

FAN INTO FLAME

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We are in a most unique season. This is one major reason I believe God has us getting this Word out at this time so rapidly.

This global pandemic season could be the rise of global giants. While we await things to open up in our nations, states, and cities, we must refuse to waste in the process.

We are in the season of great visitations, yet many are ignorant of it.

It may be a season of great calamities for the world, but it is the season of great visitations for the church.

Luke 19:41-44

And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it, 42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. 43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, 44 And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.



Luke 19:41-44 (Classic Amplified Version)

And as He approached, He saw the city, and He wept [[i] audibly] over it,⁴² Exclaiming, Would that you had known personally, even at least in this your day, the things that make for peace (for [[j] freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin and upon which your peace—your [k]security, safety, prosperity, and happiness—depends)! But now they are hidden from your eyes.⁴³ For a time is coming upon you when your enemies will throw up a [l]bank [with pointed stakes] about you and surround you and shut you in on every side.⁴⁴ And they will dash you down to the ground, you [Jerusalem] and your children within you; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, [all] because you did not come progressively to recognize and know and understand [from observation and experience] the time of your visitation [that is, when God was visiting you, the time [m] in which God showed Himself gracious toward you and offered you salvation through Christ].

One of the most amazing things God told me at the end of the month of April 2020 is, *“Many are sensitive to what they want God to do, they are not sensitive to what God is doing.”*



God is not about to do something.

God is already doing many things.

God may be preparing us in this season, but God has been fully prepared before this season showed up.

This season should be a season of great activity and not a season of laxity.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

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2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV)

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The deposit of God's gift in us has left us with a duty.



While ordinary men are asleep, extra-ordinary men are awake fanning their gift.

The fire consuming some is the same fire refining others.

Proverbs 18:16

A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

Proverbs 18:16 (Message)

*A gift gets attention;
it buys the attention of eminent people.*

Proverbs 18:16 (TLB)

A gift does wonders; it will bring you before men of importance!

While preparing for a recent Sunday Service, the Lord said the following to me loud and clear.

- “Your Gift is your Lift.”*
- “To hide your gift is to neglect your lift.”*
- “I am using this Setback as a Springboard for you.”*



Your Gift:

- Secures Position
- Secures Attention
- Secures Elevation

The fire we are passing through can either be allowed to consume the gift or refine the gift.

The Lord told me at the beginning of this global health crisis, He said, ***“Men are made in crisis and voices are heard in crisis.”***

In every crisis, God has made men and amplified voices.

To fan into flame your gift, you will have to deal with fear.

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The fire that flames the gift of God in us must be allowed to consume the fear around us.

Joshua 1:3, 6, 7, 9

3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses 6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them. 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.



There are certain assignments that cannot be handed over to you, until the fire comes upon you – **Luke 24:49/ Acts 1:8/ Acts 2:1-3**

To fan into flame your gift:

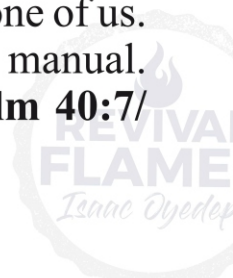
1. Pray the fire
2. Use the fire

As soon as they got the fire in the upper room, they put the fire to work immediately.

Finally, it is important to discover your giftings.

To locate your gift, consider the following:

1. Ask the Manufacturer. God is the Manufacturer. He formed each one of us and knows the purpose for which He formed us. Go to God for your gift. Each one is gifted. **Jeremiah 1:5**
2. Read the Manual. God's Word is God's manual for each one of us. In locating your gift, you must be conversant with the manual. There is something about your gift in the manual. **Psalms 40:7/ Hebrews 10:7**



3. Pay attention to the Product. Another very important step is to pay attention to yourself. Paying close attention to yourself will usually expose things you are good at.
4. Be sensitive to your Environment. Every gift needs a place for expression. For your gift to function effectively, it is important to locate the right environment to express the gift.

Time is running out.

Fan into flame the gift of God in you.



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