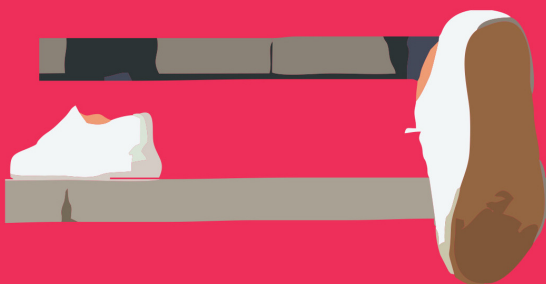


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Transcending from Next Levels to New Levels





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## From Current Levels to New Levels

**I**saiah 42:9 says *“Behold, the former things have come to pass and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”*

Isaiah 43:18-19 says *“Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth...”*

It is essential to know that God will never do anything new in your life without getting you to be aware of it. Yes, God will always exceed your expectation for He is able to do exceedingly abundantly, far above all you can ask or think. It is those who are aware of what God is about to do in their lives that can enter into what God has for them. So, God will always get you informed before you are transformed, He will always prepare you before He promotes you. It is dangerous to promote an unprepared person.

According to the above scripture, the Lord is doing

something new. God speaks new things before He does them. His speaking will always go before His doing. From God perspective, the things that are current in your life now are things of the old. Your current level, provision, possession, vision, are now old in the sight of God. The Lord wants to do new things that's why He is telling you not remember the formal things nor consider the things of the old. God is not referring to things that have happened to you in the past but things that are currently happening in your life. God wants you to take your mind off whatever is current in your life and be open to receive the new things He wants to do for you.

Sometimes, it's still the same current thing in your life that God will still send your way when you move into the new but it's just that He will send them in a new way. It's not as though certain provision, privileges or relationship will leave but God will evolve them into the new.

## **GET READY FOR NEW LEVELS**

New things are signals for new levels. Whenever the Lord is about to push you into new levels, He does such by doing new things in your life. You have to transcend to new levels now. The word transcends means going beyond your current limit.

God isn't getting you ready for a new level but for new levels. You are about to get into levels that are



limitless and can't be stop. All you have to do is to be sensitive. No man can enter into the new levels he hasn't seen. It is only those who are sensitive to what the Lord is about to do in their lives that can receive it. Being sensitive to what the Lord wants to do and what the Lord will have you do is the way to move to new levels.

## **SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE**

I want you to get these five insight as you prepare for your new levels.

1. You are not ready to transcend into new levels until you are ready to do what you have never done before. You have to be ready to work at the level you have never worked before and embrace new task schedules. Every new levels will always demand new schedules.
2. Every time God wants to do something new in your life, He will tell you to do something new. The next thing positions you for next level while new things position you for new levels. For instance, you might be working in an organization and God wants to exalt you, God might put something in your heart that will position you for recognition, just do it. Speaking, showing and doing new things position you as the new voice and force others

should reckon with. Many lost their place because they were not swift in taking actions.

3. When God is ready to do new things in your life, He works in two realms, which are the realm of your mind and the realm of men. Before God can do something new in your life, He will first work in the realm of your mind before He influences the realm of men. Also, before God do something, He will first change your perspective before He changes your position. Anytime God wants to do something new in your life, He works in the realm of mind and men. The realm of men is the heart of men. God influences things for your sake in the heart of men. The working of the Lord in your mind is the internal workings of God in your realm. When your perspective changes, your decision and action, work and schedule will change. Your perspective is connected to your lifting. God influences your mind before He influences men for your sake.
4. To transcend to new levels will require you to take your mind off the current and open your creativity to imagine the new. There are new conversations, approach, relationship and schedule you need to have. If you continue with the old schedule, things will always be the same. When you change the way you

spend your days, things will change in your life. Extraordinary people run extraordinary schedules and common people run common schedules. You might want to imagine the new territory you want to take but you cannot overtake new territory except you have overtaken them inside of your mind. You have to open your creativity, that's one of the reasons we meditate. We meditate so we can use our imagination to take those new territories.

5. You must not throw away the old while you embrace the new. There are things in your life now that were once your prayer points. You need the strength to hold the old while you embrace the new. It's the combination of the old and new that will make you stronger. We tend to despise the current things in our life because of the new things. God doesn't want that. All God says is do not remember, He didn't say you should throw away. Ability to hold the old and embrace the new is what makes you stronger. It takes inner strength for you to be able to hold the old for it not to leave your life and embrace the new. You have to learn that current things in your life are the answer to your prayers. The current things in your life are the blessings God sent into your life that has brought you to this level. You need

to be careful so you don't lose or despise them. You need strength to hold the current and hold the new He is sending your way.

## **TIME TO MOVE FORWARD AND HIGHER TO NEW LEVELS**

Deuteronomy 1:6 says "The Lord our God spoke to us in Horeb, saying: 'You have dwelt long enough at this mountain.'"

Deuteronomy 2:3 says "You have skirted this mountain long enough; turn northward."

At two different places God told the children of Israel you have dwelt on this mountain long enough. God is saying to you that you have dwelt long enough on this mountain. It simply means, your progress at this level is long enough. While you are still at your current level, God no longer see you at your current level but now sees you at another level. You may be on a spot long enough while God already sees you at another level over a long time. You must desire to see yourself at the level God now see you.

It is time for you to move higher to new heights and new levels. God doesn't like stagnation. He wants you to move higher and higher regularly. You are designed to move forward and forward. May you go higher and forward now.

## Differences Between Next Level and New Level

**I**t is essential you understand that there is a clear difference between next and new. It is one thing to move to the next level, it is another to move to the new level. God doesn't just want you to move to next level, He wants you to move to new levels. If you don't know the difference between both, you may not know what you should focus on. Let's get the differences.

- Next level is about advancement in the same direction while new level is about advancement in a different and new direction.
- Next level is doing the same thing at another level while new level is doing different and new things at another level.
- Next level is result, progress, affluence, influ-

ence, etc. impact at another level while new level is a total new result, progress, affluence, influence, impact, etc.

- Next level is about advancing what you are doing currently while new level is about changing the style and approach of what you do. This may require you to stop what you are doing now so you can start something new.
- Next level is about improving your current structure, plans, styles and goals while new level is about changing your current structure, plans, styles and goals.
- Next level is about doing things alone in a better way while new level is about crossing the bridge by doing new things with others. This may require you get new people on board.
- Next level is about progress, results and outward manifestation while new level is after methods, systems and internal strength of the team or organization.
- Next level, you manage the affairs yourself while new level, you hire a manager to manage the affairs for you.
- Next level is about taking the leadership forward while new level is about changing the orientation, education and perspective of the leadership.
- Next level is about increasing what you do while

new level is about increasing what others do. Until you increase what others do, only you will move to the new level and they will remain there.

- Next level is about being passionate about what you do while new level is about being trained for what you do.
- Next level, your availability brings the promotion while new level, your responsibility brings the promotion.
- Next level, your prayer moves from one hour to two hours while new level, you pray without ceasing.

## **FACTS ABOUT MOUNTAINS**

Mark 11:23 says *“For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.”*

Deuteronomy 1:7 says *“Turn and take your journey, and go to the mountains of the Amorites, to all the neighboring places in the plain, in the mountains and in the lowland, in the South and on the seacoast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the River Euphrates.”*

Mountains represent situations. There are moun-

tains you must speak to but there are others you go through. There are situations you don't speak to; you just have to go through them. There are mountains you speak to and there are mountains you go to. You have to understand that clearly because those two scriptures show that there is a mountain you should talk to and another that you should go to. However, that's not an attempt to despise the fact that you have to speak to some certain mountains. Don't try to speak to all mountains, because those mountains are orchestrated by God to prepare you for new levels.

Next level requires certain things; it might require you pray for one hour or two hours. When you move to new level, It is not that you pray for three hours or so, that's still next level, but when you begin to pray without ceasing, when you pray in tongues all the time, that's when you move to the new levels. Everyone who desire to operate with God needs to start operating at the new level. My desire is for you is to go to that mountain you needed to go to. May you move to your new level mountain.

## **GET READY FOR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES**

You have to know what represent your new levels; you can't move to new levels until you know what represent your new levels. Yours may be to start your business, employ people, start building a house,



training your staffs as a CEO, you have to know what represent your new levels.

Have you seen someone who made progress in the past but suddenly went into extinction? Why are people relevant in the past but not relevant now? Here is it; When you pray for advancement, responsibilities become much. These responsibilities can overwhelm and exhaust you. You may be thinking how you will handle everything – from education, family, leadership, friends, a lot of activities, and all because you don't want to lose relevance. The truth is, before you pray for more blessings, always remember you are praying for more works.

Understand that New levels comes with certain things. Let's check below:

- Every new level has new devil.
- Every new level requires new schedule.
- Every new level has new visions.
- Every new level requires new habits.
- Every new level has new relationships.
- Every new level requires new thinking.
- Every new level requires new workforce.
- Every new level requires new strategies.

## You Need Strength

**Y**ou cannot move to the new level without strength. For instance, you might desire to pray for three hours and you just get tired. When you don't have strength, you cannot have speed. A proof that you lack strength is that responsibilities will be too much for you. A person who lack strength will say he cannot come and kill himself. Lack of strength is the real problem. The reason you complain that the tasks or responsibilities are too much is because you lack strength. There is no responsibility that is too much, it is your strength that is too small. You may not get whatever you don't have strength for.

Desire is different from strength. If you have the desire for something but lack the strength for it, you can't achieve anything. When you have strength, you can say 'NO' to the suggestions and

distractions directed to you. It takes strength to handle responsibility. You cannot handle great responsibilities when you lack strength. Desire doesn't get things done, it is strength that get it done. There are many who desire to get to the top but are beneath simply because they have no strength. It is time for you to get strength so you can mount up to the new levels God has marked for you.

Isaiah 40:31 says "But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

According to the verse above, those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. It takes renewal of strength to soar to the new levels designed for you. It takes strength to soar and mount up. It takes inner strength and external wings for the eagle to soar. You may have wings but if you don't have strength; you may not fly.

I learned that it takes strength to fly. It also takes more strength to continue flying. The eagle has a way of renewing its wings and also its strength. The eagle will always shed off the old wings to develop the new wings. The renewal of wings and strength are two different things. If you want to go far and soar high, you must be able to combine renewal of wings and strength.

Strength is not wing, strength is power. A life

without strength will be relevant today but can't be relevant tomorrow. When you don't have more strength, you can't advance. The higher you grow in life the more strength you must have.

Isaiah 40:30 says "youth faint and become weary..."

Isaiah 30:31 says "Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength..."

What happens when their strength is renewed? Scripture reveals that they will mount up with wings to new levels. They will run and not be tired. I need you to know that it takes strength to soar. You have to renew your strength before you attempt to soar to new levels. It takes internal strength and external wings for the eagle to fly higher. If you have wings but lack strength, you may attempt to fly higher, but you can't go far.

## **STRENGTH IS INTERNAL**

Strength is internal. You can't judge it by appearance. It is in waiting God add strength and wings to you. Strength is not wings; strength is power – internal ability resident in your mind. A life without strength can't be relevant every time. I have learned that the higher you go in life, the more your strength should be.

## **WHAT IS STRENGTH?**

**1. Strength is the quality of being strong – physically, spiritually, mentally, in how you relate, and financially.**

If you don't understand these five areas mentioned, you may not soar to new levels.

- To be strong physically refers to your health. You should be healthy. A sick person will find it difficult to soar to new levels.
- To be strong spiritually refers to having the God factor as the main source behind your flying higher. This will require you to have a strong word and prayer base. Your new levels should be captured in scriptures and solidified in prayers.
- To be strong mentally refers to having the intelligence and competence to rise to the new levels. Those who read, think and are creative are the ones that get mental strength.
- To be strong relationally refers to having the right relationship or network of people in your life. You should be in connection with strong people. The major secret to the advancement of certain people is simply the strong relationship in their lives.
- To be strong financially refers to having plenty money. There is a level of strength that only comes through money. You cannot have the strength to make certain things happen when

you don't have money. If strength is ability, then, money gives you the ability to do certain things.

## **2. Strength is the ability to resist forces.**

What you can resist is dependent on your strength. There are things you cannot resist because you don't have the strength for it. Certain things people bind and rebuke are elements that can be handled with money. If you don't have certain strength, you cannot resist certain things. Resistance and hindrances respect strength.

## **3. Strength is ability to hold heavy and great weight without being damaged or breaking.**

A leader needs strength to be able to hold heavy and weighty followers as he ascends to new levels. You should be able to hold many responsibilities, many people, many vision, many plans as you soar to the new levels.

## **4. Strength is the quality of being brave and determined in difficult situations.**

Fear and indecision is a function of strength. Those who have strength have the ability to be brave and determined when they ascend to their new levels.

## **5. Strength is the power or influence that somebody has.**

On your way to new level, you need to have more power and influence. There is a level of promotion that comes with more influence.

Isaiah 40:29 reveals God gives strength to the weak. God doesn't give strength to anyone that think He is strong. God gives strength those who humbly demand for His strength. God doesn't strengthen those who appear strong. You must always appear before the Lord as one who need His strength always.

2 Cor. 12:9 reveals God's strength is made perfect in weaknesses. It is in your weaknesses that the strength of God is displayed. If you always think you are capable or have all it takes to ascend to the new levels, then, you cannot receive God's strength.

Proverb 24:5 reveals that a man of knowledge increases strength. When God really wants to increase your strength, He will grant you access to new knowledge. And new knowledge will always take you to new levels.

### **SMALL STRENGTH**

Proverb 24:10 says "if you faint in the days of adversity, your strength is small."

It is small strength that makes men faint in the days

of trouble. Anyone that can't cope with pressure has small strength. Strength can be small and increase. You can be full of strength and have abundance of it.

You have to identify what represent your strength. For some people, the strength they need is knowledge while some need money to engage strength. You have to simply identify that thing that will give you the ability you really need.

You cannot advance to new levels when you lack strength or have small of it. Your strength has to increase till it becomes abundant. You need abundance of strength for the new levels you want to ascend to. It is strength that overpowers pressure.

In increasing your strength, both you and God has a role to play. God will increase your strength by asking Him to give or increase your strength. You will increase your strength by knowledge. If you are not ready to learn and given to study, you should forget strength.

Your life should go from strength to strength so you can keep moving from new levels to new levels. Psalm 84:7 reveals that they go from strength to strength. This must be your reality. For every season, day, week, month and year, you should move from strength to strength. Your spirit, soul and body should be strengthened.

For your new levels, you need abundance of strength. Your prayers should be that God should



strengthen your spirit, soul and body. You are confused because your mind isn't strengthened. For you not to be tired and weakened, you need the strength of the Lord. With strength, you will always be energized to do things. Difficult things will become easy. Strength will cause you to be excited to work and make new moves. When you get to the stage that you are no longer eager to do things, you lack strength. That is the reason you have to pray to God to strengthen you. when you are strengthened, you will have the inner ability to make moves and do things that will cause you to fly to the new levels you envisioned.



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