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# THEME: GOD'S DIVINE DESIGN AND CREATION FOR FAMILY



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# "FAMILY: GOD'S ORIGINAL DIVINE DESIGN AND CREATION!" By Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose

#### Genesis I:26-28

'And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.'



#### Genesis 2:15-25

'And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.'

The family set-up was founded on a divine design and the creation in the garden of Eden to replicate the Trinity on earth. It was God's perfect plan until Satan introduced sin to distort the original plan of God for mankind. Distorted views and experiences on marriage have created distorted family patterns and the various challenges that we are confronted with today in our world.

It was God who saw the need for a family and went ahead to fulfil that need. He created first the man who was given the responsibility to tend the garden and to maintain it. God also saw another need, which was to address the loneliness in the life of the man. This He met by creating a woman, and her divine role in the will of God to the man was to be a helper who is suitable to him in every sense; mentally, spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically. She was not created to be inferior to the man, but to fulfil a purpose in the life of the man.

#### What is God's original divine design for my family?

To represent the perfect image of God on earth. Genesis 1:26

To promote unity and enjoy sexual fulfilment within the marriage union. Hebrews 13:4

To be open and honest with each other. We were created naked, meaning, no secrecy or hidden agenda between the two. Genesis 2:25

To raise a Godly generation, to nurture and train them in the ways of the Lord. To love them, protect their well-being, protect them from harm, and provide for their emotional, spiritual and educational well-being. Proverbs 22:6

To be a mini society on which the foundation of the nation is built. Genesis 18:19

To run a stable home. Stable homes create a peaceful nation.

To understand that God is the Builder and not man. Hebrews 3:4

Shortly after the creation of man in the beautiful garden, the devil introduced deception and disobedience to the first family, and ever since then things have never remained the same.

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The consequence of this was a curse being placed on the parties involved, and as a result we have murder, deception, disunity, sexual perverseness, and all the other existing sins introduced to the perfect gene of man. Adam fell flat on his face, lost his position and his original purpose of fellowship with God.

God's original design was a man for a woman (monogamy), but the devil introduced polygamy and all the evil we have in the world today. It is very common to discover countless introduced systems that are against nature and far from the original intended plan of God for the family. Some of these are polygamy, divorce and sexual perverseness (e.g. sodomy, incest, beastality, rape, prostitution, fornication, adultery and every other type of sexual immorality).

We have distorted families, '2:4 children' set-ups, and no more nuclear families. Unruly behaviour amongst young people is rife, alcohol abuse and misuse, nudity, rudeness, rape, married-today-divorced-tomorrow syndrome, anger, uncontrollable behaviour, lack of respect for others, child trafficking, pornography, adultery, fornication, hostility, control freak and so the list goes on.

In the eyes of some, marriage has become a paper contract and is no longer a covenant where God is honoured, respected and obeyed. Should my family suffer this same fate since I am a child of God operating under a new covenant? The answer should be **NO**. The good news is that God can rewrite our history and correct every abnormality in our current gene. God has made a way of escape for us in Christ Jesus, and because of this, a life in Jesus is free from crisis, as Jesus the owner has a means of destroying the works of the devil which is apparent in the world today.

When the purpose of a thing is not known, abuse is inevitable. When a family is submitted to Jesus, He is able to keep and preserve that family from evil influences and from the control of the enemy. Have you surrendered your family to His control? Then allow Him to build it for you, but you must yield yourself totally to His Lordship. Unless He builds, your labour is in vain.

Because He knows tomorrow, He can take care of your tomorrow by bringing beauty out of your ashes. Follow His directives on marriage.

Take time to read and understand His manual.

Follow the prototype He has laid down in His manual (the Bible).

Remember, man gave the ownership of the world to the devil, but Jesus gave it back only to His own children.

You must stand your ground and exercise your faith in the Living God and tell the devil to leave you completely and forever.

Never allow bitterness or the act of not forgiving to rob you of your joy and peace in Christ Jesus. You must arise and cry for the lives of your children.

**Lamentations 2:19** says, 'Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street.'

Above all, never allow abuse or give it a chance in your home, be it sexual, emotional, financial, physical, or mental etc.

Remember, the tending of the garden was given to Adam, so men, do not shift your responsibilities to your wives, as that is a disorder and an abuse of position. Ladies, rise up to your God-given position as a good and profitable helper. Above all, love one another in God's way. The benefits of love supersede that of hatred, so

it is possible to love as the benefits outweigh the reasons for not loving. Do not allow the schemes of the devil to function in your home. For those raising the next generation with God, He will supply you with the strength and resources to make good of your calling in that respect.

Above all, we are here for a season, make sure heaven is your ultimate goal. Remember, unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain that builds it (Psalm 127:1).

# 2013 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE.

#### **INDIVIDUAL:**

- 1. No matter the darkness around you, your star will shine brighter
- 2. God says, He will speak peace to your storms.
- 3. Certain individuals have been stagnated for sometime, the reasons for your stagnation will become known, will be addressed and will be eliminated, therefore progress will follow.
- 4. In many senses of the word, this year will be a year of completeness.

#### INTERNATIONAL:

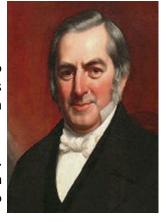
- 1. The Lord says, prominent world leaders need a lot of prayers so as not to die in office.
- 2. Prominent Church leaders need prayers against planned scandals.
- 3. Weather conditions may get worst, much worst, unless prayers are intensified.
- 4. We should expect a major breakthrough in medicine this year.
- 5. Nations who pass unholy laws will have a taste of divine fury.

#### A TITHING TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM COLGATE

William Colgate, the man you can thank for modern toothpaste.

Many years ago a lad of 16 was obliged to leave home because his father was too poor to support him any longer. So he trudged away with all worldly possessions in a bundle dangling from his hand, resolving as he journeyed to set up in business as a soapmaker in New York.

When the country boy arrived in the big city, he found it hard to get work. Remembering the last words of his mother and also the godly advice given him by the captain of a canal boat, the youth dedicated his life to God, determining to return to his Maker an honest tithe of every dollar he earned.



So, when his first dollar came in, the young man sacredly dedicated ten cents of it to the Lord. This he continued to do. And the dollars rolled in! Soon this young man became partner in a soap business; and when his partner died a few years later, he became sole owner of the concern.

The prosperous businessman now instructed his bookkeeper to open an account with the Lord and to credit to it one tenth of all his income. The business grew miraculously. The honest proprietor now dedicated two-tenths of his earnings; and then three-tenths, four-tenths; and finally, five-tenths. It seemed as if his sales increased in exact proportion to his generosity, so that soon his brand of soap became a household word throughout the world.

The late William Colgate was this man whom God so singly prospered in return for his faithfulness to his Maker.

Story from "Signs of the Times", 2 August 1938, written by Ashley G. Emmer.

#### **JUNE**

#### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

NAMES	<b>DATES</b>
Sis Kikelomo Alli	l <sup>st</sup>
Sis Omolara Bamgbose	$2^{nd}$
Bro Brighton Karimakwenda	$2^{nd}$
Elder Bola Ajewole	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bro Oluwaseun Akerele	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>
Bro Leye Omoniyi	$10^{\text{th}}$
Enoch Onojighofia	l I <sup>th</sup>
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	<sup>th</sup>
Bro Bright Karimakwenda	15 <sup>th</sup>
Bro Adewale Ajayi	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Oluwadamilohun Oni	$20^{th}$
Deborah Bamgbose	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Joel Onojighofia	24 <sup>th</sup>
Temi Ohue	25 <sup>th</sup>
Sis Tina Taiwo Brown	28 <sup>th</sup>

#### **WINNERS' WAY MINISTERS:**

A/Pastor Simbo Onojighofia	_	07852	121	354
Dens Funke Akale		07930		
Dcn Lanre Olorunda	-	07403	104	753
Dcns Abimbola Akisanmi	-	07533	019	800
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578	610	381
Dcns Yemisi Disu	-	07958	080	662
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940	356	453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983	988	198
Prince Adewale Adeola	-	07402	412	528
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940	766	978
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	-	07888	694	634
Bro Bayo Akintomide	-	07533	481	997

### **JUNE 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- June is our family month and the Theme is God's Divine Design and Creation For Family (Genesis 1:28).

#### Topics to be considered are:

- 1) Marriage-contract or covenant?
- 2) Except the Lord builds.......
- 3) Stronger together
- 4) Value added union or hostile take over
- 5) Who is the boss?
- 6) Challenges of 21st century family.
- 2013 Fathers' Day celebration comes up on Sunday16th of June. This is time to appreciate all our fathers and father's to be in our midst.
- There is going to be a family seminar on Saturday 22nd June starting from 3pm for singles and 6pm for families. Theme: Marriage? Contract or Covenant? And Challenges facing 21st century family.
- Please help stock the Resource Room with at least one item. And may God bless you as you do so in Jesus name.

Please Listen Out For Further Announcements.

Thank you!



## PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

#### DAY I

Praise God for His faithfulness in the last five months.

#### DAY 2

Pray that your miracle shall be permanent, let this month be my month of turn around, the month of my miracles and breakthroughs in Jesus name.

#### DAY 3

Lord Jesus, send your fire against all demonic insect eating my harvest and destroyed them in Jesus name.

#### DAY 4

Father, let every lifelong problem come to an end in my life in Jesus name.

#### DAY 5

Lord Jesus, let mercy be stronger in my life this month than judgement in Jesus name.

#### DAY 6

Father, let every lasting trouble receive a divine judgement in Jesus name.

#### DAY 7

Father, let your mighty hand over turn ever generational troubles in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 8**

Father, let every vicious circle of bad events in my life come to end today in Jesus name.

#### DAY 9

Father, let you blessings be upon me and my house hold in Jesus name.

#### DAY 10

Father, I initiate the generational blessings into my life and family, and I enter into my season of generational blessings in Jesus name.

#### DAY II

Lord Jesus, i reject from my life and family labour without favour syndrome in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 12**

Father, let my rest be now, no more setbacks, no more failures in Jesus name.

#### DAY 13

Father, let every troubler of my life be troubled, and let every wind blowing contrary into my life and destiny cease in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 14**

Father, let your intended purpose for my life and family come to pass in Jesus name

#### **DAY 15**

Father, by Your mercy, turn around my life and let my trouble be over permanently in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 16**

Father, You will not withhold anything good from my life and family in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 17**

Father, let me taste of your grace in this month and beyond in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 18**

Father, disconnect my family from all evil occurrence that the enemy has program for this month in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 19**

Father, help me to put my absolute trust in You for my lifting and my prosperity in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 20**

Father, please take me and my family to where all things are ready for us in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 21**

Father, help me to position myself as a salt and light of the earth in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 22**

Father, let me succeed in my marital life, because I serve Omnipotent God, therefore I cannot be impotent in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 23**

Father, deliver me from the spirit of stinginess and narrow mindedness in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 24**

Father, let every cloud working against me begin to work for me in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 25**

Father, whatsoever that has been holding me down must release me for my next assignment in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 26**

Father, let everything troubling my life become a testimony in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 27**

Father, make my marriage a shining example of your faithfulness and goodness in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 28**

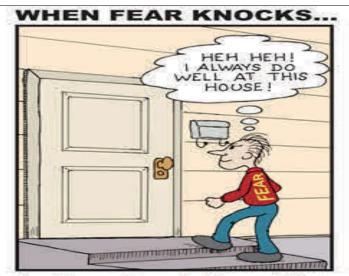
Father, let every demonic altar raised against my family cut fire and be roasted in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 29**

Father, let every cloud blocking my destiny be shifted out of my life in Jesus name.

#### **DAY 30**

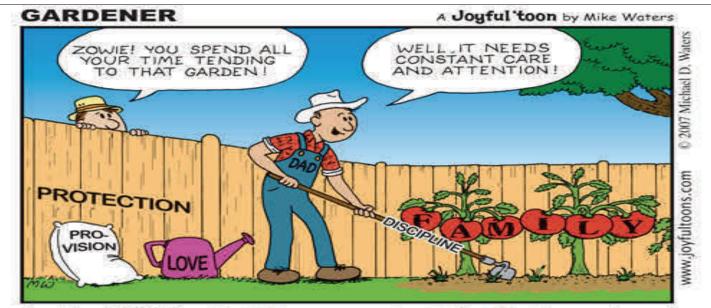
Father, fulfil every prophecy spoken into my life and let every vicious circle of un-fulfilment be broken in Jesus name.





And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

- Mark 4:40 KJV



And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

- Genesis 2:15 KJV



Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

PSALM 127:3-5 NIV



#### Liquid, Fragile or Perishable?

When a woman decided to send the old family Bible to her brother in another state, the postal worker asked her if there was anything breakable in the package. "Only the Ten Commandments," she replied.

#### The Athiest in the Woods

An atheist was walking through the woods, thinking to himself,

"How beautiful the animals are!"

"How majestic the trees are!"

"How powerful the rivers are!"

As he walked along the river, he heard rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned and saw an 8-foot grizzly bear charging towards him. He ran along the path as fast as he could, but when he looked over his shoulder, he saw that the bear was closing in on him.

He kept running, but when he looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. Then he tripped and fell on the ground. The bear was right on top of him with his right paw raised to strike him. At that instant, the atheist cried, "God help me!"

Time Stopped.

The bear froze.

The forest was silent.

A bright light shone upon the man and a voice from the sky said, "You've denied my existence for all these years and have taught others that I don't exist. You've even credited creation to a cosmic accident. Why would you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Are you now a believer?" The atheist looked into the light and said, "Well, I would be hypocrite to suddenly ask You to treat me as a Christian now, but could you, maybe, make the BEAR a Christian?"

"Very Well," said the voice.

The light went out.

The sounds of the forest resumed.

The bear lowered his right paw and brought both paws together. He bowed his head, and said: "Lord, bless this food which I am about to receive from Your bounty through Christ our Lord, Amen."

#### Jonah and the Whale

One day, a teacher was talking to her first grade class about whales when a little girl had a question.

Little Girl: "Do whales swallow people?"

Teacher: "No, even though they are much bigger than a person, they have throat pleats that filter their food of krill and plankton.

Little Girl: "But Mrs. Thurston says Jonah was swallowed by a whale."

Teacher getting angry: "Blue whales cannot swallow people."

Little Girl: "Well, when I get to heaven I'll just ask Jonah if he was really swallowed by a whale."

Hmmm.

Teacher, still red with anger: "What if Jonah went to hell?"

Girl: "Well, then you can ask him."



### **HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

#### HYMN I

## PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like Thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father like He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes: Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him!
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

#### **HYMN 2**

#### O PERFECT LOVE

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending, Lowly we kneel in pray'r before Thy throne, That theirs may be the love that knows no ending, Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one. O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrows, Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

#### HYMN 3

# GOD GIVE US CHRISTIAN HOMES!

God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,
Homes where the Master's will is sought,
Homes crowned with beauty Thy love hath wrought;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes.

God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the father is true and strong,
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,
Homes that are joyous with love and song;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes.

God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the mother, in queenly quest,
Strives to show others Thy way is best,
Homes where the Lord is an honoured guest;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes.

God give us Christian homes!
Homes where the children are led to know
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;
God give us Christian homes;
God give us Christian homes.

#### **HYMN 4**

#### I NEED THEE EV'RY 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 5**

### I HAVE FOUND A FRIEND IN JESUS

I have found a Friend in Jesus, He is everything to me; He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul The Lily of the valley, In Him alone I see All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole. In sorrow He is my comfort, in trouble He is my stay; He tells me every care on Him to roll, He is the "lily of the valley", the "Bright and Morning Star."

He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne; In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower I have all for Him forsaken, I have all my idols torn From my heart, and now He keeps me by His power. Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempt me sore,

Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal. He is the "Lily of the Valley", the "Bright and Morning Star";

He is the fair of ten thousand to my soul.

He will never leave me, nor yet forsake me here, While I live by faith, and do His blessed will; A wall of fire about me, I have nothing now to fear With His manna, He my hungry soul shall fill; Then sweeping up to glory, I will see His blessed face.

Where rivers of delight shall ever roll He is the "Lily of the Valley", the "Bright and Morning Star."

He is the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

#### **HYMN 6**

# THINE FOREVER! GOD OF LOVE

Thine forever! God of love, Hear us from Thy throne above; Thine forever may we be Here and in eternity.

Thine forever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife; Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! O how blest
They who find in Thee their rest!
Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend,
O defend us to the end.

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep These Thy frail and trembling sheep, Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever! Thou our Guide, All our wants by Thee supplied, All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to Heaven.

## CHURCH WEEKLY PROGRAMMES:

#### Sunday

Sunday Service - 10:00am

Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - 10:00am

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Home Cell Meeting - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Early Morning Dew - 6:00am-7:00am

Wednesday

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - 6:30pm

Thursday

Miracle Hour, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays - 7:00pm Friday

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - 7:00pm
Youth Service, 3rd Friday - 6:30pm
Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - 10:00pm
Saturday

Evangelism, 2nd Saturday - 10:00am

Men's Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - 10:00am

Good Women, 2nd Saturday - 4:00pm

Choir/Instrumentalist - 4:00pm



