# YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

# "APPLY YOURSELF INTENTIONALLY."

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# **APPLY YOURSELF INTENTIONALLY...** - Don't just live life BUT live a God-directed life!

Joshua 1:3 "3I have given you every place where the sole of your foot will tread, just as I promised to Moses."

## Every child of God has been allotted a place/land to possess.

**However, Deuteronomy 11 says:** "10the land that you are entering to possess is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and irrigated on foot, like a vegetable garden. 11But the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess is a land of mountains and valleys; 12...a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning to the end of the year."

**Deuteronomy 30:9** "God will make you most prosperous in all the work of <u>your</u> <u>hands</u> and in the fruit of <u>your womb.</u>"

Genesis 13:14-15 "lift up your eyes from the place where you are, and look to the

north and south and east and west, **15** for all the land that you see, I will give to you and your offspring forever."

Luke 10:27, Jesus implores us to: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind" "My people hear my voice" (Jn. 10:27). "declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," (Romans 10:9)

**Brethren**: God's principle is to be in total control. He desire to give us so much BUT they must be directional and we must pursue them intentionally.

Matth. 4:4b says: "man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God"

We must pursue life intentionally in the light of the word that God has spoken to us.

**David said** "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light to my path." **Psm 119:105.** With this mindset, David got the job done. And God described him as **"a man after God's heart and who does the will of God." (Acts 13:22).**  Jesus is our great model...

Hebrews 12:2 says: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

#### Jesus was very intentional about everything He did.

For instance, when He determined to die on the cross, He did it because of what God has told Him will be the expected outcome.... the joy set before

**Philippians 2:8-11** "He humbled Himself by becoming <u>obedient</u> to death— even death on a cross! <u>9Therefore</u> God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name above all names, **10**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"

Jesus' death on the cross was not His personal choice but an intentional act in obedience to the word that His Father had given Him.

**Brethren** Jesus intentionally applied Himself to the revelation He got from God, and as He did that, everything began to flow and fall in line.

## Again, we see that in Mark 16:19,

The Lord Jesus ""was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God."

Brethren, Jesus could have chosen to sit down by His Father for a while, get a pat on the back and leave to do other things! BUT NO! He was intentional about sitting by His Father.

**Psalm 110:1 says:** "The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

**Till date,** Jesus continues to sit at the right hand of His Father because you are I, and every generation yet to come, are still battling the enemy on earth.

**Brethren,** God tells us, today, to be intentional about how we apply ourselves. As we have learnt from Jesus, (the author and perfecter of our faith), this intention <u>MUST BE</u> God's intention for us.

In Genesis 1, God gave us His general intention: <sup>28</sup>...Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

And because man sinned and fell, this intention was passed on to ONLY those who "are called the children of God" (those who believed Jesus and accepted Him. (John 1:12)).

No wonder 1 Timothy 2:4 says that Jesus "wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" Unless man is saved, they have no right to God's original intention. Further Reason we need to handle our commission to "Go, and make disciples of all nations" seriously:

**Matthew 28:19-20**. "Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

**Psalm 34:15 says** "The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry." He gives us our land and never allows the enemy to take it from us.

### **Psalm 125:3**

"the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the **lot of the righteous**; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity". (KJV)

"the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous." (NKJV). But, like Jesus did, we must Apply Ourselves Intentionally!

**Conclusion:** 

God gives each child the where, way, manner and why the child should carry out His intention.

When these are aligned, it is easier to have the heavenly host fight for you. **Psalm 37:23 says:** "The steps of the righteous man are ordered by the Lord, He delights in every detail of their lives."

God is interested in every details and parts of our life.

Let us go and APPLY OURSELVES INTENTIONALLY so that we can consistently bring God's will to be done on earth and cause people to say "glory be to God."

#### **God Bless You!**