

Manifesting God's Glory

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(Prayer by the Preacher)

Jehovah, Jesus Christ, Holy Michael, you are the God of all flesh. We bless your holy name for yet another time to hear your word. We say, Lord, accept our thanks in the name of Jesus. The Bible says that the entrance of your word giveth life and understanding to the simple. Lord, as I share your words with your people, let this word give them life in the name of Jesus. Let these words give them understanding in the name of Jesus.

The Bible says that the word of God is like a light onto our path and a lamp onto our feet. I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, as I share these words of truth, I pray that it shall be a light onto your path in the name of Jesus. I pray these words shall serve as a lamp onto your feet in the name of Jesus. We are not ignorant of the devices of the devil. The assurance that we have in Jesus is that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty to the pulling down of strongholds. I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus over this atmosphere: every stronghold is silenced now in the name of Jesus! I decree that right from the front of the altar down to the entrance of this auditorium, the power of God will be made manifest in the name of Jesus.

Over this atmosphere, I decree once again the spirit of God will find expression in the name of Jesus. As for every heart that will receive this word, I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, may your hearts become fertile ground in the name of Jesus, and these words will grow to bear forth good fruit in the name of Jesus. At the end of our sojourn on earth, may we be partakers of your heavenly glory. Thank you because you have answered our prayer. For in Jesus' mighty name I have prayed.

Prelude to the Word: Worship and Thanksgiving

Just before we begin, I still want us to raise a sound of worship. It's yet another year in God's presence, and it is expedient for the spirit of God to find expression in our midst. Just the keyboardists and the voices, without the drums. Can you please take it up a little? I can't hear you from here. Okay, I want us to sing these songs together. Sister Ba, let's do this.

Yes. Make sure you are singing because the angels are here. Make sure your voice... Yes. Yes Lord... Anybody, yes... Yes... Yes, Glory... I'll be more...

Hallelujah! Without the sound, without the sound. Without the sound. Yes, let's go! Yes, Yes! Thank you, Holy Spirit! Yes, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Yes! Happy... to hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

This is the seventh one, and I want you to sing it to the whole of your heart because the angels are here. The angels are here! And make sure they hear your voice. Make sure the angels hear your voice. Yes, listen to this one now. Yes. Oh, look the... still we... Oh... My God... I... wonder if we say I knew... The Lord... Give up my Holy Ghost... He said you're my... He said I might...

Can you just take a moment and begin to praise the name of the Lord? Just take a moment and call him sweet names. Just say, "Thank you, Jesus." Just say, "Thank you, Jesus." Few more days for the first quarter of 2025 to go to an end. Can you just say, "Thank you, Jesus"? Can you just say, "Lord I am grateful for his mercies endure forever"? Just take a moment and say thank you, Jesus. Just take a moment and say, "I bless your holy name. Lord, I am grateful. I will never be ungrateful. I am grateful, I am grateful, I am grateful for your provision, for your mercies, for your grace, for your blessings." Yes! Take a moment and say thank you, Jesus. Just tell him thank you. Say thank you, Jesus. Say thank you, Jesus. Yes, Yes!

One more minute. Just say thank you, Jesus. Just say thank you, Jesus. Make sure you are thanking him. Make sure you are thanking him. It is not by our power or our might, but by his grace and mercy. 30 more seconds. Make sure... endureth forever.

We call upon the Lord in distress; The Lord answered us and set us in a large place. The Lord is on our side; who will we fear? What can man do unto us? The Lord taketh our part among them that help us; Therefore shall we see our desires upon them that hate us. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. All nations compassed us about: but in the name of the Lord we will destroy them. They compassed us about; yea, they compassed us about: but in the name of the Lord we will destroy them. They compassed us about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the Lord we will destroy them. We are pushed on every side, that we might fall, but the Lord helped us. The Lord is our strength and song, and he has become our salvation. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly. The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly. We shall not die, We shall not die, We shall not die, But live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has chastened us sore: but he has not given us over unto death. Open to us the gates of righteousness: we will go into them, and we will praise thee. This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous shall enter. We will praise you, for you have answered us, and have become our salvation. The stone which the builders rejected has become the headstone of the corner. Thou art our God, and we will praise thee: thou art our God, and we will exalt thee. Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: and his mercies endureth forever!

If indeed the mercy of God endures forever in your life, shout a resounding hallelujah!

Let me remind you again, the Bible says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him always, and bless his holy name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth forever."

Now to the King of Kings, the God of all flesh, the one who made heavens and earth, the one who made heaven his dwelling place and made the earth his footstool, the Lily of the Valley, the Rose of Sharon, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, shout a powerful hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Daddy and Mommy, this last one is for the youth. Are there youth in this auditorium? The Bible made me to understand that the glory of the youth is in their strength. Are you ready to shout this one? But before we shout it, the Bible says again: he that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. And we will say of the Lord, He is our refuge and our fortress: my God; in him will we trust. Surely he shall deliver us from the snare of the fowler, and shall protect us from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover us with his feathers, and under his wings shall we take refuge. He said, "You shall not be afraid of the terror by night; nor of the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you." If indeed you trust this God that we serve, every youth in the house shout a silver jubilee Hallelujah!

Let's be seated.

God bless you, choir. I'm proud of my youth choir. Are you not proud of us? If you are proud of us, can you just shout hallelujah without wasting much of our time?

I firstly want to return all the glory to God Almighty because no man can share in his glory. And I say, may his name be praised forever in the name of Jesus! May his name be praised forever in the name of Jesus! It's not easy to be 25 years old. Hah, it's not easy. So at every point in time where these words of pronouncement are coming forth, I beg of you, I plead with you, let our responses be resounding.

Permit me to recognize the presence of our father, the shepherd of this great cathedral and also the supervisor of the northern region, Assistant Most Superior Evangelist K.S. Ada. You see, I've known daddy in Lagos. I was under his administration at the anniversary in Ailara parish in Lagos, and I proposed in my heart from that very day that I was going to bring daddy to minister as well in our youth anniversary. But on getting to Abuja, he was announced the shepherd of this great cathedral. Oh!

Daddy is not present, but I'm sure daddy is somewhere. I'm sure, I know daddy very well. I'm sure he's around. Daddy, with humility, I pray this prayer for you: upon the assignment that God has sent you, upon this mountain, central cathedral, May you never falter! Can I get a better amen? Can I get a resounding amen? Or perhaps I should pray the prayer in unu language? Should I do that? And so shall it be in the name of Jesus.

I also want to recognize his lieutenants, starting from my very special daddy, Venerable Superior Evangelist Babunde, also Assistant Venerable Superior Evangelist Michael Ko, and also Superior Evangelist Solomon Ro, and also honorary evangelist...

Theme Introduction: Our Season of Greater Glory

God again has come to us in the youth church, that it is our season of greater glory. Let me use our youthful term: 'Cavado' simply means greater glory. Can you just look at someone beside you and say, "It is my season of greater glory"? Say it like you mean it: "It is my season of greater glory." If that person is not smiling, look at another person and say, "It is my season of greater glory!" And so shall it be in the name of Jesus.

And this theme, "Greater Glory," is taken from the book of Haggai chapter 2, verse 6 to 9. This year, I'll be dwelling majorly on the theme because of time. I have 45 minutes. Our secretary, my time starts now. Thank you, sir. So we are going to be looking at what the Lord has for us from these few verses. The book of Haggai chapter 2, verse 6 to 9. Are we all there? Please help me manage my time; I have just 45 minutes. So I'll be reading from Haggai 2 verse 6 to 9. It says:

"For thus saith the Lord of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this temple with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts."

For spiritual consciousness, I will read it again: "For thus says the Lord of hosts; once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The silver is mine, and the gold is mine,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts." Can somebody shout hallelujah!

Let me start this way: Everyone seated here, I want you to know that you are a carrier of God's glory. The Lord has made each and every one of us beautiful in his own way. Just as the birds of the air can fly in the sky without touching each other at different levels and at different dimensions, so also has God embedded in us and bestowed upon each and everyone glories without affecting another. The Lord has created you in his own image and likeness. So there is no doubt about it that you are a glory carrier.

And when I talk about glory, I'm not talking about the glory of this world, because there's a glory that is greater than this world. And that is a glory that is given by God. There's a question that came up in the scriptures. It says, "Who is this King of glory? Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." Who is this King of glory? He started off by saying, "The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." Who is this King of glory? "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

If you look at the Bible text that I just read out, you will discover that it is the King of glory that is speaking to us. And the King of glory is saying, "I will pour out my glory." He said he started off by saying, "I will cause a shaking." If you take other translations, "I will cause a shaking, and I will pour out my glory." Before the glory of God can be made manifest, there must be a shaking. There must be a lifting. Gates must be lifted up. Doors must be opened before there can be manifestation of this glory that we are talking about.

Lifting the Veil: Understanding What Hinders Glory

And the spirit of God has laid it in my heart that before we move to that phase of manifestation, I should do well to lift the veil. I said we are carriers of God's glory. But it will shock you to know that not many people know that they carry this glory indeed because they have been blindfolded by a veil. They have been covered. Their heart has been covered by a veil, and they cannot even see through that they are carriers of this glory we are talking about.

The scripture made me to understand that your adversary the devil is going about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour – whom to steal from, to kill, and to destroy. Many people who are carriers of this God's glory do not even know that they carry something because they have been covered with a veil. I will start off by lifting that veil, and I want you to journey with me in spirit as we lift the veil, because as soon as we lift the veil, we are going to move into that phase of manifestation.

Veil #1: The Veil of Distraction

Number one veil that the devil uses to blindfold us from knowing, to blindfold us from understanding that we are carriers of this glory, is what I call the veil of distraction. Remember I said all that the devil is after is to steal this glory, is to kill it, and eventually destroy you so that you do not make the eternal glory. The devil uses the veil of distraction in diverse ways, but I will just limit it to three.

Sub-point 1a: Comparison

Number one veil of distraction that the devil uses is what I call comparison. (For the sake of those that are writing, I said number one veil that the devil uses to blindfold us is what I call the veil of distraction. Now under the veil of distraction, the number one type of distraction that the devil uses to blindfold us from seeing that we are carriers of this glory is what I call comparison.) And the perfect example for that is Lucifer himself. The Bible makes us understand that Lucifer was an archangel, and he sat on the mount of God. You may want to ask, what height of glory! You know what we call the mount of God, where God's throne resides, and you have the privilege to sit, to be an archangel, to sit on the mount of God. But the moment he proposed in his heart, "I want to be like God," that was the beginning of his downfall, and he lost his glory. I don't know if there's someone who will say a resounding amen, but I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, because you are here today, you will not lose your glory in the name of Jesus!

The moment he proposed in his heart, "I want to be like God," he lost it. Comparison is a killer of glories. If you look at Christendom today, many people compare. It is okay to admire, but it is dangerous to compare, because comparison gives rise to envy. Comparison gives rise to hate. Comparison gives rise to jealousy, and comparison gives rise to pride. Whether as an inferior or a superior, both ways. Whether you think you are sufficient in everything or you feel less of yourself, comparison is a destroyer. And when we talk about this greater glory, you must understand that the devil is very subtle and uses a veil of distraction called comparison to rob many people of this greater glory that we are talking about. I decree into the life of somebody once again, because you are here and because you are celebrating with us, you will not lose your glory in the name of Jesus!

But you must note that there's a veil of distraction God compares him (Correction: likely meant 'the devil uses comparison'). And if you give in to comparison, there is every tendency that you can lose your glory. Maybe I should give a practical example, because many people have left the original

placement of God for their lives because of comparison. The Lord has strategically placed us. He said before you were formed in your mother's womb, He knew you. So every single step you take in life, the Lord is aware. He is in the know because it is his duty to take you to that expected end. But many people have lost it. They have gone out of that original placement and positioning of God for their own glory to shine forth and to be seen in the sight of men, by comparison.

Now I said I want to give a practical example. Take for example, we have two cars. Let's say a Mercedes-Benz and a truck. If I ask who will get to the airport first, your answer will be the Mercedes-Benz. And who will get there last? The truck. But if I flip the question around and I ask you, among both cars, who will carry more load? Then you begin to understand that the truck will carry more load than the Mercedes-Benz. There is somebody that needs to hear this: The fact that the manifestation of God's glory has not started in your life does not mean it is of no effect in your life. The fact that the manifestation of this glory of God has not taken effect in your life does not mean it is to no effect. You must forever let your gaze be on Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith. Comparison is a killer of glory! I decree for the third time concerning everyone under the sound of my voice: you will not lose your glory in the name of Jesus!

Sub-point 1b: Rebellion

Number two veil of distraction that the devil uses to rob us of this glory we are talking about is what I call rebellion. Number two, rebellion. This is still under the veil of distraction, and I want to rush it quickly so we can move into that phase of manifestation. (I promise you I will not take your time, 45 minutes, and I'm very sure the secretary is monitoring me.) I said number two veil of distraction is called rebellion. The Bible made us to understand again that the devil, Lucifer, did not stop at just proposing in his heart. It was recorded in the scripture that he won one-third of the angels in heaven, and there was contention in heaven. Rebellion is from the pit of hell. Rebellion can be likened to disobedience. Rebellion can be likened to dishonor. Rebellion gives rise to destructive criticism. The opposite of rebellion is what I call submission. You must be careful of this veil of distraction called rebellion. If you want to fulfill this greater glory that we are talking about, you must be sensitive spiritually. Sensitive – I'm not talking about with your human understanding, because the devil is very subtle. Very, very subtle.

I made an analogy of someone leaving his place of original designation by God for glory. You see, the devil can be so subtle, and it will come in form of a whisper: "Oh, they are doing well now. You are not supposed to be here. Why don't you join us here?" But the original placement of God for that person's life is where he was. And that person now begins to move out of that placement. And he will think in his mind he's making progress, but he's just moving in circles, in circles, in circles. And deep down in the heart will be asking, "What is happening, and why is this glory not being made manifest in my life?" It is because you have left the original placement of God for your life. When a man leaves the original placement of God for his life or her life, it is very easy for the devil to lure you into rebellion. When you are not satisfied at where God has placed you, there is every tendency that you can give in to rebellion. And rebellion, I said, is destructive. Rebellion is a killer of glories.

Maybe I should give you another practical example. Let's take for example, as the shepherd calls down the blessing of God upon us, and you as a person in your heart, you know that you dishonor the anointing of God over his life. There is every tendency that that blessing cannot be yours. There's every

tendency that instead of it to be a blessing to you, it can be a curse. That's exactly how rebellion works. Many people might be thinking, "Why are things not working? Why is it not... why is there no progress? Why is there not anything tangible for me to even point out?" It is because perhaps you have given in and you have been distracted by that veil that I call rebellion. Nobody will ever receive from a man that you do not honor. You do not honor God, and you want to receive from God? The same applies to our relations with humans. You do not honor a man; you cannot receive nothing from that man. I beseech you, church, if you want to manifest this greater glory we are talking about, you must be sensitive to know that there is a veil of distraction called rebellion.

Sub-point 1c: Spoilers

Let me take the third one and just end it and move on. Number three veil of distraction is what I call the spoilers. This one is a spirit. This one is a spirit. There is nothing you can do about it because the devil will forever go out to kill, to steal, and to destroy. There's a veil of distraction that I call the spoilers. It is a spirit. I said spoilers. Spoilers. The spoilers. This is a veil that the devil uses when he has tried to distract you with comparison and it does not work, when he has tried to derail you with rebellion and it does not work. The next thing he uses is that spirit I call the spoilers. You begin to see, at the verge of major breakthroughs, you receive a call saying, "Come to my office tomorrow and receive a contract," and you are all excited. On getting there, where they have called you the night before, they tell you, "Oh sorry, we gave it to someone early this morning." And you were in the office as early as 7:30 a.m., and they said they have given it to another person early in the morning. This set of people are people that discredit you. They tarnish your image, either spiritually or physically. This set of people will only see the bad side. They will do everything possible to see that you do not move into the next phase of glory that God has destined for you. I call them the spoilers. Because of time, don't let me dwell too much on it. But is there someone who will say a resounding amen? Lift up your right hand! I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus: Wherever your name has been put to disrepute, wherever your integrity has been trampled upon, wherever your God-given glory has been toiled with, by reason of this encounter, God will rewrite your name for glory in the name of Jesus! God will rewrite your name for glory in the name of Jesus! Your integrity shall show forth for honor in the name of Jesus!

Veil #2: The Veil of the Old Man

Number two veil that the devil uses to rob us of this greater glory (Don't forget I said number one is the veil of distraction, and under distraction we are able to itemize three different things: comparison, rebellion, and the spoilers). Now, number two, the second veil that the devil uses to rob us of this greater glory we are talking about is what I call the veil of the old man. The veil of the old man. When the devil has successfully distracted you, he knows that there is a void inside of you. And as believers, we know that the only person that can fill that void is Jesus. The devil will not want you to run after Jesus. He will kill that hunger that you have for Jesus. And how does he do that? By distracting you again with the veil I call the old man. "If any man be in Christ, he's a new creature: Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." You have said, "All these things I lay it down, and I will not do it anymore." But you discover that easily you find yourself doing these things, whether knowingly or unknowingly, because the devil has successfully distracted you and needs to fill that void. He will open up your flesh man, and you begin to give in to the flesh. Remember the scripture says the flesh profiteth nothing, but the spirit giveth life. If you want to manifest this greater glory we're talking

about, you must lift the veil of the old man. We cannot continue in sin and say let grace abound. You must do well to do away with that veil called the old man.

If you look at the world today: many forms of addiction, many forms of promiscuity, many forms of sexual perversions – note them. It is a veil. It is a veil. It is a veil the devil uses it to kill glories. The veil of the old man. Let me give you a practical example; I'll be using the Bible and I'll be giving you practically. Just take for example that you have been given a prophecy that a mega, mouthwatering job is coming your way, and the devil is also aware. The devil knows. He will go ahead of time and present something similar to you. And now you receive a phone call: "Meet me up..." A job is coming your way. But the devil is very subtle, will present something that is similar, and you find yourself getting to that ungodly place at that ungodly hour. And now you are exposed to a lifestyle that you have said you would not go into. But because you need a job, you will play along. That's how subtle the devil can be. Little by little, you find yourself that you have become drowned in this veil that I talk about: the veil of the old man.

For you to manifest this God-given glory (I'm not talking about the glory of this world), you know, when you give in to the flesh, when you give in to the old man, it is as good as you are bowing down to the devil. It is as good as you are extending your birthright to the devil. It's as good as you are telling him, "I bow down to you, the prince of this world." Remember our savior Jesus Christ is an example. After he fasted 40 days, 40 nights, the devil called him and showed him what? The whole glory of this world. There's glory in this earth, don't quote me wrong. But there's a glory that surpasses that of the glory of this world. "My thoughts for you are good and not evil, to take you to an expected end." Your God knows that you need money. Your God knows that you need shelter. Your God knows that he needs to provide for you, for you to eat. He knows that. He said just as I clothe the birds of the air... He said, why worry about these things? If I do the same to the birds of the air and the lily of the field... The devil is subtle, and he robs people of this greater glory through the veil I call the old man. But I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, because the Bible made me to understand, He said when Christ died on the cross, He said there was a shaking upon the earth, there was a strong earthquake, and the veil... By the authority in the name of Jesus, every veil of the old man in your life is torn to pieces now in the name of Jesus!

Veil #3: The Veil of Weakness

Number three veil that the devil uses to rob us of this greater glory that we're talking about is what I call the veil of weakness. The veil of weakness. After the devil has successfully distracted you, after he has successfully opened up the channel of your old man, then you begin to become weak. I don't know what height you have attained in Christendom or in this... whether you're a shepherd, a prophet, an evangelist, whatever you think you are or whatever position you think you hold, the devil can always hold you down with this veil I call weakness. Perhaps in case you are still doubting in your heart, let me give you a perfect example from the scriptures: John the Baptist. The one who came to point the savior to us, the one who came and shouted, "Behold your Messiah," the one who came to us and told us that there is a coming of a new king and that king will be the savior of the world. There was a point in his life where he was weak. He was thrown into prison. (Pursuit for money... Many youths nowadays have gone into things that they cannot even tell their parents. It's a veil, a veil of weakness.) There's a dimension of weakness that can come upon a man. A perfect example is Job. Job lost everything.

You know, when you grow in God, maybe you're a strong intercessor, a strong prayer warrior, and you are trying to pray for the liberty of someone else that the devil is holding bound. Because the devil knows that your prayer is to effect... The fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much. He knows that is to effect. He can attack you just so you can leave his captive. It is a veil, a veil called weakness. There is someone under the sound of my voice, I don't know where you are weak, but the Bible made me to understand that God's strength is made perfect in our weaknesses. By reason of this encounter, you shall be strong in the name of Jesus! Paul said, he said, "There's this thorn in my flesh." Once I prayed, it did not go. Twice it did not go. The third time, and the Lord said unto me, "My grace is sufficient for you." He said, "Because only when you are weak is my strength made perfect." He shouted, He said, "Now I know I will glory in my weakness, because when I am weak, indeed I know I am strong." It is a veil, a veil of weakness that the devil uses to rob many people of this glory we are talking about. But I decree once again, wherever you are weak, the Lord will grant you strength in the name of Jesus!

There is a weakness that will come upon a man that only God can comfort. That is the death of a loved one. The death of a loved one. You know, there are some people who are growing in Christ. Growing in Christ. And when the devil sees that this person is getting closer and closer to that God-given glory, he will try to derail you. He will try to make you weak. And he can do that by taking a loved one. I don't know if you are here and you are weeping tirelessly in the secret, but I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, an end has come to your weeping! An end has come to your mourning! An end has come to your sorrow in the name of Jesus!

Veils #4, 5, 6: Weariness, Laziness, and Procrastination

Let's move on because of time. Let me take this one together because of time. We must move into that phase of manifestation. Number four, if I'm not mistaken, number four, the fourth veil... that the devil uses to rob us of this greater glory. Number four, five, and six. Let's write it down that way, and I explain the three together. The veil of weariness (Number four, the veil of weariness). Number five, the veil of laziness. And number six, the veil of procrastination. The veil of weariness, the veil of laziness, and the veil of procrastination. When the devil successfully distracts you, opens up the channel of your flesh, and makes sure that you are weak, the next thing you begin to do is that you begin to worry. You worry over everything. You worry over everything, as little as it can be. The water you will drink, the food you will eat, maybe your children's school fees, whatever it can be, you begin to worry because he has successfully covered you and clothed you with a veil of these three things that are aforementioned. A veil of weariness. You begin to worry. And worry, when you begin to worry, there is every tendency that you become lazy. There is every tendency that you begin to procrastinate. And then you see that you are not even fulfilling this God-given glory that we are talking about. All these veils that I've mentioned is what the devil uses to fight we Christians. But in all, you are still a carrier of God's glory. It is only a veil. It is only a veil. It is only a veil.

Tearing Down the Veils: A Call to Prayer

I've mentioned six different things. Perhaps you are convicted about one. Can you just bow down your head and begin to tell it to God, "Take this veil away"? Perhaps it's the veil of distraction, the veil of the old man, the veil of weakness, the veil of weariness, the veil of laziness, or the veil of procrastination.

By reason of the resurrection of our king, it can be taken away. That veil can be torn to pieces. But take a moment and tell it to God. He says, "Whatever you say to my ears, that I will do." For in Jesus' mighty name we have prayed. And as you have asked, I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, whatever veil that is tormenting your God-given glory, such veil is lifted now in the name of Jesus!

Entering Manifestation: Prophetic Decrees for Greater Glory

Listen to me now. We are moving into the face of manifestation. And I want you to be rugged. I want you to be a soldier. Because when God sends me forth, he will surely do that which he has said. And the Holy Spirit told me, he said, "I have anointed your head with my oil, and I have anointed your mouth with my coal of fire." Whatever word I say from now, I want you to give me a resounding response because all I need to do here, as I point out to you some few things (because I'm done now, I'm rounding up), as I point out some few things, I'll be making some pronouncements, and I want you, I want you, I want you with faith and believe in your heart to say a resounding amen!

Lift up your right hand. I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus: As long as no one can stop the sun from rising and going down, no one will stop your glory from rising in the name of Jesus! No one will stop your glory from rising in the name of Jesus!

Listen to me. There was a time in my life, let me say this maybe you'll believe me better. There was a time in my life where nothing was working. Nothing. Absolutely nothing was working. I prayed, I prayed! Have you seen where somebody prayed from January to June? I prayed, I fasted, I prayed, I fasted, but yet nothing seemed to be working. I've never done it before. But that very moment, I was convicted in my heart to come right here in this land, central cathedral, to seek the face of God through the prophet. And I walked in. Some of them saw me and were calling me a man of God, pastor. Deep down in my mind, I was saying... I went in and I sat down in front of the prophetess. And the prophet looked at my face and said, as she kneeled down, "Shout heaven hallelujah to God!" I looked at her... I'm not joking here, I'm very serious in my heart. That was what I was saying. I was not saying a word, but I knew my heart cry. And I faced the prophetess looking at her. I didn't respond. It was the worker that had to tap me and said, "She said you should kneel down." And I did it. And she started, and she started telling me to thank God Almighty. I looked at my situation, and I looked at my present position, and I began to wonder how would you tell me to thank God Almighty? He said because everything is going smooth and everything is okay. And she began to analyze and say some things. And I just sat down there looking at her with so much disdain because what she was saying does not tally. Until she looked at me in the eyes (That was how I felt, I'm not saying what she said was wrong, don't get me wrong, she was speaking the mind of God) until she looked at me in my eyes and told me, "Look at me. The Lord has prepared a position for you in this church, and it's going to happen sooner or later." And I looked at her with my problem and challenges... You are still talking about a position in this church? And I did everything I did that day reluctantly, and I left. But exactly one year, exactly one year (I did not tell a single soul, not even my parents), exactly one year, I was announced the youth coordinator of this church.

Lift up your right hand! I will decree with this authority because I am sure the Lord has called me and anointed my head! I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, by this time next year! By this time next year! (I said it for the third time!) By this time next year, you will already be manifesting this

greater glory in the name of Jesus! Are they using this auditorium? Lift up your right hand and we call some other ones! I decree over the youth that is under the sound of my voice, starting from now: Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global! Your glory shall be global in the name of Jesus!

How to Manifest and Sustain Greater Glory

Now, as I make pronouncements, I will not leave this place without telling you how we can manifest or sustain this greater glory, because this is where many people miss it. How to manifest or sustain this greater glory?

1. Through the Mercy of God

Number one: Through the mercy of God. Number one way you can manifest or sustain this greater glory we're talking about is through the mercy of God. If you are a glory carrier and you are void of the mercy of God, anything can happen. He says, "I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will show compassion on whom I will show compassion," says the Lord of hosts. He's the one speaking to us. He says, "I will cause a shaking, and I will pour down my glory. The glory of the latter shall be greater than the former." If the mercy of God is not evident in that work or pursuit for glory, there is every tendency that you might miss it. The mercy of God is that thing... is beyond forgiveness of sin. The mercy of God, the mercy of God prevaieth over judgment. I've seen practically, I have seen, I've seen people who judgment have been placed over their life, but the mercy of God spoke for them. There is someone under the sound of my voice, I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus, wherever your name is taken to, wherever your case is being presented for judgment, the mercy of God we speak for you in the name of Jesus!

2. Relationship with the Holy Spirit

Number two, number two way you can manifest this greater glory we're talking about is to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Having a relationship with the Holy Spirit. When I say having a relationship with the Holy Spirit, it goes beyond a prophet coming to you to give you a message. No. It is a dimension where the spirit of God speaks to you directly, and you can hear. I love the words of our father so much. He says if you identify with God, make sure that God identifies with you. And a perfect example or pointer that God identifies with you is when you have a relationship with the Holy Spirit. He said, "I will go," He said, "but yet I will send the Holy Spirit to teach you, to guide you, and to lead you." The Holy Spirit will form a form of direction to your place... to present a letter. He knows when you are supposed to appear and not appear. The Holy Spirit forms a form of direction when we talk about manifesting or sustaining this greater glory. I decree in the life of someone that is under the sound of my voice again, starting from today: Your steps shall be ordered by the Lord! Your steps shall be ordered by the Lord! Your steps shall be ordered by the Lord in the name of Jesus!

3. Living a Consecrated Life (Holiness)

Number three, number three way to manifest this greater glory we're talking about is to live a consecrated life, or to live a life of holiness. That's what I mean. When we talk about living a consecrated life, I simply mean living a life of holiness. I said there is no glory outside God. There is no glory outside God. The Bible made me to understand, He said, "Do not be moved by the prosperity of the wicked." Do not be moved by the prosperity of the wicked. Many people have mistaken the

glory of this world for the God-given glory. Any glory that is of this world is vain. But there is a glory that is eternal. And that's the glory we are talking about. To attain this glory, you must live a life of consecration. A life of consecration. Like I tell my youth, you can neither be there or here. Let us know, are you with us or you are against us? There is no in-between. When we talk about a relationship with God, there is no in-between. There is no in-between. It's either you are for or against. Embedded in a life of consecration is a life of the study of the word of God. Embedded in the life of consecration is fasting and prayer. (But I will talk about prayer later.) To manifest or sustain this glory we are talking about, you must live a life of holiness. You must live a life of holiness. Trust me, it might not seem like it's working now. It might not seem like it's working now, but it pays to do it the God way. It pays to do it the God way. There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is destruction. There is a way, and that way is Jesus. You must decide to do it the God way if you want to manifest this glory we're talking about. You do not have a choice. You must do it the God way. Like I tell my youth upstairs, it pays to start early. It pays, it pays to start early. Know God for yourself early enough and walk with him steadfastly. I say again, if you reckon with God, make sure God reckons with you. And you can only attain that if you live a life of holiness and a life of consecration. I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus: Nothing will hinder your relationship with God! Nothing will hinder your relationship with God! Nothing will hinder your relationship with God in Jesus' name!

4. Prayer: The Master Key

And the last one, and I will end it here. Let me close my book and Bible so that the secretary will believe me I'm going to end it here. Number four, or number four way you can manifest or sustain this greater glory is through prayer. Number four: prayer. Let me tell you what prayer does because we are going to pray. Remember I said from the beginning while I was praying, the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. Number one way of warfare, act of war, is prayer. This is what prayer does: When you have a prayer life, and the fire on the altar of prayer is burning for God, your spirit man forms a guard to the doorpost of your life. It is strengthened by God Almighty. Your spirit man is strengthened by God Almighty. And you man the doorpost of your life. You determine what comes in, and you determine what goes out. But the moment you do not have a prayer life, the spirit man, your spirit man, becomes captured and weak. He's held bound and is held in bondage. And the devil now is the one that determines what goes in and out of your life. So as you are here today, begin to make a decision now that your prayer life will burn for God. Because if you do not have a prayer life, there's every tendency that you might not be able to manifest, or rather sustain, this greater glory that we are talking about. Prayer is the key. Prayer is the master key. Number four thing that you need to do to manifest or sustain this greater glory we're talking about is to be a prayerful Christian.

Let me say this story. Maybe you'll be charged up again. I was discussing about this one with my mom. He was a man of God, I know my senior brothers will know him, pastor... He said something. He said he went for administration, and God's presence was evident. A lot of miracles. And after the miracle, it was time for him to return back to the hotel where they lodged him. He said and he got into the vehicle, and the man driving started the car. And all of a sudden, the wife ran out of the church auditorium and went to the front of the car and did like this: [Gestures stopping]. He said and pastor was in the car, and she began to wail and cry and say all sort of things. And she moved closer to him, and he looked at her

and said, he said, "Mama Lagbaja," he said, "I do not know how to sing. I do not know how to dance. I do not know how to preach or do anything in the church. The only thing I know how to do is this logistics: to drive the ministers and bring them back." He said, "And I do this once every year." He said, "Boy, let me go and come back." We know our women now, they increase volume. She started shouting, "Papa! Hey! Everybody in the church, come and hear what he say! You know, come and hear what he say, you know!" So people started rushing out, and the guest minister was in the vehicle, and he said nothing. When the man observed that the crowd was rushing towards their direction, he reversed and zoomed off and took the man to his hotel. And on getting to the hotel, he turned and parked, and the man came down, and he went to him. He said, "What is the name of your child?" And he told him. And he looked up to the heavens and said, said, "Laja, come back." He said that three times: "Laja, come back. Laggera, come back." And went to his hotel room and slept. On the next day, when he was to minister at that same place after the whole event administration, a young lady came to him and said, "Well done, sir. I came to thank you because my father said I was dead yesterday, and now I'm looking at you in the face because he told me you called me and I came back." He said, "I have presented myself to you so that you will know that indeed I came back."

Why have I said this? You see, many Christians, let it not be heard that you did nothing. The devil will try to ridicule you. The devil will try to pull you down from the mountain top to the bottom, but let it not be heard that you did nothing! Prayer is a weapon that we use to fight our battles. I don't know if it's First Timothy or Second Timothy now, He said, he said it's a fight. This fight of faith is a fight. This faith is a fight! You have to fight for it! And the only way we can fight is through prayers. I don't know if someone is strengthening now. Jump on your feet because we are going to pray! We are going to pray! We are going to pray! Choir, can you strike for me? Strike for me. We are going to pray. We are going to pray. And I trust that God Almighty will indeed make our glories greater.

Concluding Prayer Points

Let me tell you something. Anytime I go for any ministration, the Lord usually anoints my head with the oil of priesthood. But while I was preparing for this particular ministration, whether you like it or not, I heard him clearly. He said to me that there is a greater anointing of priesthood over this land, central cathedral. And so for that reason, I will call out some few prayer points. And I trust God Almighty has ministered to our father his assignment for today.

I want you to sing this song with the whole of your heart...

Somebody needs to hear this: It is possible for God to walk past and not visit. It is possible for God to walk past and visit. Perhaps when he visited that blind man, he was distracted. Or maybe he went based off the veil of the old man, or he was weak in his spirit. But there was an appointed time where there was a visitation. I decree over the life of someone under the sound of my voice: Because you are here today, you will receive your visitation in the name of Jesus! Love you!

Hallelujah! Yeah! Listen to the first prayer point. You will say, "Lord Jesus..." Say, "Lord Jesus! Lord Jesus, help my unbelief! Help my unbelief!" Begin to pray. Begin to pray. Say, "Lord Jesus, help my unbelief! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief!" A lot of prophecies have come forth concerning my life, but yet there are no manifestation. Help my own belief! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief,

Lord! Help my unbelief! Let me be strengthened in faith! Let me be strengthened in faith! Help my own belief! Help my own belief!

So in Jesus' mighty name we have prayed!

Alleluia glory! Oh my! Goal! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The Bible made me to understand that there was a man who went to borrow an axe to work. And while he was walking, the axe fell deep down into the river. And he ran down to the prophet and said, "I borrowed it to work, and now I have misplaced it." And the prophet of God took a wood and dropped it down in that river, and it was recorded that that axe came forth. I decree over the life of someone under the sound of my voice: Wherever you are barren, wherever there is emptiness in your life, I decree that God Almighty will make you fruitful in the name of Jesus! God Almighty will make you fruitful in the name of Jesus! Now you say after me: "Oh Lord my God, oh Lord my God, Oh Lord my God, help my unbelief! Help my unbelief!" Begin to pray. Begin to pray and say, "Lord Jesus, help my unbelief! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief! I want to be strengthened in faith! Let there be manifestation of your promises! Help my unbelief! Let there be manifestation of your promises! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief! Help my unbelief!"

So in Jesus' mighty name we have prayed! Lift up your right hand, particularly the youth. I decree by the authority in the name of Jesus! Now say after me: "Oh Lord my God! Oh Lord my God! Oh Lord my God! My glory shall not be truncated! My glory shall not be truncated!" Begin to pray! Begin to pray in the name of Jesus! My glory shall not be toiled with in the mighty name of Jesus! In the name of Jesus!

In Jesus' powerful name we pray!

Final Decrees and Benediction

We are created for your glory. By the reason of this year's anniversary, 25th year anniversary, more than ever before, every youth that is connected directly or indirectly to this celebration shall by your power and grace be moved into greater glory! And because you are God that is an embodiment of fullness of glory, as you go on in life journeys, I declare you unstoppable! In Jesus' mighty name we pray!