

OVERTAKE

Moving ahead to Becoming the Frontliner



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Overtake

1 Samuel 30:8

[8]So David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” And He answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.”

God wants you to overtake. He told David to pursue so he can overtake. You will overtake this season. God is getting you ready to take a leap into the next height of your life.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO OVERTAKE?

To overtake means:

- 1) To move past a vehicle or person traveling in the same direction.
- 2) To catch up with someone ahead of you and surpass them.

3) To go faster and grow faster beyond those who were once ahead and above you.

4) To leave behind what and who was once ahead of you.

5) To become the lead for others to follow.

6) To get out of the queue to the frontline. When someone who was far behind suddenly gets ahead, then, overtaken has taken place.

7) To become greater and influential more than those who you once look up to.

8) To become successful and impactful more than your past role models.

9) To become the game-changer and the model for others to follow.

10) To get into position where others need to study you to get direction for what they do through what you do.

11) To become an authority in your field. When you overtake, your last will become the first.

12) To become the new influencer and expert.

13) It is when others turn their eyes away from those ahead of you and older than you to focus on you.

14) To become more, get more and possess more.

15) To increase in number and amount.

WHAT YOU CAN OVERTAKE

1) You can overtake those ahead of you.

2) You can overtake those gifted and talented more than you.

3) You can overtake those connected and prominent than you.

4) You can overtake those richer and greater than you.

5) You can overtake those wiser, enlightened and versatile than you.

6) You can overtake those better and of more advantage than you.

7) You can overtake those next in line and next in life.

8) You can overtake those you consider your enemies and haters.

One day about ten cars were on line delayed by a traffic light. By the time traffic light signal, our car coming from behind saw the green light, didn't bother to join the line but just overtook others and ran past other cars on the line with its speed.

Our car overtook the car next in line. Just like the green light, in a season of breakthrough, a person with the grace to overtake will run past those next in life.

Signs That You Have Overtaken

1. You become visible to those ahead of you: Your actions and results attract the attention of important and prominent people. Joseph overtook the wise men of Egypt by interpreting dreams others couldn't interpret (Gen 41:39). David overtook saul and his men by defeating who scares others (1 Sam 17:50).
2. You become the inspiration and direction to others: Nobody follows you unless you are ahead. In your field and space, your life should give inspiration to others. Others should look to you and receive direction for what to do. When you overtake, you don't force others to follow you, they follow you at will.
3. You become a voice and force: You get to the point everyone in your circle and field wants

to hear your words. You can't be neglected and rejected as a force. You become a do without personality in your field. If they can't find another you, they cannot do without you. Don't seek to be followed, seek to be pursued. Until you become a voice and force, you can't be pursued. Whatever Joseph told the king of Egypt was the final. That is what it means to be a force. Nobody argues with a force. Let your voice carry a force and let your force be a voice. When you overtake, whatever you say is regarded important than what others say. You may see the back of a car that overtake, you don't see the front. When you overtake, they can see your last success but they don't know your next move.

4. You rule over many till you rule over all: Matt 25:21,23 reveals the lord told his servant, I will make you a ruler over many things. When you overtake, you will be here and there. Be the ruler in your field and space of influence. Be ready to do many things so you can rule over many things. Until you succeed in doing what you are doing now, you can't be put in charge of more things. When you overtake, territories will submit to you. And that brings more influence.
5. You increase in number or amount: A business

company that has more customers or clients will overtake. That's why you should do more advert and marketing, etc. A church that grows in membership will overtake. God gives increase but you must do evangelism. Grow the numbers of things in your life.

6. When others and succeeding generations are running to catch up with you: Others will try to meet up with your success. A car ahead doesn't tell cars behind to follow it, they just follow. You must also bear in mind that there are many cars that are ever ready to overtake the car in front. There are many people that are ready to overtake you, that is why you shouldn't be lazy.
7. You have more responsibility and more access: You will have access to places you couldn't reach before. You will have more responsibility to carry out. Never attempt to take over, if you don't want more work. Amos 6:1 says "woe to you at ease in zion." Refuse to rest when you haven't done the rest.

How To Overtake

E ccl 9:11 “The race is not to the swift”
You don’t overtake by just running.

To run is to carry out certain activities

Activities won’t make you over take.

You have to know the specific gallery that enhances overtaking.

THE HAND OF GOD

His hand will lift you above and ahead. Ps 18:35
says “Your right hand has held me up.”

You overtake the lifted when your head is lifted
above the lifted

God’s hand is the hand of speed. 1kings 18:46

When God’s hand is on you, you will take actions
that will speed you up.

A bicycle with the hand of God can overtake and
aircraft.

The hand of God releases the speed of God.
The speed of God doesn't move here and there.
The speed of God appears and disappears.
When people don't see you on your way to the top
but you suddenly appear at the top.

Amos 6:1 "Woe to the at ease in zion"

If the hand of the Lord is upon you, you still have
to move. Don't drag your feet in laziness when God's
hand wants to accelerate you.

God's hand won't produce in your life if you don't
take action.

Refuse to be at ease, idle and lazy now. Work!

THE FEET OF THE DEER

Ps 18:33 "He makes my feet like the feet of a deer"

What is the feet of a deer?

1) It is an extraordinary ability to what others
cannot do.

2) It is the ability to do and move faster than others.
The deer runs faster than all animals.

3) It is the energy to keep moving faster and not
get tired. The deer never gets tired of running.

4) It is a stability power for running faster. The
deer never stumbles while running.

5) It is the ability to go farther, faster than others
in accomplishment and productivity. The deer can
run to places and heights other animals can't run or
get to

6) It is the ability to take leaps. The deer runs in leaps what took others ten steps to achieve, you can achieve it once.

7) It is the ability to get to the top of the mountain and continue moving and leaping on the mountain. The deer is an expert at running up to the high hill

8) It is the ability to escape from danger faster. No animal can run after the deer to attack it. Such animal will run in futility.

9) It is the ability that singles you out of competition or strivings. No animal can compete running successfully with the deer.

10) It is the strategy that gets you into your future faster.

11) It is the ability and strategy to go past those ahead of you.

Hab 4:19 "The lord is my strength, he will make my feet like deer's feet"

With the deer's feet, you will also know a faster way to make things happen.

VISION

Don't just pursue, know what you are pursuing. Ps 116 :11 says "Show me the path of life"

Vision is the path of your life

When He shows you your path, you have vision and see your future.

Isaiah 2:3 reveals that we come to church to be

taught God's way and his path.

Proverbs 4:18 says The path of the just is like a shining light that shines brighter and brighter until the perfect day.

Your path can't shine brighter when you are not on your path.

Your vision can't be clearer when you don't know your vision.

What do you see yourself becoming in life?

What do you want to achieve by the end of this year? Know it.

Don't just wake up daily and go to work.

What's that thing that if you do this year, you will be fulfilled.

As a pastor what's your vision for the church? How many members are you trusting God for?

How can you overtake when you don't know what to pursue?

You should imagine and envision the future you want to pursue.

Visions shows you the destination you are aiming at.

The difference between vision and goal is date. The moment you know what you desire, get a deadline for it.

Document your vision.

DIRECTION

Vision is where you go, direction is how you get there.

Until you are on the right direction, you will keep running normal schedule like ordinary people.

Prov 3:5-6 reveals god shall direct your steps if you seek him.

David sought direction either to pursue or not.

How God Directs

1. Through His word: Psalm 119 :105 “God’s word is a light to your path” when your eyes see the scripture, you are flooded with light.
2. Through His voice: Isaiah 30:21 “You will hear a word behind you saying, this is the way walk in it”
3. Through your teachers: Isaiah 30:20 - “your eyes shall see your teachers.” Directions are divine plan for execution.

Document your direction

INSTANT ACTION

Amos 6:1 “woe to them at ease in zion”

You don’t sit to overtake; you move to overtake.

Take action the moment you get direction.

If you don’t take action instantly, the fire will go down.

Until you act, the hand of God will not act.

You don't get people saved by praying alone, you should also evangelize.

Those who take actions are those who move faster.

No vehicle overtakes another by refusing to move.
You only overtake when you are on the move.

Get Ready for Blessings Will Overtake You

Deuteronomy 28:2
[2] And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

I want you to know that you will not only overtake, blessings will also overtake you. When blessings overtake you, God cause unexpected favor and benefits to go ahead of you in future so that as you grow into your future, you will begin to meet your blessings.

What a joy to know that God can program blessings to be ahead of you in life. If you intend to go into a new city, the blessings of God will go ahead of you. This way, benefits and favor will begin to wait for you before you get into that city. Wherever others have experienced delay will

become your flourishing space. You will experience acceleration where others tell stories of stagnation. Your blessings is increasing this season. Yes, it's even ahead of you. Blessings have obeyed the command of God to be in front of you. Glory to God.

Do you know that when blessings overtake you, you will become a follower of those blessings? In places others will look to God to help them, you will seek out blessings. It doesn't matter where you go or turn, blessings will always be before you. The blessings of some people is behind them but your blessing is before you. God causes blessings to be ahead of you so that your path can be advanced ahead. Your growth will be with speed. You will shine brighter and brighter. God is your maker and has programmed you for favor everywhere.

THE FINAL CHARGE?

God expect you to obey His voice so that blessings can overtake you. If you disobey divine instructions, favor and benefits will be behind. But if you obey God's instructions, favor and blessings will always be ahead. Ensure you do whatever God leads you to do. Obedience to God's instructions is what will advance you into the blessings before you.



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26. Ministry Laws (1)
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57. You Are a wonder
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