

The aim of this ministration is to bring a people to a place where they are not tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, but they have a certainty of the things which they have believed. *1 John 1:1-3* showed that John had such a conviction of what He believed based on what He had seen and touched and handled. The essence of the Holy Spirit in us is to change us to be conformed to His image and He does the work.

In the last meditation, we said that when you see the vision, you begin to run if you were passive before. You will not be content with just sitting around. If you have seen the vision and you were running before, your pace increases and you begin to soar into the heavens. The bible says we dwell in a world that is full of wickedness and satan is the god of this world. Hence, do not marvel at the tribulations, heat or challenges that comes your way as though something strange is coming. Neither be frightened or afraid of the things men fear. Even when fear comes, let your fear drive you to your knees. Encourage and strengthen one another, everyone standing because another is standing. You don't fall to temptation because you know that you must stand for your brother, because we are bound together.

Key Scripture

Habakkuk 2:2-3 KJV

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. [3] For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

The Message translation says that the vision should be in big bold letters so it can be read on the run. We said that the vision is a person, Christ, *Hebrews 10:35*, the only one true God, existing before anything else begun. This is what God always seeks to reveal. He reveals Christ that you might be conformed to Him. He is the pattern son, the prototype. In a factory, you establish a prototype which sets the line of production. Jesus is the form that God is creating, chiselling all the excesses in us till we have His full image. This is when the world shall see Jesus Christ. The Greek came to the disciples and said we want to see Jesus and He started talking to them about agriculture, *John 12:24*. He didn't go to the Greek. He said you have come to see a corn of wheat, but you will not see the corn of wheat, you will only see it when it has multiplied after His kind. If you take a picture of the initial seed and compare it with those that are reproduced, there is no difference in terms of its appearance, ability to reproduce, texture or

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nature. This is God's promise to humanity. We may look within and see lust and anger and pride and there may be a question in your heart, when will these things be? But that is a sign that you are on the right track. Jesus who started His work in you will perfect it.

1 Corinthians 9:24 says that all run but one wins the price. Who is that one? It is a many membered one-man. They are so united that you do not know them as individuals. In the acts of the apostle, before Jesus died, they were all individuals with their businesses and ambitions. When Jesus left, Peter said I am going fishing and because the others had not thought of what to do, they went with him, *John 21:3*. However, in *Acts 2*, they were in one accord and the Holy Spirit came upon them and they became one. The first thing to be a partaker of that multi-membered winner is that you lose your identity. This means they are beheaded, they don't have the power to think their own thoughts anymore. It is not my way vs yours. It is all Christ. They are married to the point that they see no other but Him alone. Out of 500, He found the 120 in the upper room, *Acts 2*, and filled them and used them to turn the world upside down. This is a shadow of what is to come. These people are in an invisible upper room. These people are not eager to do anything on their own. They are pregnant and so they are not free to do what they want. They are captives: Jesus went to war and captured all of us. A captive is bound, nothing belongs to him anymore. Jesus helps you understand this slowly but surely. This is what the Lord is doing in these times, gathering people that have lost their identity. These people are dangerous to the world. The one that receive the price is constituted of one identity and all they want to know is Christ and Christ alone. Like a fish caught in a hook, He has caught us and there is nothing you can do about it. It is not one grain that makes bread, once they are ground, they are used to make bread for the Father's pleasure. He does this not with force, but with His love. The price is what we call the vision, *Philippians 3:14*. Anyone who has prized high this vision, will run. Running entails bringing our body under subjection. *2 Timothy 4:8* speaks of a bride that makes herself ready, waiting for the crown of righteousness.

How do we take hold of this vision?

There will be contradictions, but the vision keeps you going. If Joseph lost the vision, when he got to Potiphar's house, he would have lost everything. If he had wallowed in self pity, he would have fallen for Potiphar's wife temptation because his immune system was compromised. He forgot everything done to him and remembered one thing, that His God was with Him, *Genesis 39:9*. The misrepresentation, the hurt did not mean anything to him. We have defined that the goal is the prize, the crown of righteousness. The crown is already upon us, we are just to be diligent to confirm it and establish it. *2 Peter 1:10*. Hence, Jesus said in *Revelation 3:11*, make sure no one takes your crown. The

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thing that competes with you is right within you. These are what David called strange children in Psalm 144. Paul said I keep my body under, because his body had the ability to make him a cast away. However, someone who has the vision crystalized in him is immovable, always abounding in love. The vision is something revealed to you gradually. He points to something and you deal with it until He is fully crystalized in you.

The Cycle of the vision

The vision is not given to just anybody, it is a secret of the Father. Those who receive it are people amid a crowd. These ones were suddenly singled out because of something in them. What are the characteristics of these people? They are people that are not satisfied with the status quo.

1. Dissatisfaction with the Status Quo - Gideon. Judges 6

The prevailing situation in Israel was that people were afraid. They were under the oppression of the Midianites. However, Gideon had a question in His heart. Gideon asked where is the God of Israel? He wasn't conformed with the situation around. He wasn't content with trying to just pass by. God saw this state of Gideon's in satisfaction as the strength required, hence God said, Go in this thy strength. If you want to be used of God, you must always have this state of dissatisfaction. A man of God once said, God never invites people who are filled to the table. To dine with God, you need to be hungry, *Matthew 5:6*.

In our case, it was said years ago that Nigeria had the most Christians in the campus, however, after they left the campus, they lost the fire. This created a question in the hearts of many and the Lord told many that there is a church within the church and He was moving His people into that, this was in the 1980's. After 6 years, the Lord said leave that denominated system ,which had become Babylon, if it can be healed it would have been healed, *Jeremiah 51:9*. This was a dissatisfaction that was spread across different cities and they were joined together by one vision. This was where the call to come out of her came from, *Revelation 18:4*.

That is a hunger that only God can satisfy, so this hunger always drives you to pray, *Psalm 24:6*. These are people that know how to seek the Lord's face and to lock themselves away. They know that the change they are asking for can only come from God alone. These are the mourners in Zion, *Matthew 5:4, Isaiah 61:3-4*. Why are mourners in Zion? The city of the Living God. They are crying because they look at their state and what the Lord has said of them and they cannot but mourn. They ask the Lord when will these change come. They are only few in a

generation. When the Lord was born, there was Hannah and Simeon and perhaps the shepherds. To these people belong the first dominion, *Micah 4:8*. This is a state where they are not yet immortal, but they have taken on incorruptibility; dominion over the adamic nature. John saw them as the two witnesses, *Revelations 11:3*. The time to be content with Churchianity is over.

2. **They will be seeking the Lord - *Psalm 24:6***

The bible said when we seek Him, we will find Him, *Jeremiah 29:13*. Seeking Him becomes their preoccupation. They do not excuse sin, they expose it to judgement and deny it completely. They are ready to give up all. When you are looking for something so precious that you lost, you first check the usual place and then the unusual. This is the generation of them that seek Him. It is a generation that spans through all generations.

3. **He gives an inspiration in the place of seeking Him.**

This is a breath, *Job 32:8*. It is like a cool wind, He tells you, He that will come will come. Make it an habit to be with Him everyday. He is not delaying His coming, all you need to do is to go and stay with Him in the closet. All the people that God has ever drawn is from the altar. This inspiration leads to a revelation of Him.

4. **He gives a revelation from the inspiration, *Job 32:8***

This is primarily in the Word. When the revelation comes, it will bring a transformation and a change in your life. A lot of times, we run around with the inspiration and we do not wait for the revelation. You must learn to incubate the word of God. Sometimes, it could take years, wait for it. If the three wise men kept their secret, many children will have been spared, *Matthew 2*. The same star that led them was what brought them to the child, not Herod's direction. However, they cast their pearl before the swine and swine's trample on it and trample on you, *Matthew 7:6*. You must learn to incubate the vision. It is not instantaneous. It takes additional waiting on that word, threading and milling the corn until the full flour comes out. The inspiration is the corn. The revelation is the mill. It takes a process to get the meat out of it. Be patient. After the revelation comes the crystallization.

5. **The Vision is Crystalized**

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This is when the vision is a part of you. It takes a form, Christ forms in you. What happens when it crystalizes? Another round of dissatisfaction will come. Then you seek Him again and the inspiration comes and He gives revelation which will be crystalized.

This happens on an ever increasing level till the fullness comes. There is always a danger. After many reach a level of crystallization, rather than allowing another form of hunger, they formalize it, they build a church name around it and it becomes the system it came out of, a harlot. All the moves of churches came from God, except Catholicism. However, when the vision becomes crystalized, the formalize it and it becomes a system. Let us be careful not to remain in one spot once a vision is crystallized. We are the generation of those who seek Him and continue to seek Him.

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The Grace of the Lord be with your spirit!