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Topic: That your Joy may be full Speaker: Bro Achu Bisong

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24 KJVS

Christ has offered us a blank cheque. The key is to ask to receive. Why do you need to receive? So that our joy may be full. The Christian race is a journey and depending on ones choices, they could be either sad or joyful. There are christians who are rich and not happy and those who are poor and unhappy. The same goes for every facet of life, single, married, student, working. Yet, Jesus desires that our joy will be full.

The Lord desires that we obtain mercy. Mercy is Jesus. When we see the cross, we see mercy. When we see the cross, we see the throne. Jesus is everything to us. With an unveiling of Himself, He will be to us as the resurrection and the life. With an unveiling, He is to us a healer, etc. However, this has been finished since the foundation of the world. We only need to come into this understanding.

## Into His Rest

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. [3] For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Hebrews 4:2-3 KJVS

The gospel makes us stand. The gospel, in summary, is the death and resurrection of Jesus. Because we have believed in the Lord Jesus, He has brought us into rest. The rest is not futuristic. It is now. Because Jesus has died, resurrected and is glorified. He who believes enters rest. However, do you have that rest? There should never be room for failures, wickedness, struggles in Christianity. Rest should be the standard, where we cease from our own works (Heb 4:10). Rest means rest. This rest is to know Jesus. It is to come into the state where in our walk with God, we do not fear what may happen, because you know Him. We have been called to immortality. We have been called into this rest and we must appropriate it.

For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works. [8] For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day. [9] There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. [10] For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

Hebrews 4:4,8-10 KJVS

The scripture says "we who have believed, do enter into rest". There is an opportunity for us today if you have not been operating in this rest. There remaineth a rest for the people of God. There is the initial experience for those who believe. The moment you believe in Jesus, you are in rest, albeit, many christians do not know. There are people who must enter, but you can chose to enter the rest now. Because we believe, enter rest. Now is the day of salvation.

Do not push far away the day of the Lord. Enter rest now. How? Believe in the finished work which began at the foundation of the world. Believe the Word of God and you will enter in to the rest now. As a result, we pray in rest, we believe in rest, we fast are restful. Up until now, you believe, but move into believing and move in knowing. It is the Knowledge of God that brings fullness. The bible says "With Joy, you will draw water from the wells of salvation (Isaiah 12:3)"

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17 KJVS

God rejoices over us with joy. Joy is critical in this journey. If we are lacking in joy, tap into the LORD's joy over you. The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace and joy. The key is to ask. Once you know your joy is lacking, ask. When the body is having an ailment, joy is incomplete and its full ability is limited. However, once joy is full, the body functions completely and wholly. Hence, Psalm 133 says behold how beautiful it is for brethren to dwell in unity.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

1 John 1:1 KJVS

The Word of life is Jesus, John 1:1.

(For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) [3] That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. [4] And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. 1 John 1:2-4 KJVS

Believe the Word of life and let eternal life be manifest in you. Have fellowship with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ and your Joy shall be full. Moses said to the Israelites that the Egyptians they saw, they shall see no more. He excluded himself from they saw (and trembled by the sight of) the Egyptians. He knew the Word and did not see the Egyptians. Moses rather looked and saw the Word of God to him. He was in an estate where he did not reckon them from His own stand point. See Jesus brethren!!

## Fulness of Life

In speaking of this joy, we have the quality of the fullness of life. For those who have this joy, the word is clear. Whatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world. Say it "I am born of God, I have overcome the World.", 1 John 5:18. To be born of God is to be born from above. That which is born of God overcomes the world. Be at rest. The things which were created were made of things that were not seen, this means that there are things that are not seen. Be at rest!

We are complete in Him, we know that we are complete in Christ. He is the head of all principalities and powers. In the redemption story. God was manifested in the flesh. You cannot kill God, it is not possible. For redemption sake, He came as the Son of God, son of Man and Christ. As a Son of God, He was fully God and as the Son of Man, He was fully man and as the Christ. He came as the Messiah. All this was for the purpose of redemption. It is important to note that this redemption was not the restoration of Adam, but this specie of man had never been seen before. So that all who are birthed in this new redemption are called Sons of God. In this fullness, what does God expect from us?

Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. [29] And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, [30] But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

Mark 10:28-30 KJVS

Your Christian life is not devoid of receiving. You are here to receive of the Father. Jesus says you receive an hundred fold, now. The standard a believer should have based on this scripture is 100 fold. In Matthew 13:8 we see some brought forth 100 fold, while some brought 60 and some 30. The ideal and standard is 100 fold. Not all will bring 100, but you are to, this is the standard. 100 fold in prayer, 100 fold in worship, in study of the Word. To those bringing out 30 fold, what happened to 70? For those bringing out 60, what happened to 40? We must choose to bring forth 100 fold. How do we get into the 100 fold?

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Mark 11:22 KJVS

Whose faith are we to have? The Faith of the Son of God. Galatians 2:16 shows that by the faith of Christ, we are justified. It is the faith of Christ that holds us. All we have to do is to lean and trust in Him. Galatians 2:20 says that the life we live, we live by the faith of the Son of God.

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. [24] Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Mark 11:23-24 KJVS

These are true words. The bible says "what you desire". This means desire is important. Your greatest desire should be Christ. Let your desire be Jesus. The Lord is here today. Every desire will be met. When you desire, what do you do? Pray. When you pray, what next? Believe that you received it. Let God be true and let every man be a liar. When you are in that process that you receive them, even though you do not physically see it, give thanks. You will have it. This is the Word of God. Desire it, ask, believe you have received and you will have it! Why would we have it? Because God is a giving God. He gives good things. He loves to give.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. [6] But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. [7] For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. [8] A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

James 1:5-8 KJVS

All what you are asking for is already done. You are asking because the Spirit of revelation is not yet in your heart. It is done right from he foundation of the World. We do not run around looking for answers. It is done.

Prayer: May you receive an unveiling of that which has been wrought from the foundation of the World.