at the Valentine's ball event. Later on in life in my University years I was selected as the Student Representative Counsel (SRC) for my faculty department. I also received an award for Golden Key International Honour Society that was received only by invitation through academic excellence performances.

I knew with that last award it was not me. It was too great and too powerful for me to do it all by myself. In our encounter God told me that again that Golden Key International Honour Society served as a sign to me that He had kept His promises and He will continue to do that until eternity. Beloved, God is good all the time and when you invite him in your life expect the supernatural.

I was in the first group to be allowed to attend the Multiracial School in 1994 after apartheid in South Africa through busary. We were advised to use our English names as they claimed our African names were difficult for them to pronounce. This as a result led many of us to be ashamed of our African names. My African name is Nomfundo meaning knowledge. Anyone who called me this name at my neighbourhood after I attended the multiracial school I will seize the moment to correct them right there on the spot and tell them to call me Grace instead.

God confronted me on this matter during my encounter with him. He told me that from that day onward I must not leave out my African name because my name means to give knowledge about His grace to His people and that my calling is to be a tool to make known His Grace to the nation.

I marvelled at this because earlier that year I launched a community newspaper at Eastern Cape called The Nation. My main reason to start that newspaper was to document the inspirational stories and the good deeds done in the communities without depending on government. The reason behind doing that was to serve God in the process. When God revealed to me my destiny in Him, that my task was to make known His grace to the nation I was stunned. Beloved every single step you take and the road you are travelling on, God is preparing you for something greater. Don't be discouraged, one day it will all make sense.

On April 2015 millions of South Africans tuned in to SABC 1 to watch Puleng Mofuoa from Welkom on the second most popular show called Mokapelo as she sought help to tackle the difficulties life presented her with at that time. Mofuoa was from a disturbing relationship that left her emotionally bruised and a teenage single parent. She had no idea how to put the pieces of her life back together and decided to write to Mokapelo for help. Mokapelo was a dating show for women between the ages of 29 and 45 still looking for love especially after navigating life and love challenges. "I had no idea where to start. I was disobedient towards my parents and the people who cared for me to please that man who turned his back on me. It was so difficult for me to go back to the same people whom I have disrespected and hurt so much," Mofuoa recalls.

Mofuoa who was at that time 20 years old said the show helped her to focus on her future. "Mokapele which is hosted by Kagiso Msimango did not only rescue me from myself but it also gave me hope. It taught me to focus more on my future and not on my past," she said. Mokapele offered life coaching to Mofuoa and it also organised for her to meet relevant people who went through what she went through and where she intends to go in the future.

"I met incredible people on the show that helped me to see and discover that my situation right now does not determine my future. They help me to see that I can overcome this and that it's not too late for me to live my dreams," she enthused. Mofuoa said she had the honour to meet one of the

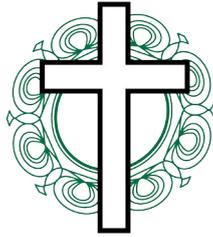
ladies on the show who was once a teenage mother but had become a successful businesswoman” Although I can’t remember her name right now but I will never forget the advice she gave me. She emphasised that my success and self-confidence depends on education. She encouraged me to go back to school,” she said. Mofuoa intends to do just that next year without any doubt. The vision board that Kagiso Msimango advised Mofuoa to do on the show still plays a significant role in her life to this day. “Every day when I wake up I look at it.

That is how my future looks like. It helps to lead the way for me and gives me hope that one day I will be somebody,” she said. Mofuoa’s dream is to have an orphanage and to take care of children from disadvantage backgrounds. She is currently teaching children to act, dance and sing.”I want to take them from the streets and to protect them so that they will not end up like me as school drop-outs and teenage mothers,” she said. Mofuoa said Mokapele gave her a second chance and she would like to give others the same chance too.”After the Mokapelo Show teenagers and people who were older than me stormed in to join my dancing, drama and singing groups that was already in existence. I even held a big event for Bob Nameng who was one of the mentor’s I meet on the show,” she said. Mofuoa said she owes a great deal to her parents who never lost hope in her but instead supported her throughout.

It was clear that it was the beginning of the end for Puleng Mofuoa and she was a living and breathing proof that when something bad happens to you, you have a choice to make it build you, strengthen you or destroy you. Her best friend Mabaeng Jobo said she have seen a huge improvement after her friend attended the show.”Her life changed positively and I can see she got the help she deserved and much more. She got her character and dignity back.

***DECLARE: GOD IS TAKING ME TO THE IMPOSSIBLE***

# CHAPTER 4



## YOUR FOCUS DETERMINES YOUR REALITY

2 Corinthians 2:11” Lest Satan should get an advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.” When you look around you and there is too much negativity, this is the enemy’s planned strategy to distract you; making sure that he shifts your focus to things that don’t matter. He does this because he knows the minute your focus is on God all hell is going to break loose. These distractions that the devil comes up with are discouragement, perplexity, fear, stress and the list goes on and on. These are all his tricks because he knows when you focus on God you will do what God calls you to do. He knows that you will realize who you are and the authority you possess. If you don’t take your authority, Satan will take your authority and beat you up with it. His mission is to prevent you from entering the supernatural and the impossible.

You see when you hear the word of God, and you believe it and act on it; you are guaranteed to enter into the supernatural. When you know and are certain that your God is the God of today, tomorrow and forever; amid your tribulations, you will be certain that victory is already yours because the Son of God has already conquered on your behalf. His word says “and yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world” Hebrew 4:3. Your focus determines your reality.

The moment you come into the blessing of God you start to overcome all

of these challenges.”For whatever is born of God overcomes the world,” 1 John 5:4. The victory that has overcome the world is our faith. Stop trying to overcome anything by your power instead enjoy what you already have with your faith. You have already overcome by faith. To overcome means you must persevere. It means you must continue despite difficulties and must not give up ahead of time.” But he who stands firm to the end will be saved” Matthew 24:13. You persist until the end and walk by faith. The Bible says faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God.

When you respond to His word, He will respond to you. If you want to see the supernatural respond to his word. Have unshakable faith like Mary’s. The first miracle that Jesus performed was at a wedding. He turned water into wine. He did this after his mother, Mary asked him to. He said woman you know my time has not yet come but because Mary’s faith in him was sure, Jesus had to act on it. Be the same way. The all-powerful Jesus might have done nothing if Mary did not reach out to him.

Use the word of God found in the bible and mix it with faith to claim back what the devil stole from you.”Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash,” Matthew 7:24-27. Beloved, what is the meaning of building on the rock? Building on the rock is not just hearing and having the word.

It is having the word and doing it. The sand, on the other hand, refers to having the word and not using or doing it. Most people use faith in the future tense. You don’t have to do that because with God’s words you have already

overcome. Before you open the eyes in the morning you have already overcome. “But someone will say ‘you have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith by what I do. ‘You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that and shudder,’” James 2:18-19. The scripture tells us that although many people don’t believe in God, demons do. This shows that just by believing in God doesn’t save a person. God knew that things, people and circumstances happen in our lives and that the enemy was going to attack us and is for this reason He left us with the solution. The word says death and life are in the power of your tongue. Choose life.

Palesa Mosiea has a presence that lights up a room with her infectious energy. Her life motto is “if I’m possible, what is impossible?” A message she lives to share. This dynamic young woman continues to grow from strength to strength leaving a lasting impression on all her audiences as an Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker, Professional Emcee, and Stylist and thus leaving no stone unturned. She is a thriving entrepreneur in the property, manufacturing and communications fields and has overcome great adversity to prove that nothing is impossible.

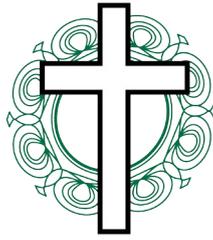
She is an award-winning Public speaker with a vision to motivate and inspire people into taking action and making their dreams reality. Her talk “The best of Both Worlds” tells her life story and is a perfect example that choice and not circumstance determine your outcome,” she said. “Make sure you seize every opportunity coming your way with both hands and while you are at it don’t be apologetic about it just make sure you use it to the best of your ability,” she said. Mosiea was positioned as the Director of Communications for Robs Investment Holdings. She’s an international communications graduate with a passion for Events, PR and Branding. This vibrant and energetic young woman has inspired audiences through her talks for the past 10 years with a passion to change lives.

Her career as a motivational speaker is growing in leaps and bounds, having worked with the SABC, The National Gambling Authority, Anglo American, various institutions of higher learning, government departments and the International Labour Organization. Her Emcee work includes the DRC Independence Day celebration, the South African Literary Awards, the Lilizela Tourism Awards and the launch of the annual Cherry Festival to mention a few.

This dynamic young woman will continue to wow audiences with her positive approach to life, letting no challenge deter her from achieving her goals.”My talks emphasize more on entrepreneurship, embracing change, the power of dreams, overcoming challenges, woman empowerment, leadership, image and branding, confidence and assertiveness just to name a few. I also offer a consultancy service for aspiring entrepreneurs who require funding for their business ideas,” Mosiea said. She has been featured on numerous media platforms, print, radio and she frequently appear at Mzansi insider broadcasted live for an hour every Saturday and Sunday at 09h00 at SABC 1. Palesa Mosiea is always ready for a challenge; she has worked successfully for both the public and private sectors. She has succeeded as an entrepreneur and helped other aspiring entrepreneurs build their businesses. She is a woman of impeccable character, tenacity, and strength who will wow you with her charm and subdue you with her humility.

***DECLARE: MY LABOUR IS IN THE WORD***

# CHAPTER 5



## YOU ARE BORN OF THE WORD

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. God can be the greatest puppeteer in your life if you allow him to be. The minute you invite Him in your life and offer yourself completely to Him by confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. The Bible guarantees us by just doing that you gain the full rights of the Son. Your faith, accompanied by your actions, offers you access to the supernatural. For the supernatural to come into the physical realm you need to use His word as a confirmation that you believe what He said. You need to understand that your life as you know it will never be the same. This covenant you made with God only operates through practice.

You invited God in your life through confession. Confession served as your act of belief to him. You can't believe what you don't trust. This is the first step you must take because since you don't physically see Jesus, you can only believe that He is real through faith. Your faith accompanied by your trust in him will bring you to experience the power of His word in the supernatural. Before you invited God into your life through His son Jesus Christ your life was just normal, Paul put it this way in Galatians 4:1-5, “What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate he is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father.

So also, when we were children we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world but when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law that we might receive the full rights of sons”. This statement simply declares that you have the full rights of the son. You are the heir of the kingdom, your attitude should be, “I am a son because God has sent the spirit of his Son in my heart. So I am no longer a slave but a son and since I am a son, God has made me also an heir”. God has already completed everything on your behalf. You do not have to worry anymore about what to do from now on. All that’s left for you is to improve the quality of your life which depends on the time you spend with Jesus Christ. The only way to do that is to spend time with him through prayer and meditating on His word. It is of utmost importance to read the bible and hear what God is saying through his Son Jesus Christ because the outcome of your life depends on your faith and belief in the word of God.

Jesus said, “Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing His work,” John 14:10. The crucial part of obtaining the supernatural is to fully understand that you are now born of the word. You used words to confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord. The bible says life and death are in the power of the tongue. You must, therefore, sow in the kingdom and reap from the word. The only way to do this is to have faith in God and his word. “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it, “John 14:12-14. If He said it, it is yours. It is yours because you are the joint-heir with Him.

Do you have any idea how powerful you are? Satan has nothing on you. He is just taking chances. Don't give him the light of day to take away what is rightfully yours. The starting point is to purify your minds. The word of God urges us to renew our minds. The only way to renew your mind is to put on the blood of Jesus. You can't do that with a closed Bible. You need the word of God which is in the bible to direct you to your destiny. Words have authority in your life and the world you live in. Declare that you have been redeemed from the curses and your provision is unlimited. Receive it by faith, put it into action and allow it to multiply in your life.

I'm intrigued by the wealth I've found in the science I've learned as a Gynaecologist and the ability to express myself through song," by Nompumelelo Simelane.

Nompumelelo 'Mpume' Simelane is a medical doctor, songwriter, and singer. She grew up in KwaZulu Natal where she spent most of her childhood in a village near Port Edward called the South Coast. She moved to Johannesburg where she lives with her husband and daughter. She completed her training as an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. "I have loved and still enjoy my medical journey, the people, the lessons and the skills; I would not trade it for anything. But over the years I felt the music part of me persisting for attention, Simelane said.

She said throughout her school years she was drawn to musical activities. "My love for God and gift in songwriting/ singing became more and more evident. That said I never considered music in university, I had no doubt I wanted to become a doctor," she explained. Her company Mics and Steths short for microphones and stethoscopes came from an idea and thought she got when she began asking questions about herself and purpose. "I started questioning myself about who I was and why I am passionately dominated by two passions, music and medicine," she said. Mpume adds "I had as-

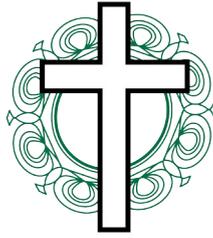
sumed I would have to choose one over the other.

I thank God for information, understanding, a growth process, and His supreme wisdom,” she said gracefully. Mpume said her most influential mentors are God, the Holy Spirit, her husband Nhlanhla and her two fathers, my natural dad and the late Dr. Myles Munroe. “They taught me the most important lessons. Each one in their role, have created an atmosphere of love, purpose, growth and unlimited possibilities,” she said. In the medical sphere, I work with women as an OB-Gynae, with this vehicle I get the privilege to meet, reach and serve thousands of women. I am always amazed at how much God can do through this vehicle especially when I let go and let Him. When I sing my spirit comes alive. I hear in my mind and write new songs.

I enquire about anything and everything and before I know it a pin drops in a form of song. It comes easy I couldn't live without it. I am a born-again believer, a wife, and a mother. I do good news music, and I'm into Mics and Steths. I thank my parents for the seemingly simple beginnings but turned deep foundations. Mpume is passionate about women's health and wellbeing and understanding how we are designed. “I am burdened with a desire for us to realize our value and worth as people for us to be fiercely at war against ignorance. “My journey is a piece of a bigger puzzle and as I march on to put the pieces together. I will forever hold these words of Dr. Myles Munroe at heart “where the purpose is not known, abuse is inevitable.” She concludes.

***DECLARE: I BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND HE REWARDS THOSE WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.***

# CHAPTER 6



## LABOUR IN HIS WORD

John 6:28, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent.” To believe simply means to accept as true. When you have accepted something as true you have no choice but to act as such. Confession is the beginning of action and faith has the corresponding action. Jesus said what He hears He speaks. “The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather it is the Father living in me, who is doing His work,” John 14: 10. Your faith, which is putting your trust and confidence in something, is also determined by what you do with it. The word says faith without action is dead. Jesus serves as the perfect example of this.

He obeyed and thus proved his love for God. He spoke what He heard God say to him as a confirmation that He is in the Father and the Father is in Him. If you believe that Jesus is in you, you must do the same. Jesus said” If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him. He also said “if you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in His love,” John 15:10.

The word of God through Christ is the crucial tool to make things come to pass. If you follow these instructions and commands you will be exercising the greatest power of all, the power to ask and to receive whatever you ask for.” If you remain in me and my words remain in you ask whatever you

wish, and it will be given to you.

This is my Father's glory, that you bear many fruits, showing yourselves to be my disciples," John 15: 7-8. In the beginning, it was difficult for me to grasp this concept. I grew up knowing you need to work hard to achieve anything in life. I have been working so hard that I neglected to spend time with God. I would rush out of the house in the early hours of the day and come back late and too tired and stressed to spare a few seconds with God. I have since learned and proved to myself that to get a fulfilled life and my most desired lifestyle; it all depends on the time I spend with my creator. When you spend time with God, He makes things known to you, things that would develop your state of being. He reveals hidden things that could only be seen and discovered through your time and journey with Him. "I no longer call you servant, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I have learned from my Father I have made known to you," John 15:15.

The quality of your life depends on the time you spend with God. The outcome depends on your faith in the word of God. You must expect miracles to see miracles. Confess it with your mouth and it will come to pass. The one who called you is faithful and He will do it. "You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruits, fruits that will last. Then the father will give you whatever you ask in my name," John 15:16. Be bold in your God. Do not fling away the confidence you have in God. Jesus spoke in the same confidence.

Connie Khantsi-Sefo is a Lawyer and I think in my own opinion a social butterfly with a golden heart. It's no secret that Khantsi-Sefo enjoys only the best. This is evident through her lavish lifestyle. "The trick is not to go after money but to rather do what you love and money will surely make its grand entrance," she said with a smile. Khantsi-Sefo hails from Welkom in

the Free State where she started at the humble beginnings as a Candidate Attorney at Andrews and Podbielski and later moved to Bloemfontein and continued finalizing her articles of clerkship with Mthembu & Van Vuuren Attorneys.

She then worked as an Assistant State Attorney at the Office of the State Attorneys in Bloemfontein. She is currently the Deputy Director: Legal Services at the Department of Economic Development in the Free State. She once said “I am very fond of my job because I get to be a part of Job creation team. I contribute to helping the government to create employment,” Khantsi-Sefo said. She is a true essence of what it means to be a woman in the 20th century. She is the Founder and Chairperson of a Non-Profit Organisation called Do Something Foundation. “I started this project on women’s month years ago.

It came into being after I noticed that I was constantly being asked similar questions by women who had been hurt in their relationships,” she said. She said at that time she was faced with the predicament of not having time on her side as her work took most of her time. She then decided to gather professional women from different spheres of life to form an organization that will invest in empowering South African women. “I established this organization to emphasize and to encourage that people must not just sit there and let the stress consume them, they must stand up and do something,” she said. Sefo is a strong believer that everyone exists for a purpose and that the mind and the heart are the engines that drive you to achieve your core purpose. “If your mind is not in the right state, it slows your progress to get you to the place where God had already prepared for you,” she said.

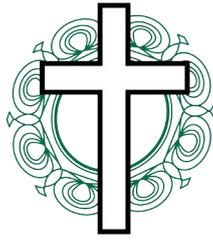
Do Something Organisation hosts events such as “Don’t touch me, I am saving myself for my future spouse which is the annual event held in February for teenagers of both sexes. “We are saying sexual activity before

marriage is not a good idea,” Sefo adds, “when you are opening your body to someone you are also opening your sensitive part which is your heart to people who might not always take care of it. The heart is where your purpose is installed.” Other programs that Khantsi-Sefo together with her team of women hosted are Uncovering and Understanding Women Dilemma in the 20th century and Don’t Leave a Boy Child Behind” and many more. “We plan to host career guidance events for grades 11 and 12 in rural areas. We also want to offer youth bursaries,” she said. Khantsi-Sefo said her organization wants to offer bursaries to the youth that have potential but are not necessarily A-students. The organization branches are found in different areas in South Africa.

Khantsi-Sefo is proving that when God puts something in your heart, you must obey. She declares that she grew up as a very shy and withdrawn girl and when God instructed her she could not believe that she could succeed in the mission of establishing Do Something Foundation more especially because she had challenges of her own but she remembered Philippians 4:13 which reads “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. She confesses that all that she wanted to be was to be a lawyer and nothing else but when she remembered what the Lord has done for her she just decided to obey and trust.

***DECLARE: I CAN’T OBEY GOD AND LOOSE.”***

# CHAPTER 7



## YOU CAME LOADED, GET IT OUT!

Hebrews 11:10 “You are now the city with foundation, whose architect and builder is God.” Faith allows you to become co-creators with God. It allows God to lead you into the impossible for Him to fulfill the purpose He has for you.

Through faith:

- Talents and gifts are developed, revealed and increased.
- dreams, goals, and ideas manifest.
- Relationship with God is built.
- Future in Christ is certain.
- Testimonies are made.
- New beginnings are created.
- Restoration is given.
- And Rests are assured.

Dr. Bill Winston said everything changes when the kingdom comes and the kingdom has come inside of you through Jesus Christ. He said this happens

because you are a joint heir with Christ. It's time to act the part.

When you have taken a decision to allow this truth in your life and take refuge in God you get to rest. Your life reflects exactly what you have decided, heard and acted on. "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock," Matthew 7:24. As you open the door of faith God will give you something that the world will know comes from Him. He will open the door to the supernatural provision as His way of saying well done my faithful servant. God gives you according to your potential. God is not fair, He is just. Potential refers to your capability of being developed or used.

God in this regard won't treat people equally but rather according to what they sow in the kingdom. If you want the supernatural provision, sow in the kingdom and reap in the word. Have this mindset, I expect heaven to hear and earth to respond, you will never go wrong. "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes," Mark 9:23. When you know God as your source every need of yours will be met. STEP ON IT and ACT ON IT. Step in by trusting God to work it out in your life. This is his promise: 'I watch over my word to perform it' Jeremiah 1:12. You have unlimited supernatural provision and with unlimited potential mindset made like your father you can create the unthinkable. Hold on to him and expect a miracle. Jesus came to introduce a new system."By this undeserved kindness you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; rather, it is God's gift.

No, it is not a result of works, so that no one should have grounds for boasting. We are God's handiwork and were created in union with Christ Jesus for good works, which God determined in advance for us to walk in them," Ephesians 2:8-10. How did Jesus do this? Jesus did this "by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace," Ephesians 2:15. Renewing your mind is another crucial step to clear the clutter

out of your life, physically and emotionally.

It may even be time for you to clear some people. This may sound unpleasant but hanging around people who will stimulate you with new ideas, new concepts and new direction regarding your faith is very essential. You need to be around people who take God seriously, who are making moves and getting things done. In this way, they will boost your faith to bear fruits and have a clear vision. They will, therefore, support and nurture you thus keeping you enthusiastic and stimulated in Christ. I will advise you to look for a nearby church and be active in it. Being generous with your time and information is another way of exercising your faith. Don't hold on to your time for the sake of it, use it to tell people about your God, what could be more worthwhile? You never know what you might inspire in others, what flame you might fan and what encouragement you might give. Use your skill and talent to make known the word of God.

'I am motivated a lot by the need to become successful in everything that I do know very well that I will encounter challenges in my quest to becoming one of the most inspirational women in this world. And the ability to re-invent me keeps me winning. I was born to be a winner' by Lebo Selloane.

Lebo Selloane was born in Kutloanong (Odendaalsrus). After completing her matric she went to study in Bloemfontein where she completed her B-tech Degree in Diagnostic Radiography at the Central University of Technology. She's a final year MBA student through the Management College of South Africa. "I have always had a competitive spirit when I do something I always want to ensure that I do it better than everybody else and that has motivated me to always push myself to become better than I was yesterday," she said. She is the CEO of her company Visionary X-rays and said her business idea came after she observed the frustration of the employees that were sent to the hospital. "Having worked as a qualified Diagnostic Radiographer I was exposed to a lot of people from different backgrounds but what particularly interested me was the frustration of the employees that were sent to the hospitals I worked at for the chest x-rays for them to get

a medical fitness certificate. This made me think of the business idea,” she recalled. The business idea that made her a winner for the 2014 Engen Pitch and Polish

Competition for Entrepreneurs and enabled her to register her company Visionary X-rays was her idea of establishing an onsite mobile X-ray services company with x-ray equipment built inside a trailer or a truck that will focus on providing onsite X-ray services to the mining companies and other business communities. Being a winner opened more doors for her. “The plan is to make my company the leading service provider in mobile X-ray services in South Africa and across Africa. Once we have established a footprint in the African continent, then we will go global because my ultimate dream is to compete in the global market,” she said. Selloane is also the co-founder and Chairperson of the Dream Girls Foundation a non-profit organization. “It’s a young women empowerment initiative founded by myself and my sister, Palesa Selloane (Trainee Chartered Accountant). The Foundation aims to empower young women and girls in and around the Lejweleputswa District. The foundation is targeting young women who are faced with poverty, unemployment, crime, teenage pregnancy, HIV/AIDS and other socio-economic challenges,” she said. Selloane states that The Dream Girls Foundation is passionate about women empowerment and the decision to embark on this journey came from their strong belief as game changers and agents of positive change who want to contribute positively in their community.“

A lot of young women in the townships need women they can look up to and this is a way to inspire and motivate them to want to do better in life. We have touched so many lives in various small ways be it just being a counselor or a mentor. We visit schools to inspire young kids and show them the importance of getting an education,” she explained. Selloane was selected as one of the 2015 Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative. The fellowship is a flagship of President Barak Obama launched in 2010 to support young African leaders as they spur growth and prosperity, strengthen democratic governance, and enhance peace and secu-

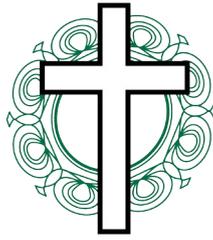
rity across Africa. “I was selected for the Business & Entrepreneurship track where I did a six-week academic and leadership program at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. We also had the opportunity to have a Summit with President Obama in Washington DC,” she said.

After the Summit she also had the privilege of staying for another six weeks doing Professional Development Experience where she was placed at IBM Almaden Research Centre in California. She said this experience offered her the practical training and the opportunity to learn transferable skills, expand her professional network and also apply the concepts she learned in her own business. “Through the fellowship, I was also awarded the United States African Development Foundation Entrepreneurs Grant Award for my business Visionary X-rays,” Selloane said.

Upon her return from the U.S., she has been appointed as an ambassador for A World At School Global Youth. This is a global movement of young leaders working to get every child in school. “As a Global Youth Ambassador, I have committed to speak up and take action for education in my community. I represent not only myself and my organization, but also the global movement and my fellow ambassadors around the world,” she proudly said. What motivates me is I read a lot about smart, powerful women in this world and I always say to myself that I should find my place in this world and that inspires me to want to be a better person, a better daughter, a better sister, a better partner and ultimately a better woman. I made the decision long ago not to live just for the sake of living. I know there is a bigger plan for my life and every day I wake up to work towards discovering what that plan or purpose is.

***DECLARE: I LEAVE ALL THINGS TO YOU AND I AM GOING TO TRUST YOU AND I KNOW I WILL NEVER LOSE.***

# CHAPTER 8



## FAITH THE ASSURANCE YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN

Joshua 18:3 “How long will you put off going in to take possession of the land that Jehovah the God of your forefathers has given you?” Just as on earth we operate through the force of gravity. We as believers and ambassadors of Jesus Christ we must operate in the force of faith. Faith is the assurance you can't explain or naturally prove but you know it. Faith is the force and law that will always work to move the hand of God. Jesus Christ was a Lamb that was sacrificed on the cross and gave us the authority to roll over every stone. The cross represents all the trials and tribulations we endure in this world. He was nailed on the cross and therefore conquered it all and handed victory to us. The blood that poured on Jesus' head declared that we are Kings and Priest because He had made us that. It is time you start ruling like the king and queen you are. The blood that was shed in his hands demonstrated that whatever you put your hands on will prosper and multiply a hundred folds and bring you wealth.

The blood that was shed in his feet guarantees that the land your feet touch will bless you and that wherever you go His mercy and love shall follow you all the days of your life. The water and blood on his side are for your salvation because all those who believe in him will never go thirsty and no weapon formed against them will prosper. You need to start claiming and declaring the blood Jesus shed on the cross for you and stretch your faith. 1 Timothy 6:12, “Fight the fine fight of

the faith; get a firm hold on the everlasting life for which you were called and you offered the fine public declaration in front of many witnesses.” The bible does not only instruct us to fight the good fight. It also tells us how to

fight it and reveals to us the results that will follow. 2 Timothy 2:1-2, “You, therefore, my child, keep on acquiring power in the underserved kindness that is in Christ Jesus; and the things you heard from me that were supported by many witnesses, these things entrust to faithful men, who, in turn, will be adequately qualified to teach others.” Your power depends on the word of God, faith, and action. “For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but one of power and love and soundness of mind,” 2 Timothy 1: 7. The sound mind does not take its eyes out of the word of God. Feed your faith and starve your fear of death. Fear, on the other hand, is designed to contaminate your faith. The devil operates on the system of disguised fear. He uses doubt, anxiety, stress, etc to make you confused and thus keep you from exercising your faith.

Have you ever heard of the saying “the devil is in the detail?” It precisely talks about this because faith is the sought out treasure that the enemy seeks to destroy because he knows faith is a secret portion that when it is mixed with action defeats him every time. Faith to the devil is like a toothache. It makes his spirit crawl whenever he comes across someone who strongly exercises their faith. The word says in Philippians 4:6, “Do not be anxious over nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God”.

Cast all your cares unto him and eat the fruit of his promise. Faith is different from the world and it’s completely different from fear. You see, in the world that we live in it is common for people not to honor their word. They say too much and do so little to back it up. God is not a man that He should lie. This is what He said in Deuteronomy 30:9-10, “Jehovah your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hands, multiplying your children and your livestock and the produce of your ground, for Jehovah will again delight to make you prosper, just as he delighted in your forefathers. For then you will listen to the voice of Jehovah your God and keep his commandments and statutes written in this book of the Law, and you will return to Jehovah your God with all your heart and your soul.” Call on the word of God, summon your faith and make it strong by fully being persuaded by it and reap what you hope for in the physical realm.

Preserve your life and don’t cut God off by stopping to believe because God does not take pleasure in those who lack faith. “But my righteous one will

live because of faith, if he shrinks back, I have no pleasure in him,” Hebrew 10:38. Therefore faith is persistent. A person with faith is the one who refuses to give up because they know as they do that the tested quality of their faith will produce endurance, James 1:3. Persistence will always prevail. When you want to do something you will find a way, where there is a window, there is a way. If not you will find an excuse. Being knocked down is not a problem, remaining down is. The mental outlook of your success determines your first step to attain it. Have the mind of a champion. Refuse to retreat, to surrender and to have setbacks. Success is the step of getting up.

My mother and I were watching the Faith Channel. The pastor declared healing to everyone watching, wherever they were. My mother shouted, “Hallelujah.” The 77-year-old lady rose without her stick and started to declare her healing and praising God. The following day she asked me to take her to town. She left her stick to hold onto behind, and oh boy! that old lady can use her legs. She walks slowly but rests assured, she reached her desired place without a hassle. She moved around our small town and when it got tough she placed her arms in her waist and without worry kept on marching on like a soldier. I was so exhausted and I suggested to her that we should go home now. She looked at me and said, “go”. Of course, she knew I wouldn’t because I had no taxi fee. I remained stuck with her to the point where I stopped sulking and I started to admire her level of faith. It ended up being a special memory we shared because I had the privilege to be part of this experience and to learn from her faith first hand.

She was so happy and in so much peace. Hebrew 11:1 says “Faith is the assured expectation of what is hoped for, the evident demonstration of realities that are not seen.” Enlarge your capacity by being single-minded and bold in believing what God says about you. Don’t fall short; make the word and your faith the controlling factor. While you are at it remember this law in Revelation 21:7-8 “Anyone conquering will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowards and those without faith and those who are disgusting in their filth and murderers and the sexually immoral and those practicing spiritism and idolaters and all the liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur.” Please God with your faith and allow him to excite your imagination.

‘From the beginning I foretell

the outcome,

And from long ago the things

that have not yet been

done.

I say, My decision will

stand,

And I will do whatever

I please.’ Isiaiah 46:10

Andricia Hinckemann was the Miss Earth’s top 16 national finalist 2015 from Bronville, a colored township in Welkom. As a young, ambitious and goal-driven young woman Andricia has always lived, not to follow where there is a path but to go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. “From a very young age I challenged the box society has tried to put me in and I knew that I will not conform to the status quo of how others see colored people as,” she recalls. Andricia said from the early stages of her life she faced the stereotype that colored people have no ambition daily and therefore her purpose in life was to give back to her society the dignity and confidence it so greatly deserved. Andricia, who has recently completed her law degree from the University of the Free State, sees herself as a catalyst for change. Someone that strives for excellence in everything she does. When she started at the University of the Free State in 2011, she served actively in various leadership positions such as being Prime of her Residence in 2012-2013,

she served on the Student Representative Council in 2013-2014 and her last role was serving on the executive committee of the Black Lawyer's Association Student Chapter. Her passion for the legal fraternity was sparked at a young age when she wanted to be the voice of those she was surrounded by.

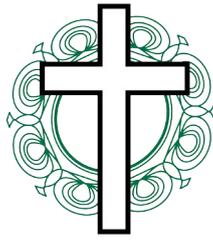
Andricia who has a great interest in leadership and women empowerment entered the Miss Earth South Africa beauty pageant in March 2015. Miss Earth South Africa has a leadership program that aims to empower young South African women to be more involved in preserving their natural heritage. "The program helps to create awareness of sustainable development, the environment, wildlife and the conservation of our natural legacy in South Africa, and ultimately the preservation of Mother Earth. As part of this program South African women enter into work in numerous underprivileged communities in South Africa and across Africa," she explains. Andricia has always enjoyed the modeling industry but wanted to do something different to a pageant and therefore joined this program.

As a national finalist in the Top 16, she has executed various projects to uplift the Free State province. Some of which include food gardens, education programs, stationery drives, Tree planting, Women seminars, and Non-perishable food drives. "Miss Earth South Africa program has extended my comfort zone and allowed me to grow tremendously as a person. After such a program, you can never be the same," she said. Andricia adds "being a national finalist has allowed me to use the Miss Earth South Africa platform as a stepping stone to empower young women and be the difference I want to see in the country." She planned to continue with her leadership aspirations and to be admitted as an attorney.

She said most importantly she wants to serve her country and embrace the opportunity she has to make a difference."To every young lady out there, I would like you to know that you have what it takes to be great, so never sell yourself for anything less. Rise, embrace yourself and let your light shine," she concludes.

***DECLARE: I BELIEVE IT, I RECEIVE IT AND I TAKE IT.***

# CHAPTER 9



## THE POWER OF PROPHECY

Sovereign Lord

Jehovah will not do a thing

Unless he has revealed his

Confidential matter to his

Servants the prophets. Amos 3:7

The bible is a prophecy in writing. When you read all sixty-six books within it, you will realize without a doubt that they do not contradict each other. The prophecy is so accurate that it is in harmony with proved science and these facts serve as instruments to convince billions of people in the world that indeed Jesus Christ is the son of God as a result bible is the most printed and the most selling book in the world. This serves as evidence that although it was written ages ago it still has the power to do what it promised to do thousands of years ago and thus changing people's lives even today. Joshua 23:14 "Now look! I am about to die, and you well know with all your heart and with all your soul that not one word out of all the good promises that Jehovah your God has spoken to you has failed.

They have all come true for you. Not one word of them has failed." Deuteronomy 18:18-19 "I will raise for them from the midst of their brothers a

prophet like you, and I will put my words in his mouth, and he will speak to them all that I command him. Indeed, I will require an account from the man who will not listen to my words that he will speak in my name.” This statement indicates that prophets are the mouthpiece of God. They say what they have been commanded to say by Him. As you read further in Deuteronomy 18:20 God says “if any prophet presumptuously speaks a word in my name that I did not command him to speak or speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet must die.” More often than not organized religion does not believe in the prophecy.

That never ceases to amaze me because they use certain phrases in the bible to back up their arguments yet they do not believe in the whole bible. Most of them are convinced that prophets are for the bible era and not for the present time. The word of God in 2 Peter 1:20 says, “For you know this first, that no prophecy of Scripture spring from any private interpretation. For prophecy was at no time brought by man’s will, but men spoke from God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 10:41 says “whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will get a prophet’s reward.” This simply means when you get the prophecy from the man of God and you believe and receive what he said concerning your life wholehearted it will manifest into your life and you will bear the fruits of his words because as it is written in Revelation 19:10 “....for the witness concerning Jesus is what inspires prophecy.

”The one who prophesies builds up and encourages and consoles men by his speech as it is stated in 1 Corinthians 14:3.“ Indeed, that is why we also thank you God unceasingly, because when you receive God’s word, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but just as it truthfully is, as the word of God, which is also at work in you believers,” 1 Thessalonians 2:13. This takes us back to the question who wrote the bible? The answer is in 2 Timothy 3:16 that says, “All Scripture is inspired of God and beneficial for teaching, for reproof, for setting things straight, for disciplining in righteousness, so that the man of God may be fully competent,

completely equipped for every good work.” That can only come from God, it is for this reason in 2 Samuel 23: 2 it says “the spirit of Jehovah spoke through me; His word was on my tongue”.

The bible also warns us of the false prophets in 2 Peter 2: 1” however, there also came to be false prophets among the people, as there will also be false teachers among you.” Simon Peter tells us that many will follow their brazen conduct and because of them, the way of truth will be spoken of abusively. He said but these men like unreasoning animals that act on instinct and are born to be caught and destroyed, speak abusively about things of which they are ignorant. They will suffer destruction brought on by their destructive course. How will these false prophets be identified? 2 Peter 2: 14 “Their eyes are full of adultery and are unable to desist from sin, and they entice unstable ones. They have a heart trained in greed. They are accursed children.”

### WHO IS GOD?

God is Jehovah the creator of all things, who made heaven and earth. John 1: 18 said, “No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten son who is at the Father’s right-hand side is the one who has explained Him.” John 4:24 explains to us who God is and how we ought to worship him. “God is the Spirit and those worshipping him must worship in spirit and truth.” If you want to know God, just look around starting with looking at yourself in the mirror because the bible tells us in Romans 1:19,” what may be known about God is evident among them, for God made it clear to them”. It goes on to say in verse 20,” for his invisible qualities are seen from the world’s creation onward because they are perceived by the things made, even his eternal power and Godship so that they are inexcusable.” This is how Jehovah introduced Himself in Exodus 20: 2-5 “I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You must not have any other gods besides me.

You must not make yourself a carved image or a form like anything that is in heaven above or on the earth below or in the water under the earth. You must not bow down to them nor be enticed to serve them, for I, Jehovah your God, am a God who requires exclusive devotion. He is the caring God “I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you on the way and to bring you into the place that I have prepared,” Exodus 23:20 Serve Jehovah your God, and he will bless your bread and your water. I will remove sickness from among you. The women in your land will not suffer a miscarriage or be barren, and I will give you a full life span,” Exodus 23: 25-26. God’s character is revealed in Psalm 103:8-9 “Jehovah is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and abundant in loyal love. He will not always find fault nor will he stay resentful forever.

Verse 11 seals the deal for me “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so great is his loyal love towards those who fear him.” Jehovah is the God who cares about us. I believe it is important to know who God is so that you will understand that all He wants for you is only the best. This will help you to grasp my teaching on faith easily when you understand the nature of the source of the good news found in the bible. Learn more about Him by reading the bible.

### WHO IS JESUS?

John 8:23-24,” He went on to say to them. You are from the realm below, I am from the realm above; you are from the world; I am not from this world. That is why I said to you: you will die in your sins. For if you do not believe that I am the one, you will die in your sins.”

When they asked Jesus who he was this is what he said in John 8:26, “The One who sent me is true, and the very things I heard from him I am speaking in the world.” Jesus is simply the sent one. Who was sent to die for us so that we can receive eternal life? God sends Jesus to express his love for us. Jesus

cured the sick and raised the dead and cast out evil spirits. Jesus's name is the name above any other name. John 14:13-14," Also whatever you ask in my name, I will do this, so that my Father may be glorified in connection with the Son. If you ask anything in my name, I will do it."

## HOLY SPIRIT

But Mary said to the angel "How is this to be since I am not having sexual relations with a man?" In answer, the angel said to her: "Holy Spirit will come upon you, and power of the Highest will overshadow you. And for that reason the one who is born will be called holy, God's Son," Luke 1:34-35. This is how great the power of the Holy Spirit is. With it, no declaration will be impossible for God. Acts 1:8 "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be witnesses of me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the most distant part of the earth." You cannot know the image of God and the character of God without the Holy Spirit.

You need the Holy Spirit to know how great God is and to see the favors that are due to you. The bible says those who are led by the Holy Spirit are the true sons of God. When you allow Jesus in your life and let the Holy Spirit pick you up and carry you, you are the son of God. "If you love me, you will observe my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another helper to be with you forever, the spirit of the truth, which the world cannot receive because it neither sees it nor knows it. You know it because it remains with you and is in you." John 14:15-17. When the spirit of God is upon you the impossible becomes possible. It's not by might, nor by power but by the spirit of the Lord. Demons make things impossible, Holy Ghost makes the impossible, possible. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to trample upon the demons.

They have nothing on us, my sisters and brothers. Have you ever wondered why after you have read and received the word of God within seconds of receiving it, more often than not you will probably hear doubt whispering in

your mind? Is Satan, he knows the power of the word and he wants to take advantage of the knowledge you have on the Holy Ghost by making you doubt it. He knows he doesn't have the power nor authority to challenge the word of God because it is final.

He, therefore, seeks to give you doubt so that he may agree with you, the heir, to gain power. Without your permission, Satan has neither power nor authority. By believing the word of God as it is, you get to keep your inherited power and authority over Satan and the earth. Matthew 1: 20-21 "But after he had thought these things over, look! Jehovah's angel appeared to him in a dream, saying: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take your wife Mary home for what has been conceived in her is by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." It is crucial to repent from doubting the word of God and to forgive yourself as He has already forgiven you. "Therefore, those in union with Christ Jesus have no condemnation. For the law of the spirit that gives life in union with Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death." Roman 8: 1-2. Without the Holy Ghost, you cannot testify. Without Holy Spirit your prayer is powerless.

When the Holy Ghost enters into you, you take control of the situation just like Jesus who was from Nazareth whom after God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and power went through the land doing good and healing all those oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him. John 16:7 "Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. For if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I do go, I will send him to you. And when that one comes, he will give the world convincing evidence concerning sin and concerning righteousness and judgment."

Prophet Shepherd Bushiri said the Holy Spirit is the invisible force that blows like wind and the one with the Holy Spirit is like the wind. "The wind blows where it wants to, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know

where it comes from and where it is going. So it is with everyone who has been born from the spirit.” John 3:8. When the Holy Spirit begins to move sea departs and that’s the one God gave you 24/7. In this case, you are dangerous. When baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire you are untouchable, you are unbreakable, you are undefeatable. Problems are spiritual, sickness is spiritual and everything around us is spiritual, therefore start loading up by setting the mind on the spiritual things. “You are the war club for me, a weapon for battle. For with you I will smash nations. With you, I will bring the kingdom to ruin.” Jeremiah 51:20.

### WHAT IS DELIVERANCE?

When you are a child of God you are entitled to deliverance. Deliverance is to be taken out of the situation that you are in and you are ready to walk out of. This happens to people God has a purpose for. God said I have heard the cry of my people. The cry and suffering attract God to look at you and say I want to take you out of that. God wants to take you out of the mess, financial frustration and diseases. Being willing to walk out of oppression is the first step. Your character can delay your deliverance but the character of Jesus can’t. This is because it is the character of Jesus that casts out demons not His reputation. Character is between you and God. God can’t deal with people without character. God deals with character.

1 Corinthians 19 says our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within you. This means to get deliverance you must first accept Jesus as your Lord and savior because you can only receive the Holy Spirit after this confession. The Holy Spirit will then transform your character to be like that of Jesus when you feed on His word day and night. After deliverance has taken place in your life start to claim good things along with scriptures from the word of God as an assurance that you believe that your deliverance has taken place.

Dr. Coceka Mfundisi was born and bred in the rural areas of Engcobo in the Eastern Cape. She became the second black female neurosurgeon to gradu-

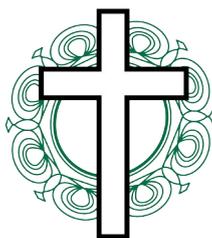
ate from the University of Pretoria and the fifth black woman in the country to qualify as a neurosurgeon. Her story offers hope to the big dreamers to continue to dream big as they strive to reach for their dreams. At a very young age, Mfundisi demonstrated leadership qualities while studying at the University of Cape Town. She not only obtained her medical degree at a young age but she also obtained a prestigious Goldman Sachs Leadership Award as an undergrad. Mfundisi recalls how she was discouraged to follow her dreams. "People told me to follow a softer discipline because they said this field was not suitable for women.

They didn't know that they had missed the crucial moment to discourage me, my birth," she said. Mfundisi said she was not going to be either intimidated or discouraged from becoming a neurosurgeon. "Neurosurgery was what I was going to do, not even a bet that was going around stating that I will barely last for six months before I throw in the towel could stop me," she recalls. Mfundisi is currently based in Pretoria where she is training to be a neurosurgeon under the University of Pretoria. Her responsibilities include managing neurosurgical emergencies and elective admissions. Her expertise is performing brain surgery for trauma, cancer or any other brain condition that needs surgery. Mfundisi also performs spine surgery for conditions affecting the spinal cord and its nerve roots. "Neurosurgery services need to grow as the demand for the service has grown.

I encourage the graduates to further their studies in pursuit of becoming a specialist who would offer scientifically-based solutions through specialized skills," she said. Mfundisi is a woman of power who in her busy schedules also makes time to Lecture undergraduate medical students at Steve Biko Academic Hospital. When asked what she enjoys most in life Mfundisi states she enjoys being a wife and a mother.

***DECLARE: I AM THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSON ON EARTH. NO WITCH, NO DISEASE, NO DEMON CAN COME BEFORE ME IN JESUS'S NAME.***

# CHAPTER 10



## BECOME RESTLESS AND WRESTLE WITH THE WORD

“And by your sword you will live, and you will serve your brother. But when you grow restless, you will indeed break his yoke off your neck.” Genesis 27: 40. In many occasions the devil steals the blessings meant for us. The same way as Jacob deceived Isaac to receive the blessings that was meant for E’sau his first born. This did not stop E’sau to receive what was rightfully his because he became restless. The only way to become restless is to become fed up with the situation you are in. Is to yield for change and I believe you are reading this book today because you have reached your limits. This is not the time to give up, it is time to get fed up.

When we study Joshua 24: 2-3 it tells us that Jehovah the God of Israel says “it was on the other side of the river that the forefathers of Abraham and Na’hor used to serve other gods. He said in time I took your forefathers Abraham from the other side of the river and had him walk through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac.” In this scripture we are informed that Abraham’s forefathers used to worship other gods. These gods’ may represent money, lust or sexually immoralities. The word says God delivered him from doing the same thing as his forefathers. God intends to do the same things for us too.

He had appointed us to go and to bear fruits that last. He wants to give us

Isaac who is the fulfillment of his promises to us. Who God appoints, no one can disappoint. The devil has deceived us for so long because we did not live by the truth. Deception is the devil's greatest weapon and in the matter of fact deception never happens to people who know the truth. If you read the word of God you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. You don't have to live like this anymore, become restless.

You have a covenant with God and you are the rightful heir to live in the blessings of God. Get fed up. Become the head, not the tail. Open the bible and find out God's plan for your life. Speak the word not your problems. Major in the word of God. Take the word of God and pull down Satan's lies. People who are fed up are not passive. They take action and become restless. Be determined and be like a woman who had a flow of blood for 12 years. Who kept saying "if I touch just his outer garments, I will get well" Mark 5:28. She received her healing immediately.

Be like a child because Jesus said whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a young child will by no means enter into it. Are you restless yet? We serve El Shaddah, God of the impossible. Is anything too extraordinary for Jehovah? I will return to you next year at this appointed time and Sarah will have a son," Genesis 18:14. I don't have to explain that one to you. I am certain you know the end of it. What do you believe God for at this present moment? Psalm 126:1 "When Jehovah gathered back the captive of Zion, we thought we were dreaming." God will leave you speechless when He answers your prayer.

Get ready because at that time your mouth will be filled with laughter and your tongue with a joyful shout. Restoration and turning your captivity belongs to you. Get aggressive with the word of God and get what Jesus died on the cross for you. Claim the promises of God to stop your captivity. Return and restore what the devil stole. Proverb 6: 31 "Yet, when found, he will repay sevenfold; he will give up all the valuables of his house. When

you use the word of Jehovah as your sword and you return to him and listen to his voice, keep his commandments and statutes written in the bible  
“Jehovah your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hands, multiplying your children and livestock and the produce of your ground, for Jehovah will again delight to make you prosper.

” Deuteronomy 30:9-10.

And Jehova said to Abraham

“Go out from your land and away from your relatives

And from the house of your father to the land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and

You will become a blessing.

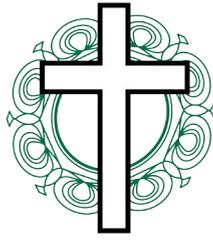
I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who calls down

Evil on you. And all the

Families of the ground will certainly be blessed by means of you.

Genesis 12:1-3

# CHAPTER 11



## GOD HAD YOU IN MIND

God wants to have a relationship with you. God knew about you way before the foundations of the earth. He loves you so much and He wants you to trust in him and to know that he wants to have a companion with you. He wants to talk to you and share secrets with you. He wants to take you to the promised land. Lamentations 3:22 says, “It is because of Jehovah’s loyal love that we have not come to our finish, for his mercies never end. They are new each morning; your faithfulness is abundant.” I am certain that you went through quite a journey to get a friend who is loyal, faithful and merciful. Some of you are still searching.

Look no further because you now have a friend in Jesus who has all these qualities and more. It doesn’t matter where you come from, your race or past; whether you have been hurt or rejected before in Jesus there is healing and the stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone, Psalm 118: 22. This is because everyone who has been born from God conquers the world through their faith. “For the man who has entered into God’s rest has also rested from his own works, just as God did from his own” Hebrew 4:10. Let’s look at teacher Jesus and respond to his call “come to me, all you are toiling and loaded down, and I will refresh you.” If you don’t change your source, you can’t change your destiny.

Get to know Jesus as your supply house and your source. Lean on Jesus Christ and he will give you the spirit of wisdom and of revelation, to reveal to you his secrets and the plans he has for you. Wouldn’t you just love that? Psalm 139:2-3 tells us how well God knows you. ”You know when I sit down and when I rise up.” It also tells us that we can’t run away from God,

“Behind and before me, you surround me; and you lay your hand upon me”. This phrase reminds me of the time I was running away from God. I have been given the gift of prophecy and I thought God was giving me too much responsibility. I made sure that I rebel because I believe in this way he will choose someone else to continue with the job. As I hang around with my friends, dancing and drinking alcohol. I found myself becoming sober in a second as I sit next to two gentlemen. I started prophesying to one of them. The other gentlemen who was sitting next to us was so shocked because he said his friend, whom I was talking to, who by the way was a stranger to me, came to him earlier on that day and to seek advice about that exact matter I was talking to him about. He was so shocked that I knew something so private about his friend. His friend on the other hand was not so welcoming.

At first his friend was so furious and he called me a psychic who intervened into other people’s business. I stayed calm and explained to him that I am just a messenger. To cut a long story short, let’s just say by the time we parted he was glad he came across someone like me. I learned from the very first encounter I experienced the prophecy in my life that it doesn’t go away until you go where you are sent. On the very first year I was in Durban, I decided to join the choir at His People Church. After a few months I received a vision about one of the choir members.

I was shocked and reluctant to tell her. Whenever I saw her at church or choir practice the vision will appear to me again. I was from a small town and I had no relations with people who were outside my race, and there I was having visions about an Indian lady. I just wanted the earth to open and swallow me. This vision became so persistent and I could not sleep nor think about anything else.

I had no choice but to tell her. After almost two months of dragging my feet I finally had the guts to tell her, immediately after our choir prayer session. That lady fell on her knees and wept. She kept on thanking Jesus and told me she had been longing to hear that. I don’t remember half of the things I said to her but two things I remember were how thankful and relieved she was. From that day onwards I learnt that whatever God instructed me to do I

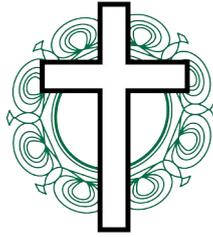
should do it because it might not make sense to me but it will to its receiver.

Martin Nqai is an artist from Botshabelo who had the privilege to go to Scotland in the United Kingdom to pursue his dreams as an artist. He is the proud born again Christian who intends to work hard to bring change in the lives of the youth in his area through his talent. After realizing his artistic talent at a very young age Martin Nqai began chasing his blood talent of drawing. It was since then that his artistic skills were furthered and improved. Martin's Primary School days presented itself with the opportunity to be taught the uniquely African technique of how to design and create pot clays. Later when the man of God moved on to high school, he bumped into a good artistic samaritan who noticed Martin's interests and taught him how to print t-shirts and make sculptures. He also worked with Isaac Mohale, a prestigious teacher of arts and crafts. This was where his skilled were more polished and upgraded. "I tried to pursue a career in music but ended up dropping when a wave of reality hit me.

I dropped music and committing myself to art," he said. There is no doubt in his mind that he had made a good decision after the achievements he encountered in his career path. In 2012 Martin Nqai found himself presented with a wonderful opportunity and given a change to go overseas to showcase his talent and passion for art at Scotland in the United Kingdom. There, he worked daily printing shirts and showcases various forms of his art. "I felt entirely blessed and utterly grateful for that opportunity," Nqai said. He has now developed a business where he promotes his drawings and shirt printing brand. He is presently working with the youth in his church and his community to make some more sculptures and artwork to showcase them at church and at the community.

***DECLAIRE: WHATEVER GOD INSTRUCT ME TO DO I SHOULD DO IT BECAUSE IT MIGHT NOT MAKE SENSE TO ME BUT IT WILL TO ITS RECEIVER.***

# CHAPTER 12



## DON'T GIVE UP ON GOD BECAUSE HE WON'T GIVE UP ON YOU

I became a born again Christian almost two decades ago. I made this decision while I was visiting my sister's at the University of KwaZulu Natal, Howard College Campus, in Durban. They were students there at that time. I was not used to my sister's Angela and Lerato because we grew separately, they went to a catholic's boarding school. They were forever glued to their books even during the school holidays. They were so focused and that bored me to death. I felt it was weird and unusual.

I decided the best way to deal with them was to stay as far away from them as possible because at the end of the day I had nothing in common with them. I was at the school I loathed and my academics were terrible. My mother on the other side will always boast about how clever and focused they were and that increased my annoyance and frustrations towards them even more. When I come to think of it I do not remember the moment in time when we all gathered together as sisters and went shopping together or shared gossips or giggles or rather girly talks, until of course they went to university. Then I started seeing them in different light. They became cool in a way and I started looking up to them.

This made it easy for me to follow in their footsteps and I accepted Jesus as my Lord and saviour. My eldest sister Lerato had a terrible car accident soon after that. Her life was completely turned around. It was a tough time for her. To this day I am still amazed about how she managed to run to God and not away from Him.

Whenever life knocked me down, I think about my sister and what she went through and say to myself, if she was able to do it, so will I. By the time I joined in the same University years after, they had already completed their studies and were so committed to church and bible studies. I had no choice but to do the same. Although I enjoyed my three years of bible studies, I must admit I was sceptical about the way ‘they’ viewed my culture. I am referring to them as “they” because at that time I felt like yes I was for Jesus but not for anyone else, especially people from different races. I mentioned earlier that I was one of the first groups that were allowed to go to multiracial school after Apartheid in 1994. It is needless to say we were not received well.

I guess that was their way of fighting back. They could no longer fight back our parents so they fought us emotionally. They made us feel so uncomfortable and told us that we can’t share the same class with them because we were not educationally advanced enough. They will tell us that we were not good enough and always had something bad to say about black people and our culture. They made sure that they will bring us down emotionally because they could not bring us down politically. I was not fond of them because of the way they made me feel and how they belittled my background and culture. When I went to bible school there they were again.

You could just imagine what went through my mind at that time. I was not healed from the past. There I was hooting for anything they say about Jesus but hated everything they had to say about my culture again. I felt they knew too much about what they had no idea of. I felt judged and that they were looking down on something they didn’t know nor find time to understand it. How come then they saw a need to criticise it? That was what basically represented me and I was proud to be a part of it.

Did they have any idea how difficult it was for me or any other black child to become a born again and thus turn our back on our former religion and culture? The least they could have done was to point out the things we were doing wrong in our culture in a respectable way not by belittling us like that. It was a nightmare for me and when I looked around, all the pastors were

white people. I kept asking myself if this message was so true; where on earth were black Pastors? The things I took my mind through.

I know when my sister's read this they will be like what are you talking about? I won't blame them. They were in boarding school and my mother accepted the fact that they had missed so much on real life. Me on the other hand my mother expected me to act differently as I went through life. I was a teen mom and after you have taken your parents through such you feel like you owe them something. So there I was living two lives. When I was at home for holidays I had to go to church with my mother because I did not want her to feel like I had abandoned and disregarded her teachings like those two. I was my mother's last hope to live what she taught us.

My sisters were frank to her about their faith and she warned me not to do the same. And now I betrayed my mother and joined in and to make things worse I was reliving my terrible post-apartheid life, being lectured about how wrong my cultural practices were. I only realise now that I might have not paid needed attention to many teachings because of that. The truth was I was still angry about the Apartheid system and how I was treated by white people when I went to attend their school. I have since learned to forgive. I am just glad that in God is never too late. Today when I read the bible it's like I am reading scriptures for the very first time.

I feel like in this present time no matter if the man of God is white, black or Indian the era of the Good News is different from the time I first accepted Jesus. The message that is being preached now is so different. It doesn't point out fingers about the wrongs that people are doing culturally or individually but it talks about the over flowing grace that God has for His people. After the bible school I still managed to go back to practice my so called cultural practices because I felt my bible school lectures wanted to change me into something that they wanted. I felt white people were using the bible system to take over our land and to take us back to oppression just like in the apartheid system.

I am happy to report that I no longer feel like that. I am so deeply in love with Jesus and the bible and all mankind. That is why I am writing this book

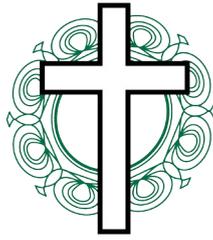
to make you understand who you are in Christ not in the world. I am addicted to his love, mercies and peace; there is no turning back for me now. I first meet up with Faith Howard when she made her appearance at Macufe in South Africa in 2014 as a background singer. She was a soft soul with a powerful voice. She was also a vocalist for Chrisette Michele.

This solo artist and background vocalist has released an album called “I Have the Faith” which is a Gospel House album. In it’s three weeks on the shelves the album has earned its place in the Top 10 charts around the world in countries such as Asia, Barcelona, Russia and North America to name few. She may seem shy but her strong vocal talent speaks on her behalf.”I Have the Faith has been in the shelves for three weeks now but the response have been overwhelming. The different versions of its groove have been played in most countries in the Top 10 Charts. Faith is from Chicaco IL. She is declared the queen of Gospel music taking after her God-Mother Albertina Walker. She was the first recipient of the Albertina Walker Foundation for the Creative and Performing Art Scholarship. “I dedicated my album The Journey to my God mother and mentor Albertina Walker for encouraging me to believe in myself when I did not yet fully believe in myself,” she said. Faith’s first album as a soloist “Songs of the Church” won the Grammy Award in 1995.

She has worked with Yolanda Adams, Cece Winans and R. Kelly. Her Ministry Faith Howard Ministry has also afforded media presence by way of appearing on BET’s Bobby Jones Gospel in Chicago. Faith serves as one of the praise and worship leaders at the New Life Covenant Oakwood Church under the leadership of Pastor John F. Hannah. “This is what I was born to do. To praise and worship my Lord,” she smiles.

***DECLAIRE: HE HAD TATTOOED MY NAME IN HIS PALM.***

# CHAPTER 13



## WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

“I am the door whoever enters through me will be saved, and that one will go in and out and find pasturage,” John 10: 9. If you have been asking yourself this question: am I really saved? Then this is for you.

Being born again means that God’s spirit and your spirit live in one body. Roman 10: 4 says “For Christ is the end of the law, so that everyone exercising faith may have righteousness.” To be made righteous is to be in good standing with God. 1 Corinthians 2: 10-11: “For it is to us God has revealed them through His spirit, for the spirit searches into all things, even the deep things of God.” The spirit is the sacred place where God reveals his secrets to you in a form of revelation. Revelation will make you see your future and destiny. I mentioned earlier that I started writing this book after I heard a voice instructing me to do that. It was a clear voice, as clear as daylight.

The voice did not sound like a male voice or female voice but it was rather a powerful, gentle, soothing and life changing voice. After you hear something like that, your life like mine, will never be the same again. I was sitting alone in the television room in the early hours of the day watching one of the Pastors in one of the religious channels when God spoke to me. I am certain if I did not get to know God through the time I spend in prayer and reading His word, I wouldn’t have recognised His voice and I could have

missed the opportunities I am experiencing now in His presence. I strongly believe that the quality of your life is determined by the time you spend on your knees.

God did not only speak to me He told me that I have every tool that I needed to enable this revelation to come to pass. He even took time to give me a clear picture in a form of a vision how the cover of my book will look like. Isn't that magnificent? We serve a great God who does not just throw you in the deep end and expect you to swim without any experience but He prepares you before He uses you.

When you let God in your life be assured that He will lead every step that you take. It might seem like you are going around in circles and you don't understand what is going on in your life but He knows about your situation and He is working undercover to change it. When God has revealed to you how your future looks like and what is your destiny you will know what belongs to you.

When you know what belongs to you, you are going to demand it. "For who among men knows the things of a man except the man's spirit within him? So, too, no one has come to know the things of God except the spirit of God. This is the reason Proverb 3:6 says "In all your ways take notice of him, and he will make your paths straight." In this way you will take your thoughts and check what God is saying. The wisdom of God in our spirit teaches us and encourages us to praise God with spiritual songs and psalms. The Holy Spirit is the anointing.

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power and Jesus went through the land doing good and healing all those oppressed by the Devil because God was with him, Act 10: 38. The same God is with you today. Your days of being spiritual blinded must come to the end. You have been made to live in luxury by simply being the child of God. God knows that if He is not going to provide this side, you'll be forced to go back to the other side. The

bible tells us that He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. “My sheep listen to my voice and I know them, and they follow me.

I give them everlasting life, and they will by no means ever be destroyed, and no one will snatch them out of my hand,” John 10:27-28. The relationship is the two way street. You need to spend time with God to recognise his voice and to follow His ways and secure the provision and security He intended for you. The only way to receive all this is to follow Jesus because He said I am the door for the sheep. “For all who are led by God’s spirit are indeed God’s sons. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery causing fear again, but you receive a spirit of adoption as sons, by which spirit we cry out: Abba, father!” Roman 8:14-15.

Right now God is saying to you gather together the fragments of your life so that nothing is wasted. 1 Corinthians 13: 10 says “but when what is complete comes, what is partial will be done away with.” You might have thought your life has been a waste of time. Maybe your job, your marriage or dreams did not turn out to be what you hoped for but God is about to change all that. This is the precious time when God is about to do something in your life to complete it.

“For you died and your life has been hidden with the Christ in union with God. When the Christ, our life, is made manifest, then you also will be made manifest with him in glory. It is also important to realise that when God calls you to do something for him he will also give you the motivation to do it. “For God is the one who for the sake of his good pleasure energizes you, giving you both the desire and the power to act.” Philippians 2: 13. I am a living testimony of that. I never thought I would write a book but God gave me the desire and power to act and I am enjoying every single moment of it. Before I write anything I give all the glory to God and He never ceases to amaze me because all that I have written is not from me but Him. Give God all the glory. Another incredible treats that you get from God for doing His will in your life is the regular check-up visits from Him. I have had an

incredible encounter when the angel of God came over my house. I thought I was dreaming.

I kept on rubbing my eyes several times thinking this can't be happening to me. I remember asking myself: am I that special that God will send an angel for me? Yes I asked God to send me one but I never thought He will respond to me so quickly. I didn't even think He was listening to me, but He was. That experience was something out of this world. I can't find suitable words to describe what I had experienced during that encounter. I was sleeping in my room when I heard my child become restless. That day she asked me to sleep on the floor because it was hot.

When I woke up to find out what's wrong, I saw an Angel standing close to her and next to the side of the bed corner I always use to pray. My child Botle climbed back to bed and rested peacefully. As I looked back the angel was still standing right there on my holy ground. It was so unbelievable and incredible at the same time. The room was dark and he was glowing with the white gown and gold belt and crown.

He did not say anything but looked at me straight in the eyes. I felt inner peace as he looked at me. It was a minute or so but it felt like a life time and he disappeared. I prayed and thanked God and fell back to sleep without hassle. The next morning I prayed and asked God what my revelation meant. He said it was a confirmation that He sees me and knows about my situation. As I pray on that spot He hears my prayers and He will come through for me. How I needed to hear that. That gave me so much confidence that indeed I was not hallucinating, He indeed knows about me and He has spoken to me about this book and about everything else in my life. I am in so much peace because I don't doubt anymore that He hears my prayers and He will answer me. That delay doesn't mean it has been denied.

Katleho Modikeng is a soft-spoken young man from Qwa Qwa. In 2012, when he was just 15 years old, he led a project called Sisonke Entertainment

Club. Sisonke Entertainment Club offered Saturday morning extra lessons, games and sports for Grade 6-8 learners in his community. The main reason he initiated this was because Katleho was part of the Enke: Trailblazer Program and the club was his Community Action Project.

His work earned him recognition in the 2012 Mail & Guardian as one of the 200 Young South Africans who are making their mark. Katleho is just one of hundreds of incredible stories of youth leading action through participating in the Enke programs which have also been launched in Bloemfontein and in other parts of the country. Enke: Make Your Mark is a youth development organization that inspires, trains and supports young South Africans taking action on the most urgent social issues in their communities.

It empowers young people to initiate community-based development projects, thereby creating change on the issues they care about the most. Since 2009, the organisation has worked with over 1,000 youth from across South Africa. In the last 3 years, over 80% of participants of the program have initiated community action projects. These have had an impact on over 18,000 people in communities across South Africa.

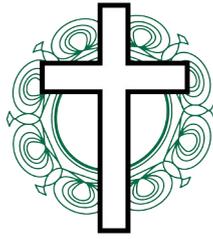
The Enke: Trailblazer Program is a program for Grade 10 and 11 students where they receive skills development training and practical experience designing, initiating and implementing a project of social action that tackles a social issue in their community. It is actively recruiting youth entering these grades annually to apply to be part of a new Trailblazer Program intake. A special focus is introducing the Program to youth from the Free State, Northern Cape and North West provinces. “Through the Trailblazer Program, young people feel inspired and energised,” says Pip Wheaton, co-founder and CEO of enke. “They realise that they are not alone in caring about their communities and, through enke they get the support and network they need to be successful in creating change in their communities. They realise that they don’t have to wait for someone else to tackle the issues they

are facing.”

“What makes our program unique is that we work with young people from across the socio-economic spectrum; rich, poor, black, white – we create a forum where young people from all backgrounds can come together, discuss issues that affect them, and learn from each other and their different life experiences,” she continues. Through her work at Enke, Pip Wheaton has received the prestigious recognition as an Ashoka Fellow. In addition, in 2012 Enke received the Investing in the Future and Drivers of Change Civil Society Award for their work. The organisation runs its programs in central hubs that bring together youth from all provinces. In this way, it is able to make its work accessible to all. In addition to its existing intakes in Johannesburg and Cape Town, the organisation is bringing its award-winning work to Bloemfontein.

Enke has a 7 days leadership conference called the Enke: Forum. The 7 days are filled with intensive training focused on the development of self-awareness, the awareness of others and context, as well as project management training. At the end of Forum, Trailblazers design and run projects for a total of 9 months to address whatever issues in their community they feel most passionate about. They call them Community Action Projects (CAPs). “We know that there are more youth like Katleho out there,” comments Elias Sebeo, Program Coordinator for Bloemfontein. “As a young person from the Free State, I know that these kinds of initiatives are very beneficial to young people. It’s an opportunity that shouldn’t be missed.”

# CHAPTER 14



## WHEN TABLES ARE TURNING AGAINST YOU KEEP TRUSTING IN HIM

Just like many of you I had no idea how to trust God when I can barely trust myself. I had made promises to myself and had fallen flat on my face, to say the least. It was like the more I promised myself something good, the more the gates will be wide open for something bad to happen because situations that were against what I promised myself would come flooding in my life. I decided to stop wishing to become better because the more I strive to be, the more I failed. This is what I mean, at fourteen years I wrote a very personal letter and posted it to myself that I will keep my virginity for marriage, two years later I was holding my son in my arms.

You get what I mean now? This was the winner that proved to me that I was not good at keeping promises and caused me to immensely have little faith and trust in me and others. I am so glad that the bible instructs us to depend on God. It tells us not to trust our feelings or ourselves but to trust the Lord. It tells us to be like Job who said though He may slay me, I would still wait, Job 13:15. When all the tables are turning against you don't lose your trust in Jehovah. He took Job out of his tribulations and gave him back what he lost in multiplication because Job's faith moved Him.

He is going to bring you out as well. All things are clean to clean people, but to those who are defiled and faithless, nothing is clean, for both their

minds and their consciences are defiled Titus 1: 15. Trusting God means you would not depend on you, your abilities and strength but that you will place everything in God. In this way, you will keep your mind and conscience clean. You will not plan any retaliation or revenge. You would not respond. You would not look to the left or right. You will know you are being attacked because you are effective. Have the tenacity and confidence that God will take care of that matter for you while you on the other side waiting for the happy hope and glorious manifestation of the great God and your Saviour, Jesus Christ Titus 2:13. When the road becomes tougher do not be upset by evil men or wrongdoers because as Psalm 37: 1-2 says they will quickly wither like grass and shrivel like green new grass. Instead declare and degree the promises in Psalm 112:1-3 and bear the fruits of trusting God. "Happy is the man who fears Jehovah. Who takes great pleasure in his commandments. His descendants will be mighty in the earth, and the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness continues forever." Trust takes patience. God's riches are held in trust and He delivers those who trust in Him. Psalm 45:10 says, give in and know that I am God. This means to stand firmly where you are until God comes through for you.

"I thought if I leave now maybe I can start stock-piling for my future. Like the ants do in preparation for winter," Nokukhanya Dlamini.

Where does one start...? 33 years is a lot of years but short compared to eternity. My entire journey has been God engulfed. For example, I remember growing up that my mom would wake me up so I could go to church - sometimes this would get on my nerves when I was tired and needed to sleep in. Besides, my siblings were sleeping in. I sang in the choir, attended youth trips and services, ran track, attempted basketball, and spent a lot of time helping my mom at her butchery after school and during weekends.

I remember thinking that I was adopted. Back then, kids my age did a whole lot more fun things than I did- like getting their hair done, makeup, boy-

friends, and parties. I was never bullied in school, nor was I the most popular kid by far. I did make meaningful friendships, which some had a positive print in my life. Thanks to Facebook and Instagram that I can keep up with most of them.

So after high school, I decided to leave home for America. I had not planned to still be living in America 13 years later - this was supposed to be a 12-month thing but nine months into my stay, my high school sweetheart confessed to me that he cheated. Long story short, we broke up, and then I called my mom and told her that I had decided to stay. I had made good friends in Kansas City but that was not the reason why I was staying - I decided to stay because I couldn't see my life in South Africa without him. He was my first love! I stayed and my rollercoaster ride started. I lived in Overland Park with an orthodox Jewish family of five. My mom thought it was funny that my host family was vegetarian since I grew up around a lot of meat.

I credit the Ellis-Rech family for my love for this country and that they were God sent. We learned a lot from each other for the two years I lived with them. Something I never told them was that I was honored to be apart of their family and learn the Jewish prayers with their children. When it came to the Old Testament - David-Shlomo and Yosef put me to shame. By the way, by the time I left, they were no longer vegetarian probably had to do with the smell of Mac Donald's burger coming from my room.

My next stop was for Houston, Texas. I have been living in Houston for 11 years now and this is where I met the Lord and where I cultivate my relationship with him at. I graduated college here; I got married and divorced here but most importantly I grew up here. I can't talk about Houston without talking about Jeff McCarthy and his family.

The reason I moved to Houston was that my host family's dynamic had changed and I couldn't choose between them so a fellow South African talked me into moving so I did without telling him I was coming. After a 12 hour drive from Kansas City to Houston - I called him and told him I was

here and he couldn't believe it. Unfortunately, two weeks later he moved back to SA and I was left living with his roommate who was also from SA. That was short-lived because the roommate told me that his girlfriend wasn't comfortable with me living with him so I have to move.

This is where Jeff comes in. I went to the public library daily to use their computer to look for jobs and at that time I had no idea what I was looking for. I remember calling my mother and telling her my situation and like the African woman she is - she said "Buya mtana'm" As those words left her lips, I quickly composed myself and refused to quit. I felt like if I went back, I would have failed and I wasn't sure what I was going back to or to do. Of course, there's my family but I'm talking about me and my future, me knowing exactly what I was made of. So I kept going back to the library until I received an email from Jeff and it said: Hi Nokukhanya! my name is Jeff McCarthy and I have a proposition for you. I am from New Zealand and live here with my two boys and a girlfriend.

I am constantly traveling in and out of the country so I need someone to care for them when I'm away and help them with their homework. I couldn't believe it! By this time, I had less than a week to be out of the apartment and the thought of being homeless crossed my mind and scared the hell out of me and left heaven. Of course, I accepted the job and quickly called my mom to tell her the good news. Then like any mother, she voiced her fears about me living with a divorced strange man from New Zealand but I assured her that I was going to be fine.

You see I wasn't sure about anything but all I knew was I had an eviction notice and that God wouldn't bring me this far only to leave me. I figured if Jeff turned out to be crazy, I'll just go home then. But I had peace about this whole situation. I worked for Jeff for 4 years and in those 4 years, he purchased a 2 bedroom condominium so I didn't have to sleep on his couch. He gave me a car to use (a 2013 mustang convertible to be exact). He took care of everything, even my international student application sponsor veri-

fiction.

How would one not believe that there is a God after all this? Shortly after that, I got saved. After accepting Christ as my personal Lord and savior doors started opening, I mean favors galore with co-workers, strangers on the street and friends. I was no longer afraid of failing because I knew that God will always make a way for me where there seems to be no way. He predestined me anyway so why would he not fulfill his word to me.

This was and is my truth to date. Don't get me wrong, there were stormy days too- some I dealt with wisely and some that broke me. For instance, all my relationships end as a result of infidelity or lies. I remember telling my best friend Leomile Mogoera in high school that when we grow up I'd probably have a hard time finding my soul mate because most guys lusted after me compared to her. Today that word is true - we both got married and she will go to battle for her family and me on the other hand, I shouldn't even have married him and him me. We were two broken people trying to fake it. For the last 3 years, I'd been in a relationship with someone who seemed to be what I wanted.

I thought that this time it would be different because he was 12 years older than me and South African. I met his family last November and he met mine. I told both families that we are to wed but four months later I found out that he'd been cheating on me with someone who's 16 years younger than he was. I can't speak for him but to me, this shows how we have no control over what others do or say but only our actions. Cultural differences and race is not a problem.

Our problem is that we have given in to sin and have walked in it for so long that we think it's the norm. Anyway, some could argue that there's something wrong with me and I'll agree with them because I keep falling for projects. Something I've learned are two broken people don't make it without making each other miserable.

One empty person and a full person don't make it because the empty one drains the life out of the other. These are something's that even duck tape can't fix but God. Some of my guy friends from Welkom told me to get over myself because all men cheat. My approach was and is flawed when it comes to relationships, which is why I've started seeking Gods' council in this area of my life. It's funny really because I've sought God in other areas in my life but never on relationships. I might not understand why certain things happen in my life but I'm grateful that I'm still here to do some of them over. The God I serve is a God of grace and love. He loves us all the same. It's not over yet...

Who am I? - I am the daughter of the highest King.

Where was I born? I was born in South Africa but grew up (literally) in the USA.

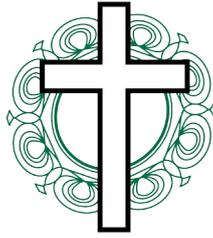
Where is home for me? Home is where I am now.

Why did I leave home? My brother was always telling me how after marriage I wouldn't be a Dlamini anymore, so I thought if I leave now maybe I can start stock-piling for my future. Like the ants do in preparation for winter.

What are my plans? To learn to be more obedient to God. This sin-and-repent circle is getting old and tiring.

I hope that 5 years from now I'd be a better Christian, a millionaire and to leave a life-changing legacy that will outlive my children's children.

# CHAPTER 15



## YOU AND THE WORD ARE ONE

It is time to release the authority bestowed in you. Your job is to labor in the word. It is crucial to understand that you are born of the word, with that realization at hand it will be easy for you to start activating on your God-given powers. The truth is most of us had given up on the power of words because the words that were spoken to us more often than not were deceitful, hurtful, manipulative and were composed of bubbles of lies. People used this powerful nature of words to deceive us in the hope of gaining something from us. In the end, we ended up not trusting and believing in what was being said to us. This negative impact we experienced from people who don't value their words influenced the relationship we have with words in general.

This is the strategy that Satan used to attack our faith by making us lack faith in the power of words because he knew it will overpower, paralyze and defeat his dark kingdom. After all, there is life and light in the word. John 1:1-5 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a god. This one was at the beginning with God. All things came into existence through him and apart from him, not even one thing came into existence. What has come into existence utilizing him was life and the life was the light of men. And the light is shining in the darkness, but the darkness has not overpowered it." Some of you are dying with guns in your hands. The fact is even if you have the gun in your hand but you don't know how to operate it, it will either injure you or kill you. The same applies to the word of God.

The first thing John addresses in his book is the Word. This illustration takes us back right at the beginning of the bible in Genesis 1 when God created the

heaven and the earth. In case you missed it in Genesis, now is your chance to catch up. Take a look at the above chapter, it had repeated the words ‘in the beginning’ twice and thus putting more emphasize that the Word was the only thing that was there alone with God in the beginning which means the word and God are one and are in harmony because it takes one to do another. This is captured in the verse when it states all things came into existence through him and apart from him, not even one thing came into existence. Let’s look at Genesis 1:2-3 “Now the earth was formless and desolate, and there was darkness upon the surface of the watery deep, and God’s active force was moving about over the surface of the waters. And God said: “Let there be light. Then there was light,” This goes hand in hand with what John is teaching us.

That the earth was formless and there were darkness and God’s active force was moving but change came through once He spoke the word. The same law applies to us to this day. It is not a hidden fact that most probably our future, businesses, and ministries are formless because we have not applied the word and spoken life into them. Mark 11: 23 “Truly I say to you that whoever tells this mountain.

‘Be lifted and thrown into the sea.’ And does not doubt in his heart but has faith that what he says is going to happen, he will have it happen.” You were not created to be wasted. You were not designed to be a disaster. You were born of the word and the word will carry and save you and your generation, community and everyone surrounding you. You are not a wastable material; you are a material that will use the word as your survival strategy. I bet now that you have realized that where God was, so was the word. This will indicate to you that the power of your words is dictated by the time you spend with God and learning His word through the bible.

This is important because you can’t claim what you don’t know. When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness after He had fasted for 40 days and 40 nights, He answered him by saying ‘it is written.’ Know His will and promises and use them to beat up and to trample on Satan. How will you go about achieving this you may wonder? Be like Abraham, who did not waver in a lack of faith but who instead became powerful in faith and gave

God glory. Be fully convinced like Abraham that what God promised He is also able to do.

“Your greatest you is behind your greater challenge”.

Masedi Godfrey Manenye also known as Stompi, Godfather, Boyfish, Boogie, Fader and many more others were not only Klass and Keletso Manenye’s child. I was the child of the community, a son of the world. My family was not only those who shared the same DNA but the world at large. At the age of 4-6 years old which was around the same time my friends went to crèche, I went the other direction with my mom holding my hand tight, I went straight into the direction that later built me and gave me faith and hope. I went to church. Merapelong ya bo-Mme to be precise, every Thursday... Hehehehe!!! I would often wonder why was I the only male specie in that gathering. Then I later got it. It was only for Bo-mme. That did not bother me much, as there was always food and most of my friends would come back hungry from crèche. Hahahahaha! Me I was sorted. Now that I am grown. I often look back at all those names and my early church upbringing. I wonder if it had meaning or learning.

Was it just a journey? Then I look back and see the contribution of all those people that gave me the names and the spiritual food I received from the church and I can see the prophecy of greatness upon my life from strangers who gave me those names and the blessings I received again from the church. I was armed with the GREATEST gift of them all. The gift of life. I am grown and have been faced with challenges daily, some of them I don’t know how I overcame them. Following my article that I wrote for The New Age newspaper in June 2016, I resigned from the University of the Free State.

I survived my position for ten years as a lecture. I left a place I called my second home. Most of the people say you can’t leave a job without another. I laughed and said my history is not written on stone, God is busy typing it on heavenly paper that has no end. Most of us are faced with the fear of change. The uneasiness of being called names as a young boy prepared me for the world. I know that I need to collect more name tags in the world

while facing challenges of change and fear of the unknown while keeping in mind that nonetheless, I fear no evil because I am armed with prayers tsa bo-Mme.

See what is happening here. The names are the bricks and the prayers are water and the mud is the foundation that formed part of my strength and leads me to greatness. I am full of hope and faith but above all, I am grounded. I have started my company Archetype with some of my friends and we have been blessed with work and business.

Under six months we have contributed to the arts with a township project called Kasie Love Back. Focusing on heritage and taking the arts to the community using platforms like Molo Africa community festival. I've currently produced two shows namely Jungle Book musical and Fallen not forgotten musical memoirs. All this under six months of operation. See what that foundation is doing and watch what God can do. I was facing my great challenge of leaving my job and fearing what would become of me. But my greatest reward has been behind my greatest fear. Now I am leaving my dream. I am not working. I am living the life I was prepared for as a young boy by the community and through prayers. Never underestimate the power of names given to you.

Never forget your faith and beliefs. Names are given as a gift of greatness the more the greater you are. Don't ever take for granted the school of belief. From the very early years of my life, I knew the Lord will take away. I trusted and believed that God is the truth the light and the way and I am walking on it every day of my life. I was not made to fear challenges because I knew in them lay my greatest reward.

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“Call on the word of God, summon your faith and make it strong by fully being persuaded by it and reap what you hope for in the physical realm. Preserve your life and don’t cut God off by stopping to believe because God does not take pleasure in those who lack faith...”

This book will help you to enhance your faith and to make visible the power of faith by uncovering your true identity in Christ. It will equip you to be a true warrior that you are and guide you to unlock the faith in you and make it your shield and shelter so that you can acquire the full benefits of the supernatural and the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace Bolowana



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