<u>Message</u> 08

SCRIPTURES: READ and HIGHLIGHT them in your BIBLE

God's Vision for My Life & See it Through the Eyes of Faith

We need to become familiar with the blessing. How? By knowing what it will do and what it is capable of producing in our lives. READ: Proverbs 29:18 (KJV). We need to develop a vision for the good life that God has already planned for us; without it, we will perish. God has given us the promised land, His blessing and His glory, but we must first see it through the eyes of faith because that is the only way we will ever get anything that He says He has planned for us. Decide that wavering and giving up is not an option, then it will come to pass - the promise land that God has for you, or whatever else it is that God wants you to have.

Don't be surprised that we have to go through difficulties and hardship on our way to Canaan - our promised land, on our way to the fulfilment of what God has promised us as a people. In God's mind, we already have what He promised us. Now it is just a matter of not giving up and not allowing distractions to stop us from laying hold of what God has promised. We need to fight the devil with the Word when he tries to steal the Word. The Word is our Sword of the Spirit. We need to take the very Word that was sown into our hearts and resist him with it. Get your dream out of the closet. If it has not happened yet, then God is not done yet. You need to ask yourself this question: Have I begun to settle for less than God's best? Have I allowed myself to get into a comfort zone? Am I unwilling to continue to stretch my faith?

I SAY

I am blessed coming in and going out. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. Everything I set these hands to do is blessed of God. I know that I know that nothing is impossible with my God. I am not letting the devil interfere or distract me from getting to where God wants me to go.

I must Press, Be a Doer, Never Quit & Prophetic Word

READ: Psalms 31:19 (NKJV). God has goodness that we have never experienced yet. So much more goodness and good things that He wants to do in my life. God has a generous and non-stop supply that is still to come. I have not experienced it all yet, but praise God, it has been laid up for me. It gets way better than this!

READ: Philippians 3:14 (NKJV). This is how you do it - PRESS. To press means: to set in motion, drive, strive, push forward, desire to, be passionately behind something, do it with zeal, to run swiftly in order to catch something, to seek after eagerly, speed on earnestly, apply pressure. God has already taken care of redemption and salvation, but my Bible says, be not a hearer of the Word only. Be a doer of the Word. You have to press. If it was all just going to be handed to us, then every believer would be extremely blessed, prosperous, healthy and enjoying the good life. Look at your neighbour and say, "I press." That simply means you do not ever quit. You just keep pressing. Amen. The fact that you have determined to press, once again, does not mean that Satan is going to just lay down and roll over and play dead. The fact that you are pressing, you are just announcing to the devil that the fight is on. **READ: 2 Corinthians 10:4** (NKJV). But you are stronger than him, in Christ! You have weapons that are not fleshly / carnal but mighty to the pulling down of strongholds. God is on your side and not his. **READ: Hebrews 10:23, 39** (MSG). I want to be there for the promised completion – see the promise come to pass in my life. The promised completion is God showing You His goodness.

READ: 2 Chronicles 20:20 (ESV). God said, "Tell the people in this season of showing you My glory, I will not only show you signs and wonders and miracles, but I will also bring supernatural increase into your lives, such as you have never experienced before. In the past, it has been here a little and there a little, but now it is time for you to enter into the fullness. I have declared that My faithful ones shall flourish and they shall abound and I will



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surely bring it to pass. It is a new day, it is a new season and no man will be able to stop what I have planned for you. So believe it, expect it, and refuse to waiver and see if your Father, the Faithful One, shall not bring it to pass in your life. You will surely see that these are indeed days of glory, days of flourishing and days of abounding for the Mouth of The Lord has spoken it." Hallelujah!

I SAY

I PRESS! I push forward for what God says is mine! I refuse to turn back and quit. I just keep pressing. No matter how impossible it may seem or how long it takes, no matter what others might think or do, I press on. Even if no one else presses on with me, I press on. I keep pressing and I will experience the greatest breakthroughs and victories. You will show me Your glory! Lord, I believe Your prophets and I will prosper. You bring supernatural increase into my life such as I have never experienced before. I enter into the fullness of this. It is a new day and no man is be able to stop what You have planned for me! I believe it! I expect it! I will see that these are the days of glory, abounding and flourishing for me.

Live by Faith & Keep Going

The Lord bless thee, the Lord keep thee, the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee, the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace - Do you receive it? **Peace** (from the Greek) **means: prosperity**. God give you prosperity in the Name of Jesus. **READ: Hebrews 10:38** (NKJV). The just shall live by faith. We can't afford to take a holiday from faith. We need to just live it. We need to be taking every victory, praising God for it, and then go for the next one, making every one more impossible than the one before. Because it is only God!

I have found that there are three stages in every great work of God: First, it is impossible. Second, it is difficult. Third, it is done. It's for a people who stay in faith. It looks impossible, and it is, without faith. Then when they stay in faith, it only becomes difficult. Then, if they continue in faith, it is done.

I SAY

God wants me to live a blessed life. The blessing of the Lord is on me and I expect it to manifest every day of my life in some shape and form. I do my part by staying in faith. It does not come automatically, just because God said it. I press. I follow the vision. I do not waiver. I keep my eyes on God's promise of the good life, therefore Satan will not keep me from having it. I choose to live outside of my comfort zone. I can go from faith to faith and from glory to glory. I don't allow my faith to lie dormant. I live by it, and by nature, I experience supernatural increase. The Lord blesses me. The Lord keeps me. The Lord makes His face shine upon me. The Lord is gracious to me. The Lord lifts His countenance upon me and gives me peace. **READ: Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)**.

