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"2015, The Year of The Great Shepherd"

Jesus, Our Burden Bearer

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"JESUS THE BURDEN BEARER" BY PASTOR YEMISI BAM-GBOSE

MATTHEW 11:25-30

"At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank Thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight. All things are delivered unto Me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and He to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him. Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light". Burden is a load that is borne with difficulty; A weight too heavy to carry on your own; A life saddled with difficult tasks; The load of oppression, To weigh down lives with problems, To weigh down with problems that is not of your own making.

Burden Bearer is someone who comes along to carry the load that is too heaven for you to carry. Someone who comes along and says, let me help you take away the burden.

He can come to our level in order to assist us bear the burden.

An African adage says, "Anyone that requires help must ask for one."

Jesus is our burden bearer, He said to us, come to me

He gave us an open invitation that is too attractive to ignore; bring your worries and He takes them off you and gives you His life that is worry free.

Our responsibility is to go to Him with our worries and anxiety and He will help us out.

We should go to Jesus and exchange our heavy burdens for His own that is easy to carry.

Some of us are carrying loads that does not belong to us, per adventure you are carrying another man's load, when we cry to the Burden bearer and He will come and help you out.

He is someone who comes to your aid, Someone ready to give you a helping hand anytime

Someone that comes to remove all that has been laden on you.

Sometimes evil burden can attach itself to you uninvited and refuses to go; As you cry to Jesus, He will come to your rescue in His Name.

Some burdens came about as a result of sin and disobedience. Psalm 107:17 says "Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted." Sin is an active agent to burdens.

The mad man of Gadarer carried a burden placed on him by the devil and he could not put it down willingly. Jesus has given us an open invitation to come to Him with our loads and heaven burdens just like the woman with the issue of blood went to Him and she came back with great news.

The load she was carrying was not a voluntary one, she sought help from all angles without success, the doctors failed her, friends and family members deserted her, she was seriously in debt as she had spent her income looking for help, looking for solution to her problem or someone that could take away her burden,

but no one was able to do so. She became desperate in her search for help, and that led her to the Burden bearer and she was never disappointed as she came back home without the load she has been carrying for a long time.

It does not matter how long the problem has been in existence, just bring it to Jesus and you will never be disappointed.

Heavy burdens can throw many into depression, despair and sorrow, such was the story of the mad man of Gadara, his burden placed forcefully in him by the devil was too heavy for him to carry and no one was able to carry it for him, or even help him out. He was only fit to live among the dead, carry legions of demons, tormented day and night without a respite, until Jesus came to the scene, and He freed him from the torment and sorrow of living in a burial ground. This man was alive but living among the dead, his dwelling place was in the burial ground It does not matter how low you have gone or how saddled with pain you feel, if you can only come to Him, the Burden bearer, He will sort your life out and give you total freedom and liberty.

The devil put loads or burdens on his victims

There are various types of burdens:

1) Physical burdens, sickness and incurable diseases just like the woman with the issues of blood, Matthew 9:20-22, Matthew 8:14-17, Luke 17:11-19

2) Spiritual burdens, a person under a demonic oppression, Luke 1:23-27. The one with unclean spirit, this man was coming to church, but the devil came with him.



Even though he did not like the situation in which he found himself, there was nothing he could about it. One day Jesus came to his rescue. Today, just like this man and the mad man of Gadara, Jesus will come to your rescue in Jesus name.

3) Marital Burdens: just like the woman at the well suffered many things in the hands of men, for she had gone through several husbands until Jesus came to rescue her. John 4:10-24

4) Material Burdens, poverty, lack and insufficiency are all material burdens, many people are under this terrible burden, all their personal effort yield no desired result at all.

The widow of Zarephath I Kings 17:8-16; 2 Kings 4:1-7. The widow that was heavily indebted. As many that are under a financial burden, the Lord will deliver you today in Jesus name.

Some of other burdens are unexplainable tragedy in family, curses, darkness, captivity, physical imprisonment etc. Sometimes sin allows people to be ensnared by heavy burdens

In the heart of every sinner is a heavy burden that only the blood of Jesus can remove permanently.

The choice is for those carrying burdens to run to the Burden bearer.

Jesus does not discriminate, procrastinate, postpone, delay, or unable to help. He is never late and He is willing to help all those that run to Him.

He came to this world for that reason, to destroy the works of the devil.

He came to release those that have been oppressed by demonic powers that are stronger than them, that only the stronger power can remove.

FOR BURDENS TO BE LIFTED, CERTAIN CONDITIONS MUST BE FULFILLED.

A) There must admit that you have a problem or burden, Mark 1:40-41

- B) You just be willing to be helped John 5:2-9
- C) You have to cry to the burden bearer for help. Mark 10:45-52

What are the benefits we can enjoy with this Burden bearer?

- I) Freedom from sickness, oppression.
- 2) Constant supply of needs.
- 3) Protection from invasion
- 4) Liberty from demonic influence
- 5) Rest from toiling and labouring
- 6) He will Shield and defend us
- 7) He is just and fair in judgment

For this reason was Jesus came to the world to destroy the works of the devil.

The good news is that Jesus is the answer to all these burdens, He is willing to carry them for us if only we can run to Him for help.

Also, it depends on your proximity to the One who will help you carry your burden, if you are far away, how can He assist you, if you walk closely with Him, You will be at arm's length for assistance.

We will need to walk closely with Him and allow Him to walk closely with us as this will put the enemy at bay.

All we need to do is to surrender all to Him.

AFTER YOUR BURDEN IS GONE; WHAT NEXT?

- a) Learn to praise Him
- b) Give Him thanks generously
- c) Worship Him perpetually
- d) You must testify and witness of Him
- e) Put Him first in everything.
- f) Abide with Him

In the main bible passage, He gave an invitation to come to Him if you labour and are heavy laden and He will give you rest. This invitation is valid today. If you come to Him, He will take away your burden.

You must be willing to take your burden to Him for Jesus to assist you.

Today, as you call upon Him, He will answer you and give you rest.



2015 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE

INDIVIDUAL:

For those who fasted for 100 days last year.

I. The Lord says the harvest for the 100 days fast will be given this year.

2. Daddy says this year will be full of testimonies, those who have none before will have this year.

- 3. Daddy says some of you will swim in the river of abundance this year.
- 4. Daddy says there will be miraculous completion of projects.
- 5. Daddy says there will be fulfilment of dreams.
- 6. Daddy says there will be miraculous restoration.

7. Daddy says the song of many will be - The Lord has been good to me.

INTERNATIONAL:

I. Scientific and medical breakthroughs will be many, particularly in the areas of lack of sleep, dreams and brain disorders.

- 2. Daddy says Ebola will die out.
- 3. Daddy says all over the world insurgencies will be considerately weakened.
- 4. He asked us to pray against massive calamities.

5. He asked us to pray against massive earthquakes, strong hurricanes and typhoons.

RCCG MEMBERS:

I. The Lord says the church will grow because He will compel many people to seek God.

2. Renewed hunger and thirst for God and things of God

3. Total surrender to the commandments of God will lead to rapid promotion, spiritual promotion.

- 4. There will be divine intervention in family affairs at critical moments.
- 5. Many backsliders will return, welcome them with open hands.

I.) At what age did Jesus begin his ministry?

a) 18

- b) 20
- c) 25
- d) 30

2.) Who came to Jesus at night to hear his teaching?

- a) Zacchaeus
- b) Barnabas
- c) Nicodemus
- d) Lazarus

3.) From what mountain did Jesus describe the signs of the times and the end of the age?

- a) Mount Carmel
- b) Mount Moriah
- c) Mount of Olives
- d) Mount Sinai

4.) At which well did Jesus talk with a Samaritan woman?

- a) Abraham's
- b) Isaac's
- c) Esau's
- d) Jacob's



MARCH		 MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS 2015 the year of The Great Shepherd. 	
BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES NAMES DATES		 This year shall bring abundance and 	
Sis Opeyemi Ogunjimi	3 rd	fulfilment of God promises in Jesus name.	
Jeremy Salami	4 th	• Welcome to the House of Winners, where God makes room for you.	
Min Eric Ekure	7 th	• The Theme for March is JESUS THE	
Toluwanimi Salu	7 th	BURDEN BEARER (MATTHEW	
Bro Kolade Salami	8 th	11:30) "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you	
Ayomide Adebiyi	8 th	rest." As we come to Jesus today, may we	
Mummy Grace Bobori	12 th	find solution to all our burdens in Jesus name.	
Pastor Phillip Bamgbose	I 3 th	Bible Study (Digging Deep) every	
Grandma Akomolede	15 th	Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.	
Bro Emmanuel Adeyeye	20 th	• More Than Diamond (Marriage Enrichment Ministry) Breakfast meeting takes place eve-	
Sis Deola Odunukan	21 st	ry 1st Saturday of every month. It is for	
Bro Bayo Akintomide	23 rd	couples who desire heaven in their home.	
David Okeya	29 th	More Than Diamond breakfast meeting comes up on Saturday 14th March at 9am	
Sis Ochuko Ekure	30 th	prompt.	

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A/ Pastor Patrick Abraham	-	07733 896 321
Dcns Funke Akale	-	07405 290 559
Dcns Kemi Abraham	-	07832 334 867
Dcns Abimbola Akisanmi	-	07533 019 008
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578 610 381
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940 356 453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983 988 198
Min Seyi Akisanmi	-	07456 756 567
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940 766 978
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	-	07888 694 634
Min Bayo Akintomide	-	07533 481 997
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Please Listen Out For Further Announcements. Thank you!



PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

DAY I

Praise and thank the Almighty God for the month of March.

DAY 2

Father please help me carry my burdens from now and forever.

DAY 3

Father please let the era of sufferings end permanently in my life today in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Father please don't let me ever know failure again.

DAY 5

Father please don't let me ever know sorrow again.

DAY 6

Father please let a new era of Joy, Success, Victory, Promotion, Anointing, and Testimonies open to me permanently.

DAY 7

Father Great Shepherd, please carry me and all that is mine, throughout this year and forevermore.

DAY 8

Father let every door that refuses to open to me, to my family and to Winners way Dartford be tear down today in Jesus name.

DAY 9

Father, Every hand that is trying to hold down my life, children and winners way Dartford, please cut it off today.

DAY 10

Father from the east, west, north, south and heaven above please send help to me in Jesus name

DAY II

Father let every force that is trying to stand in my way to greatness be destroyed today in Jesus name

DAY 12

Father let the heaven over me remain perpetually open in Jesus name.

DAY 13

Father open the flood gate of heaven over me from this day forward

DAY 14

Lord Jesus You are my burden bearer, help me to carry all burdens in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Father prosper me beyond my wildest dream and let my life be a showcase for all to see in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Lord Jesus please carry all the burdens of my children and that of my family in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Lord Jesus empower me for soul winning so that i will win thousand of souls for You this year in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Father every hand that is trying to hold down my children please cut if off today in Jesus name.

DAY 19

Father any power in my life, working to make me miss heaven, be consumed by the fire of God today in Jesus name.

DAY20

Lord Jesus whatever it will take to make me love you more, grant it to me in Jesus name **DAY 21**

Lord Jesus, I want to do the works that you did and even greater works, please help me Lord **DAY 22**

I reject every spirit of murmuring, complaining and striving, both over my life and family in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Lord, let every curse, divination or enchantment working against my life, be totally destroyed today in Jesus name.

DAY 24

Every spirit of stagnation, distraction and confusion influencing me, I command you to be completely demobilised in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Father, destroy every root of sicknesses, aches and pains in my life and family and let me dwell in divine health in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Father let every gate to my destiny; be open today in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father make all good seeds I have sown to bear fruit, let my life be full of good fruits this year in Jesus name.

DAY 28

Pray that the wind of blessings will blow upon you, your family and your parish in Jesus name.

DAY 29

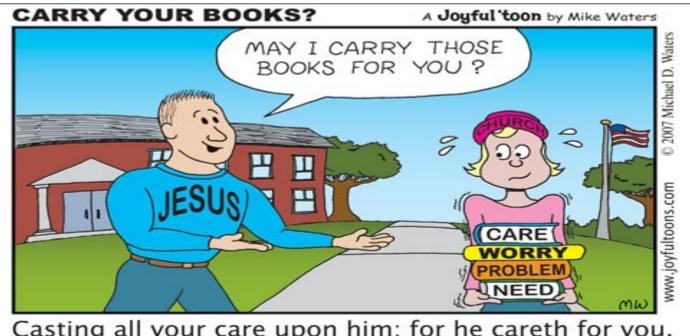
Father please help me to focus on things above, things of eternal value in Jesus name.

DAY 30

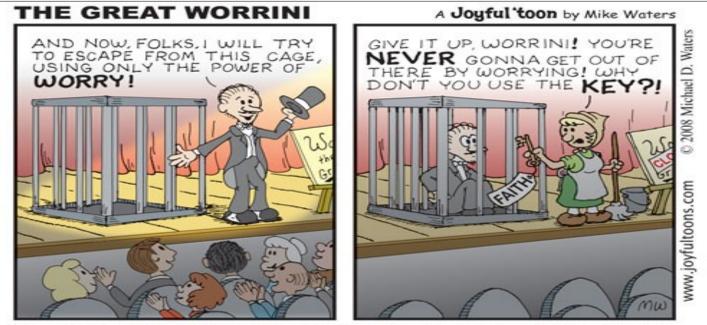
Father this season move me to higher levels of the spectrum of wealth and terminate poverty in my life and family forever in Jesus name.

DAY 31

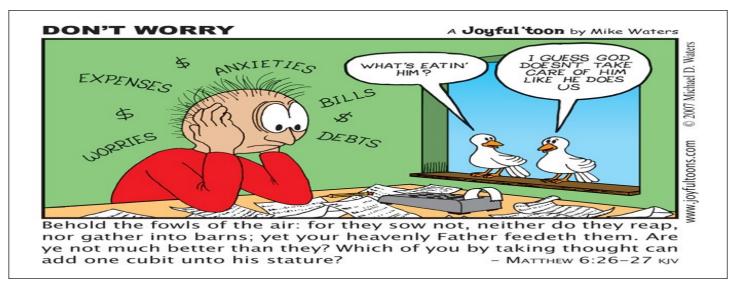
Father let me serve you more than ever before this year, in every possible ways; in winning souls, in tithe and offering, in opening my house for house fellowship and in planting churches for you in Jesus name.



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. -I Peter 5:7 KJV



Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? - MATTHEW 6:27 KJV





A CHRISTIAN PUPPY

A Baptist couple decides that they want to get a dog. As they are walking down the street in town, they notice that a sign in the pet shop is advertising "Christian Puppies." Their interest piqued, they go inside.

"How do you know they're Christian puppies?"

"Watch," says the owner, as he takes one of the dogs and says, "Fetch the Bible." The dog runs over to the desk, and grabs

the Bible in its mouth and returns. Putting the Bible on the floor, the

owner says, "Find Psalm 23." The dog flips pages with its paw until he

reaches the right page, and then stops. Amazed and delighted, the couple purchases the dog and head home.

That evening, they invite

some friends over and show them the dog, having him run through his Psalm 23 routine. Impressed, one of the visitors asks "Does he also know

'regular' commands?"

"Gee, we don't know. We didn't ask," replies the husband.

Turning to the dog, he says, "Sit." The dog sits. He says, "Lie down."

The dog lies down. He says "Roll over." The dog rolls over.

He says "Heel." The dog runs over to him, jumps up on the sofa, puts both paws on the owner's forehead and bows his head.

"Oh look!" the wife exclaims. "He's PENTECOSTAL!"

CHURCH FOR THIS DRUNK

A man sobering up from the night before is sitting through the Sunday sermon, finding it long and boring. Still feeling hung over and tired, he finally nods off.

The priest has been watching him all along, noticing his apparent hangover and is disgusted. At the end of the sermon, the preacher decides to make an example of him.

He says to his congregation, "All those wishing to have a place in heaven, please stand."

The whole room stands up except, of course, the sleeping man.

Then the preacher says even more loudly, "And he who would like to find a place in hell please STAND UP!"

The weary man catching only the last part groggily stands up, only to find that he's the only one standing.

Confused and embarrassed he says, "I don't know what we're voting on here, Father, but it sure seems like you and me are the only ones standing for it!"

A YOUNG BOY

A young boy was found standing on a bible and he was asked; why his standing on a bible and the boy said today in church our pastor told us to stand on the word of God.



HYMNSFOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

HYMN I

KING OF GLORY

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; And, that love may never cease, I will move Thee, Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee; And the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee; Through my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; And alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; In my heart, through not in heav'n, I can raise Thee Small it is, in this poor sort To enrol Thee; E'en eternity's too short To extol Thee.

HYMN 2

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender; All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Chorus:

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender; Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame! O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name!

HYMN 3

THERE'S NOT A FRIEND LIKE THE LOWLY JESUS

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one! None else could heal all our soul's diseases, No, not one! No, not one!

Chorus:

Jesus knows all about our struggles, He will guide till the day is done; There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one! No, not one! No friend like Him is so high and holy, No, not one! No, not one! And yet no friend is so meek and lowly, No, not one! No, not one!

There's not an hour that He is not near us, No, not one! No, not one! No night so dark but His love can cheer us, No, not one! No, not one!

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him? No, not one! No, not one! Or sinner find that He would not take him? No, not one! No, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Saviour given? No, not one! No, not one! Will He refuse us a home in heaven? No, not one! No, not one!

HYMN 4

THOU MY EVERLASTING PORTION

Thou my everlasting portion, More than friend or life to me, All along my pilgrim journey, Saviour, let me walk with Thee.

Chorus:

Close to thee, close to Thee, Close to thee, close to Thee, All along my pilgrim journey, Saviour, let me walk with Thee.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure Nor for fame my prayer shall be Gladly will I toil and suffer Only let me walk with Thee. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea; Then the gate of life eternal May I enter, Lord, with Thee.

HYMN 5

BE NOT DISMAYED

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you! Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you!

Chorus:

God will take care of you! Through ev'ry day, O'er all the way; He will take care of you, God will take care of you!

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you! When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you!

All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you! Trust Him, and you will be satisfied, God will take care of you!

Lonely or sad, from friends apart God will take care of you! He will give you peace to your aching heart, God will take care of you!

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you! Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you!

CHURCH WEEKLY PROGRAMMES:

Sunday

Sunday Service - **10:00am** Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

House Fellowship Meetings - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday

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

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - 6:30pm Thursday

Choir/Instrumentalist Practice - **7:00pm** 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, 3rd Saturday - **10:00am** Men's Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - **10:00am** Good Women, 2nd Saturday - **4:00pm**



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