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"Where there is no vision,
the people perish..."
(Prov.29:18 KJV)

*"A vision is not just a picture of
what could be; it is an appeal to
our better selves, a call to
become something more."*

Rosabeth Moss Kanter

*"It's not what you look at that
matters, it's what you see."*

Henry David Thoreau

*"Vision is the art of seeing what
is invisible to others."*

Jonathan Swift

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VISION, PURPOSE AND PLANS

2 And then God answered: “Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run.

3 This vision-message is a witness pointing to what’s coming. It aches for the coming – it can hardly wait! And it doesn’t lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It’s on its way. It will come right on time.”

(Hab. 2:2-3 MSB)

One thing is eternally certain about the nature of God: He is a God of purposes.

Nothing happens haphazardly with God. All His works are done according to His will, for specific purposes. Clear proofs of this nature of God abound in Scriptures. Below are key examples:

The Creation of the Earth

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good...."

(Gen.1.31)

God saw everything that He had made and said it was very good. This indicated that God had a predetermined idea of what He considered to be good; and that He also knew what He wanted to accomplish in creation. That is: what was good. So, He knew when He had accomplished exactly that.

The Creation of Man

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth

*and over every creeping thing that
creeps on the earth." (Gen.1:26)*

This is God saying: "Let us make man to a specific standard so that he will be equipped beforehand to accomplish a specific purpose or purposes on the earth." Every part of the human being was made to serve specific purposes, both spiritual and practical. And on every man and woman's palms since Adam, has been inscribed the spiritual codes for that person's uniqueness and particular purpose(s) on earth.

Sustenance of the Earth

*11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring
forth grass, the herb that yields seed,
and the fruit tree that yields fruit
according to its kind, whose seed is in
itself, on the earth"; and it was so.*

*12 And the earth brought forth grass,
the herb that yields seed according to
its kind, and the tree that yields fruit,
whose seed is in itself according to its
kind. And God saw that it was good.*

*13 So the evening and the morning
were the third day.
(Gen 1:11-13)*

By sustenance of the earth, what is really meant is the sustenance of all life forms created by God on earth. The Almighty and all-wise God from the very beginning devised a system by which life on earth will be preserved and renewed without His having to go through the process of creation every single time. Every man, woman, plant, fish, herb, and animal was designed to reproduce according to their kind.

According to the reference scripture, on the third day of creation – a special day to God – God created a system of reproduction of life on earth. He designed the trees and herbs and then packaged them in seeds and planted the seeds in the ground. He would later repeat the same process with the land and sea creatures, and then later with humans, packaged in male sperms and developed with female eggs, in wombs.

4 This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown.

*For the LORD God had not caused it to
rain on the earth, and there was no
man to till the ground;*

*6 but a mist went up from the earth
and watered the whole face of the
ground.*

*7 And the LORD God formed man of
the dust of the ground, and breathed
into his nostrils the breath of life; and
man became a living being.*

*9 And out of the ground the LORD God
made every tree grow that is pleasant
to the sight and good for food....
(Gen 2:4-7,9)*

This reveals that the ‘plants’ created on the **third day** in chapter 1 of Genesis were actually seeds, as there was no plant growing until Adam was created later (on the **sixth day**). God first took water up from the earth and brought it back down as rain upon the earth; then He created man and gave him life; then the trees began to grow. What a process!

The End of the World

*6 And you will hear of wars and
rumors of wars. See that you are not
troubled; for all these things must
come to pass, but the end is not yet.*

*14 And this gospel of the kingdom will
be preached in all the world as a
witness to all the nations, and then the
end will come.
(Matt 24:6,14)*

Jesus revealed to us the events that will unfold in time (which we are beginning to witness) and of the timing of these events. The end of this world as we have known it will come according to God's plan, not by human schemes or scientific calculations.

The four instances highlighted above lay the foundation for the message in this book, bearing proofs that from the very beginning of time, God had plans: for the earth; for man, and all life forms subjected under him; for the sustenance of life on earth; and for the end of time.

The diversifying patterns witnessed in nature over time and the unfolding events in our world today occur not as some unexplainable scientific evolution. This is rather the gradual manifestation of God's grand design: His Vision, Purpose, and Plans.

*GOD OF TIMES AND
SEASONS*

***"To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under
heaven:"
(Eccl.3:1)***

To fully grasp the concept of vision, purpose and plans with God, one needs a clear understanding of the principle of Times and Seasons.

A good number of people in the world today are either angry with, or confused, about God. They wonder how a good God can allow all the evils in the world to continue. Why allow children to be sick and die painfully; or good people to be oppressed by the wicked; or accidents claiming innocent souls; or natural disasters wreaking havoc in communities and across cities; why all the sicknesses and diseases? Why...?

Also, if God has good intentions towards humanity, why not just enforce them immediately and save people from all these troubles? Those going through one crisis or the other (and who doesn't or hasn't?) and those who have been waiting on God for so long for some breakthrough, can relate well to this.

What I've found to be a simple, but true, answer to these questions is that God has plans, to make it all better one day, both in this life – if we wait patiently for Him – and eternally, when

we get to heaven. The problem with this answer, though, is that sometimes it confuses more than it reassures. I know from experience that it's almost impossible to hold on to the simple idea of 'God's plan' when the situation you're in is painful, shameful, and persistently unyielding.

But one way of trying to understand this is by getting a proper understanding of times and seasons, as a vital principle in actualizing vision. Let me explain.

Vision is an idea that is formed in the mind. It's in the realm of imagination and dreams. When God promised Abraham that his children would be like the stars in the sky and the sands of the seashore, He was giving Abraham a vision. A grand idea of what is possible: That is vision.

But for a vision to materialize in the human realm, it must first become a purpose – a goal and objective to which one is ready to dedicate his life until accomplished. Many great visions have died simply because men were not willing to commit themselves and all that they have in their pursuits. In other words, such visions were not turned into purposes. While visions are great, desirable ideals; purposes are the tangible,

definable goals that must be achieved if the vision is to become reality.

And how do you achieve a purpose?

You make plans. Without solid plans followed through, no purpose can be achieved. This is the process: Vision begets purpose; purpose generates plans.

To illustrate: *You live in a third-world country but continually imagine your country overcoming her challenges and emerging an advanced nation. You think about and desire this change so much until you begin to believe that it's possible for your country to achieve it. You believe that high standard of living, constant power supply, economic growth, and other indicators of an advanced nation are possible for your own country. You believe it so much that you have this yearning in your heart to see it happen. Now, that is vision. Now, you have a vision for your country: to become an advanced society.*

Then, you decide to stop just wishing and dreaming and desiring a better nation. You decide to make it happen. You carefully consider all the options available to create such change: business, politics, activism, charity, education, etc. and you choose politics. Because you've come to the conclusion that being the president of the country is the only or most effective way to quickly create

change. And the way to become the president is to become a politician. Now you have a purpose: to become your country's president and use this office to change your country's destiny.

But you just don't wish, sleep, and wake up one day and everybody's shouting, "Mr. President! Mr. President!" That is a dream that will soon clear from your eyes. To become the president, you must – must! – put in place a plan. A plan of actions: You join politics; you become active and contribute significantly; you set up your own committees working to bring your plan into place; you start a foundation and support good causes; you invest in publicity; you start taking smaller political appointments and serving local offices of your political party; and so on.

From this illustration, your vision is your imagination of an advanced country. Your purpose is becoming the president so as to be able to create the desired change. And to accomplish that, you inevitably make plans.

This is the process. And it is the same with our God. Only that His ways are much different and higher than ours.

To further our illustration: *When you make your political plans, you will realize – if your plans are well laid – that they require timing. There is need to*

assign times (if only tentatively) to when each plan is to come into play. This is not only important for your political ambition. Those who are with you – your family, loved ones, followers – must have an idea of what they are getting into and how long they are expected to remain there. This is because sometimes, those close to you will have to make sacrifices. It will be good for them to have an idea of how long they will have to suffer with you. After all, it is your vision, not theirs. This is why every business plan or life plan must include timelines; while investors want to know when to start expecting returns on their investments, you are also guided as to the different phases of your business and to determine the pace of your actions.

As times are important in our business, life, political/work plans, so are times and seasons important in God's plans. Who knows the importance of this principle better than the creator of all things Himself? People want God to do it now, but God's allotted times and seasons must be adhered to, if the plans are to succeed and the vision realized. For example, no matter how hungry people get, a tree must fulfill its cycle before its fruits are ripe enough to eat. Ripe mangoes will only be seen in the season of mangoes. Even the fig tree in Mark failed to

produce fruits for Jesus, His hunger notwithstanding, because – as the bible stated – it was not the season for figs (Mark 11:13). And no matter how tiring and unpleasant the wait, a pregnancy must fulfill its nine months before delivery occurs. If the baby comes way too soon, then it must still fulfill its time in an incubator before it can face the world.

You see. While it is painful to us as humans – and believe me, God cares about that – the truth is that some of the pains and troubles of life fall in God’s plans; and His allowing these is not to make us suffer, no! but to make all things beautiful in their time. Mature Christians understand this as tests of faith.

This is the principle of times and seasons as ordained by God.

Birth, death, the rise of kings, kingdoms and nations, the calling and glorification of God’s saints and servants; everything happens in their seasons, their predetermined times, according to God’s plan.

GOD'S VISION FOR AFRICA

11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling.

12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

14 Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come."

(Dan 10:11-12,14)

When God created the heavens and the earth in the beginning, He clearly must have a reason for doing that. There must have been a vision in His mind, which birthed His purpose of creating man and all other things to sustain him on earth. Being a great and good God, this vision must have been an awesome one.

But then, the devil came into the world, man sinned, and things began to happen contrary to God's plan.

Since God is not one to give up, and His will must be done, His vision therefore remained intact, His purpose unchanged, but He altered His plans accordingly. In God's new plans, Jesus would come into the world to die for the sins of men; salvation would become available to all through Christ; and people, kingdoms and nations would be raised up and empowered by God to meet the needs of other humans and nations on His behalf. But because of the way some people – and even nations – rise to power and their ineffective management, total mismanagement or outright abuse of this power, people tend to find it hard to see the hand of God at work. Just as God raises men, so also He

raises up nations and territories. The rise and/or fall of Pharaoh (Egypt), Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon) and Cyrus (Persia) and the visions of Isaiah, Daniel, and John (in Revelation) concerning the nations, peoples and events of the future (now unfolding in our time) are proofs of these plans of God. They were foretold, like Jesus foretold His death and resurrection, so that when they eventually come to pass, we would know that they are not accidents or evolutionary occurrences, but divine agenda being manifested.

This is where the vision of God (His plan and purpose) for Africa comes in.

I have been privileged by grace, through the Holy Spirit, to be granted unusual access into the heart and mind of God. I never imagined or prayed for this; it was part of His purpose, predestinated and predetermined. And the words that now follow explain clearly what have been revealed to me concerning Africa, which is the ‘reason why’ for writing this book.

I hope that by reading the following words, everyone would be given the same grace as I was

to fully understand this vision of the Lord for Africa, particularly in this season.

But why should you take this message – or even me – seriously? Why should anyone believe anything that is said here? After all, I’m not a well-known preacher, evangelist or founder of a large church. So, what is the proof of the claims I’m about to make?

The answer to these questions – including the detailed account of how, and why, I came about writing this book; and those things that we need to do next as partakers of this gracious move of God – are presented in the section that comes next – “**Therefore Run...**”

Now, this vision of God for Africa was first revealed to me as a divine assignment – my own life’s purpose – and then, subsequently reaffirmed through biblical prophecies and practical experiences. These are now presented in details.

i. The Calling/Assignment

I remember vividly the night God visited me to make this plan for Africa known to me. It was around 3:00am on 11th December, 2013. I had

returned home a few hours earlier from the second day of an international Christian convention organized annually by my church, tagged **Shiloh**. Because the programme usually ran into late evening and I was not mobile, I would sleep on the long sofa in the sitting room at my parents' house which was nearer the local assembly where I worshipped, until the following morning.

It's important I state here that at that point in time, I was really struggling to survive and it seemed impossible to have a breakthrough despite all my efforts. I was a civil servant – I still am as I write this – but for years I've been putting whatever little money I was able to raise into different ideas, hoping to eventually hit gold with one, and start a business that would help me realize my desire to eventually leave white-collar job and escape the 9-5 routine. Ever since I could remember, I've always wanted to be an entrepreneur. I love the game – the creativity, planning, the pursuit of ideas, control of my time, the joy of accomplishment... and the possibility of creating wealth in the process.

But I was being continuously unlucky. I was losing money and getting further into debts.

Many times, just when I would be about to experience a breakthrough, something would happen to jeopardize the entire process. And what would follow was another disappointment. This pattern was so consistent that I didn't need a prophet to tell me that something was wrong, beyond the natural.

Even after I became serious as a Christian, I was still experiencing the same disappointments. So, I prayed over this and the answer that was coming to me was that, rather than trying several ideas randomly, I should ask God for His purpose for my life – find that one thing that God had purposed for me to do and which would prosper in my hand, and then commit to that one venture. Whatever resources I'd commit to that, I would have the assurance that in the end, I would recover it.

And so, at that year's Shiloh, my number one request was to find God's purpose for my life. And I did. But it was not what I expected.

On that night of Wednesday, 11th December, 2013, I was sleeping on the couch in my parent's home. I've been asleep for a while when I felt the presence of a 'man' standing over my head – He

was physically present in that room – and I heard Him say to me:

“Can you lead my people? Can you get them to the promised land? You are a motivational speaker.”

I can't say specifically now if what happened next was a trance, but I can remember vividly sitting up in the chair right after those words, facing the 'man' who had spoken to me, as He sat in the chair adjacent to the one I was sitting on. I couldn't see Him of course, but sensed His presence. I remember speaking out my confusion at His telling me I was a motivational speaker. I remember saying: *“You promised to make me great; then why are you asking me to be a motivational speaker?”* I complained that people would laugh at me, because this was a time when people had lost faith in motivational speakers and were seeing them as pretenders who were just giving others fake hope and expectations.

And I remember clearly as He asked me how the people reacted when He asked my spiritual father to preach prosperity; I replied that they mocked and criticized him, even from the pulpit. And then He asked: *“And now?”* Again, I replied

that now everybody wants to preach prosperity. And then God told me: “If you do what I asked you to do; very soon because of you, everybody will want to be a motivational speaker.”

I woke up later that morning and remembered that encounter clearly.

In later encounters and in answers to my questions, God would show me motivational speaking by prophets in Scriptures and how (and why) He purposed to use this medium to get His people to their promised land. He would also lead me to understand that by ‘His people’ as far as my assignment was concerned, He means Nigerians first, and then all of Africa.

Since that night in 2013, I have committed to that vision of God to take His people to the promised land. It is my calling, my divine assignment, and my life’s purpose.

And as God will not send a man without equipping him to prosper, God has kept me in the wilderness of preparation. The past seven years has been for me... well, what a wilderness experience would be like! But during this experience, He has shown me secrets and given me the keys of the Kingdom for exploits:

righteousness and prayer to walk with God; faith and absolute trust to be more than a conqueror; wisdom and grace to excel.

Visions are appointed for a time. And I believe that the vision I was given for the regeneration of Africa, was appointed for this season. Which is why I have been led to write this book at this time.

Towards the end of last year (2020) I started writing the book “**Rebuild Africa**” which also inspired a podcast with the same title. I had the intention to finish that book this year or early 2022. But then I had to suspend the writing of the book, to communicate this message first to God’s people.

Bottom line: God does not joke. He would not appear to a man, sit with him, and send him to lead His people to the promised land, if He was not determined to lead such people to an already prepared place. There is a promised land for Africa – it is the place of positive change, good leadership, patriotic and responsible citizenship, quality education and healthcare, economic advancement, high standard of living

and good quality of life. And God is taking His people there! Amen.

ii. The Prophecies

The Bible, besides being the written expression of God's revealed will, is a book of prophecies.

After God revealed His purpose for me, this – the prosperity of Africa – became my life's purpose. I not only began to learn to be as good a motivational speaker as possible, I also began an extensive study into the history of the world, to learn how and why nations become prosperous and advanced or remain poor and backwards. And I tell you, there is a lot to learn in this direction. I am still learning.

I learned that historically, the countries that have, at one time or the other, dominated world affairs and become known as world powers or superpowers have, broadly speaking, five major characteristics, namely: *large population; economic capability; military might; large territory; and political stability and competence.*

A country may rise to, and exert its, power with one or two predominant characteristics but it must also possess all other characteristics in good measure if it would attain and maintain its superpower status for long. This is because it takes a combination of all these characteristics to consistently influence the opinions, and subsequent actions, of most countries of the world. This is why not all advanced countries with significant impact in the world have attained the status of a world power.

Of course, there are other important characteristics like *natural resources* (which determines a country's sources of wealth creation), *culture* (a people's way of life that is progressive, as against regressive cultural beliefs, will aid a nation's growth) and *demographic* (the population of the country that can significantly contribute to its growth; a large youth population is generally favoured).

During my search, I also came across the work of an American pastor-teacher, John F. MacArthur of the Grace Community Church, California and *Grace to You* media organization, who had amazing insights into the biblical

prophecies about world affairs, according to the visions of Daniel. His series of teachings on this subject, taught in late 1979, explains the rise and fall of kings and kingdoms in bible times with possible interpretations of prophecies concerning this present times. His works were the first to significantly open my eyes, or rather reawaken my consciousness, to the reality of

bible prophecies and its direct relationship to the unfolding world affairs.

And yet another discovery I'd made during my search was that there had been six countries/empires that really attained superpower status in the history of the world, from bible times to date. Of course, like every historical or academic work, there are different versions of this list, but looking closely I was able

An important point of note here:

While God has ultimate rule over the affairs of the world and of times and seasons, He however did not ordain evil or suffering for humanity. For the sake of freewill, God permits humans to manage their own affairs to a great extent. And the quality of their hearts determines to a great extent the outcome of their lives. For example, God told Abraham that his seeds will be in slavery in Egypt for four hundred years, but they ended up spending four hundred and thirty years in slavery. Also, even though God purposed, and promised, to take the liberated children of Israel to the promised land, yet He eventually killed that generation in the wilderness after keeping them there for forty years (and remember that that wilderness experience was designed to last for just four months; God extended that for so long, patiently waiting for them to get better). Their sins, disobedience, and mostly unbelief, made it impossible for them to see the promised land. But their children did, in fulfillment of God's promise and purpose.

Please keep this very closely to your heart!

to see that they are mere variations of one another.

I studied the different variations and found out the six that most scholars and writers on the subject seemed to agree upon: *Persian empire; Roman empire; Mongol empire; British empire; Soviet Union; United States*. These six were/are not just advanced, but their hold on the rest of the world at different times was so strong and spanned at times hundreds of years. They also mostly emerged from obscurity and rose to dominate other nations, including existing world powers. The emergence of these were well prophesied in the bible, in visions of Daniel, Isaiah, and John in Revelation.

Interestingly, the rise of the first empire to truly attain superpower status – Persia – was birthed by the great king, Cyrus the Great. And do you know the secret behind the rise of Cyrus the Great?

28 Who says of Cyrus, "He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid.""

1 "Thus says the LORD to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have

*held--To subdue nations before him
And loose the armor of kings, To open
before him the double doors, So that
the gates will not be shut:*

*6 That they may know from the rising
of the sun to its setting That there is
none besides Me. I am the LORD, and
there is no other;*

*5 I am the LORD, and there is no other;
There is no God besides Me. I will gird
you, though you have not known Me,*

*4 For Jacob My servant's sake, And
Israel My elect, I have even called you
by your name; I have named you,
though you have not known Me.*

*3 I will give you the treasures of
darkness And hidden riches of secret
places, That you may know that I, the
LORD, Who call you by your name, Am
the God of Israel.*

*2 "I will go before you And make the
crooked places straight; I will break in
pieces the gates of bronze And cut the
bars of iron.*

(Isa 44:28,45:1,6,5,4,3,2)

If you truly believe that there is a God who created everything and that the bible is His Word, the written expression of His will, then you should need no further convincing to accept that God has plans and that He controls events of the world, according to times and seasons, to bring to pass His purposes. For the sake of Israel

– to bring the people back from captivity in Babylon to their own land, after seventy years – God raised up a Persian king Cyrus, to defeat Babylon (then the reigning world power), overtake greater kingdoms, and reign supreme. In the verses above, you can see God repeatedly saying: “*though you have not known me*” because Persia at the time was a pagan land and did not know the God of Israel. Think of that again: God used a king who did not know Him, from among a pagan people who cared less about Him, to liberate His people, and in the process mightily prospered that king and his land. Truly, God’s ways are beyond human understanding.

What can this God not do?

Now, back to Africa.

These fulfillment of prophecies in the bible – which are proofs of God’s omnipotence and majesty – further assured me that the rising of Africa is not only possible, but guaranteed. The rising of Persia and other great kingdoms were according to God’s plan. God purposed it, said it and did it! The same unchangeable God spoke to me concerning His purpose for Africa. I have absolutely no doubt that He will do it. Come

what may; come the activities of the devil or the wickedness and schemes of men for their selfish reasons; God's will, will be done!

"Therefore say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "None of My words will be postponed any more, but the word which I speak will be done," says the Lord GOD." (Ezek.12.28)

I understand if anyone finds it difficult to believe this prophecy. Even I, if I were to simply judge by the state of the continent of Africa, would have discarded the message long before it took root in my mind. But I've known better. I've had an earlier experience with a biblical revelation concerning the country Nigeria which I was supposed to share as a message with the people, but I treated this only half-heartedly, because the circumstances then were contrary to the revelation. I was afraid of being wrong and laughed at. At a time, I even began to feel ashamed of having done the little I did; it seemed I was wrong and would be ridiculed by those who saw the message. But now, looking at the situation of the country and how much help my message could have been to God's people, I

wished I had done more in spreading that message. I am not going to make the same mistake again, by the grace of God.

God's visit and message to me revealed His plan for Africa, and the certain fulfillment of prophecies of the bible gave the assurance that the breakthrough of the land will also happen as purposed by God.

I believe that without an iota of doubt!

I hope you do too.

iii. The Unfolding Realities

Let's start this section by looking again at the five main characteristics and the other important qualities of a superpower. The goal is to see if Africa has any (and if so, how many) of those characteristics to even be considered a contender for this race among nations. In other words, let's consider from a human perspective, how close we may be to what has been promised by God.

It's quite important to state here that I'm not declaring that Africa will emerge a superpower. I have not received any such instruction and it is way beyond me to assert such. Although I

believe, given what I know and which I'm about to share here, that if the nations of Africa come together to form a single empire, then that empire has the potential to emerge a true superpower. Again, whether or not God plans to make Africa a superpower and how He will unite Africa if that's the plan, I honestly don't know. And it's not my place to worry about that. God is able to bring His purposes to pass.

But since the divine purpose is for all of Africa, the idea therefore is to try and consider the possibility of the region – either collectively or as individual nations – to emerge a significantly advanced and prosperous land in our time. Importantly again, irrespective of prevailing circumstances and what we make of them, God's vision will ultimately prosper. This is only been done to discover emerging proofs, that God's vision for the continent is gradually coming to pass. We must believe and run with the vision, so that we may emerge as partakers in this glorious work of our God.

Now, the characteristics.

Large population: Do your own research; Africa presently has the second largest

population in the world, and the fastest population growth rate, meaning the continent may soon become the most populous continent in the world. By United Nations estimates, Africa's population may rise to 4.28 billion by 2100, about 39% of the world's total. Imagine a continent with a population almost half of that of the entire world; if such a continent wakes up and decides to assert itself in the world, what will stand in its way. And while this population may seem like a challenge now, due to mismanagement, corruption and other internal problems, the real blessing behind it will be seen when these problems are resolved. And they will be.

Large territory: Again, Africa is the second largest continent in the world, covering about one-fifth of the total land surface of Earth. To become a powerful region, the nations of Africa don't have to travel far to conquer territories; they only need to come together and easily become the largest empire there ever was.

The above show that Africa presently has two of the five main characteristics required for a superpower status. And how did we accomplish

this? We need not answer that, because we did not do anything. God did!

God has freely given us the two most difficult characteristics to acquire: large population and territory. The rest three (*economic capability; military might; and political stability*) are comparatively easier and faster to accomplish; they only require the right mindset, right policies, right institutions and the commitment to work to build a great society. And all of these become easier to pursue and accomplish when the people share a common vision.

That vision: the vision of a united, committed people who will create the next big thing to happen to the world (as I describe Africa's emerging greatness) is what I've been asked to share with you in this book. And how refreshing and assuring to know that this is not just the vision of men, but that of God Himself.

And what about the other important characteristics?

Natural resources: Which continent of the world has the greatest concentration of natural resources? If you didn't know, just google it. There is not a single divergent opinion or theory

to the fact that Africa is the richest continent in the world, in terms of its mineral and natural resources. That is the gateway to true wealth. A lot of the advanced countries of the world today either borrowed, bought or outrightly stole the ideas, seeds, or other natural or mineral resources to build their wealth from Africa.

Demographic: Not only does Africa have a large population, but it also has the largest percentage of youth population the world over. That is, most of Africa's population can significantly contribute to its growth and development, if properly guided.

What about **Human Resource** generally? If the stories from all over the world are anything to go by, then Africans also have some of the brightest minds available to humans. Everywhere Africans truly commit to something, they excel! That is a fact, not motivation. What if those minds become committed to the vision of rebuilding Africa and making her the pride of the world? Your guess is as good as mine.

And what if the Almighty God is now willing to put His weight and wisdom behind those

committed minds in the pursuit and actualization of that vision?... Honestly, I chuckled at that thought. You will too, out of sheer joy and excitement, if you know what that truly means.

Culture: The African way of life has not always been progressive. That is not to say that it has been totally regressive; only that there's a lot that needs to change in the thought pattern and belief system of Africans (particularly in these modern times), because these determine the way we act. This is why Africans seem to succeed more when they travel to countries with different cultures or value systems than our own. A paradigm shift is required. And creating that paradigm shift is one of the objectives of this book.

But even then, core traditional African values – like communal spirit i.e., the spirit of one for all and all for one, respect, diligence, and patience – will go a long way in helping the continent, not only to create a well-advanced society, but one that also engender better humanity.

I believe this is one of the reasons why God has inspired the writing of a book that shares the

vision of a better society: To reorientate and refocus the mind of the people, because this is the beginning of true restoration.

And look at the happenings in the world today. I don't know about you, but I can see the feats being recorded by Africans everywhere, and I have the feeling that this is just the beginning – greater things will continue to come.

Our music in all genres and categories are experiencing greater recognition and winning world-renowned awards. I mean music produced in Africa by Africans, both secular and gospel. And this is happening across our entertainment industries generally.

Africans are designing the latest models of super-luxury cars, winning international educational prizes and championing causes for social changes across the globe.

African voices are being heard globally. People of African descents all over the world are beginning to proudly declare their African heritage; many are returning to Africa to settle; others are finding different creative ways to support the development of Africa. This brings to mind the return of the Jews from where they

had been scattered all over the world for 2,500 years, back to Israel in 1948, in fulfillment of bible prophecy (Deut. 30:1-5, Isa. 11:11-12, Jer. 29:14). All this goes to further prove that, what God says He will do, He will certainly do.

The unfolding realities show that Africa is the next big thing to happen to the world. In a way, it seems like our world needs a fresh start; and Africa holds that promise. The land is still green, compared to other continents. Its vast array of natural resources is yet to be significantly tapped. A larger percentage of its population is young, vibrant, with great possibilities. And that generation is also waking up to its responsibilities. And there is no doubt about it; all the wealth of the land stolen by corrupt individuals will return to the land and be used in

its restoration. That is the word of the Lord (Proverbs 28:8). Just a matter of time.

An important point of note here:

I believe – and there are preceding prophecies by other great men of God – that Nigeria will take a leading role in the development of Africa. Nigeria has the largest population of black people in the world; it also has one of the greatest deposits of natural and mineral resources the world over. And her people are one of the brightest anywhere. Many scholars and presidents of African nations have asserted that when Nigeria wakes up, Africa will wake up.

In 2020, in an unprecedented manner, tens of thousands of young Nigerians took to the streets across the states of the country for days, to demand the end of police brutality particularly, and government highhandedness generally. Millions joined from across the globe. This is a sign of the awakening consciousness of the youths.

It is a sign... and now it is only a matter of time!

Please keep this very closely to your heart!

THEREFORE RUN...

"Then she called to her husband, and said, "Please send me one of the young men and one of the donkeys, that I may run to the man of God and come back.""
(2Kgs.4.22)

"Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it." (Hab.2.2)

"Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air."
(1Cor.9.26)

(All Emphasis mine)

Therefore run! This is what God expects of us, once we catch the fire of a vision, especially one from heaven.

This is the ultimate desired outcome of this book.

This particular section of the book will address three very important issues: one, answers to questions about the authenticity of this book and the writer; two, circumstances leading to the writing of this book, showcasing its importance; and three, the crucial next steps for the readers.

Why should you believe this message?

As I stated earlier, I'm not a well-known preacher (I'm not even one, at all), evangelist or founder of a large church. So, why should anyone think twice about the claims I made in this book?

Well, because it is true. Absolutely true. And God can bear me witness on that!

The strongest reasonable point I can make in my own defense is this: I'm not the pastor/founder of a church or any religious organization. I'm not looking for a crowd of followers or financial contributors. I therefore have no reason to waste my time trying to share a difficult, unlikely message like this one. If money or fame was the goal, I can write sensational masterpieces with great market appeal. And there are other, easier ways of making money too; I have no need to create a false message or deceive people.

But, the things of God are beyond reason. They don't always make sense in the human mind. And that is made deliberately so by God. After all, it is written: *"At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes." (Matt.11.25)*. Babes are those who accept the things of God like a child, with humility and childlike trust and excitement. In the heart; not with the mind.

Also: *"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."
(1Cor.2.14).

And: *"But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."* (2Cor.11.3).

So, I beseech you, to make time to pray to God to confirm the genuineness of this message, and to humble yourself enough to receive the true answer from the Holy Spirit. If you are convinced in your spirit to accept it; do. But if not, you can ignore and discard it. Not everyone is called or chosen; and there is no message of God that is meant for all people. I have no doubt that those for whom the Lord has prepared this will surely receive it and run with it.

I have held this truth in my heart for more than seven years now, and its fire still burns brightly. I know that God will not let me rest until the work is done.

Please do not throw this away as a lie, simply because of past experiences or whatever your mind tells you. Confirm its authenticity and prepare to run with it. The prosperity of our land is important to our fulfillment as God's people. We have been crying for a better nation and

better Africa all this while. If God has decided to finally answer us and move us forward, should we then miss the opportunity simply because we do not believe the messenger and reject the message when it comes?

20 Do not despise prophecies.

*21 Test all things; hold fast what is
good.*

(1Thess 5:20-21)

Why this book is written

I was in the wilderness for seven years; I stated this earlier. But it was not just in my personal life; my divine assignment was also affected. Because the vision was for an appointed time. And until that time comes, everything will seem like a fruitless struggle.

Since the calling in 2013, I've visited secondary schools with proposals to speak to their students to inspire and motivate them; I've started a free blog and then moved it to my own registered domain and website – twice. I submitted proposals to churches for free speaking engagements with their youths; I've

attempted to organize meetings, seminars and conferences for young people. I even attempted a community-wide training with a trainer-pastor on wealth creation, with at least decent publicity. Then I tried to do the work with books.

All failed!

At a time, I literally felt God must have hated me and only assigned me the work just to punish and humiliate me. Thank God I was wrong.

I was experiencing the same struggle in my personal life. I didn't expect this. Because after I returned to God and recommitted my life to Him, the experience was very pleasant. God was quick to accept me and gave me flight spiritually.

First, the Holy Spirit illuminated me while studying the bible one morning. I was reading about Abraham from Genesis when the Holy Spirit in a sweet whisper said to me: ***“You are the seed of Abraham; you are a prophet like Abraham your father.”***

Of course, I argued. I was just being restored from years of being a wandering Christian. How can I be a prophet? This cannot be. I'm not even an ordained church worker.

But the Holy Spirit assured me. He explained that Abraham was neither a priest (the equivalent of pastor in those days), but a livestock farmer, yet he was the first person that God called a prophet in the bible. *"Now therefore, restore the man's wife; for he is a prophet..." (Gen.20:7)*. To further prove how Abraham was far from being a priest, He told me that Melchizedek (called a priest forever) was sent to collect tithes from him as Abraham was not qualified to receive them. He also taught me that while pastors work specifically in churches, a prophet can be called by God from any field: David, a king; Joseph, a politician; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, farmers; some pastors also double as prophets. The common quality was that a prophet has a special, unique assignment to carry out for God. Prophets are like God's tools to enforce specific purposes of His on earth.

And so, I was a prophet, ordained by the Holy Spirit Himself.

And then, there was the anointing; the spirit of prayer and righteousness; unusual insight into the word of God; visions; unusual love for God, His kingdom, work and people. Fears were

dispelled until I practically feared nothing. My prayers got speedy, almost instant, answers all the time. The Holy Spirit talked to me everywhere – during prayers, in the bathroom, on the road, everywhere. And the spirit of giving also came on me. I loved God so much I took everything of value that I had and sacrificed all to Him. I honestly mean all! – TVs, laptops, phones, money; as He asked, I gave with great joy.

Until the night of Monday, 23rd December, 2013 when, in a vision, God gave me an irreversible blessing. This was precisely 12 days after the visitation that I discussed earlier, where my divine purpose was delivered to me. This was after I was instructed to sacrifice something that I had considered would open the door to my breakthrough (remember I said I had returned to God broke, broken and battered?). That instruction was painful to obey, but by the grace of God, I obeyed.

And that night, God gave me an encounter again. I'll spare you the details, but the bottom line is, God blessed me and told me that that day, He had brought me into a realm of great men of

God, *“where everything you lay your hands upon shall prosper and all the desires of your heart shall be granted.”*

That sounded like the breakthrough I’d been expecting. I was certain that in a matter of days, the world would witness the manifestation of a man truly blessed by God. But, even though I didn’t know it at the time, that vision was also for an appointed time. You can imagine the confusion as days turned to weeks, to months and then years. I waited but waiting got more difficult with time, especially as the financial challenge seemed only to get worse, and all I was getting from God were promises. I experienced discouragement and frustration.

This caused a major problem for me at a time between 2018-2020. It was the most challenging period for me as a Christian and servant of God. I almost gave up. And it wasn’t until late 2020 that God began to reveal to me that that wilderness experience would last for seven years. It was also during that time, that I began to get direction again as to what to do with my calling.

I started a podcast called **“Rebuild Africa,”** to promote a book with the same title. The book

would reveal to God's people what we must do to rebuild the continent of Africa, as God has granted me grace to understand. Since that time, I've only been playing around with the book; I just didn't feel so excited about writing it.

Fast-forward to 2021 November. Even though I'm not where God promised to take me, I was finally leaving the wilderness for my promised land.

In the morning of the 9th of November, I had asked God to open to me the next chapter of His assignment for me. I had made the calling my life's purpose, and it would make no sense for me to go forward personally while the work He sent me to do was lagging.

And while I was in the midst of praise and worship, I heard clearly the words: "**God's Vision for Africa**". I have never thought of that phrase before, not in relation to the assignment. I've always thought of my assignment as involving God's instructions and wisdom, and the people's obedience and responsibility, but not as a vision in God's heart.

Just moments before this experience, I'd been studying the bible. Since God had revealed

to me that it was time that He was taking me into my promised land, I had decided to study the journey of the Israelites, to know what I was expected to do. And then I discovered that the children of Israel (who eventually perished in the wilderness) mostly did not obey God's directives to possess the lands He had given them because they did not believe Him.

"Likewise, when the LORD sent you from Kadesh Barnea, saying, 'Go up and possess the land which I have given you,' then you rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and you did not believe Him nor obey His voice." (Deut.923) (Emphasis mine)

That passage revealed to me the importance of faith in walking with God to possess one's promised land. The generation of Israelites that left Egypt could not enter the promised land because they were afraid of the strong and mighty warriors of the land they were to possess – they did not believe God to give them victory and so they refused to obey His instructions to

contend for the lands. No man would obey the instruction to fight a man stronger than he, unless he has the assurance (believes) that the one backing him can protect or deliver him.

So, when these words were given to me (and revealed that they were to be the title of a new book) the Holy Spirit linked this with the bible passage I just read about the children of Israel, and all of a sudden, it began to make sense. My hesitation at writing the book “**Rebuild Africa**” was because I wasn’t sure how the people would receive it. Would they believe me and take the instructions in the book seriously? Do people even still care enough about the land to be willing to follow God’s wisdom and instructions that the book would be discussing? This uncertainty is what had caused my delay and lack of excitement about writing the book.

And so, I believe, this new book is to be the precursor to “**Rebuild Africa**”. When the breakthrough and subsequent greatness of Africa is revealed as a vision in God’s heart, then those who accept that message would be more welcoming of another book with information on the things to do in the pursuit of that vision.

In other words, those who read this book “**God’s Vision for Africa**” and accept its message by faith and through confirmation by the Holy Spirit, would be much more receptive of “**Rebuild Africa**” when it eventually comes out. It’s important that the people understand and receive God’s vision for Africa first, before they would accept His wisdom and obey His instructions for pursuing that vision. When a people realize that they, by their works and sacrifices, would be aligning with God’s vision (which cannot fail), then their hope for the rebuilding and prosperity of Africa will be rekindled.

The Holy Spirit was so excited to give me this message that I couldn’t continue with the praise and worship. I had to take my journal and write down the thoughts and instructions on this book.

And I’m as excited as the Holy Spirit to get this book to print and into the readers’ hands.

Please, again, confirm the authenticity of the message of this book through prayer. I hope that you believe this vision of God for our land and receive the grace to run with it. It is the hope that

we have of rebuilding Africa and making her a land that we, and our children, will be proud to call home.

The crucial next steps

The breakthrough and prosperity of Africa is a vision in the heart of God, and so He wants it more than even you and I, because His purpose must be done. All that is required of us is just to cooperate with Him by playing our roles as necessary.

After asking God in prayer for about two weeks, how He would use motivational speaking to transform Africa and what exactly I was supposed to do to impact the people and create social change as a motivational speaker, the Holy Spirit instructed me one afternoon to take a bible and open it. He led me to Isaiah 61:

*1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon
Me, Because the LORD has anointed
Me To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the
brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to*

*the captives, And the opening of the
prison to those who are bound;*

*2 To proclaim the acceptable year of
the LORD, And the day of vengeance of
our God; To comfort all who mourn,*

*3 To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes, The oil
of joy for mourning, The garment of
praise for the spirit of heaviness; That
they may be called trees of
righteousness, The planting of the
LORD, that He may be glorified."*

(Isa 61:1-3)

Those verses of Scriptures above have become the terms of reference for my divine assignment. But the Holy Spirit also used that bible passage to assure me that my work as a motivational speaker was not to speak to make people feel good (as some people perceive motivational speaking) but to use the truths of Scripture to inspire God's people and motivate them into godly actions. Thousands of years before, God gave the prophet Isaiah those words of motivation for His people Israel; and the same are words of prophecy concerning the coming Saviour – Jesus.

It is not the title of a speaker that matters (i.e., pastor, evangelist, motivational speaker, lawyer, or even titleless) but one, the source of their words; and two, the Spirit of God in the speaker, which determines the power backing their words. The transformative power in the word of God will work in the mouth of anyone who discovers them regardless of their title, if the Spirit of God is at work there – especially if such is sent.

I was called and sent to use the truth, wisdom and power in the word of God to raise an army of God's people who will rise and bring about the transformation of Africa.

I remember, after having those words of scriptures showing me what I was expected to do, I still did not fully understand how the big change for Africa would happen. So, I returned to asking God. Again, the Holy Spirit referred me back to the same passage, only this time, I read further down the passage.

You know how it feels when you read a bible passage that you've read before, but now it seems to open up a whole new world of meaning to you? That was the feeling I got. Reading

verses 1-3 of that passage earlier had shown me that my work has the potential to transform lives and change people. But just one verse further down the line, I was blown away by the awesomeness of God. How He can hide something in plain sight until He decides to reveal it.

***"And they shall rebuild the old
ruins, They shall raise up the
former desolations, And they shall
repair the ruined cities, The
desolations of many generations."
(Isa.61.4)***

Did you read that right? Please read again.

If that is not a word for Africa – old ruins, former desolations, ruined cities, desolations of many generations; all to be rebuilt – then what is?

Reading that passage again assured me that If I do what I was called to do as written in verses 1-3, the Spirit of God will Himself raise, equip, and empower a generation of God's people who will rebuild Africa.

What a great assurance: Knowing that God purposes it and that His Spirit will commit to fulfilling it!

Our work then is just to believe. The work may seem overwhelming and insurmountable. And it is, if we have to do it by ourselves. (This is why many have resorted to joining them since they cannot beat them). But it is the almighty God Who will do it. And with Him, all things are possible.

Specific instructions from God and the wisdom of God required to get His people in Africa to the promised land are contained in the book **“Rebuild Africa”** and this would, by the grace of God, be available soon. But a people that will obey the instructions of God – some of them scary (as it requires slaying of giants) and painful (as it might require personal sacrifices) – and submit to His wisdom, must first believe in the willingness of that God to help them.

And this is the ultimate purpose behind the writing of this book. God is not only willing to help us; He also desires that we do the work. A great and prosperous Africa is not just the desire of Africans; it is the vision of God that must come to pass. **“God’s Vision for Africa”** is therefore a forerunner for the coming instructions. Believe this vision, pray for its

fulfillment, but very importantly, prepare your heart to receive and run with the instructions when they come.

"Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; "and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, "and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts." (Hag.2.4)

6 So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. (Zech 4:6)

If you truly love God, then you will take the message of this book seriously. Not minding the level of degradation in the land, you will cease to be among those who speak negatively about our continent, or your particular country, but rather speak life and prophesy change and prosperity to the land. You will also start living and conducting your affairs in a way that shows your new-found faith and vision for the land. Things may appear in the contrary now, but remember,

it's neither by sight nor according to our abilities, but by faith and the limitless ability of our God.

Let your love for God and country be your anchor.

***“(Love) bears all things, believes
all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.***

(1Cor 13:7)

FINAL WORDS

After receiving the instruction to write this book, I was so excited that I expressed to God my determination to write it in seven days, although I finally completed the major draft in nineteen days. Two days later, I was led by the Spirit to listen to one of the messages of Pastor

John F. MacArthur, which I've previously downloaded to my phone while planning this book. I was actually running late for work that particular morning and was not in the mood to listen to any speech. Besides, I believed I had satisfactorily completed every section of the book and didn't need any more information. But when you feel compelled by the Holy Spirit to do something, you will be wise to comply.

So, I played the message on my phone and connected to an external speaker, while I prepared for work. And from the moment the pastor started with the message, I was completely mesmerized. It was one of his expository messages on Daniel's visions and this one, like the others I've previously listened to, was rich and insightful.

He was preaching from chapter 10 of Daniel, and the message was so pertinent to this book's objective that I immediately understood why the Holy Spirit wanted me to hear it.

I'm going to present three short excerpts of the message's transcription to draw out three vital points that I believe strongly that the Holy

Spirit would want every reader to have as a take away from this book.

This message is so important here because it explains the major trap that I've seen majority of Africans, including Christians, falling into right now, and which may eventually constitute the greatest challenge to our breakthrough as a people. But perhaps more important, is that there is also an answer to that problem in the message.

The excerpts:

And so as Daniel was reading Jeremiah's prophecy in chapter 9, he came across those two prophecies where Jeremiah says it'll only be seventy years; and he knew that it had been nearly 70 years since he had been taken captive, and so he began to realize that the time must be coming for it all to end.

... But you know what happened? As we come to chapter 10, what's the first statement? "In the third year of Cyrus." Where are we now? Two years later. And you know what? Two years later, a very

disheartening and a very discouraging reality has occurred.

You want to know what it is? The people didn't go back. They were comfortable. They were sufficiently paganized. They were enmeshed in the society in which they lived. They were prosperous. They were absorbed. They were too involved to care about the Promised Land, too involved to care about the rebuilding of Jerusalem, too involved to care about restoring the temple.

The excerpt above is self-explanatory. Daniel believed it was time for his people to return to their promised land in line with God's revealed plan. But there is a problem: the people have become so used to the land of their captivity that they no longer care about returning home. They have built houses, possibly intermarried with their captors, become imbued with their culture... they have become so comfortable in a foreign land that it feels like home. Returning home to Israel?... they don't care!

And if there is anything worse than unbelief, it is people not caring. A man who says there's no God only needs some higher knowledge or a proof, to change their mind. But how do you help a man who is convinced, both in his mind and his heart, that there's God, but had decided he's not interested in knowing Him? All you can do is pray for such.

Take a look at our societies today. The average African is fast becoming that man. Everybody just wants to do whatever is necessary to 'make it,' not concerned about what becomes of our land in the process. And some will even say that there is no hope for the country/continent; you hear that even from Christians. The bandwagon mentality is growing rapidly; if (or since) you can't beat them, you join them. And the worst of all is the 'false contentment' – just accepting what is and living with it, without half a mind to make it right.

People's desire for a better Africa is waning; the desire now is for self-accumulation of wealth, in any way possible. The level of criminality and corruption among our law enforcement, academia and politicians is far worse than that of

thieves and fraudsters! Unfortunately, so called God's people are involved! We have become a people who don't care about 'right' again.

Now, you can see why it is not just important, but crucial, for us whom God has given the grace to still uphold our love for, and faith in Africa, to remain hopeful. **“God's Vision for Africa”** is a message of hope – hope that our sustained love and passion and commitment to the land are in alignment with God's plan and purpose for Africa, and so we can rest assured that we will see our desire for our beloved land, in not too long a future from now.

But we must beware the subtle but grievous evil of not caring!

There had been many born in captivity, they didn't go back. The few that did go back were led by a man named Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel was in the line of David. He had kingly seed. And he couldn't establish again the monarchy, he just couldn't pull it off. He was accompanied by a man named Joshua – not the Joshua of old, but Joshua the high priest

who was to be their spiritual leader. And when they got back, it took them seven months just to clear the rubble off the temple ground to say nothing of the city. And as they started to try to rebuild the temple, they were opposed, and they were harassed, and they were mocked, and they were scorned, and they were hated; and finally the work came to a halt altogether.

This is the second point from the message: those who try to rebuild will be mocked, harassed, hated, scorned and criticized. The people have become so comfortable and enmeshed in their way of life that they won't want anybody to disturb them with dreams or vision of a better tomorrow. If that tomorrow comes, so be it. But in the meantime, they don't care. And when what you do challenges them, as it would, then they will fight back. But as long as you are in God's will, you will overcome. God has allowed me to experience this and I know how bitter it is; but I am still here, standing strong and empowered to continue, and that should tell you something. Many of those who

hated me then are now my students, some openly and others secretly.

Of a truth, the work won't be easy; but of a greater truth, because God is in it, it will be accomplished victoriously.

Surely he would have longed to go himself, back to the land he loved; but he was utterly unselfish, and he was far too burdened for his needy people to worry about his own desires. And so what he does is what he always does. What does Daniel always do in the midst of a crisis? Pray, always.

The third and final point I want to make from the message is about Daniel's character and action: *Selflessness* and *Prayer*.

Daniel loved his land and would doubtless have loved the opportunity to return home. But he sacrificed his own pleasure for the good of his people. Those of us who claim to love God must be willing to follow similar path, especially knowing we are doing God's work and our reward will surely come.

And then he prayed, as usual. When he was confused about the situation, he didn't give up

and accept what was; he prayed to God for the way forward and heaven responded.

I want to encourage you reading this, to make this plan of God an opportunity to serve Him, by praying fervently for God's vision to speak and His purpose fulfilled on time. We must also commit to creating a better society through our good words – we must lead the way. God is not unjust; if we labour, we will reap in due season.

Finally, brethren, I want to reassure you that the words in this book are true. But again, you don't have to take my word for it; rather, verify these claims on your own. In the words of pastor John MacArthur, "*you and I have the benefit of the indwelling Holy Spirit to instruct us as to its truths.*"

A change is coming to Africa; the church needs to wake up early and take the wheel of this change. In one of his messages, the servant of God Pastor Myles Munroe of blessed memory, said the church always wakes up late to world developments because of religiosity, and he cited the example of the Internet which the church fought for so long, describing it as a tool of the devil, until the world took over and directed its course in their way. And the church only started

fighting for a share of the Internet when it was already late, occupied with corruption.

This – the prosperity of Africa – must not be another example of that. But it's up to you and me.



I have played my part by writing this book and sharing this vision of God as directed. I pray that God will grant grace unto His people to open their hearts to receive this truth, hold it dear to their hearts, pray with it, and run with it accordingly.

I enjoin you to remember the Children of Israel in the wilderness. God needs the faith of

*men for them to experience His miracle; and
He needs their humility, willingness and
obedience for Him to heal their land and
prosper them.*

*The ball then is in our court, Africa. Others
may not, but those of us who mention the
name of the Lord MUST align our purposes
with God's vision, so that the world may
experience God's love ad breakthrough power
through us.*

*May God's vision for Africa speak in this its
season, and may He bless us and hasten to
perform His work in our land in the name of
Jesus Christ. Amen.*



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About the Author

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In 2013, Wole was called by God to "... lead my people and get them to the Promised Land" as a motivational speaker. Having always believed in the promise of a prosperous and great Africa, he saw this as a divine confirmation of his pivotal role in the realization of the glorious destiny of Africa. He has since committed himself to this humbling assignment.

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