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# "God of Wonders" by Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose

Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people. (Psalm 77:14 KJV) Wonders mean something remarkable, unique, and uncommon, beyond explanation, something awesome.

Just like the world will refer to the seven wonders of the ancient world, but our God is a wonder working God. He is ancient but yet Modern. His wonders of old are faithfulness and truth (Isaiah 25:1).

Job 9:2-10- I know it is so of a truth: but how should man be just with God? If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand. He is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered? Which removeth the mountains, and they know not: which overturneth them in his anger. Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble. Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars. Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea. Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south. Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number...

You can see His imprint everywhere like little drops of water, little grains of sand, like the mighty oceans, like the stars in the firmament, like a church that started with few numbers becoming millions worldwide is an act of His wonders. He is a wonderful God, His act are of wonders His wonders to perform His wonders makes men to stand in awe of Him. No one can explain His path in the mighty oceans. When we consider our lives and how far He has brought us we will marvel at His doings. No one can search out His acts as they are beyond reasoning.

For example in Psalm 139:14- *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth...* When we talk of His wonders, we cannot but mention grace that brought salvation to men.

John 6:44- No man can come to me, except the Father, which hath sent me, draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

# Psalm 107:8- Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.

His wonderful works include salvation and every gift that comes through it. It takes the God of wonders to have you saved when He did, because many were preached to, but it did not profit them because of unbelief.

## Hebrews 4:2- Growth can only happen through His wonders and not gimmick or other human devices.

Increase can only be achieved through His wonderful act Miracles and signs, which come as a result of His wonders and our yieldedness to His commandments. Acts 4:30 by stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

A child can only survive because of His sustaining power Likewise church can only achieve much because of His approval and wonderful act. Isaiah 8:18- **Behold I and the children** whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

It takes the God of wonders to make our children amazement to the world. It takes the God of wonders to direct those that will be saved to your church and while many churches struggle yours is enjoying divine increase.



It takes the God of wonders to have kept our marriage till now, because many marriages lasted but few weeks. It takes His wonders to make your message meaningful in the hearing of your audience It takes an appreciative heart to see His wonders and therefore show his/her gratitude to

this God of wonders for everything.

When we look back to the past year, we can see that indeed, God of wonders has kept you and us for His glory. God reveals His wonders to us so that we can remain humble and grateful to Him forever, so that He can show us more of His wonders.

Psalm 40:5 Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 71: 6-8 by thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise shall be continually of thee. I am as a wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

His praise must not depart from our mouth if we want His wonders to be a continuous one in our lives. King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah praised Him and He wrought wonders in their lives and gave them a great victory,

2 Chronicles 20:22. And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

# Who is Queen Elizabeth II?





#### The Diamond Queen

For the last 60 years, during a period of great change in Britain, the Queen has continued to carry out her political duties as head of state, her role as head of the Commonwealth, the ceremonial responsibilities of the sovereign, and a

large annual programme of visits in the UK as well as many foreign tours.

The Queen has also made numerous reforms to the monarchy during her reign. In 1992, she offered to start paying income and capital gains tax. She has opened her official residencies to the public - including Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle - in order to finance their maintenance.

She supported ending the rule of male primogeniture, which now means the eldest child can succeed to the throne, regardless of gender. She also supported lifting the ban on anyone in the line of succession marrying a Catholic.

Her reign has heralded the introduction of less formal engagements and visits, and the introduction of the 'walkabout' - the meeting and greeting of large numbers of the public.

In 2002, the Queen celebrated 50 years on the throne; in 2006, her 80th birthday; and in 2012, her Diamond Jubilee. The Jubilee will be marked by celebrations across the UK throughout the year.



# Why Marriages Fail by Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose

There are many factors why some marriages will end up in divorce. There are orchestrated forces behind every failed marriage. The master planner of it all is the devil, but he cannot achieve that objective without our help and cooperation, directly or indirectly. He uses two major tools in achieving his purpose

1). The first tool he uses is ignorance, Hosea 4:6 *my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.* A lot of marriages end up in divorce because the two people involved lack proper understanding of what marriage is all about, or are two ignorant people.

Those who marry without proper tutoring or counselling end up hurting themselves and others. Lack of proper understanding of each other will create an atmosphere of assumptions, unreasonable expectations from the other person, and taking each other for granted. The two involved must have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities towards their spouses in that union.

The man obviously must understand his biblical role as the provider and protector as the one that God has given the responsibility of tilling/ tendering the garden. That is why marriage is for matured men and not for boys. The woman as well must appreciate her role

as the helper of destiny in that relationship. The two must always appreciate that they are two unique individuals, coming from different background, having different set of opinions, with different mindset, value system and priorities. They are two rough stones rubbing each other to smoothness and compatibility. Men are goal getters and women are homemakers. Lack of understanding of vows made on their wedding day "For better for worse, till death do us part", lack of constructive communication contributes to the breakdown of marriages. You must understand that my spouse in not like me, hence cannot reason like me, to understand the delicate nature of the woman and compliment her don't rationalise bad behaviours.



a). Abusive husband or wife

b). Irresponsible behaviour

When things are not going well, take time to know where your spouse is coming from, that will help you to see clearly from their own point of view and come into an agreement for the betterment of your own peculiar home. Don't turn healthy argument into war of words. When you

are wrong, admit and apologise to your partner that does not make you less equal than the other fellow. Ability to apologise for the wrongdoing will cement your relationship and it will make you a wise man/woman. Don't play games with your spouse's feelings and never use derogatory language to describe them **grow up and you will glow together**. It is wrong to assume if she can divorce me, who will marry an after three woman, and usage of derogatory words to undermine her/his self worth and self esteem, in order to create a wrong image or perception in their mind.

#### 2. Hardness of heart

#### Matthew 19:3-8

The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They said unto him, why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. Hardness of heart is a sin and not permitted in a healthy marriage.

Nobody should settle for less in their marriage, God has our best interest at heart when He instituted marriage. Many men do not know the basic function of a woman and many do not even want to know. Many women as well do not know how a man functions and many would not take time to know. Men and women are different in a lot of ways, in the way they are both created and wired, in the way they respond to things, in the way they analyse situations, in the way they interpret messages. Men are goals driven, Women are emotionally driven, and both should take time to study and get to know your spouse very well. Create interest in them and invest time and energy in your marriage.

#### Tips for a stronger relationship

- 1). Compliment- Be generous with your complement of each other, as this will add colour and sugar to your marriage.
- 2). Be courteous- Respect begat respect, learn to give respect to your spouse, as this is an ego booster
- 3). Kindness- Show kindness and affection to your spouse and let words of kindness be in your mouth.
- 4). Offer helping hand- be ready to offer support and assistance when required, don't wait to be asked.

# June Birthdays

### NAMES

#### DATES

Sis Kikelomo Alli	$1^{st}$
Sis Omolara Bamgbose	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bro Brighton Karimakwenda	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sis Bola Ajewole	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bro Leye Omoniyi	$10^{\text{th}}$
Enoch Onojighofia	$11^{\text{th}}$
Bro Ibrahim Conteh	$11^{\text{th}}$
Bro Kingsley Okoye-Eni	$12^{th}$
Bro Bright Karimakwenda	15 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Adewale Ajayi	$18^{th}$
Oluwadamilohun Oni	$20^{th}$
Deborah Bamgbose	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Joel Onojighofia	$24^{th}$
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Sis Tina Taiwo-Brown	$28^{th}$

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# JUNE 2012

DATES	EVENTS
3 <sup>rd</sup> -	General Thanksgiving Sister Bola Ajewole's 50 <sup>th</sup> Street Party- QDJC
10 <sup>th</sup> -	RCCG national Day of Prayer Brother Leye Omoniyi 50 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup> -	Brother Ibrahim Conteh 50 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup> -	Seminar on Wills, Pensions and Life Insurance
17 <sup>th</sup> -	FATHER'S DAY Celebration
29 <sup>th</sup> -	Project Management Training

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"It says on your résumé that you were created in God's image. Very impressive."

## Word of Advice

- ⇒ Intimacy is good and healthy and is needed in every home. We must however know where to draw the line and seek help when necessary.
- ⇒ We have a responsibility to comfort one another

but we are only able to comfort others with the comfort we have received. **2Corintains 1:4**  ⇒ To behold God's glory, our life both in the open and behind closed doors

- has to please Him. **Psalm** 139:9-12
- ⇒ God sees every part of our lives, so we must remember that what we hide behind doors is clearly visible to Him.

 $\Rightarrow$  Above all, "let nothing separate you from the love of God". **Romans 8:35-38** 

Taken from High Leigh 2011

# GAMES & PUZZLE

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# Fill In the Blank:

- 1. From the song God of Wonder beyond our galaxy you are \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2. What does Psalm 77:14 say?

3. In three words who is the "God of Wonders?" And provide Bible verses to support.

# Who am I?

- 1. Who is the first anointed King of Israel?
  - > David
  - > Saul
  - ➢ Henry VII
- 2. "I am the way the truth and the life, no-one comes to the Father except through me?"
  - Jeremiah
  - Nebuchadnezzar
  - > Jesus
- 3. Who where thrown into the burning furnace?
  - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
  - Peter, Paul and John
  - Femi, Tolu and Babatunde
- 4. She was 90 years old when she gave birth to Isaac?
  - > Rebecca
  - > Hannah
  - > Sarah
- 5. Who did Jesus weep for?
  - Lazarus
  - > Herod
  - Children of Israel

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