

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct O Lord..." Psalms 94:12

12 LAWS OF DIVINE INSTRUCTIONS

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Preface

Scripture says ***“my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge”*** Hosea 4:6. Ignorance is lack of knowledge, foolishness is the rejection of knowledge. Whatever satan can do to you, ignorance and foolishness can do to you. Just as demons can torment, ignorance can torment too. If the devil can hinder you from knowing, he can hinder you from getting. I learned early that you cast out demons in the name of Jesus. But you don’t cast out ignorance like you cast out demons in the name of Jesus. You cast out ignorance by getting knowledge. When knowledge enters, ignorance exit.

To advance in life, you should be strategic. To be strategic is to have organized and systematic plans for the execution of your tasks or duties. While I love to be strategic, I always prefer to be instructed. This is not an attempt to despise strategy. But I have discovered that strategy is a function of human reasoning while divine instruction is a function of God’s reasoning. Whatever God instructs you to do is what He has reasoned in His mind.

The love of God is different from the laws of God. The laws of God is different from the life of God. In the Old Testament, they were given the laws of God but in the New Testament, we are given the love and life of God. God gave us the Bible so we can learn His love and laws. There are laws you shouldn’t violate if you want to be in tune with God regularly.

Every of God’s word to you is God’s thought. So, receiving

an instruction from the Lord is receiving His intelligence on a matter. The fact is that divine instruction positions you to think at the frequency of God. The most strategic person is anyone who can receive an instruction from the Lord. When you obey God's instructions, you will break the protocol of time and space. This way, you will command unusual results that logic and human reasoning cannot explain.

It's not wrong to be ignorant as long as you can still know later. But it's very wrong to remain ignorant for long. An ignorant person can be helped but an arrogant person cannot be helped. Ignorance is the cloud of darkness around your life. Your ignorance is the darkness in your life.

The change you desire in your life will not happen automatically, you have to engineer it. Nothing change with time. Time doesn't change anything. Time will not produce the change you desire. Your current pain will not bring any change to your circumstances. Whatever pain you are going through now will only create the desire for change in you. The real substance that will produce a change in your life is knowledge. I have always said that your ignorance is older than your knowledge, success, and experience. Until you know more, you cannot grow more.

The purpose of this book is to share with you the laws of Divine instructions. Everything that produces results naturally has laws guiding it. Whether in the school of success or school of faith, the laws of divine instruction should be taught. Personally, I love to be strategic but I prefer to be instructed. I have practiced all in this book and proven that it works. Enjoy!

THE LAW OF SUPERIORITY

The subordinate will always be instructed by the superior. Every divine instruction is an order from the Superior Entity in the universe. To despise or disregard divine instruction is to disregard divine authority. Whenever God wants to exercise authority over us, He gives us an instruction.

The superiority of God is demonstrated through His authority. Whoever gives the command is the authority. The law of superiority says that you must make divine instruction a priority above your decision. You may have a plan before the instruction came, but immediately you received an instruction, whatever you planned is now inferior to what you have received. What God told you is more important and effective than what and who you know! You don't know what to do because you have not been instructed. With knowledge, you will know many things, but with divine instruction, you will know the next thing.

When you receive divine instruction, you become superior to everyone and everything. You are fearful because you have not been commanded. To be commanded by God is to be empowered by Him. Anytime God wants to empower you to deal with a

difficult situation, He gives you a command. Your obedience to His command makes you a commander over the difficult situation. There are no difficult situations, there are only uninstructed men or disobedient men.

The law of divine instruction says all divine instruction must be regarded as superior to our decision and activities. God's instruction reveals His decision. Obeying divine instruction is submitting to God's authority.

God is the Superior Being in the universe. What God says to you is superior to whatever anyone said to you. Whatever the Superior says to you should be regarded as superior over what others said. God sent a prophet a message and commanded him not to eat in the city he was sent to. Later, an old prophet pursued him and told him an angel appeared to him that he should bring back the young prophet and entertain him with food. Scripture reveals that the old prophet lied. Yet, the young prophet yielded and eventually died. The problem was that he regarded the words of an angel above the words of the Lord to him.

When you despise divine instruction, you lose your divine position on earth. To be instructed is to be positioned. When God commanded Moses to go back to Egypt, He was simply positioning Moses for leadership over the nation. All instructions from God will get you to your position on top.

Whoever receives instruction from God becomes superior to circumstances and issues of life. Anyone that receives command from the superior has the backing of the superior. If you want God to always back you and confirm your words and works, then, obey His instruction.

God is above everyone and everything. The moment you position yourself to obey His command, you are simply telling

Him to lift you up. Only those who obey His instruction end up as superior to others. God is the supreme Superior that can make you a superior. And when God make you a superior, nothing and no one can bring you down except pride and disobedience.

THE LAW OF ATTENTION

When you give attention to hear God, He will give you an instruction. You are not instructed because you are not attentive. Until you give your focus to God, you may not pick His instruction to you. God will speak to you when you focus your mind on what He has to say. Many who complain that God doesn't speak to them need to know that God may even be saying they are not listening to Him.

When you talk to God to speak to you, He will in turn compel you to listen to Him. I learned early that when you give God your attention, He will give you His instruction.

What is attention? Attention is the act of listening to, looking at or thinking about somebody or something carefully. Anyone that apply the law of attention will always attract divine instruction when he or she listens to God. You can't be attentive and not be attended to by God. God doesn't have problem with speaking, He has concern with your listening.

Listening to God is not a gift neither is it an anointing. There is nothing like the anointing to listen to God. All you need to listen to someone is your ear. As long as you have an ear, you

can hear. The fact is that listening is an act or skill, you've got to develop it.

The simple insight is that you must pay diligent attention to the thoughts of your heart. The loudest noise in heaven is the silent thought of your heart. The words from God's mouth will come to you as thoughts in your heart.

Get this pictures, every word from your mouth is a reflection of your thoughts. Your thoughts determines your word. When you wants to get the thoughts of a person, you should get the words of that person. The words of a person reveals the thoughts of the person. The word of God (scripture) and the word from God (the voice of the Holy Spirit within your heart) will reveal the thoughts of God to you. You can never get His thoughts when you don't get His word.

God's word to you will come as a thought in your heart. When God speaks words to you, you will get thoughts in your heart. Instructions are authoritative words directed to you. Often, to despise the inspired thoughts of your heart is to despise the instructions of God. Until you begin to pay attention to the thoughts of your heart, you will miss divine instruction.

How will you feel if you speak to someone and doesn't listen? You will feel bad, right? That's it! Imagine how God will feel when you failed to listen to Him.

What a joy to know that God is both in heaven and your heart! God is in your heart in the form of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - is One. Wherever you see the Holy Spirit, the Father is there. The presence of the Holy Spirit in you is the presence of the Father in you. I have learned that the Holy Spirit will not use an unfamiliar voice to talk to you. He will use your inner voice to talk to you.

You must be wise to give attention to what God is saying now

rather than what He had said. Abraham, “go sacrifice Isaac,” that was what God said. Abraham, “don’t kill the lad,” That’s what God is saying. You must be attentive to hear what God is saying. The current move of God in your life will not come from what He said to you but what He is saying to you now. Only attentive people end up getting His attention.

How to apply the law of Attention

1. ***You apply the law through Prayers:*** When you pray, two entities should speak and listen. You should speak to God and He should speak to you. He listens to you and you should listen to Him too. Prayer is more about what God has to say than what you have to say. Spiritual babes do all the talking in prayers, but the mature listen more to Him as He talks. An invitation to prayers is an invitation to listen to God. Until you give your attention, you may not pick what He is saying as He talks.
2. ***You apply the law through meditation:*** Meditation is giving attention to the invisible and inaudible. It gets you out of the natural into the supernatural. When you meditate, you easily access the mind of God. Your eyes are opened to see what God is showing from scriptures while your ears are open to hear His words. Meditation focus your attention on God and what He has to say. God’s Instruction is more important than your decision. His Instruction to you is His decision to you.
3. ***You apply the law through inner quietness:*** There will always be quiet moments in your life. Your attention is active when your mind is quiet. Divine instruction becomes easily

accessible when your mind is not bothered with activities. Inner quietness often happens at midnight or immediately you are awake from sleep.

For some people, inner quietness happen when fasting is added to prayers. In fasting, your mind is relieved of all worries and bothering.

4. ***You apply the law through spontaneous thought:*** When something comes to your mind more often, it could be that God is saying something to you. Any thoughts that comes to you spontaneously, you've got to give attention to it.

THE LAW OF CONTENT

All instruction has a “what.” The content of instruction refers to all the actions and resources that will be needed for the implementation of it. The content of instruction refers to what is said and what will be needed to execute what is said. God told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. God didn’t tell him to gather wood, fire, knives, water and so on. He left all of that for Abraham to find out what will be needed to carry out the command.

God will never give you a command He knows you lack the intelligence to carry out. When God instructs, the command will always reveal what to do, where to do and how to do it. I remember when God told us to start branches across places, we obeyed. But, God didn’t tell us the facility to use. We had to step out to seek facility that can be used for our services. I know in some cases, some people were shown their facility by divine guidance. But it’s needed to know that God doesn’t do that with everyone.

When God leads, it behooves on you to find out the physical items that represent the content for execution. To run speedily

with God's instruction, you must avoid the temptation to expect God to tell you everything after He has instructed. That's why He gave you your mind to use.

Scripture reveals that God instructed king Saul through Samuel to kill the Amalekites but God didn't tell Saul the kind of sword to use in destroying them. He didn't tell him weapons of warfare to use. He simply instructed him to go destroy the Amalekites and left him to use his mind and experience to identify the contents for execution.

If God leads you to a place to start a business, after knowing the place, boldly step out and seek an office space for your business. If God leads you to hold a crusade in a city, it's your duty to get the sound system to use at the crusade. Stop bothering God with matters that requires the use of your mind. After you receive the command, identify the contents needed to carry out the command.

This is where exposure comes in. Your level of exposure determines your level of awareness. You will always need the opportunity of exposure to certain things early so you can be familiarized with the right contents for carrying out divine instruction. That's why every leader should always surround himself or herself with those who are highly exposed and civilized. Lack of exposure may lead you to use outdated contents to execute divine instruction. It may not be because you lack excellence but because you lack exposure. Has God given an instruction to do something? Then, identify the resources to carry it out.

THE LAW OF DOCUMENTATION

Instructions are for execution not for explanations. We are in a world that doesn't know much about the power of documentation. Recently, my mother showed a land document she got from her father's property. The document was signed in 1947. I was amazed to see that because I wasn't expecting to see such. That single document really helped my mother's family to fully possess the lands of their father after many people conspired together to take the land from them. In other words, that document put them in command of the possession of their father.

The Bible is the documentation of the inspiration and revelation of God. It's also the documentation of God's instruction to some men. Information and instruction documented can be retrieved subsequently later in future. You need to accept the fact that your brain is not a computer. There are things you may suddenly forget. But if it has been documented, you can always recover it from where it was stored.

All God's command to you must be regarded as divine resources that must be properly kept. You obey an instruction

through your action while you store and protect an instruction through documentation. Whatever you have not understood may be stolen by the devil. If God's command to you will not be stolen, then, you've got to write it somewhere. There are things God may command you that you may not understand the moment you heard it. It takes diligence and a recheck to fully understand it. That's why you should learn to write whatever God tells you to do. It is very worse for a person to say that he or she forgot God's instruction.

Every time divine instruction is given, a blessing is sent by God. To forget a divine instruction is to forget your divine blessing. When you don't know what you receive, you will treat it anyhow. Many don't value instruction because they don't know what they have received. If you see divine instruction as divine blessing, then, you will know that when you write it down, you are simply writing down what will facilitate blessings into your life.

The scripture is full of blessings. But you need to understand that some men were diligent enough to write it down. There were many people God would have spoken to but didn't write it down. God may not tell you to write down what He tells you. He expect you to use your sense and intelligence to decide to write. God is not a waster of resources. One of the reasons it seems as though some were not instructed was because they have treated the former instruction He gave them with levity. Don't deceive yourself. You can't take more than you can handle. One of the ways you prove to God that you can handle receiving more instruction is to ensure you write things down when He speaks to you.

Personally, I have a book where I write prophecies and another book where I write divine instruction. There are some instructions that may take months to fully execute. When you

write down things, you position yourself to follow details and be precise in implementation.

In receiving divine instruction, you must master the art of documentation. And as you write things down, you will be amazed at how obedience and execution becomes easier for you.

Strategies for Documentation

1. ***You've got to document what God tells you:*** His command must be written. God will use your repertoire of words to communicate to you. He will not speak a word or language you can't understand. Actually, God's speaking is spirits. But you will download the spirit communication in your language or language you understand. The point is that whatever you pick as His words to you should be written down.
2. ***You can write the date that you received the instruction:*** Dates are powerful. It activates memories and realities we encountered at certain moments within us.
3. ***After writing what is said, you should also write the action plan:*** The plan is how the Instruction will be carried out. The plan is the "how" part of the instruction. If you know what to do but don't know how to do it, you can't step into actions.

THE LAW OF DETAILS

You may not do much for God if you don't understand the law of details. This law states that you must pay attention to details. Many disobedience to instruction are because of inattention to details. When God gives a command, you don't do it your way. You must do it His way. Saul disobeyed God because he was inattentive to details. It is with observation of details that you obey God totally. Disregard for the law of details often brings partial obedience and partial obedience is still disobedience. You have not yet obeyed God until you do everything He commanded you.

You may not experience great miracles if you don't follow details. You don't add assumption to instruction. You don't add your opinion to instruction. You do it the way He told you to do it. In following details, you don't permit your experience and knowledge to interfere with what you are told.

Disregard for laws of details will bring disobedience to God. God told king Saul to kill the Amalekites and all their animals, he went ahead to kill the people but spared their king and animals. Why? He told Samuel that he did that because he feared the

people. But when you check deeply, you will realize that he did that because he disregarded the law of details.

Miracles are birth not just because we obeyed the instruction, but because we do it as we are instructed. The real proofs of obedience is that you do it the way you are commanded. You don't need to know the reasons you are commanded to carry out the instruction, you just need to do as instructed. Many neglected details because they permitted their reasoning to interfere with what God said.

In the school of faith, details are the template for execution of instruction. When God instructs you to give five thousand, don't give two thousand. Giving two thousand when He instructed you to give five thousand is disobedience. When you are disobedient to carry out details, God doesn't consider the part you have obeyed, He considers the part you have not obeyed. Whatever you failed to carry out in divine instruction suspends whatever you have carried out.

THE LAW OF DATE (OR TIMING)

One of the ways to destroy procrastination is to set date and time for whatever you want to do. The difference between dreams and goals is date while the difference between goal and reality is time. All divine instruction have to be dated if it will even be executed.

There are two sides to dating divine instruction. There is the side of God and man. In other words, there are times that God will give the date that the instruction has to be carried out. And at other times, God will only command you to do something and will not tell you the specific date to carry it out. I remember how God commanded me to go to the city of Port Harcourt in the year 2017. I delayed for sometimes for some reason. I delayed because I didn't know anyone in that city as at then and also God didn't tell me a specific date I should go. But one day, God spoke to me in prayers, "ensure you travel to Portharcourt latest, next Monday." I thought where will I go? How will I survived? But God didn't reply me. I only had the conviction that He has reserved an accommodation for me. Eventually, I went on that Monday.

The lesson I learned then was that when God gives a divine instruction and He didn't include a date, He did that because He expects you to take actions immediately. Whenever God gives you a divine instruction but doesn't include the date, what He is simply saying is that you should do it immediately. In other words, the date God didn't mention in the instruction is the word "*now*."

There are times God will give you the privilege to fix dates for execution of divine instruction. I remember how God told me to leave Portharcout. He told me that my time was over there and commanded that I should return to the southwest of Nigeria. Having received the command, I thought about certain factors and concluded myself that I was going to return as commanded on the first day of the following month. And God honored my decision. Do you see that? He commanded me to leave but I fixed the date I would leave myself.

You are created with intelligence and as such God wants you to use your mind to find out certain things that should be done in executing His command. God commanded Abraham to sacrifice Isaac but God didn't tell Abraham the date. He left that for Abraham to decide. God commanded Samuel to go anoint David but didn't tell him the date to go. Samuel fix the date himself. Don't forget I said anytime God gave an instruction but didn't include date, He is saying do it now!

There are some instructions you can't carry out immediately you heard them. Such will require that you make plans for effective execution. So, the reason God will not give date to certain instruction is because He wants you to fix the time yourself so you can make plans ahead. On divine instruction, if you are waiting for God to tell you everything, you may not do anything.

When God instructed that we should hold some programs, I will fix the date myself. There are programs I didn't fix any date for, the dates were received from God. For example, our annual CONNECT confluence has a date that was received by the Lord. So, what do you do when God gives you an instruction but didn't tell you when to carry it out? All you need to do is to fix a date. Instruction not dated will not be done and will eventually be outdated. Remember, all divine instruction is seasonal.

THE LAW OF PLACE

The person who is not instructed and the person who is disobedient, are the same. They are the same in that they can't get the manifestation God has for them.

It is not enough to know what God wants you to do, it's essential you know where He wants you to carry it out. God sent Jonah to Nineveh, he went somewhere else.

The law of place says that God will not send you everywhere, He will send you somewhere. God will always prepare the place before He speaks to you. Oftentimes, the place is an unknown place that you won't think of. Blessings are in places but your blessings will not come from everyplace. Provision comes from places but your provision may not be assigned in every place. God may arrange a place to bless you this season and arrange another place to bless you next season. Until you identify the place in the instruction you have received, you may miss the blessings that should accompany your obedience.

It's is possible to do the right thing in the wrong place. Many delayed promises are often the outcome of wrong places. Being in the wrong place will make you a wrong person. When Elijah

declared no rain, God instructed him to go to brook Cherith. It was there the ravens fed him. When the river dried up, he didn't bother to pray for a miracle, he listened for an instruction. God later told him to go to the widow of Zarephath. Could it be that you need to stop praying for a miracle or divine intervention and diligently listen to divine instruction?

It's not enough to do what you are commanded to do, it's essential that you know the place it should be done. Your breakthrough will not happen everywhere, it will happen in a place and then spread to other places. The right connection or divine relationship you need for every season will not be found everywhere but in a place. You may receive the instruction in your room, but your room may not be the place to carry it out. Many people are working in the wrong place today.

I remember how God told us to go to a particular city to start our branch there. I yielded and obeyed. While at a conference, God told me that we should go start the branch at a particular area in that city, I said "all right!" But because, we had already gotten a venue in another area in that city, I said we would move to the area we got and later move to the area God commanded. For more than a year, we were paying for the venue regularly and God provided greatly. But there wasn't growth. It was only the set of people that started that were on ground for close to a year. I pondered about the whole thing and God later spoke to me that "I have been disobedient by not going to the specific area He commanded. Yes, we moved to that city but as long as we were not in that particular area He commanded, we were still disobedient. And because of that delayed obedience, we experience delayed growth and progress. Every time you delay obedience, you delay results.

I had a thought sometimes ago, why did God provide regularly

for the venue when He knew we were not in the place He planned for us. It was then I discovered that provision is not proof that you are in the right place. The fact is that unintentional disobedience is referred to as ignorance. God's mercy can be shown to the ignorant. Intentional disobedience is known as arrogance. God knew that I disobeyed not because I was arrogant but ignorant. And as such, His mercy permit that He should make a way out of no way. He knew that a time would come that I would get over my ignorance. That's why I really love to take His instruction seriously because that's the secret to getting unusual results.

Elisha told Naaman to go dip into the river Jordan seven times. Naaman was extremely angry because he felt he was too big to dip in river Jordan when there were other better rivers than river Jordan. The fact is that if he had gone to dip in any other river apart from that of Jordan, nothing would happen. It was because he went to the place, that's why the miracle happened. Until you get to the instructed place, the miracle will not happen.

THE LAW OF DILIGENCE

Diligence is doing something consistently even when you don't feel like. Divine instructions are costly, diligence is the price to pay. No diligence, no execution. No diligence, no implementation. Often, what is commanded may appear difficult but with diligence, the difficulty is broken to pieces.

God will never tell you to do what He hasn't empowered you to do. That you are instructed is a sign that you already have the ability to carry it out. The reason many couldn't do what they were commanded to do wasn't because they lack the ability to do it, but because they lack the diligence to carry it out. Diligence isn't a gift neither is it an anointing. There is nothing like the anointing for diligence. Diligence cannot be imparted through laying on of hands. It can only be imparted through words that provoke a reaction in you against laziness, idleness, and mediocrity.

I have discovered that diligence can be painful but gainful. Diligence is the power that breaks the backbone of impossibility and difficulty. Whatever is difficult for others to accomplish

hadn't met a diligent person. Diligence will make you difficult for every difficulty. You must prove to your problems that you are a problem too. It's with diligence that you tell every problem that you are also a problem. Problems will always bow to anyone that is ever consistent with actions. Most people are consistent with thinking but not consistent with actions. Thinking without actions will end up in nothing.

When you are consistent with your words, you have integrity but when you are consistent with your actions, you will have success. All divine instructions are not for knowing, they are for doing. God didn't instruct you to know, He instructed you to do. You will need to be consistent with doing to accomplish great results in life. That consistency of doing is what we refer to as diligence. Until you begin to do consistently what you are told, you cannot get what God can do.

There are lots of instructions in the scriptures. To pray consistently is a scriptural instruction. Believers don't pray consistently because they are not diligent. There is the role of diligence in consistency of prayers.

God may not tell you to be consistent when He gave the command. He expects you to apply it. I remember when God told me to go to Lagos to start our branch there, I would travel from either Ibadan or Abeokuta to Lagos every Sunday morning. This I did for close to one year. I only missed a service in six months. I would travel as early as 5am so as to get to Lagos before 9:00 am that the service would start. And after the service, I would still need to travel back. Was it stressful? Yes! But do I enjoyed it? Yes! God can never tell you to do what will be a burden to you.

Now, I did travel every Sunday not because God told me to travel. I traveled because I wanted to be consistent. That's

diligence.

Consistency is the key to breakthrough. God will command you to do something, He may not tell you to be consistent. If you are waiting to be told to get consistent, you may wait forever. You cannot be a master over what you don't do consistently. Speaking makes you a noisemaker, but doing makes you a newsmaker. Only those who are diligent with doing end up as newsmakers in the world.

I learned early that your consistent actions will either provoke revelation or reaction in others. The wise one will get revelation from what you do while the foolish ones will react against you. It is diligence that will cause you to produce the results that others desire. No diligence, no impact. Your impact in life is equal to your level of diligence. Your body will always love to rest, sleep, eat, play, and so on. It is diligence that causes you to starve your body all of these. Don't permit your body to do whatever it likes, you've got to compel it to do what you like.

The law of diligence says that you should find out what you need to do consistently to execute the instruction God gave you. In my case, I needed to travel to Lagos every Sunday morning. That's what I needed to do to carry out the instruction God gave. And when you are diligent with that act, you will see unusual results.

THE LAW OF TOTAL OBEDIENCE

Total obedience suggests that you should do all you are told to do. Half obedience is still disobedience. God doesn't expect you to do part of what He told you. He wants you to do all He told you. Until you do all He said, you have not obeyed. Until you do all He instructed you, you have not done anything. God is not moved because you did part of what He told you. He is moved because you did all He told you.

God always have an intended end for all the commands He gives. That intended end will not happen until you obey Him totally. His intentions only come to pass after you have obeyed all. I once asked myself, "Why will God wait till you have obeyed all He commanded before you get the outcome He planned?" I later discovered that the reason for that is because human nature doesn't want to do all. So, He wait till you do all He said before He does all He can.

Anyone who obeys the Lord may encounter conflict. First of all, there may be inner discord when what God is calling us to do seems humanly unreasonable. Furthermore, obedience might also result in relational disharmony if others don't understand

or agree with what the Lord is telling us to do.

You can't see God's mighty act when He hasn't seen your total obedience. Your obedience is a proof of your submission to Him. Your obedience is a proof that you acknowledge His supremacy over your life. You don't need to tell God with words that you honor Him. Let your actions tell Him. Too many are talkative. They profess that they love, fear and honor God, yet, they find it hard to do all He instructed. Let your obedience tell God that you love, fear and honor Him. Many even try to negotiate with God after He has given them His command. God's instructions are not for deliberation or negotiation. All His instructions are for execution.

Obedience is doing what God says, when He says it, how He says it, for whatever reason He says it. There's no room for passivity when it comes to obeying the Father.

Never claim you have obeyed God when you haven't done all He commanded. Total obedience is what makes you obedient. God doesn't score you pass until you've done all He told you. God told Moses to speak to the rock. Moses went and stood before the rock and eventually struck it. Do you realize that the fact that Moses stood before the rock doesn't mean He had obeyed? He stood before the rock but didn't speak to the rock. That's partial obedience. Partial obedience is equal to doing nothing.

THE LAW OF FAITH

Obedience to divine instruction is a sign of faith. You can't see God with your optical eyes, yet, you chose to do what He commanded you to do. That's faith! "The mind of God – as we all know, is the answer to all fundamental issues of life. Since He is the answer, there is no limit to what He can do and there is no limit to His grace. We cannot get beyond God's love. We cannot get beyond God's miracle. We cannot get beyond God's care. So, you should expect something beyond human understanding – that is for the future.

Every time things are not working, you are walking in disobedience. It was disobedience that made Adam suffer. By faith, Abraham obeyed God's call even though he didn't know where he was going. And that's exactly how we should walk with the Lord. He doesn't reveal the entire path because with each step into the unknown, He's strengthening our faith.

What is faith? Faith is an inner conviction that what God said is available and accessible to as many that will believe. Faith is taking spiritual responsibility in the light of scriptures that commits God's integrity to perform. Faith is saying and doing

God's word. If you really believe God's word, then you must act on it.

When you apply the law of faith, you will not procrastinate. People procrastinate because they either lack faith or plan. You can't make plans if you don't have faith. Faith is doing the impossible when it's appears that it will not be successful. Faith is stepping into the unknown when the unknown is still unknown.

Divine instructions require that you should obey. And your obedience will manifest through your action. When you take action, you have faith. The law of faith is saying that you should always take action on what is said.

THE LAW OF TIMELY CHANGE

You must be sensitive to God. You may have heard what God said yesterday but not be current with what He is saying today. And until you know what He is saying now, you cannot be current. You may end up being outdated if you run with the instruction of yesterday. What God is saying now is more important than what He said yesterday. You will miss your place and next level position if you miss what He is saying now.

One time, God told Abraham to go sacrifice Isaac. At another time, God told him to stop. If Abraham didn't hear what God is saying now, he would have gone ahead to kill Isaac. The instruction you received yesterday might have changed today. If you are not diligent enough, you will miss it.

When the instruction change, your action will change. In working with God, you must avoid rigidity. On executing divine instruction, you must not be deaf to what He is saying now. When you don't know what He is saying now, you can see what He will do next.

The fact is that God will never change the instruction until He has proven that you are ready for total obedience. God proved the total obedience of Abraham before He told him not to kill his son. Change of instruction is sign of double miracle. God did double miracle for Abraham. He saved his son Isaac and also provided a ram for the sacrifice.

The law of timely change says that whenever God gives new or fresh instruction, it's because He has seen that you are faithful and committed to carry out the formal instruction. Often times, like in Abraham's case, when there is a timely change to a divine instruction, two things that you will always receive are provision and new instruction.

THE LAW OF REWARD

This states that for your obedience to God's instruction, you will always get what only God can give and see what only God can do. Receiving the command is not the most important thing. Acting and taking action on the command you have received is what guarantees the reward. You may never know the blessings therein obeying God until you have done all He commanded you to do.

Stop telling God to bless you after He has given you an instruction. Start doing what He has commanded you and see how the blessing will manifest. Do you want God to bless you regularly? Then, do His command regularly.



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