

The Best of Life

(Part 2)

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In the last article, we learned from the Bible that God has prepared a lot of good things for us. These good things were conceived in His mind alone and were revealed to us by His Spirit. We discovered that the best of life is made possible because God has us on His mind and it is only possible for us to experience and enjoy the best of God when we get a personal, supernatural, revelation of God's best. In this concluding issue, we will see that the best of God is available to all those who love Him: He has actually taken away every mystery that existed in the past and given us access to all the good things He has prepared for us.



9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NKJV)

What Picture Do You See?

God had to take Abraham outside and show him a picture of his descendants (Genesis 15:5). The Spirit of God is not residing on the inside of you just to give you a good feeling. He is residing inside you to show you a picture of the best of life so you can reach for that picture and make it your own. God has revealed the things He has prepared for us by His Spirit.

What picture do you see? What is the picture in front of you? Is it your revelation? Abraham had to look up and count the stars and say, "I can't count them. It is the number of children I am going to have. So even if those who call me father of many nations are laughing, I only wonder what is wrong with them because I'm already seeing the 'many nations.'" It is those who laugh at you because of the revelation you have, that look stupid. They laugh because they have no revelation.

I remember a sister's testimony. She was believing God for a vehicle and so she bought foot mats and brought them home. Those at home would tease her and say,

"There she goes driving out on her mats," but she wondered why they were laughing at her because she had a revelation. Where they saw mats; she saw a car. What is the picture of the best of life that you see? Is it your own picture or is it somebody else's? Your mats won't work in my car: they'll only work in your own car.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

16 For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 (NKJV)

If you want to see the picture of the best of life, then hang around God's Word a lot and since you've got the Spirit of God on the inside of you, He will show you your picture and you will reach for it. Then He

will teach you to act in line with the picture He has shown you. As He teaches you He may lead you to increase your giving. When the people who know you earn ₦15,000 a month see you increase your tithe and seed, they will feel sorry for you. Why do you do it all the same? You've got a picture. It is the picture that you are seeing that will make you begin to give like somebody who is already earning ₦50,000 and by the time you begin to earn ₦50,000, you begin to give like somebody who is earning ₦100,000.

What do you see? Is it your needs? Is it the statistics? You may be an unmarried young lady desiring to get married but when you come to church you look around and see many young girls. Each time you notice a 'new babe' in church your heart beats faster, and you tell yourself that the statistics are not looking good. It is not about how young or good looking the new babes are: they've got nothing to do with your desire to get married. What matters is the picture you see. God has enough men to put into every picture. If you see the picture, He will provide the man that will fit that picture.

I can tell what you see by the way you dress. You are a lady who is getting older but instead of covering your wrinkles, your skirts get shorter and your neckline gets lower. Or some young girl does a silly hairstyle and you go and do it. There are some hairstyles that an 18 year old girl can get away with, but when a 35 year

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old woman does the same hairstyle she looks, simply put, stupid. But why does she do those things? She does them because she sees a picture of herself on the shelf at the age of 45, and because that's all she sees, she does all she can to work against it. That's not the best of life. Don't think you will attract a man by your short skirts and things of that nature. Relax, it does not come that way.

The Best Of God Took Care Of All Things

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1 Corinthians 2:10 (NKJV)

3 As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV)

We have seen that firstly, the best of life is made possible because God has you on His mind. Secondly, the best of life is only possible by your own personal, supernatural, revelation of the best of God or of God's best. Thirdly, the best of God took care of all things.

The Spirit searches the deep things of God to reveal them to us. He is not leaving anything out: He is searching all things. There is no mystery to the deep things of God. Before the Holy Spirit came there was some mystery but the Spirit of God resides on the inside of us to reveal all things to us. He is not searching the deep things of God to hide them away but to reveal them to you. He wants to open the page and show you, "Here is the secret."

Don't allow anybody, even a man of God, mystify the things of God to you. There is no mystery. The Holy Spirit has searched the deep things of God to reveal them to you. All things are open unto you.

The deep things of God are the goodness of God available to you: it does not get any deeper than that. You bring the deep things of God to the surface when you walk in the best of life. You don't bring the deep things of God to the surface by praying noisily. If you do that and are sick, poor, discouraged, confused, and without direction, the deep things of God are still hidden from you. But if you want to bring out the deep things of

God, walk in the best of God. As you walk in the best of God you will realize that it does not get any deeper than that. The unbeliever is shallow therefore, he is the one who ought to be sick, and poor. If you have got the Spirit of God to search out all things that pertain unto life and godliness, they are not hidden anymore.

There are no more mysteries. Therefore, don't approach your Christianity from the mysterious standpoint. If you are in a church where a man of God is constantly mystifying things: On Sunday, it is, "The Mystery of the Anointing." On Tuesday it is, "The Mystery of Divine Healing." On Thursday it is, "The Mystery of Prosperity." Then on Saturday it is, "The Mystery of Marriage." Flee! There are no more mysteries. Everything is open and if you are not filled with the Holy Spirit, go get filled with the Holy Spirit and keep on being filled (Ephesians 5:18). Having the Holy Spirit on the inside of you is like having a big magnifying glass to the deep things of God.

Desire The Best Of Life



God wants you to walk in the best of life. Be angry about mediocrity. Be angry about poverty. Don't take it anymore. You were not born to be poor. You were born to walk in the best of life and if

you are ashamed to be poor, then you don't belong in the house of God, you belong in the world. But if you are born again, a child of the Living God, then say, "Enough is enough of poverty." Then instead of begging or borrowing or complaining, go get a revelation of the Word of God on finances. Get into the Word of God and meditate on what He really means when He says He will supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Go get a revelation of what He means when He says what you have given will come back to you in good measure, pressed down, and shaken together (Luke 6:38). When you get that revelation, it will get uncomfortable for poverty around you because something has changed in the atmosphere around you: you have received enlightenment.

In the same way, stop tolerating sickness. Detest it. If you know you don't have the picture of God's best concerning your healing and health, then put yourself in the Word of God. You have got the Holy Spirit. It is only Pastors who want to be witch doctors that will hold the truth back from you because they want you to

think that it is their job to "demystify" the mysteries of God. It does their ego and complex good. Understand that the same Spirit of God you have is the same Spirit of God I have. Therefore, what He can reveal to me, He can reveal to you. My job is to let you know what you've got so you can go and find out what's yours and walk in it. That way we can all experience the best of life and show the difference between us and the unbeliever because God has prepared these things for those who love Him.

Just imagine a wife taking out time to really cook and prepare a wonderful three course meal for her husband. All day long she's had him on her mind, and she's created a special dish that he will love from a new cookbook, but he doesn't come home! He is in the nightclub! In the same way, God has prepared the best of life for you. It is time for you take them. Don't let them waste and rot like the husband out in the nightclub whose wife has prepared something for him.

If you've got the wrong picture, your blessings are rotting somewhere else, but when you position yourself right by the picture you have received from the Spirit of God you'll be where your blessings are. Sometimes when I hear Christians analyzing or criticizing somebody else's revelation, I really wonder where they got the energy. Why don't they go get their own revelation? I hate poverty and if anybody comes close to me and happens to position themselves under my tutelage, I will make them hate poverty. I will teach them to sow seeds because I will not reinvent the wheel: that is God's way. I will teach them to believe God for the best in their body. I will teach them God's way of promotion.

Aren't you tired of going around in circles? This is your season for the very best of life. The best of life is no longer a mystery. It has been unveiled and is available for all to see. If you are not seeing the best of life maybe it's because your eyes are closed; you've got a veil of ignorance, religion, rebellion, or pride on. Whatever veil you may have on, rip it off, so you can see what is already open.

Get angry at mediocrity. I am not talking about having unholy ambition. It is true that God works with the principle of progression, but make sure you are getting the best of life in whatever stage you are in until God moves you to the next stage. In some of our lives, the Holy Spirit has been redundant. Open the Word of God and get a picture of what God has in store for you. When you can see the picture, what is yours will fall smack into your hands because it has been there all along. GOG.