THE STORM IS OVER

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We need to keep our heads above the current storm that the world is in today. The coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, can be likened to a storm, and this storm is already over.

The Word of God serves as a forecast of things to come. The Word of God informed us that these storms will come but also forecasted that these storms will end.

Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

While many have given up in the storm, we must learn to see beyond the storm.

As followers of Jesus, we are not permitted to suffer beyond a while or a moment.

1 Peter 5:10 K.JV

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

God has a plan of making things better for His children than it was at the beginning.

Ezekiel 36:11 KJV

And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit: and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings: and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

We must also be reminded that storms are not new.

It is amazing that storms also have ears to hear.

Mark 4:39-41 KJV

[39] And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. [40] And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? [41] And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

It is time to put an end to this storm by faith.

2 Corinthians 6:2 KJV

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

You either see the end of the storm or the storm sees the end of you.

Requirements to seeing the End of the Storm

- 1. **Make a decision to have and keep Jesus in your boat.**You must receive Jesus into your heart before you are qualified to see the end of the storm without any collateral damage— 2 Corinth. 5:21/ Isa. 32:17. In case you have
 - disconnected, connect back to Him Mal. 3:7-8/ Isa. 30:15-17/Ps 16:4
- 2. Make a decision to demonstrate your love for God.
- If the storm cannot unsettle your love for God, you will certainly see the end of the storm Rom. 8:35-39. Jesus is a script flipper and He never fails to flip the script for His lovers Rom. 8:28
- 3. Make a decision to settle for the settled Word of God. Nothing stills the storm like the Word of God. When you settle with the settled Word, you cannot be unsettled in this World Ps. 119:89. When you find a man troubled by the lies of the devil, he has not settled with the Truth Is. 5:17/Hos. 4:6

4. Make a decision to possess a firmly settled Heart.

A Settled Heart is a heart that is made up. A settled Heart is a heart that will not shift. Don't let the situations of life determine the state of your heart - Luke 21:8-15. Settle in your heart that you are already victorious regardless of the storm. Settle in your heart God's Ability, Availability and Audacity. Settle in your heart that God is not a Storm Chaser but a Storm Stopper. Service your heart regularly because that's the engine room of life - Prov. 4:23.

Service your heart with the Word - Jer. 15:16. For instance, a fearful heart cannot be victorious in the storms of life - 1 Sam. 17:32. Do you know that even the state of your heart can affect the state of your health? - Prov. 14:30.

A wise man said; 'The most expensive real estate is not in New York or Beverly Hills but your mind. Don't allow anyone stay there for free...'

- 5. **Make a decision to build your Faith till it becomes grounded and settled.** When your Faith is grounded, it will eventually be settled Colo. 1:23. An unbelieving Heart will end up as a restless heart Heb. 4:9-12. A man with a settled Faith will enjoy a settled life. Settlement is available by Salvation but obtainable by Faith.
- 6. **Make a decision to enter into a Covenant of Service.** We must enter into a covenant to serve God to see the end of the storm. -2 Chr. 15:3-15.
- 7. **Make a decision to Continually Renew your Mind.**The transformation in a man's life is synonymous with the reformation of His Mind Rom. 12:2. As a man thinks, He becomes- Prov. 23:7.
- 8. Make a decision to subscribe faithfully to a Church Family. Don't wait till the storm is over in the natural to make a decision of a church family to fully subscribe to. We must be planted in the house of God—Ps. 132:12-15.

With all the above decisions, you are sure to see the end of this storm.

This storm will not see the end of you, but you will see the end of the storm in Jesus' Name.

The End

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