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# SHOULD CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?



Christmas season has come again and the regular controversies about December 25 have resurfaced. The main argument of those who oppose Christmas celebrations is that December 25 was a day dedicated to a Roman idol, Saturnalia, and so anyone who is celebrating Jesus on December 25 is not celebrating Jesus but an idol. Others say Jesus was not even born in December. Some say it was October. Some say it was April. All of these are speculations and have nothing to do with our salvation.

Some say they don't celebrate Christmas because Jesus never celebrated His birthday and never commanded it. But who can prove that Jesus never once celebrated His birthday? Is it because it was not recorded?

Those who say Jesus never celebrated His birthday or commanded it do celebrate their own.

There are many people today who don't even know their actual birthdays, but have chosen an official date in their work place and still celebrate it and even receive 'birthday' gifts and greetings on such days!

Those who oppose Christmas can be classified into two groups: The group of those who want to separate themselves from anything that may have a link to idolatry. Most people in this category are well meaning Christians and also some Christian sects who have obsession for controversies.

Then we have the group of those who simply do not want to hear the name of Christ or anything connected to Jesus.

We respect the views of the first group and their desire to serve the Lord without any vestige of idolatry in their conscience. However, it is necessary for us as Christians that we have the right perspective on this issue.

Many of the stories of "idolatry" of Christmas are based on myths and falsehoods. Some practices too have no connection with Jesus Christ or the idolatry of Romans.

To start with, the claim that December 25 was used to celebrate the idol Saturnalia is false. Saturnalia was celebrated on

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THE LORD HAS MADE.  
I WILL REJOICE AND BE  
GLAD IN IT*

*(Psalm 118: 24)*

December 17 and not December 25. In fact, this festival was a one-week of festivities that began from December 17 and ended December 23. It never entered December 25. However, members of the upper classes in Rome often celebrated the birthday of Mithra, the god of the "unconquerable sun", on December 25. So, the argument of "idolatrous December 25" for Saturnalia is based on a false premise. But December 25 was first chosen as the date of Jesus' birth by a Christian historian, Sextus Julius Africanus, in 221 AD. It was "the Son" and not the sun "born". The sun was created

and not born. In other words, whether or not the date is correct as Christ's birthday, December 25 was already designated so about a hundred years before Emperor Constantine who is often said to be the one that started Christmas.

Our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord over all is not affected by celebrating Christmas because those who are truly celebrating Christmas are not celebrating any idol. It depends on what you are celebrating and how you are celebrating it. Many people use the period for sexual immorality and drinking.

We must note this very well that there is no single day in our calendar that there is no major idol that is being celebrated and honoured somewhere in the world. Even all the names of our week days are named and associated with one idol or the other.

Even the atheist Chinese have their separate New Year which is a time to honour some deities as well as their ancestors. That is why they always give names of certain animals to each year. They have the Year of the Horse, Year of the Monkey, Year of the Rat, etc - all based on astrological or zodiac signs. It has connection with idolatry, even with the Chinese pretension of atheism.

There is no real Christian that is celebrating any idol on Christmas day. It is the Lord Jesus that is being remembered.

If we want to dissociate from December 25 and 26 as referring to days of a demon, we are indirectly saying it is Satan or a demon that created or owns or controls those days.



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A child of God should wake up every day and declare:

**\*»THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE. I WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT» (Psalm 118: 24).\***

Every day belongs to God. Christ must be celebrated every day. If we pick a particular day in the week or in the year to celebrate Jesus, there will always be an idol that some people worship on that day. We cannot abdicate any day to any idol. We must redeem our days unto the Lord.

Many people do not realise that even our seven days of the week have an idol attached to each day and those days still bear the names of those idols till today. We mention them with our mouths.

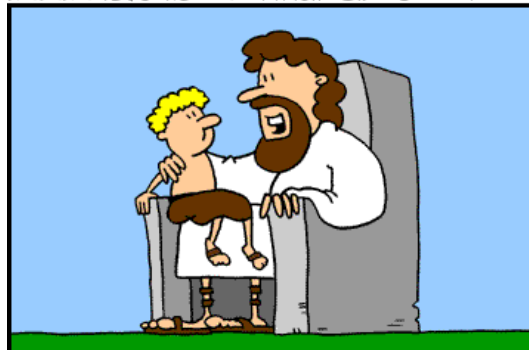
Babylonians named each of the days after one of the five planetary bodies known to them (Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn) and after the Sun and the Moon. Later, the Romans adopted this custom. For centuries the Romans used a period of eight days in civil practice, but in 321 AD, Emperor Constantine established the seven-day week in the Roman calendar and designated Sunday as the first day of the week. Subsequent days bore the names Moon's-day, Mars's-day, Mercury's-day, Jupiter's-day, Venus's-day, and Saturn's-day.

The Roman Emperor Constantine, who said he had converted to Christianity, decreed that Sunday should BE nationally a day of rest and worship. Before then, Jews rested and worshipped on the Sabbath or what we know today as Saturday. But First Century Christians not only joined the Sabbath day of worship, they also worshipped on the First day of the week (what we now call Sunday), because that is the day of the week that the Lord Jesus rose from death (Luke 24:1).

The days assigned by the Romans to the Sun, Moon, and Saturn were retained for the corresponding days of the week in English (Sunday, Monday, and Saturday) and several related languages. The Roman names for the other days of the week were retained in Romance languages. (For example, Friday, Venus's-day is viernes in Spanish and vendredi in French.) The other weekday names in English are derived from Anglo-Saxon words for the gods of Teutonic mythology. Tuesday comes from Tiu, or Tiw, the Anglo-Saxon name for Tyr, the Norse god of war. Tyr was one of the sons of Odin, or Woden, the supreme deity after whom Wednesday was named. Similarly, Thursday originates from Thor's-day, named in honour of Thor, the god of thunder. Friday was derived from Frigg's-day, Frigg, the wife of Odin, representing love and beauty, in Norse mythology.

Many months of the year also have some attachments to certain gods. January is named after the Roman god of war called Janus. February is named after the idolatrous purification festival known as Februa usually done around that

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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU  
EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR  
CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?

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SORRY FOLKS, WE'RE BOOKED SOLID ... GOD  
HIMSELF COULDN'T GET A ROOM HERE TONIGHT



period of the year in Rome. March is named after Mars (the god of war), May is named for Maiesta (the goddess of honour), and June is named for the goddess Juno. April comes from the Roman word aprilis which means “to open”. It is a reference to spring and the opening of flower buds.

What we know as the 7th month of the year today was known as Quintilis. It was known as the the birth month of Emperor Julius Caesar. In order to honour and worship him, the month was renamed “July”. It was to honour Julius.

Years later, the eighth month formerly known as ‘Sextilis’ was renamed “August” in honour of Augustus Caesar.

Some later emperors renamed some other months to honour themselves, but those changes fizzled out after their deaths.

Many emperors regarded themselves as gods. After Constantine became emperor, he later said he was no longer a god or an idol worshipper but that he had become a Christian. He stopped the terrible official Roman persecution of Christians that his predecessors did.

Someone could say he was not truly born again; may be, may be not. But he decided to officially approve December 25 to honour the birth of Jesus Christ instead of honouring himself or an idol, and also in line with Sextus Julius Africanus writing connecting December 25 to the birth of Christ about 100 years earlier. So, before Constantine, that day was already being used by some Christians through Africanus to honour Jesus. What Constantine did was to attempt to honour Christ. In any case, the day was not created for any idol.

Strangely today, people are happy to accept holidays on December 25 and 26, but they don’t want to hear about the Christ in whose name and honour those days were dedicated.

Now, let a government make a law in the Western world or in Nigeria to compel them to go to work on Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas, Boxing Days and other Christian holidays, these same people would protest that the government is being oppressive and violating their “fundamental human rights”.

So, if we want to pick a quarel with December 25, we must also reject any celebrations on any day of the week, including our worship services on Sunday (supposedly, the day of the Sun).

The logic for the “idolatry” of celebrating Christ on Christmas day also applies to our weekly celebrations of Christ on Sunday. Is it the Sun we worship on Sun-days? Is it a Sun’s day or the Son’s-day?

If we believe the sun does not own any day nor the moon owning a Monday, why do we think December 25 belongs to one idol somewhere?

Christmas is to relive Matthew 1 and 2 and Luke 1 and 2 every year. More than anything else in the world, Christmas and Easter have been the most important celebrations that have reminded the world of the history of Jesus Christ.

I have known of people who were converted to Christ by ordinary Christmas greeting cards. I have known a whole family of Indonesian Muslims (father being an Ahmadiyah Imam and scholar) who got converted through Christmas lights! Yes, the attraction of the wife to Christmas lights. The whole family was baptised on the same Christmas day. They went to meet a pastor, telling him they did not need any preaching again. This Islamic scholar became a great evangelist till he went to be with the Lord a few years ago.

I have heard some people say if you have Christmas lights or trees in your house or church, you would attract demons because they originated from Tank gods. Did Roman gods have electric lights? That is another myth. Christmas trees did not originate from any idol. Martin Luther, father of Protestantism was the one known to have started puting candles on a tree to celebrate Christmas. Later, some Queens in Europe began to decorate trees to celebrate Christmas. And this was in the 16th Century. It had nothing to do with any Roman idol.

If you are not the light or the salt of the world as Jesus says we should be, even if you put a lantern in your house at Christmas season or any time, demons can enter and stay in your house.

So, what are we saying?

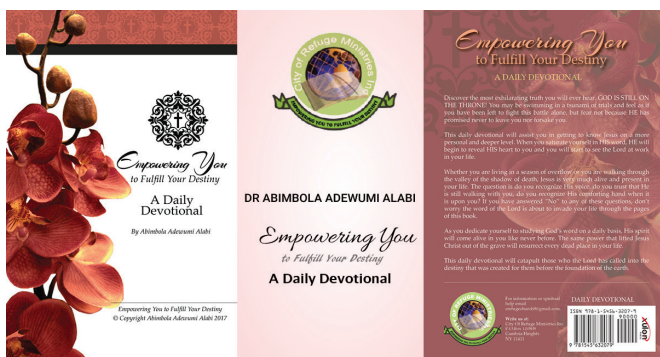
Use the period of Christmas to celebrate Christ. Lift Him up before the world. Speak of His birth and His mission on earth. Remind yourself of the stories surrounding the birth of Jesus. Study the stories with your children. That is how God commanded the children of Israel to keep their history alive from generation to generation. God commanded that every year Israel must celebrate the Passover to remind them of how He delivered them from Egypt. They must celebrate also the Feast of Weeks and also the Feast of Tabernacles (Deuteronomy 16).

All of these feasts were to keep the history alive from generation to generation. God commanded them.

Deuteronomy 16:11-12 says:

”And thou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to place his name there.”  
”And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt: and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.”

*Read the stories surrounding the birth of Jesus to yourself and to your children. If you have money, eat good meals and celebrate the goodness of the Lord.*



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Jesus Himself participated in these festivals when He was on earth. When He did the last Passover with a new meaning, He told the disciples, “Do this in remembrance of me”.

It is my opinion that whatever we can celebrate in remembrance of Him and to celebrate Him is acceptable to Him.

There is no event on earth that forces the world to remember Jesus as Christmas and the Passion and the Resurrection.

So, we must be careful we don’t kill the Christian history by succumbing to unbelievers who want to wipe away Christian thoughts from the next generation.

Read the stories surrounding the birth of Jesus to yourself and to your children. If you have money, eat good meals and celebrate the goodness of the Lord.

Reach out to those in need and show them the love of Jesus and the message of the birth of Jesus.

Certain Wise men came from outside Palestine to come and honour and worship Jesus when He was born. A European king, Herod, was jealous of the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Any idea that wants to destroy the joy of the birth of Jesus is from a Herodian spirit. We must be careful we don’t get infected by this herodian virus spreading around. We must refuse to join the world that is rejecting Jesus.

They don’t want to hear the name of Christ. It is for that reason why in many places in America and Europe today they don’t want to be greeted “Merry Christmas”. They want to be hearing “Happy Holiday”. It was Barak Obama that popularised this “Happy Holiday” nonsense.

Which holiday? And whose holiday?

What right do you have to enjoy an holiday given to you in honour of a Person whose name you don’t want to hear or the Person you don’t want to honour? It is for the sane reason that many of them prefer to write “Xmas” to replace “Christmas” . “Christ” is the offensive word.



It is because of their hatred for Christ. Paul says it is because these people do not want to \*\*RETAIN God in their knowledge...”\* that they are doing all this.

Romans 1:21-22, 28 says:

“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”

“Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,”  
“And even as they did not like to RETAIN God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind....”

Many Muslims celebrate Christmas with us and we use this opportunity to explain the love of God to them. But there are some haters of Christ among them who threaten some store owners in Europe and America that if they see Christmas decorations in their shops, they would boycott such shops or even attack such shops.

So, shamelessly, some cowardly and spineless big stores succumb to such threats and avoid any Christmas decorations!

Preachers who are joining the world to condemn Christmas should watch it. If you don’t want to celebrate Jesus at Christmas, that is OK for you. But don’t condemn it.

First, because your argument on this may be wrong historically.

Moreover, you may be doing more harm than good. If the government cancels Christmas and New Year holidays that we use for different evangelistic programmes and church retreats, what advantage would that be to God’s kingdom?

Many Japanese cars and electronics are dedicated to Shinto gods before they are released into the market. And we use them. We ride in such cars and are happy buying the latest.

Years ago when Volks Wagen made a car and named it “santana”, some people said they wouldn’t buy or ride the car because it belonged to Satan.

But the word «santana” is from Spanish “Santa Ana” which means “Saint Ana” or “Saint Anne” or ‘Saintlike’ or ‘holy’!

No devil owns Christmas or any day, for that matter.

Celebrate Christmas. Enjoy with your family and your neighbours. Tell your friends about this Jesus whose birth and death have changed the course of human history forever. He is the reason for this season. Wise Men from the East, West, South and North still celebrate the birth of Jesus. Don’t be left out. Preach Him through your Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp and all social media platforms.

JESUS is the Christ of Christmas. Celebrate Him!

But if anyone sends you a chicken and this annoys you because it is against your theology, send that chicken to me immediately. I know how to enjoy peppered chicken at Christmas!

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Celebrate Him!*



## DAYSPRING HAS VISITED US

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Winter drifts in with its dreary signs, spreading its tentacles to every city, gradually drawing everyone into its dragnet. Trees once blossoming begin to feel the effect of the change in weather. Leaves fall away and lose their pride. The glory of the sun wanes as it yields to the strength of the darkness that drifts and settles in the land. And yes, the darkness and the biting wind appear to have a gripping hold on many souls and you can feel the mournful cry of many hearts wanting to break free from the stronghold of such a powerful and overbearing yoke.

There is a power that lurks under the shadow of darkness, and the winter happens to be a ready opportunity to prowl. This power is the prince of darkness; the harbinger of evil and everything contrary. He is the Benhadad that has come to steal, kill and destroy.

The Bible tells the story of Benhadad, the Syrian king who gathered all his forces and solicited the company of thirty-two kings to besiege Samaria where Ahab the king of Israel was resident. Having besieged the city, his first demand from the besieged king was:

*“Your silver and your gold are mine; your loveliest wives and children are mine (1 Kings 20:3)”*.

Afraid of what Benhadad would do to him and the city, Ahab gave his consent thinking that Benhadad would be satisfied. But Benhadad had an insatiable appetite for effecting pain and destruction. As Ahab was hoping for a peace deal that would not be too burdensome, Benhadad showed his true colour:

*Then the messengers came back and said, “Thus speaks Ben-Hadad, saying, ‘Indeed I have sent to you, saying, “You shall deliver to me your silver and your gold, your wives and your children, but I will send my servants to you tomorrow about this time, and they shall search your house and the houses of your servants. And it shall be, that whatever is pleasant in your eyes, they will put it in their hands and take it (1 Kings 20:5-6)”*.

Perhaps you wonder who this Benhadad is today? The devil is that Benhadad; the principality over all the legion of demons and they are after whatsoever is pleasant in man’s eyes. He is that darkness that creeps stealthily into many unsuspecting lives, besieging and holding many captive. And yes, many are crying today, helpless as the devourer goes to town. Unfortunately too, he is not out to negotiate a way out of his grip as Ahab found out with the physical Benhadad that besieged him. As a matter of fact, the physical Behadad was a mere pawn in his hand to fulfil his age-long desire to destroy God’s people.

The people of Israel and of course the world at large had seen and experienced the full wrath of this enemy of man. When it dawned on king Ahab that Benhadad was not looking for a peace deal, he knew the man he thought only wanted to steal actually wanted to kill and destroy. That changed the everything. Fortunately, the God of Israel would not permit such onslaught on His people and He sent word to Ahad not to be afraid. The LORD visited the people and Benhadad learnt that choosing to fight God’s people translate into fighting their God. And God is not only the God of the mountain; He is also the God of the valley!

*Then a man of God came and spoke to the king of Israel, and said, “Thus says the Lord: ‘Because the Syrians have said, “The Lord is God of the hills, but He is not God of the valleys,” therefore I will deliver all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.’” (1 Kings 20:28)*

The LORD fought for Israel and Benhadad was humiliated and humbled.

But as we established earlier, Benhadad was only a human tool in the hands of the devil, the real Benhadad who controls a host of demons. He is on the prowl especially now, lurking under the shadow of darkness and his cold hand is drawing many into his stronghold. However, the Deliverer is here and ready to safe. He comes with the freshness and good tidings of a different weather. Dayspring is here.

Just as the LORD sent a prophet to assure king Ahab of deliverance from the hands of Benhadad, another prophecy came about at the time it was most needed. It started with the events surrounding the birth and naming of John the Baptist. His father had become mute from his encounter with the angel that visited him. His wife became pregnant and gave birth to a baby boy. But when the time came to name the child, his mother gave the name, ‘John’ to be his chosen name. The family and people gathered thought it a joke since there was no one by that name in their family and asked the father who was still unable to speak. He asked for a writing tablet and confirmed his name to be John. Then the miracle happened; his mouth opened and his tongue loosed and he began to praise the LORD. That was when the unction came upon him and he began to prophesy:

*“Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people (Luke 1:68)*

He then started to speak about the long-awaited promise of deliverance;

*To perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our father Abraham: to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. (Luke 1:72-75)*

Then comes the icing that topped the cake:

*... Through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” (Luke 1:78-79)*

The ever- resounding good news is that Dayspring has visited us and is here to safe and to bless. Jesus is Dayspring, the Light that shines in darkness and completely eviscerates the darkness:

*In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. (John 1:4-5)*

At the birth of Jesus, it was prophesied that;

*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” (Matthew 4:16)*

The Light of the world has come and He has perfected our salvation; your salvation when He laid down His life at the cross. He is the reason for the season. He is the reason why fear is taken away this winter because He has triumphed over the raging darkness.

It is instructive, however, to note that you can only experience peace and liberty today if you embrace the Light and allow Him to obliterate the darkness lurking around you. That’s the good news this Christmas season. It is about Christ the Saviour; the Dayspring that has visited us. He is here and He is knocking at your door. Will you welcome Him into your life? It’s about time.

Dayspring from on high is here to stay.



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### Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information,  
...God would have sent us an educator;

If our greatest need had been technology,  
...God would have sent us a scientist;

If our greatest need had been money,  
...God would have sent us an economist;

If our greatest need had been pleasure,  
...God would have sent us an entertainer;

But our greatest need was forgiveness,  
...So God sent us a Savior.

He was born in an obscure village  
The child of a peasant woman  
He grew up in another obscure village  
Where he worked in a carpenter shop  
Until he was thirty

He never wrote a book  
He never held an office  
He never went to college  
He never visited a big city  
He never traveled more than two hundred miles  
From the place where he was born  
He did none of the things  
Usually associated with greatness  
He had no credentials but himself  
He was only thirty three  
His friends ran away  
One of them denied him  
He was turned over to his enemies  
And went through the mockery of a trial  
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves  
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing  
The only property he had on earth

When he was dead  
He was laid in a borrowed grave  
Through the pity of a friend

Nineteen centuries have come and gone  
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race  
And the leader of mankind's progress  
All the armies that have ever marched  
All the navies that have ever sailed  
All the parliaments that have ever sat  
All the kings that ever reigned put together  
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth  
As powerfully as that one solitary life

Keep your focus on Jesus Christ, the Lord.  
Yes, He was born but was crucified, and He rose from the dead  
The Festive, joyous occasion is all over the world.  
Don't be distracted by the commercialization and embellishments.  
The only actual fact to know and act upon is that:  
Christ Jesus came because of You.  
What are you doing with Him today?  
Don't be afraid.  
Fear Not.  
The Rescuer was born for You.

**The Good News is that  
Jesus came to die for You  
a sinner is real.**

*It is for everyone everywhere!*

*By Dr. Abimbola Alabi*

“But the angel reassured them, saying, “Don't be afraid, for I have come to bring you good news, the most joyous news the world has ever heard! And it is for everyone everywhere! For today in Bethlehem, a rescuer was born for You. He is the Lord Yahweh, the Messiah.” Luke 2:10-11 (TPT)

Yes, the Good News!!!

It is True.

That Christ came to this world to this world to redeem it.

From the moment the angels told the shepherds.

Till this very moment.

It is still liberating.

There is the power to set free.

No matter what the enemy has been doing.

Fear Not.

The enemy's trick has been to always make you look at the storms.

In this season, keep your focus on God.

The Good News is that Jesus came to die for You a sinner is real.

The message of salvation is for everyone everywhere.

Proclaim this message again today, wherever You are.

The Power of the Holy Spirit is still available.

As it came upon the obedient Mary.

It is available for You in your situation today.

Mary Simply Believed.

“Then Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel left her.” Luke 1:38(AMP)  
What is the Word of the Lord to you today?

As you put Your trust in Him, it will undoubtedly come to pass.

Believe the unbelievable.

What Mary trusted God for had never happened to any human being before.



The Year 2022- Theme

# Walking with a Covenant keeping God

Experiencing Supernatural Expansions by Divine interventions

By Dr. Abimbola Alabi



“So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.” Leviticus 26:9(NASB)

“Your road led through the sea, your pathway through the mighty waters—a pathway no one knew was there!” Psalms 77:19 (NLT.)

Congratulations and Happy New Year

The Recent two years have been quite challenging.

Or we can put it in another way to say

Since the emergence of Covid 19, the world has never been the same.

Nations went from movement restrictions to total lockdowns

Outright travel bans from Nations to Nations.

At a point, you can just visit the Hospitals for routine medical checkups

It has to be a severe emergency and Covid related too.

But through all of these, God in His Mercies kept and preserved You.

You, watching us today, have been kept by His grace.

Again, we commiserate with those who lost their loved ones within this period.

Especially to the Pandemic, which somehow looks like plandemic.

The enemy is rolling out these attacks, and the onslaught has been strategic.

However, most people don't have plans to counter these offensives.

Whether spiritual or medical, people just react.

In the beginning, God did not make it so.

When God created man, HE gave Him Dominion.

He maintained that relationship through covenants.

In the Scriptures, there are about 6 covenants:

- Adamic Covenant. Mediator: Adam. Sign: Sabbath. ...
- Noahic Covenant. Mediator: Noah. Sign: Rainbow. ...
- Abrahamic Covenant. Mediator: Abraham. Sign: Circumcision. ...
- Mosaic Covenant. Mediator: Moses. Sign: Ten Commandments. ...
- Davidic Covenant. Mediator: David. Sign: Temple of Solomon. ...
- New Covenant -Eucharistic Covenant. Mediator: Jesus.

While it is a good background knowledge for you to know all above but God now deals and relates with you as a person.

That is why your personal walk with God is crucial, and it determines your destiny fulfillment with God.

In this new 2022, God says, remember to keep my covenant.

Throughout the Bible, God has always kept His part of the deal.

Many assumed that God would automatically do all the miracles once they had been born again and keep the supplies flowing.

As a “Child Christian,” God will do things for you just as good parents do.

However, you expect an average growing child to learn and do the basics.

In your relationship with God, you need to do your part, and God always keeps to His.

2022 will require you to know your goals and aspirations and what God has said concerning you.

“So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.” Leviticus 26:9

To be fruitful and multiply in all your God-given assignments, hold on to His promises.

“But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”Deuteronomy 8:18 (ESV)

In 2022 you have to remember God in All areas of your will.

As you start this New Year, you need to return to your encounters with God.

For instance, many of us know this one:

Prosperity does not answer to prayers and fasting.

It's a covenant of obedience in giving.

In 2022 you have to hear from God clearly, what to give and who to give to.

That is how the prosperity covenant works.

Of Course, you need to know His Word to know Him and Hear Him.

As your Encounters with the Lord unfold, be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to know what the covenant details are.

What type of sacrifice?

When and where to make the sacrifice is what the Lord will give to you.

Surely you will Experience Specific Supernatural Undeniable

Expansions in this 2022.

Remember the testimony of the Psalmist in Psalm 77:19.

The children of Israel initially saw the Red Sea and were perplexed.

However, because of the covenant God already had with Abraham, the Supernatural kicked in.

They went through as the sea parted before them.

They did not know before that there was a pathway there.

Whatever the assignments and challenges in 2022, your Covenant Relationship will be there to make you continue experiencing the supernatural expansions because the Divine Interventions will be there.

God is Faithfull.

Happy New Year!!!



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Christmas  
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*'How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.'*

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