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DILIGENCE BY PASTOR YEMISI BAMBOSE PROVERBS 12:24



Proverbs 12:24 *“The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: But the slothful shall be under tribute.”*

It takes diligence to reach the top and remain relevant in this generation.

What is diligence? Consciousness in paying proper attention to a task, giving the degree of care required in a given situation.

It is being industrious, making a diligent effort to stick to and complete the given task.

It is being steady in application to business, constant in effort or exertion to accomplish what is undertaken, being assiduous, attentive, industrious, and not idle or negligent.

To be diligent is to work hard and avoid slothfulness.

A diligent person is always adding value to others and things.

Daddy GO once said that when he came home during the school holidays, his uncle called him to come and watch masquerades, but he simply replied that the one the world will WATCH DOES NOT WATCH MASQUERADES.

What a profound statement! Anyone that will aim high in life does not have the time to waste on mundane things.

This is a great lesson for all of us to take note of, especially our youth, as it is hard work and diligence that will take you to the top of your career and game. It is also your attention to proper detail that will keep you there.

Pay attention to the details, be studious, avoid distractions and procrastinations, and avoid too much sleep, as this tends to lead to poverty.

Proverbs 22:29 - *“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; He shall not stand before mean men.”*

If you are diligent in your business, you will stand before kings.

When you apply yourself steadily to your studies, business and career, you will arrive at the top.

Diligence is the philosopher's stone that turns everything to gold.

Brethren, display diligence in all your doings to make your calling and election sure.

II Peter 1:5

Proverbs 4:23 - *“Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life.”*

Keep your heart with all diligence; it is your responsibility to keep your heart, as there lies life and health.

Proverbs 18:16 - *“A man's gift maketh room for him, And bringeth him before great men.”*

The gift of man will make room for him and bring him before great men.

A diligent man does not spend most hours of the day sleeping or daydreaming, as dreams belong to the nighttime.

Proverbs 21:5 - *“The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; But of every one that is hasty only to want.”*

Be a valuable member of your company. Acquire this principle of diligence and excellence to your life and it will take you to the top.

Do not be a loafer in life but be intentional about your goals and how you plan to get there.

Your value is a measure of your usefulness, uniqueness, and capacity to provide solutions.

If one is not providing solutions, how can they gain the rewards mandated to the act?

Your value is the edge you have above others in this busy world.

Many people do not pay attention to this law of value.

Genesis 40:1-23; Genesis 41:1-57

When it was time for God to lift Joseph, God shut the heavens against the sorcerers, and they could not comprehend nor explain the king's dream.

Your value has to be in the right context for it to be useful. For example, the value of Joseph gave him a wife without paying dowry on her.

Your value has the power to lift you up. It can elevate you and put you in a position your contemporaries can not get to.

My prayer is that we will all be competent and valuable in life.

As a student, you must study to show yourself approved unto God; a workman that needed not be ashamed, but rightly dividing the word of truth.

Champions do not pat themselves on the back for too long, as those coming behind may catch up with them.

There is always room to rise above others, but you must be determined to rise to a global standard, and this takes diligence.

You must constantly work on yourself and work excellently.

You must be determined to be a valuable member of the society, aiming for excellence in all you do.
 You must be determined to make yourself valuable and irreplaceable in your workplace.
 It is highly advisable to work on your abilities, adding proficiency to what you are doing.
 In most instances, what you do, your diligence in service and how valuable you are determines the reward you get.
 For example, when you are found to be valuable, it creates a difficulty in replacing you.
 No man is indispensable, but when you are found to be a positive asset, it makes the want to find a replacement for you undesirable, rather nations will be at your beck and call.
 Many might be seen as easily replaceable, but you must make up your mind to be more valuable.
 May the grace for diligence come upon you.
 It is advisable for students to burn the midnight flame to do well.
 Pastors must study well to be approved by God.
 We must apply our hearts to hardwork.

Proverbs 13:4 - *"The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: But the soul of the diligent shall be made fat."*

The lazy desire things they will not attain, because of laziness and a lack of effort.

Do not be at the mercy of your enemies; a lack of understanding will make you bow at the gate of the wicked - may that never be our portion, in Jesus' name.

1 Kings 7:13-14 - He was a gifted man that added value and diligence to his work.

Men will give every kind of excuse to find you when you are valuable.

Mark 1:37 - *"And when they had found him, they said unto him, all men seek for thee."*

They said to Jesus 'all men seeks Thee', so a good question you can ask yourself is, 'who is seeking for me?' This is a question we can all ask ourselves.

If one does not have anything to offer, what is there to seek for?

What you have to offer will also determine the calibre of the people seeking for you.

For example, there are certain skills and expertise that only the wealthy will look for.

Leave the local champion mentality behind and pursue excellence.

Rid yourself of the excuses that have kept you behind this month and move forward to something better.

Do not pamper yourself but wake up in the night when others are asleep. Commit all into prayer. Open your Bible and study.

Business is just another platform that gives you value. It is a channel that you can use to package your value and expertise and serve them with excellence to your clients and customers.

You must make up your mind to be exceptionally valuable and let the days of incompetence and laziness come to an end.

There are many supporting principles to the law of value.

Your life must be productive, turning your dreams into reality.

You must be determined to increase in your performance.

You must learn financial management.

If you are good at managing yourself and your resources, you will increase and become better.

The diligent will always rule over the slothful. Wealth will look for the diligent and the gifted.

When you are serious about change, you do not care about who is looking at you.

Diligence will make the unknown known.

Proverbs 22:1 - A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Wisdom and a good name is the best inheritance any parent can give their children.

Since good success is not taught in schools but through the fear of God, meditating on the Word of God teaches and encourages hard work, dedication, courage, focus, determination, resilience, diligence, honesty, perseverance, humility, and good character, amongst many other great attributes.

Our youth must know that diligence and the fear of God will take them into success in life.

Diligence and the fear of God made Daniel and his friends the best of the best.

Let your attitude to life, coupled with all the qualities mentioned above, make the best out of the best in the land.

You must know that not every seemingly open door is God's choice for your life.

So, be wise to know your God and serve Him only.

Be the best amongst equals, and the best amongst the distinguished.

Remember, not every open door is God's choice for you, as Joseph would not have reached his destiny if he had walked through the door Potiphar's wife opened to him. Know what your values are and hold tight on to them.

Diligence is a call for persistence, hard work, excellence, determination, discipline, and dedication to your assignments.

Remember that money becomes a receipt of your value-added work.

Prayer: Father, help us to be diligent in all our ways in Jesus name



2023 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG



GENERAL:

- ◆ The biggest challenge in 2022 will lead to your biggest testimony in 2023.
- ◆ The Lord will speak peace to some troubled homes.
- ◆ For quite a few people, there will be restoration of lost glories.
- ◆ Many troublemakers will lose the ability to make trouble.
- ◆ Few balloons will be deflated this year.
- ◆ There will be a bit of wealth transfer.

INTERNATIONAL:

- ◆ The weather pattern will be more erratic but it will be nice wherever God's children are.
- ◆ The world will be relatively more peaceful.
- ◆ The issue of migration will take a new turn in the new year.

RCCG:

2023 CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND DATES

AUGUST	RCCG 71st Convention Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Church Outing – Beach Day Out Youth Sunday	Monday 7th - Sunday 11th August Thursday 17th August at 7pm 19th August 2023 at 9am 27th August
SEPTEMBER	Royal Ladies Conference Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting	TBC Thursday 21st September at 7pm
OCTOBER	WWD Workers Meeting Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting RCCG Workers Rally & AGM Children Sunday	TBC Thursday 19th October at 7pm TBC Sunday 29th October
NOVEMBER	Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Winnerton	Thursday 16th November at 7pm TBC
DECEMBER	Holy Ghost Congress Royal Ladies Prayer Meeting Christmas Party Carol Service 3 Days Fasting and Prayer/ Crossover Night	5th – 11th December Thursday 21st December at 7pm TBC TBC 29th – 31st December

Pastor Yemisi's new book is out! Please get your copy for £5!



AUGUST**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES****NAMES****DATES**

Bro Stanley Onojighofia	1 st
Micheal Dosunmu	1 st
Sis Queen Oluwole	1 st
Tobi Ayodele	3 rd
Nancy Ajayi	3 rd
Elder Samuel Taiwo Brown	6 th
Mr & Mrs Kayode Bamgbose	7 th
Tobi Owolabi	7 th
Brother Nathan Odunukan	9 th
Joseph Olaleye	9 th
Mr & Mrs Kenny Ajayi	10 th
Sis Viana Grace Mobunda	10 th
Mr & Mrs Sarumi	11 th
Sis Similoluwa Owojaiye	12 th
Mosopefoluwa Owojaiye	15 th
Oluwatoni Odusanya	15 th
Sis Adebisi Sarumi	15 th
Sis Chinenye Peace Agbugba	15 th
Jimeto Amaefuna	15 th
Sis Adedayo Senbanjo	15 th
Mr & Mrs Donald Young	15 th
Mr & Mrs Osaile Adeyinka	17 th
Sister Patience Omokhegbe	17 th
Bro Moses Abiamuwe	17 th
David Erimako	17 th
Mr n& Mrs Babatunde Olowu	19 th
Prince KJ Ademide Oyekan	23 rd
Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Ezra	23 rd
Sis Dami Martins	24 th
Elijah Odunukan	25 th
Michelle Adesakin	25 th
Brother Tunde Omogbai	28 th
David Awe	29 th
Ethan Ononuju	30 th
Sis Tife Dosumu	31 st
Bro Chisom Adogu	31 st

AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ You are welcome to Winners Way Dartford, we also welcome all our online viewers.
- ◆ August is our youth month and the Theme is **DILIGENCE (PROVERBS 12:24)** *“The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute”* May we be found diligent in our walk with God in Jesus name.

Church Activities:-

- ◆ Early Morning Dew on Zoom at 5.45am.
- ◆ Bible Study continues next year Wednesday 4th January 2023.
- ◆ Night Vigil last Friday in Church at 10pm.
- ◆ Church Zoom log in details: ID code:8161025789 PW:01322.
- ◆ All online church group meetings will now hold using church zoom account only. Thank you.
- ◆ The 71st RCCG Annual Convention starts on Monday 7th to Sunday 13th August 2023 themed **BEYOND EXPECTATION** You can watch it online via RCCG website, YouTube, Facebook etc.
- ◆ Lets continue to pray that God will heal our land. **2 Chronicles 7:14.**
- ◆ Members are encouraged to visit the church bookshop for their spiritual development.
- ◆ Please listen out for further announcements.
Thank you!

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1) Who was Paul's first partner in ministry?

- Simeon
- Barnabas
- John
- Luke

2) Who was the most humble man on earth?

- David
- Paul
- Moses
- Elijah

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GIVE THANKS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

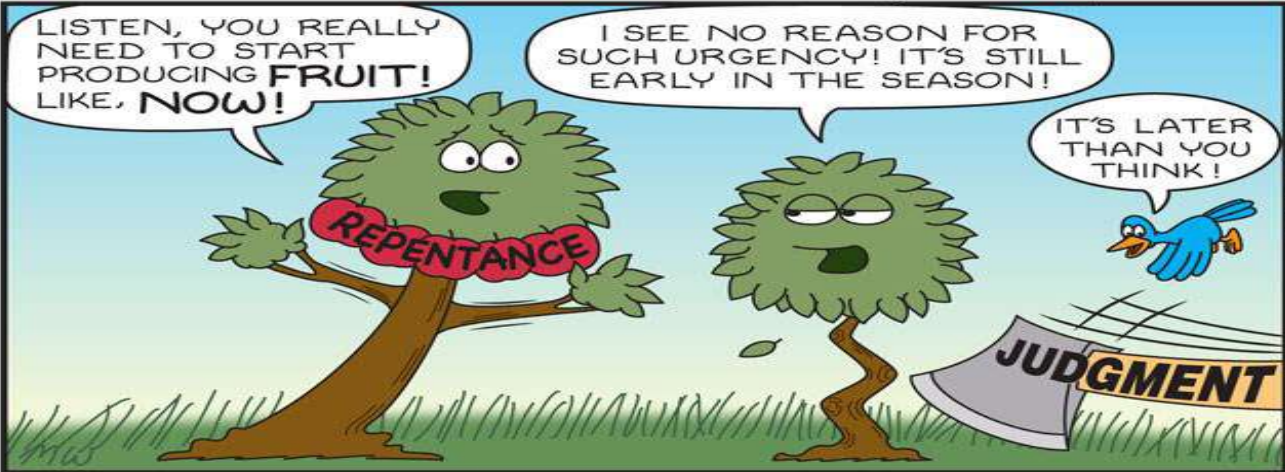


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Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. — PSALM 106:1 KJV

PRODUCE FRUIT

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Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. — MATTHEW 3:8,10 KJV

WAIT FOR WINGS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



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but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. — ISAIAH 40:31 NIV



PRAYER TO THE LORD

Two people are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing them. They run as fast as they can and one of them was getting tired to run and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the lion saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

WHERE IS JESUS IN HEAVEN OR ON THE CROSS?

A Preacher was walking along the marketplace and started to preach about Jesus in the crowd. Suddenly, a fashioned man with a necklace with a cross pendant approached the preacher and said, Sir, I believe in Jesus you preached to the people, but let me ask you a question; the preacher said its fine go on and ask, the man asked; Do you know who is in this cross I wear? the Preacher said; I don't know. for you who is it? the man answered firmly, it is Jesus! the preacher was shocked! What? is that Jesus? Oh, I don't think so, Jesus Christ was risen and does not remained on the cross, maybe that's the thief beside Jesus. When the man heard the preacher's comment he was very angry....

RCCG ANTHEM

We are Redeemite
 United in love
 Jesus is for us
 We shall conquer

We are Together
 United in Love
 Jesus is for us
 We shall conquer

We are Victorious
 United in Love
 Jesus is for us
 We shall conquer

Covenant Children
 United in Love
 Jesus is for us
 We shall conquer

Chorus Hallelujah 4X

RCCG MANDATE

1. Make Heaven.
2. To take as many people as possible with us.
3. To have a member of RCCG in every family of all nations.
4. To accomplish no 2 & 3 above, we will plant churches within 5 mins walking distance.

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD ANTHEM

Winners Family
 We are one in Christ
 As you fellowship with us
 May you really be blessed

You are welcome to Winners' Way
 We are one in Christ Jesus
 As you fellowship and praise God with us
 May you really be blessed.

SAFEGUARDING
 A/PASTOR FUNKE AKALE
 DCNS TAYO OBISESAN

FIRST AID
 ELDER ENIOLA OGUNJIMI

MEMBERSHIP CLASS
 A/PASTOR ADEBODUN DADA
 MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

MOTHERS PRAYING MINISTRY

WINNERS' WAY DARTFORD FAMILY UNITS:

NAME	LEADER
MERCY	MIN KOLA AKOMOLEDE
LOVE	A/PASTOR ABIMBOLA AKISANMI
JOY	SISTER BUNMI DAUDU

PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

DAY 1

Thank God for the lives of all our youths, for good and divine health, for safety and provision.

DAY 2

My seeds shall be great and mighty on earth in Jesus name.

DAY 3

The Lord will cause my children to be rightly positioned in life in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Pray that our youths shall be divinely connected to their breakthrough in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Pray that they will not be voiceless and their voice shall be heard and obeyed in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Whenever they call on one person, several nations shall answer them in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Pray that they will be solution provider to the world problem in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Their strength shall be used to serve God and de-populate the kingdom of darkness.

DAY 9

The blood of my children will not be shed as Jesus has shed His blood for them on the cross of Calvary.

DAY 10

They will excel in their chosen field, business world, finance industry, in medicine, construction etc.

DAY 11

They will remain the head and not the tail.

DAY 12

Pray that God will never forsake them, and they will not offend God in all they do.

DAY 13

Pray that God will help in their choices in life, their career pathway in Jesus name.

DAY 14

Pray that they will choose right in life, when it is time to settle down, they will marry right in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Pray that our youth will be full of life and strength; they will not be weak physically, emotionally and mentally in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Pray that they will remain a godly example to the world around them in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Lord Jesus, let every giant blocking the way of my children crumble in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Pray against every ungodly influence in the lives of all our children in Jesus name.

DAY 19

Pray that our youths will be useful to God, useful to the society and their family members in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Pray that they shall be outstanding in life and outshine their enemies in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Pray that our youth shall be bold, courageous, faithful and stable citizens in Jesus name.

DAY 22

Pray that they will not soil their garment; they will keep themselves pure and unblemished in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Pray that the glory of God will remain upon them even as they grow in age and maturity.

DAY 24

Pray for the spirit of excellency to rest and remain upon them forever in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Pray that God will favour them above their equals in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Pray that their gifts and natural endowment will make rooms for them in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father, pour Your anointing of ease into the lives of all our youth so that they will find life easy and pleasant in Jesus name.

DAY 28

Pray that our youth will not experience sorrow, failure, untimely death and wrong accusation in life in Jesus name.

DAY 29

Pray that our youths will realise their full potentials, they will get to their destination in life in Jesus name.

DAY 30

Father, do not allow the enemy to cut short the destiny of all our youths in Jesus name.

DAY 31

Father, let every stranger parading around our youth to destroy their destiny fade away like smoke in Jesus name.

Please remember to Pray for all our leaders, Daddy G.O, Pastor Leke Sanusi, The King, Prime Minister, Pastor Yemisi and United Kingdom.

God shall answer all our prayers in Jesus name, Amen.

HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

HYMN 1

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His 'blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

HYMN 2

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee ev'ry hour
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Chorus

*I need Thee, Oh, I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
Oh bless me now, my Saviour,
I come to Thee!*

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour
Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfil.

I need Thee every hour,
Most Holy one;
Oh make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son!

HYMN 3**WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD**

When we walk with the Lord,
 In the light of His word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way!
 While we do His good will
 He abides with us still,
 And with all, who will trust and obey.

Chorus

*Trust and obey!
 For there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus,
 But to, trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise,
 Not a cloud in the skies,
 But His smile quickly drives it away;
 Not a doubt, nor a fear,
 Not a sigh, nor a tear,
 Can abide, while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
 Not a sorrow we share
 But our toil He doth richly repay;
 Not a grief, nor a loss,
 Not a frown, nor a cross,
 But is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove
 The delights of His love,
 Until all on the altar we lay,
 For the favour He shows
 And the joy He bestows
 Are for them, who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
 We will sit at His feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way,
 What He says we will do,
 Where He sends we will go,
 Never fear, only trust and obey.

HYMN 4**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Until my heart is pure,
 Until with Thee I will one will,
 To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 So shall I never die,
 But live with Thee the perfect life
 Of Thine eternity.

CHURCH PROGRAMMES:

Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am**
 Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**
 Royal Ladies - **TBC**
 Winners Youth Church - **on Zoom**

Sunday

House Fellowship Meetings -

Monday to Friday

Early Morning Dew (ZOOM) - **5:45am - 6:30am**

Tuesday

Anchor Church service —**2nd & 4th —7pm**

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Instrumentalists – **On hold**

Friday

Choir Practice - **On hold**

Prayer Meetings - Fridays - **10:00pm - On hold**

Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

Saturday

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **On hold**

Excellent Men Fellowship - **TBC**

HOUSE FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOUSE FELLOWSHIP IS ON HOLD TILL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 O how I love Thee well,
 I am happy, it makes me glad
 To rejoice at Thy birth.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 Thy friendship suits me well;
 Both young and old will sing Thy song,
 We long for Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 Christ was Thy first teacher,
 The Holy Spirit, Great Teacher,
 Does manifest in thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 This testimony is sure,
 That God, the Father Almighty,
 Poured His blessing on thee.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 Though the sun be so bright,
 Or if the clouds be black with rain,
 I'll be in Sunday School.

O Sunday School, on the Lord's day,
 I rejoice to see thee,
 Will thou pass over me today?
 Without my being blest?



2023 DECLARATION AND CONFESSION

Thank God for the month of August
 In this month, I will be diligent in my work
 My work and service shall attract a great reward
 I receive everything needed for me to excel
 I enter into a realm of eminence where my gifts will advertise me
 As a diligent person, I will enjoy the abundance of all things good and pleasing
 I will be useful, unique and gifted I will provide solutions
 My diligence will bring me into prominence and into the limelight
 By diligence, I shall be bigger and greater
 Lord, let the channels of my spirit open to receive clear messages from heaven.
THIS IS MY YEAR OF DOUBLE PORTION, IN JESUS NAME!