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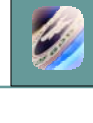
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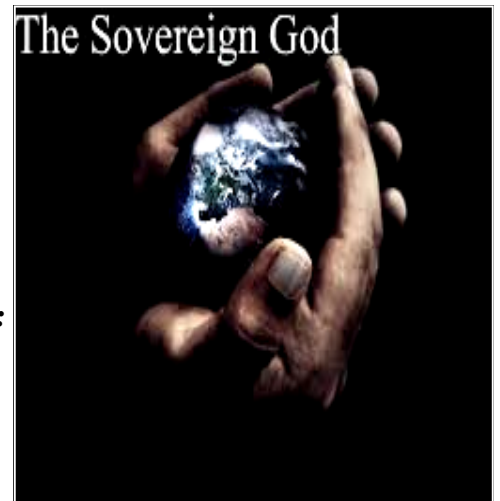
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“THE SOVEREIGN GOD” By Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose

JEREMIAH 32:17-22

‘Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee: Thou shewest lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: the Great, the Mighty God, the Lord of hosts, is his name, Great in counsel, and mighty in work: for thine eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men: to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings: Which hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day, and in Israel, and among other men; and hast made thee a name, as at this day; And hast brought forth thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with great terror; And hast given them this land, which thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey;’



A sovereign person is someone with absolute power and authority over everything. For one to be sovereign, he must be totally unlimited.

Our God is a Sovereign God, because He created all things and He rules over all things. Nothing can be withheld from Him as He knows all because He is the Omniscient God. He also has infinite knowledge, and no plan or scheme of the wicked is hidden from Him. Because of this reason, He has given His angels charge over you. He is Omnipotent, meaning He has infinite power. His power is absolute, making it mighty to deliver and rescue from all ungodly powers. He is ever-present as He is the Omnipresent God. He sees all, and nothing, absolutely nothing, can take Him by surprise. He is old and yet young, and He holds yesterday, today and the future all at the same time.

Hebrews 13:8 - ‘Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.’

If He is the Beginning and the End of all things, you should rejoice because He will sort your life out. He is the Ancient of Days, and He controls the times and seasons. This means that our times are in His hands. In the case of Hezekiah, He overruled death and added an extra 15 years to his age. This shows that He alone controls all things and He can never be controlled.

He overrules sicknesses and diseases, and He also overrules demons, principalities and powers. He is a righteous Judge, and His judgments are right and impartial. That is why you can go to Him to vindicate you and fight against all your adversaries. He has absolute power over all His creations, so He can kill and make alive. He decides the destinies of all mankind and He can recreate your own destiny if needs be.

He is the beginning of age and the end of it. He is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. He reigns supreme over all the earth's kingdoms. At the lift of His fingers alone, the earth trembles.

The sea saw Him and fled.

Psalm 29:2-10 – ‘The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord

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maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory. The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.'

His voice breaks the cedars of Lebanon. The toughest of cedar will bow to the Word of God. No matter how tough or impossible a situation seems, the Word of God will break it. Nothing can resist the Omni potency of His Word. As you speak it into being, all strongholds of life will surrender and do His will.

At His voice alone, the deer gave birth to her young. His voice divided the flames of fire. He overruled the fiery flame of fire that was to kill the three Hebrew men, so no matter the intensity of heat you are passing through, with God on your side, you can walk through untouched.

The Sovereign God overrules poverty and all evil forces. He is the God of heaven and earth. He can overrule evil judges. He can overrule kings and princes just as He overruled King Nebuchadnezzar when he commanded all men to bow to his golden image.

Daniel 3:20-23 says, 'And he commanded the most mighty men that were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.'

He can overrule seas and mighty waters. He has set boundaries for the mighty waters and they dare not pass beyond their boundaries.

Exodus 14:21-22 says, 'And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.'

The children of Israel walked though the Red Sea, because God parted it for them. He can overrule waters that have been sent to drown you.

He walked on waters, suspended the law of gravity and Peter also walked on the water also. You too will walk on the water that was meant to drown you and your family in Jesus name.

Brethren, we do not have to see God physically, but hearing His voice is enough assurance to keep us connected to Him and keep us going strong without losing our minds.

He is a Sovereign God!

Below are some prayer points:

1. Father, Sovereign God, please prove Yourself in all my situations.
2. Father, arise for me and give me complete victory.
3. Father, since Your mercy is unlimited, have great mercy on me.
4. Father, since You are the Sovereign God, reverse the irreversible in my life today.
5. Father, turn every reproach in my family into a glorious testimony.



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.

GOT JESUS?

Are you tired of the life you have been living? It is time to make a change for the better. If you confess with your mouth and believe in your Heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved - saved from receiving the penalty you deserve for doing wrong things. You haven't heard or seen nor can you even imagine how God has prepared to bless you because He is a rewarder of all those who diligently seek to know Him and the power of Jesus' resurrection. If you want to live forever with the Love, Joy and Peace of the Lord, Pray this simple prayer:

"Thank you, God, for sending your son Jesus, who, by dying on the cross, paid my penalty for my wrong acts. I believe you raised him from the dead so that I can live forever with you in Heaven. I chose to turn away from doing things that I know in my heart are wrong. Thank you for coming into my heart and making me a new person - dead to sin and alive to your way of living righteously. Amen"

If you prayed that prayer, we congratulate you and welcome you into the family of God. All the angels in heaven rejoice when you; Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. **Proverbs 3:5-6.**

God has plans to bless you and a great plan for your future.

If you would like to pray with someone or have someone answer your questions, e-mail Pastor, winnersway@btinternet.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS

NAMES

DATES

Sister Morayo Disu	2 nd
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Toluwalase Okeleye	6 th
Sis Olarewaju Regina Ikujumi	7 th
A/Pastor Simbo Onojighofia	9 th
Blessing Atiase	11 th
Gideon Ohiafi	13 th
Sis Ibukun Akomolede	14 th
Elder Modupeola Akintobi	15 th
Bro Brian Karimakwenda	16 th
Mummy Harriet Mwakyusa	18 th
Sis Adama Jallow-Bamgboye	20 th
Caleb Oluwatobafunmi Kayode	21 st
Bro Emmanuel Oamhen	22 nd
Sister Eleni Ajayi	23 rd
Sister Sade Dosumu	23 rd
Elder Ope-Oluwa Akinyemi	25 th
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MAY 2013 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- The month of May has been declared as the month of prayer and fasting for members, workers and ministers. Prayer meetings will hold on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm.
- The church will be hosting a 3 days Powerful Prayer and Prophetic Declarations from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th May 2013. Ministering is Rev Faith Agbor from Holy Ghost Sanctuary International Ibadan. Time: 6:30 Friday and Saturday and 10am on Sunday.
- There will be a National Good Women prayer meeting at the church on Saturday 11th May 2013, all women should please take note of the date and plan to attend.
- The Winning Child Nursery & Day Care Centre; Full time & Part time nursery places Available! For more information, call 01322278955, 07969077395 & 07903689180.
- 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!

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PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

DAY 1

Praise God that you are alive to witness this day and this month of May.

DAY 2

Father Sovereign God; please prove yourself in all my situations in Jesus name.

DAY 3

Father, arise for me and give me complete comprehensive victory in Jesus name.

DAY 4

Father, since your mercy is unlimited, have mercy on me in Jesus name.

DAY 5

Father, since you are the Sovereign God, reverse the irreversible in my life in Jesus name.

DAY 6

Father, turn every reproach in my family into a glorious testimony in Jesus name.

DAY 7

Father from now on, let me sing a new song of joy unlimited in Jesus name.

DAY 8

Father, let this year be my year of signs and wonders in Jesus name.

DAY 9

Father, I receive grace and mercy to persevere in prayer and fasting until I get results in Jesus name.

DAY 10

Father, let me not weep again, except to weep for joy in Jesus name.

DAY 11

Father, fight against all those opposing your church and make an end of all of them in Jesus name.

DAY 12

Father, fill Winners Way with your power and fire and consume all works of the enemy in her midst in Jesus name.

DAY 13

Father, let those who rise against us, against our family fall for our sake in the mighty name of Jesus.

DAY 14

Father, I command the siege of demonic opposition and militant attacks in my church and community to break and be scattered in Jesus name.

DAY 15

Let the power opposing the increase and multiplication of our church be subdued and destroyed in Jesus name.

DAY 16

Let the forces of darkness attacking the advancements of the gospel in my community be completely paralysed in Jesus name.

DAY 17

Father, help me to fight accurately and precisely with knowledge and understanding in Jesus name.

DAY 18

Father, open my spiritual eyes to discover spiritual things that lead to my victory in every battle I face in Jesus name.

DAY 19

Father, please fulfil all your promises to me in Jesus name.

DAY 20

Father, I receive divine support, grace, mercy to complete my projects and fulfil my destiny in Jesus name.

DAY 21

Father, let every evil eyes against Winners way be permanently turn away and be blinded forever in Jesus name.

DAY 22

Father, let me have an unforgettable encounter with you this month in Jesus name.

DAY 23

Father, don't let me end this month empty handed in Jesus name.

DAY 24

Father, let all my problems be solved and give a wonderful testimony in Jesus name.

DAY 25

Father, because you are The Lord of Hosts, fight all my battles for me and scatter every counsel against my life in Jesus name.

DAY 26

Father, the hearing hear that will hear what the spirit is saying to the church give to me in Jesus name.

DAY 27

Father, give me the understanding heart to know you better in Jesus name.

DAY 28

The grace to be a doer of the word and not a hearer only in Jesus name.

DAY 29

Father from this day forward, let me cease from being a fool and pride will not erode my strength in Jesus name.

DAY 30

The enemy will never know my secret, and my mouth will not dig a pit for me n Jesus name

DAY 31

Father, every project of God in my hand and in my church shall not suffer setback in the name of Jesus name.

PATIENT HEN

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We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. — HEBREWS 6:12 NIV

WEEDS

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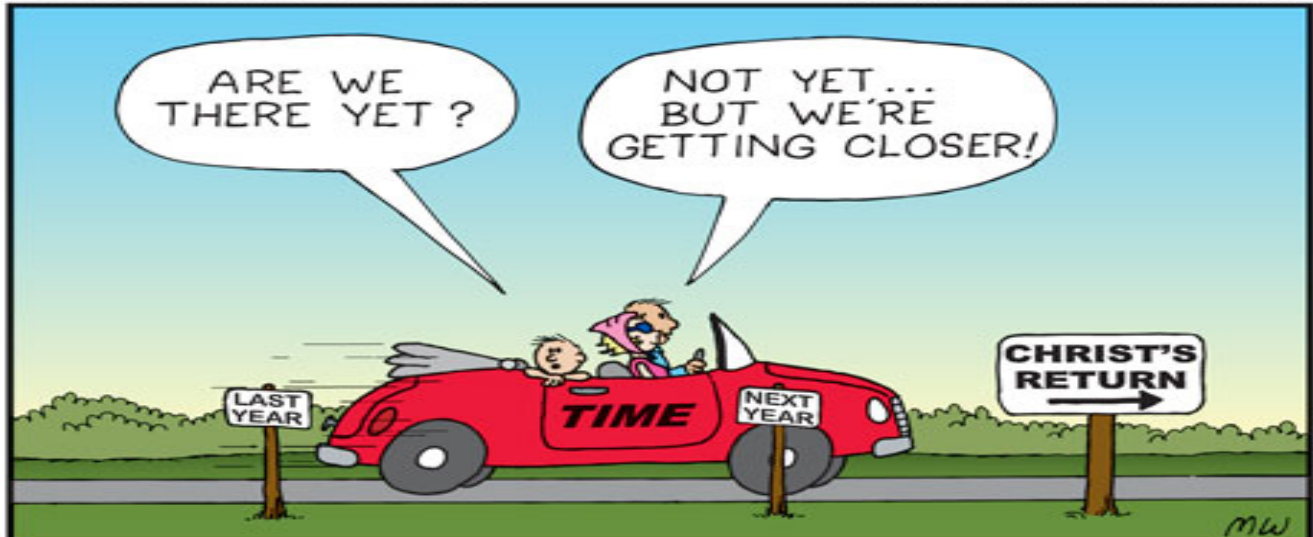


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but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. — MARK 4:19 NIV

TIME TRAVELERS

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You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. — JAMES 5:8 NIV

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Creation

In Sunday school, the children were learning about how God created everything, including people. One little boy was especially interested in the part where God created Eve out of Adam's rib.

Later that week, his mother saw him lying on the sofa, looking ill. "What's the matter?" she asked.

"I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Helpful Prayer

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

Matter of Perspective

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas, " he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

Sinking Fast

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray."

"Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

Speak Up

A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep."

Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!"

"There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf."

"No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."

The Combination

The temporary Sunday School teacher was struggling to open a combination lock on the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it.

Finally she went to the pastor's study and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial.

After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment.

Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently.

Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock.

The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, pastor," she said.

"It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."



HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

HYMN 1

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 2

LEAD US HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 For we have no help but Thee:
 Yet possessing every blessing,
 If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
 All our weakness Thou dost know;
 Thou didst tread this earth before us;
 Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
 Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy:
 Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

HYMN 3

IMMORTAL INVISIBLE GOD ON- LY WISE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might!
 Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
 Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
 love.

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;
 In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish-but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O helps us to see;
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

HYMN 4

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

HYMN 5

O HAPPY DAY, THAT FIXED MY CHOICE

O happy day, that fixed my choice,
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

CHORUS

*Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day.
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!*

'Tis done, the great transaction's done!
I am the Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me and I followed on,
Charmed to confess the voice divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest:
Nor ever from Thy Lord depart
With Him of every good possessed.

High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow
And bless in death a bond so dear.

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

