



KINGDOM VISION

PART 25

The Single-Eyed Believer (cont'd)
VOLUNTEERING AND WORKING
IN YOUR FATHER'S FIELD

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“And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.” (Habakkuk 2:2-3 KJV)

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“These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report.” (Genesis 37:2 KJV)

“For with thee is the fountain of life: In thy light shall we see light.” (Psalm 36:9 KJV)

I hope that from the twenty-three episodes we have had so far, you have been able to see more light with the light of God according to Psalm 36:9. According to one of my mentor's favorite sayings, *“Light is sweet!”* By this, he means that the illumination of scriptures is what makes us champions in life. If you want a well-guided vision of life that will take you to the topmost pinnacle of life, you must tarry at the Master's field. From the case studies we have had so far, one thing remains constant: it is those who stayed with the Master that become giants in the game of life. Let's consider more reasons why we must tarry at the Master's field and engage in the assignment at hand. Only thus can He deliver our vision for a purpose-driven life and destiny.

I became fascinated with this simple but powerful scripture in Psalm 91:1,

***“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” (Psalm 91:1 KJV)***

Indeed, many in life have gone astray or missed their purpose because of certain secrets to which they could not have access. This scripture began by saying, ***“He that dwells . . .”*** It is obvious that God does not reveal secrets to those who visit occasionally. The access to secrets that will take up the rubicon of achievement is tied to our residency. Think about this: when you go to a specific embassy in your home country to facilitate your plan of visiting that particular country, the first thing they will give you is a visa—and acquiring this comes with many requirements. After arriving at that country's border, you would be admitted by some border control agents. However, this admission into the country does not give you an automatic right to many things. More often than not, you will only have access to basic things—for which, in most cases, you need to request permission to use. Then at the expiration of the duration for which the visa granted you access, you have to leave that country and return to your home country.

I think this is how most of us treat the Kingdom of God! We come in and out with a visa (i.e. the request that takes us to God's presence), and when the problem is solved, we take our leave until the next problem shows up. This is why most Christians are not living like the 'champion' God has designed us to be—living in DOMINION. There are secrets to successful living and to doing exploits. We must stay to get those secrets and allow God to show us how to implement them successfully in life.

God is the MOST HIGH! Sometimes, I look at myself running and chasing my calling as a Christian and I can readily see where I am not living by the principle laid out in Psalm 91:1. Instead of *chasing* my calling, I should be *dwelling* in a place that can give me the shortest pathway to the topmost pinnacle of accomplishment. Sometimes I forget that there's no height I can get to if the Most High doesn't give me the ability and technical details to get there. There's no height you want to reach that God is not already there.

The verse concludes with, ***“under the shadow of the Almighty.”*** In other words, the Lord stands between you and

whatever fiery challenge may want to put you to shame! Thus, He casts His shadow for you to dwell in its safety! Many of us have been doing this wrong. As a result, many are burnt out and extremely weary! God is looking at us and saying, *"this is not how I designed this; you are not supposed to struggle this much to have what I have already delivered to you."*

Daniel and his companions were in danger, and the king was about to destroy them with all the magicians, but Daniel dwelled in the secret place. We find the proof for this in **Daniel 2:16**,

"Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation."

Even though Daniel faced a ticking time bomb, he did not leave the secret place. Instead, he asked the king for more time so that he could consult and benefit from the most excellent intelligence source ever. If it were to be you or I, wouldn't we be running from pillar to post, looking for a way out or compromising the standard? When we take matters into our hands, we fall short and destroy the plan and purpose of God for our lives.

Let's fast-forward to **Daniel 2:19**,

"Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven."

Just three verses later, the secret was revealed to Daniel. I don't know how long it took between when Daniel asked for more time (verse 16) and when he got the secret (verse 19), but I know that the king would not wait forever for his answer. The moral of the story is to tarry until the vision you receive is matured! Get all the details.

In Daniel's case, because of this little encounter, he was able to lead in the Babylonian government for about 65 years, earning himself such a reputation described in Daniel 5:11,

"There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers."

In summary, God wants to fellowship with us; in return, He gives us the secrets to the sauce of life and then protects us from all assault with His shadow.

Let's continue with our story about how Saul found his vision and purpose in life by staying on his father's assignment. Last week, we looked at the part a vision helper must play for your God-given dream to come to manifestation. Let's take a look at a few nuggets today from 1 Samuel 9:9-13,

LESSON 1

"(Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer.)" (1 Samuel 9:9 KJV)

There are a few lessons for us to glean from this passage and put in our life toolbox. We have talked about dwelling on the Master's field—and rightfully so—but there is more! You must have a relationship with a pastor to whom you submit and are accountable. This is very important in your journey in life because, as we know, the story of Saul ended on a sad note. He did not yield to his pastor's guidance and mentorship. Note that age is not a factor here; you might be older than your pastor, but if he's the one God has ordained as a guide to your high places, then

you must submit.

LESSON 2

"Then said Saul to his servant, Well said; come, let us go. So they went unto the city where the man of God was." (1 Samuel 9:10 KJV)

Saul took action and executed what the servant advised him to do. This is the key to moving toward our God-given purpose in life. If Saul had only listened to this young man and postponed action, they would have gone the other way. A life vision without a corresponding action plan will only become a wish.

LESSON 3

"And as they went up the hill to the city, they found young maidens going out to draw water, and said unto them, Is the seer here? And they answered them, and said, He is; behold, he is before you: make haste now, for he came to day to the city; for there is a sacrifice of the people today in the high place: as soon as ye be come into the city, ye shall straightway find him, before he go up to the high place to eat: for the people will not eat until he come, because he doth bless the sacrifice; and afterwards they eat that be bidden. Now therefore get you up; for about this time ye shall find him." (1 Samuel 9:11-13 KJV)

As God guides us through many sources, many people waste a lot of time without asking for help. You might need to ask questions from time to time; if you think some might be able to make the journey easier for you, ask them for a bit of assistance. However, don't waste people's time. Be brief, purposeful, and intentional; help and direction will always find you. Saul and his servant would have missed the divine appointment if not for the instructions given to them. This is the right place and right moment in time; this is the junction of destiny shifts and swings in your favor.

CALL TO ACTION

Are you dwelling in His presence?
 Or are you just a visitor?
 Are you getting the secrets needed?
 Are you enjoying His shadow?
 Are you calm in difficult times?
 Do you have a pastor or a mentor?
 Are you accountable to anyone?
 Are you taking corresponding actions?
 Are you asking the right questions?

PONDER THIS: "THE SECRET OF GOD"

"As I was in the days of my youth, When the secret of God was upon my tabernacle" (Job 29:4 KJV)

The secret of God is closer than we think; it meets us in our dwelling place of His presence.
 Get yours today. Shalom.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, give me the grace to stay accountable to someone who can help my spiritual growth in the name of Jesus.
2. Father, help me to always ask the right question in the name of Jesus.

PS: Reach out or pray for ten souls to be added to the Kingdom in your area. God bless you as you do so.