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Dedication

Dedicated to my daughter Favour, a pillar in the making process, the King's Teens and all the Pearls in the Full Life Family. You are Pillars being fashioned for the Palace.

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Introduction

Every building that must carry weight needs pillars. Pillars are used to support and beautify structures.

A pillar is a strong upright structure with the ability to stand alone. It is also an essential part of something that provides support. *The Free Dictionary* defines a pillar as a free standing, vertical support or such a structure used for decoration. It also defines it as one who occupies a central or responsible position.

The Japanese define a pillar to be an important person in an organization, or an essential element in a theory.

The Psalmist captures it thus:

May our sons flourish in their youth like well-natured plants. May our daughters be like graceful pillars carved to beautify a palace. May our barns be filled with crops of every kind. May the flocks in our fields multiply by the thousands, even tens of thousands. And may our oxen be loaded

Pillars for the Palace

down with produce. May there be no enemy breaking through our walls, no going into captivity, no cries of alarm in our town squares (Psalm 144:12-14, NLT).

A palace on the other hand is a royal dwelling, a grand residence, a great and spacious building fortified and enclosed for royalty.

Young lady, just as pillars serve their purpose in a palace, God beautifully created you to fit into His plan in creation and destiny. Your gifts, talent, beauty, skills, energy, and even money are important to God, His kingdom, your family, the market place and the world.

Note this: You were created for a purpose by God! It is not God's intention for you to fade out and disappear in life and destiny. You were created to stand out. Discovering your purpose makes you stand out in life. *“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee” (Isaiah 60:1), “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid” (Matthew 5:14).*

In the world today, there are so many conflicting pictures trying to capture the mind of an average young woman. Some are trying hard to be like models and movie stars whose images flood the internet and the media. That is not God's mind for our daughters. The same way the society and the body of Christ are supported by principles of life

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and godliness, a young woman who has discovered her place in God is a support to her family, society and the church as a whole. When a young woman locates her place in the Lord and aligns with that Divine purpose, she will flourish, her career will flourish, her home will flourish and our nation will flourish inevitably.

God, the Master builder has it all figured out. From the point He selects you and you go through the process of your preparation and fashioning, He has your end in mind, and that end is to display you to your world. You have to prepare for the call in order to command the attention of your world.

God loves you too much to leave you the way you are or where you are. He has a palace in destiny for you.

The fact that you are reading this book right now, confirms that you are a beautiful pillar and God is preparing you for a palace!

Welcome to your making process.

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1

The Selection



God chose. So, the choosing is made by God Himself, not your parents, not your class teacher, not your supervisor, not your haters but God chooses Himself.

The Selection

*"The stone that the builders rejected has
become the cornerstone"*
(Psalm 118:22, NLT)

The journey to the palace begins with the selection of the right construction materials. A good builder always selects quality materials for his work. It is amazing to know that most materials do not always look their best at the point of selection; likewise, God has a way of choosing the very thing the world calls useless and turns it into a useful instrument for His glory.

Every stone or metal has the potential to become a pillar. Some people make it their responsibility to decide for God who is good enough and who is not good enough for use. It is amazing how people call what God called "clean", "unclean" based on their opinion. *"But Peter said, No, by no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common and*

unhallowed or [ceremonially] unclean. And the voice came to him again a second time, What God has cleansed and pronounced clean, do not you defile and profane by regarding and calling common and unhallowed or unclean” (Acts 10:14-15).

Never allow another person's opinion of you become your conclusion about yourself. That is too much power to give to a fellow human being. Do not allow their negative biases to control how you see yourself.

What to do: Do not give up on your destiny dream; even in your lowest moments, do not entertain negative opinions.

Why: The Bible says,

Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. “And He chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful” (1 Corinthians 1:27, NLT).

Take note, “God chose”. The choosing is made by God Himself, not your parents; not your class teacher; not your supervisor; not your haters; but God chooses by Himself. I am very glad that God Himself does the choosing.

God has always used the foolish and weak things to confound the wise and mighty. “*But God*

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hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty” (1Corinthians 1:27).

It is amazing how God can take nothing and make something out of it; something and outstanding.

“Can-anything-good-come-out-of-it” category of people have become kings, queens, ministers, prophets and prophetesses. God is taking you to a place where you become prestige, out of the downtrodden, a sign, a wonder and a deliverer.

I challenge you not to allow others pull you back. God has given you the grace, go forth. Life is too short to spend it bent over, never standing tall. It is too short for you to wait on people to change their minds about you before you move ahead with your gift and talent.

“The stone which the builders rejected” means:

- ❖ They had the opportunity to celebrate you but they looked down on you, because of your background, class or qualification.
- ❖ They had the opportunity to lift you but they preferred to talk you down.
- ❖ They had the opportunity of becoming your advertisers but they preferred to be your

detractors.

Ezekiel 16:6 says,

"... I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live."

I have caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou hast increased and waxen great, and thou art come to excellent ornaments: thy breasts are fashioned, and thine hair is grown, whereas thou wast naked and bare. Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and thou becamest mine. Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil. I clothed thee also with brodered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk. I decked thee also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck. And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head. Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy

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raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and brodered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom. And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it was perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.
(verse 7-14).

God still sees good in what others have rejected. He can see beyond the stain, the scars, and the seemingly demeaning background. He speaks to the dying: live! sprout back and be useful in life. “*He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless*” (Isaiah 40:29, NLT).

If you are faint, you are qualified for His power. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead will quicken your body by His Spirit that dwells in you.

I speak to your spirit, soul, body: receive God’s divine touch now to become preferred, celebrated and honoured in Jesus name. If the pressures of this life have made you weary or past relationships have left you feeble, God is going to give you power. His power is available to you. Receive that power now, in the Name of Jesus.

When you are chosen by God, He supplies whatever is lacking. Stop and ask Him for power to accomplish your assignment. If you have no might,

receive an increase in strength from God. In fact, He has promised to increase the strength of Him who has no might. *“He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength”* (Isaiah 40:29).

It takes force to accomplish your vision and mission. Everything you need to succeed in your career and life, and your next level, God will supply. Stop sitting by the way side of life, counting all the things that disqualify you. It is God that qualifies the seemingly disqualified or unqualified. Psalm 132:13 says, *“For the Lord hath chosen Zion, He hath desired it for his habitation.”* 1 Peter 2:4 says, *“To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men but chosen of God and precious.”*

God has selected you, He has chosen you and you are precious in His sight. He has an assignment for you.

Esther was selected despite the fact that her background was not like that of the other young virgins.

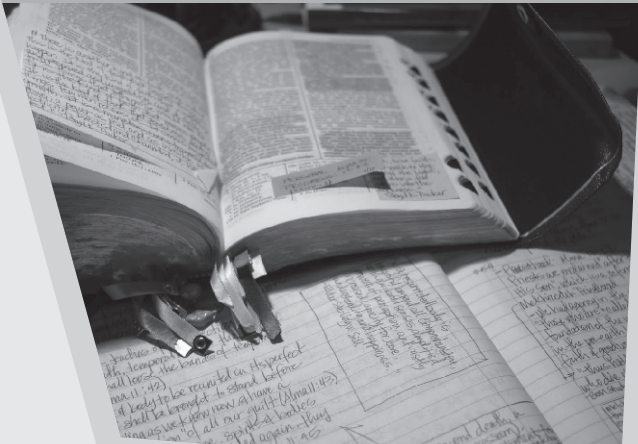


ACTION FOCUS

Look in the mirror every day and tell yourself, “I am God's chosen maiden”.

2

The Preparation



*The future you desire must
be prepared for*



The Preparation

(Preparing For My Palace)

*“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings
has thou ordained strength...”*
(Psalm 8:2a KJV).

God has ordained or instructed strength. Instruction has to do with outlining some necessary foundation for a task that will transport you to your destiny. It is a necessary part of preparation. He calls it “instructed strength”.

To ordain means to set, to instruct and to establish.

What God is doing is to impart strength into your inner man through His Word. The Book of Esther captures this very aptly with regard to Esther and Mordecai:

This man had a very beautiful and lovely young cousin, Hadassah, who was also called Esther. When her father

and mother died, Mordecai adopted her into his family and raised her as his own daughter. As a result of the King's decree, Esther along with many other young women, was brought to the king's harem at the fortress of Susa and placed in Hegai's care. Esther had not told anyone of her nationality and family background, because Mordecai had directed her not to do so. Esther continued to keep her family background and nationality a secret. She was still following Mordecai's directions, just as she did when she lived in his home (Esther 2:7, 8,10,20, NLT).

The things Esther learnt from Mordecai moulded her character and conduct in preparation for the palace. Living by every instruction given to her by Mordecai strengthened her for success in the palace.

NO PREPARATION, NO BLESSING!

Preparation precedes blessing. It involves taking time to learn today the things you will need tomorrow. Chance favours the prepared mind (Louis Pasteur).

I returned and saw under the sun that
the race is not to the swift nor the battle

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to the strong neither yet bread to the wise nor yet riches to men of understanding nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all (Ecclesiastes 9:11).

The future you desire must be prepared for. Esther had to submit to several trainings, so the future could open up to her; and when the opportunities came, she stepped in without fear.

PREPARATION TAKES TIME!

Esther's preparation began with staying under her uncle, Mordecai. We are not told how long, but it started from the time her parents died. Then, when Mordecai saw the opening for a Queen, following the king's decree, he enlisted her and took her there.

Esther was already well groomed by Mordecai; so spending twelve months in a place she hardly knew anyone was not an issue. She simply continued in the instructions that Mordecai had given her even in the seemingly strange environment. Nothing big can be prepared for overnight. The greater the destiny, the greater the preparation.

Those who want to feature in world events like Olympics, start preparing years before it comes. Sometimes from a young age. In the same vein, you do not prepare for a mega thing like business, career,

ministry, marriage and motherhood after you are 25 years of age or worse still 30 years. You start early. The grooming at home, helping out at home, learning to tidy your room, keeping your parent's house clean, serving your father his meals, submitting to him, taking on with seriousness every academic and spiritual training are preparations you need to serve God, leaders you will meet in the business or career circle and the man who will be your husband tomorrow.

THREE WAYS TO PREPARE YOURSELF

1. Ask Questions

Curiosity makes you ask questions. Be eager to know more about things. Do not be a dull, absent-minded young lady, who is oblivious of her environment. Esther came into the palace a stranger but she was observant, teachable and willing to learn.

2. Educate Yourself

Learn something from everything. When you find something interesting, start educating yourself about it. Even if you cannot put into practice today what you have learnt, it will be useful in the future. No knowledge is wasted. Know something about everything. Buy and read godly magazines, research on the internet, buy books and educate yourself. In that Harem: Esther learnt how queens behave, what

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the king likes and prefers. She learnt palatial dressing, behavioural ethics, etiquette and manners.

3. Save Up

Prepare by sourcing for your own money. Be a person who has learnt the wisdom of saving. No matter how little your income, you can save. What you save, you will use to take advantage of opportunities that come your way. Be it business or marriage, you should not enter marriage from a disadvantaged and needy position.

Preparation time is not wasted time. I must emphasis again, preparation takes time. Nothing big is prepared for overnight. Bigger opportunities require bigger preparation.

Esther was in the king's house of preparation for 12 months, not 12 days. The seat she was to occupy required that she be well groomed in queenly responsibilities.

Prepare yourself early. Do not wait until the responsibility is in front of you before you start preparing, it would be too late.

A Lesson from the Ants (Proverbs 6:6-8)

Go to the ant, you sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which having no chief, overseer or ruler provides her food in the summer and gathers her supplies in the

harvest.

If the ants can prepare in summer for winter which is six (6) months apart, you can prepare for the future you desire. So, get up and start preparing!



ACTION FOCUS

Attend a training that will build your character, skills and spirituality today.

The Preparation

3

The Fashioning



God has a plan for you. Even gold becomes much better when passed through fire. This fire is not meant to kill you, but it is organized by God to fix you and increase your value.

The Fashioning

*... that our daughters may be as
cornerstones, polished after the similitude
of a palace (Psalm 144:12b, KJV)*

This Psalm says “fashioning after”, and this implies that there is a laid down pattern for fashioning. Remember that a pillar is a support for a super structure. God is preparing you for a super blessing, and that is why you need the fashioning process.

1. THE FASHIONING PROCESS

Fashioning in building involves the straightening of rods, building of framework, mixing of concrete to the right mix, and pouring the concrete into the framework until the right quantity is achieved.

No one admires any raw material in their true state. They must be worked on for their beauty to be

appreciated. You will be tried and tested by the Word (Joseph can testify to this). *“Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him”* (Psalm 105:19NKJV).

2. NO EXPERIENCE IS A WASTE

The things you passed through and are passing through are not wasted. David prayed:

You have tested my heart; you have visited me in the night; you have tried me and have found nothing I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress (Psalm 17:3 NKJV).

The things God allows you to pass through are engineered to make you strong and great in life. If they told Joseph that the way to the palace he saw would require him passing through slavery and prison, he would not have believed it. If Esther was told her parents' early demise and being a slave girl in a strange land was a Divine set-up for her to be a queen, she would have doubted it.

Every process God allows you to pass through is to prepare you for the future He has in His mind for you. *“For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end”* (Jeremiah. 29:11). Pillars are meant to carry the weight of a magnificent buildings. That means that they must be built well and they

must be strong. The future is not for the weak and lazy, it is for the strong and hard working.

3. THE REFINING PROCESS

This is the process of purification and separation.

*I will bring the one-third through the fire,
will refine them as silver is refined and test
them as gold is tested, they will call on my
name, and I will answer them. I will say,
'this is my people' and each one will say,
'the Lord is my God*

(Zechariah 13:9 NKJV).

The purpose of refining anything is to make it better. Refining would specifically:

- ❖ Fix certain flaws in a product.
- ❖ Put something in a more usable condition.
- ❖ Make a product or thing richer.
- ❖ Improve its quality. *"I have tested you in the furnace of affliction"*, says the Lord in Isaiah 48:10B (NKJV).

So, we can then imply that the test in the furnace of affliction is to:

- ❖ Make us better.
- ❖ Put us in a usable condition.
- ❖ Make us richer.
- ❖ Improve our quality of person and character.
- ❖ Fix our flaws.

This is truly interesting. So, everything that you go through is to bring out of you what God wants to be proud of in you, both inner and outer beauty.

God has a plan for you. Even gold becomes much better when passed through fire. This fire is not meant to kill you, but it is organized by God to fix you and increase your value.

Go through it Pearl, knowing that it is just for a season, after which you will come out better, stronger, more useful, richer, and flawless. It shall be for your praise when Christ shall appear. *“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you”* (1 Peter 4:12).

PRAY WITH ME

Lord, I am ready to go through this test, I trust You, Your heart and Your purpose for me. I submit myself to Your test. Have Your way Lord, in Jesus name, Amen.



ACTION FOCUS

Look back over the experiences you have had, pick out the lessons and work on yourself in line with them.

The Fashioning

4

The Finishing/ Polishing



When a diamond emerges from the earth, it is rough and unrefined. It takes hours of cutting and polishing to turn a rough diamond into the beautiful stone we know it to be.

The Finishing/ Polishing

*"But He knows where I am going when
He tests me, I will come out as pure gold."
(Job 32:10 NLT)*

Polishing is meant to enhance the appearance of an item. It is the process that finishes the product. This process is a more aggressive process.

Job was very aware of this process as seen in his statement: *"But He knows where I am going. When He tests me, I will come out as pure gold"* (Job 23:10 NLT).

Be rest assured that God is concerned about and appreciates the way you have traveled. His attention is on you and He loves you. At the end, you will be luminous, visible and you will never be able to hide. You will be celebrated as an example to others in your generation for, *"...Though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ"* (1Peter 1:7B, NKJV).

God is allowing your faith to be proved so that others will know it is genuine, and so that when all this is over, you will be an evidence of the victory of Jesus Christ. Do not make the mistake of rushing into the palace half-processed.

To be half-processed is to be half-refined, half-baked, half-prepared, undone and not learning what you ought to have learnt before coming into the palace. No one appreciates a diamond still covered with dirt or a half-baked bread or even half-cooked yam. These hold no attraction, they are sights no one wants to see or behold. That is why you need to go through the process because the test is your storm.

When a diamond emerges from the earth, it is rough and unrefined. It takes hours of cutting and polishing to turn a rough diamond into the beautiful stone we know it to be.

Polishing gives a diamond its brilliant sparkle, and it increases its market value and appreciation.

WHAT DOES THAT SAY TO US?

The polishing of our lives by God who is the perfect craftsman brings out of us that sparkle that causes people to want to identify with us. It brings out our true worth and value. It causes us to glow and glitter where others fade away. This makes us simply priceless.

HOW DOES THE POLISHING TAKE PLACE?

1. In the place of prayer

You are changed in your character, your appearance and your garment dazzles in the place of prayer.

And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance became different, and his raiment became dazzling white (Luke 9:29 AMP).

Prayer changes the person who is doing the praying. So prayer polishes us, makes us better, and causes us to shine brighter for Christ.

2. In the Mirror of the Word

"Look steadily into the mirror of God's Word and you will be changed from glory to glory, increasing in splendour. The more you look into the Word, the more you are transformed to look like Him whom you see in the mirror of the Word" (2 Corinthians 3:18 AMP).

3. In the Presence of the Lord

Spending time in God's Presence causes your life to glow. Moses went up the mountain to be with God and when he came down, his face shone. *"Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me" (Psalm 42:7)* *"And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not*

that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him"
(Exodus 34:29).

4. In Worship

Every time you worship, God's Presence envelopes you, washes you, and changes you. God inhabits and camps where praise and worship are raised to Him.



ACTION FOCUS

Go back to the place of prayer and study of the Word. Set out time to worship God in songs today.

The Finishing/Polishing

5

The Positioning



Be willing to be placed under mothers of faith, mentors who will groom you and prepare you for the future God has for you.



The Positioning

Thou hast caused men to ride over our head. We went through the fire and through the water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place
(Psalm 66:12, KJV).

After you have been selected and gone through preparation, fashioning and polishing it is time for your positioning. God does the positioning.

The days Esther spent in the house of the women, undergoing all manner of treatment was for a position God had kept for her. In the end, Esther was fully prepared and it was her turn to step into the king's presence. You have to be prepared knowing that God will position you without your help.

Be willing to be placed under mothers of faith, mentors who will groom you and prepare you for the future God has for you. Esther had to stay in the house of women for 12 months before she was

brought before the king. She had to learn and master the following:

1. Ability to submit to authority;
2. Ability to manage people;
3. Ability to relate with all kinds of people, both the good and those with interesting temperament;
4. Ability to relate with house staff;
5. The right timing;
6. Contentment;
7. Patience and self-control.

Esther waited to be given her place. She waited her turn. She said nothing about her nationality as she was instructed, despite the possibility of boasting made by other young women. All that happened so that God could bring her to a place of abundance, a place of refreshing and a place of fulfillment.

Do you feel people have ridden over your head? Do you feel you have gone through hell and back? Are you going through fire now? All that is packaged by God so you can be prepared and brought into an enviable position in life and destiny.

PRAY WITH ME

*Lord may I not seek a short cut.
Help me remember you are bringing*

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*me to a wealthy place through
these trying and testings in my life.*



ACTION FOCUS

Find a mentor today and
submit yourself.

6

The Manifestation



*He wants you to show others, everyone
who comes in contact with you the
difference He made in you.*



The Manifestation

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9)

You are chosen, you are God's special possession, you are God's own, you have been purchased, you are special and you are priceless.

You have got to show forth, you are positioned to show forth His wonderful deeds displaying the virtues and perfections of God who has called you into His marvelous light. *"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"* (1 Peter 2:9). You have to declare the praises of God. You have to live for Him, you have been bought with a price. It cost God so much to bring you to where you are today.

You should know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you by your ancestors, but with the precious Blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect that you were bought (1 Peter 1:18-19)!

Maybe you had sold yourself for nothing, but God says *"you shall be redeemed without money..."* (Isaiah 52:3). The Blood of Jesus was shed for your redemption. You must know and recognize that you were redeemed and ransomed from the dead empty-headed life you grew up in. It cost God so much to get you out of the fruitless way of living you received from your fathers.

THE COST: THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

The Blood of Jesus Christ shed makes you priceless. His death shows your worth!

With a full understanding of this, He wants you to show to others, everyone who comes in contact with you the difference He made in you. This difference is as clear as day and night. Let people know He took you from nothing to something. From rejection to acceptance, from losses to profit, from being homeless to the palace.

Even if you missed it, He wants you to arise and know that the Blood of Jesus washed you. That same Blood makes you priceless, valuable, and precious,

something of beauty and perfection. The things God is making out of you, the strength He is building within you is to prevent an invasion (a breaking in) by the enemy. God sees ahead and He fashions and prepares you today for the tomorrow He has already declared, before now.

Declaring the end from the beginning
and from the ancient times things that
are not yet done, saying my counsel shall
stand and I will do my pleasure (Isaiah
46:10).

He is telling you what the end will be. All along He is letting you in on what is going to happen. He is with you for the long run. He will do exactly what He sets out to do. You have a destiny. It is in the palace not in the streets, slumps, nor the backside of life. The palace: that is where you belong.

Forget your past with everything in it and plunge into his purpose for you. Stand tall, brace your shoulders and take the battle to the gate of the enemy. **THE PALACE IS YOUR RIGHT AND NOTHING CAN STOP YOU FROM TAKING YOUR PLACE IN THERE.** Let them know you are not cheap, you are not for sale, and you have a destiny to fulfill. The palace is where you belong. You are a pearl, you are priceless.

DECLARATION

*Declare this: I am not cheap, I am not for sale. I
have a destiny to fulfill. The palace is where I
belong.*

The Manifestation

7

Arise and Go



*It is time to mount up, do what
you could not do before.*



Arise and Go

In that day, the Lord of hosts will be for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty. To the remnant of His people (Isaiah 28:5, NKJV)

Child of God, one major purpose you have on earth is to be the light - stand out for Jesus, to be strong, and stand out in the kingdom of God (which is God's palace), your family, the society and your future family which is an extension of who you are.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

1. Know that strength is ordained in you, stir it up so you may maximize it. *"Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind". (2 Timothy 1:6-7).*
2. You are girded with strength for the battle. The time of battle is the time to subdue those things

that may rise up against you.

3. Turn the battle to the gate of the enemy. Cast out depression, self-pity and worry. *“He will give a longing for justice to their judges, He will give great courage to their warriors who stand at the gates”* (Isaiah 28:6, NLT).
4. It is time to mount up, do what you could not do before.

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 (Isaiah 40:31, NKJV).

5. You are chosen for the palace, go for it.

CONCLUSION

God has chosen you and given you an assignment in a great house which is your immediate family, future home and generation. If God prepared a palace for you, He must prepare you for what it takes to function there. The gap between being chosen and the palace is a series of preparation.

... for the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a

Arise and Go

peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists of righteousness – in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God] (Hebrews 12:11 AMPC).

There is no quick fix, Esther did not become queen overnight. She had to go through the process before she was presented to the king to take her place in the palace.

Receive grace to go through the processes God wants to take you through so you become a beautiful pillar for the palace.

LET US PRAY

- Oh God, I thank You for choosing me as a precious pearl to shew forth Your praise.
- Father, I receive grace to learn from every experience. Help me to stay in the process and maximize my season of preparation.
- Lord, baptize me with fresh hunger for the Word and the place of prayer.
- Father, I receive grace to become and manifest who You created me to be.
- Lord, help me stay obedient to Divine instructions, prompt to do what You will have me do per time.
- Father God, I let go of all the hurt and pain and embrace that which you have prepared for me. I enter into my wealthy place.
- I am a pillar and I am meant for the palace.



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