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The Lord has crowned **2023** as the season of the **TRUTH AND FREEDOM**. Let's get ready to place a faith demand on what God is saying and doing and gain momentum in the spirit.

2023 will also be known as the Year of **THE OPEN DOOR**. Let's stay expectant to receive all of what God's goodness is bringing in the months to come.

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We'll appreciate your feedback about this publication.

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Momentum

A Key To Open Doors

Momentum is mass in motion in a specific direction.

Momentum is the process by which your desires move into a physical reality.

Momentum is the perceived strength behind a forward shift.

Momentum is the propelling force behind something or someone in motion.

Momentum is made up of weight and velocity; It's how much you are carrying multiplied by how fast you are going.

Although momentum refers to the motion that an object has, it can also be used in sports, business, ministry, and even your life as an individual.

The Word - "Moment" is a derivation of "momentum" and is a brief interval of time.

What you do, in this Moment, will affect your Momentum in the moments ahead!

In the world of momentum, there is positive momentum and negative momentum.

Momentum will release you into a New Season! Momentum creates an excitement about the New Move, or Season.

Momentum says: "There isn't any stopping us now". We are on the Move!

Spiritual momentum is the result of how we cooperate, individually and corporately, with the Word of God.

Spiritual momentum cannot be achieved overnight, but is the result of a consistent action in the right direction.

Our Obedience, Endurance, Faith, Prayer, Patience, Appropriate shifts, Daily choices, Team Unity, Focus, Accountability and more... play a role, in when we arrive at our God ordained place.

With God, It's not about how quick you do natural stuff, but how quick you are to obey what God tells you to do; otherwise, you are going "nowhere", fast.

What kind of momentum is working in your life?

Force is also a determining factor in momentum. Force, is the push or pull that is applied to an object to CHANGE its momentum.

Force - represents energy, the power to influence, or cause to move.

Let's measure momentum by the Word, as the Word of the Lord is a force that can produce a change of momentum in your life. Job 6:25, Psalm 33:4

Genesis 1:1-3 - In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth Vs 2 - and the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Vs 3 - And God said...

When speaking of spiritual momentum, we must remember that the force that will release the move of God in your life is God's Word.

You'll notice that although ... "the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters". Nothing happened until Vs 3 - "And God said..."

Let's talk about movement for a few minutes.

Move•ment: the act, process, or an instance of moving.

Move - to set in motion, to pull from one place to another, to stir the emotions, to advance in progress.

Are you sensing that you have a lot of movement, but not necessarily much momentum? Sometimes a person can be involved in a lot of activity and not be productive.

How can this happen? Their movement lacks, purpose, vision, goals and planning.

In other words, we can have what looks like momentum and it's really movement, because of the lack of direction.

We must move with purpose, and direction, we must have a destination in mind, in order to have momentum.

In order to have momentum ... you must take small shifts!

When I say "Shift", I mean "do a little at a time", and I also mean "make the necessary adjustments in what you are doing", in an effort to see the desired results.

If you spread your FORCE of ENERGY over too broad an area, you will not have enough momentum in any-one area.

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Momentum is a key factor in the manifestation of your desires. The more desires you look to manifest within a small period of time, the less energy, you as an individual will have available for each desire, unless you have a committed team, moving with the vision. If you try to accomplish too much within a small period of time will short circuit your momentum.

If you have momentum, you need to identify where you have it- otherwise you're one decision away from losing it.

Let's look at Hebrews 12:1

Vs 1 - Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Lay aside every weight - The wrong kinds of weight can hold you down or back from what God wants to do in your life.

We must lay aside every weight and sin that can hinder momentum.

Run with patience - Running is relative to movement. We are to run with patience!

Patience is to be consistent! Consistency is necessary, in maintaining momentum in your life.

Vs 2 - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Vs 3 - For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

You must be able to endure days of contradiction! Days of contradiction are days when the promise is contradicted by the circumstances around you.

Endurance - is necessary in order to prevail over contradiction. Jesus endured days of contradiction.

Looking - Focus is necessary for momentum to continue. You lose momentum when you lose concentration and focus.

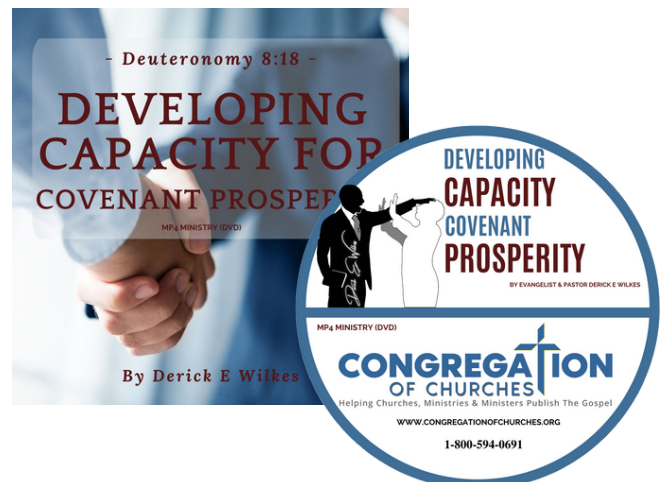
Faith - is what we look through. Faith will release a move of the Spirit of God in your life.

Resistance can keep inanimate objects from moving forward! If we allow it to, resistance can keep us from moving forward as well.

There are doors of which we are navigating towards and it will require momentum to get through those doors.

That's all for now!

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Revelation Knowledge Master Key To Open Doors

In January's edition of "PARTNERMONTHLY" we spoke about "The value of keys" while considering keys as a metaphor.

A **key** can represent a concept, or authority or even revelation knowledge.

We shared with you that there are doors, that you'll not enter without REVELATION KNOWLEDGE, AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZATION, or without UNDERSTANDING CERTAIN CONCEPTS.

In this month of February, as I was preparing Article # 2, I sensed strongly that we were to speak about "REVELATION KNOWLEDGE" as a Master Key.

I was speaking recently with a pastor who was seeing a similar thing as she was meditating some notes from a message we'd previously ministered.

A Word from the Lord can be seen as a "Master Key" to navigating our open doors.

As you read the scriptures, ... you are reading the PROPHETICALLY-INSPIRED-WRITTEN Word **of** God. However, from the scriptures can come a PROPHETICALLY-INSPIRED-SPOKEN Word **from** God. There are differences between the two. One is LOGOS and the other is RHEMA.

There are many doors of which each of us as Christians are needing to travel through. Yet, we don't all use the same keys for our individual doors. There are things which God will speak to me about; enabling me to navigate my door, while He will speak something else to you, enabling you to navigate your door.

We all have access to the LOGOS or written Word of God. However, there are some **specific** WORDS which God will speak to you and I which are more tailored to our unique situations.

Consider John 6:63

John 6:63 - It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

What the Lord spoke to YOU ... I didnt hear, which means, I don't have faith for that WORD.

Why? Because God was speaking to you and not me. God is authoring your faith move. Heb. 12:2

So then, the WORD which God is speaking to you becomes your master key to navigate your door. God will do the same thing for me as well.

The thing that you and I have in common is that either of us can receive REVELATION KNOWLEDGE.

In this sense; REVELATION KNOWLEDGE is a master key to navigating doors.

I would encourage you to check out last month's article on "THE VALUE OF KEYS". Just visit the top of this website and see previous editions.

Lastly, overnight, as I occasionally thought about this moment you and I are having together, the Gospel of John, chapter two came to mind.

John 2:5 - His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto **you**, do it.

This statement is similar to what we see in the Gospel John, chapter six and verse sixty-three.

John 6:63 - It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto **you**, they are spirit, and they are life.

Jesus purposed to ONLY do what He saw the Father do and He was successful at every opportunity to fulfill the father's will. Similarly, we can be successful as well, when we hear, receive and act on God's tailored made words to us.

Stay in fellowship with the Lord, meditate the written word of God and hear what the Lord is **saying** to **you**. What God is speaking to you becomes a master key to open doors.

Glory to God!

That's all for now!

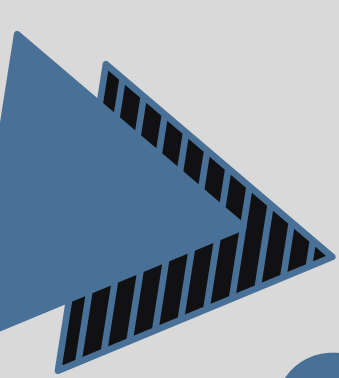
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Who Was William Seymour?

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In thinking about Black History, in this month of February 2023, I began to consider Christian leaders who made a difference in our world. I thought about various Christian leaders and William Seymour is the person who stood out to me. **William Seymour**, is the pastor who helped to usher in the worldwide Pentecostal movement via the Azusa Street Mission in Los Angeles .

William Joseph Seymour was born in Centerville, Louisiana, on May 2, 1870 to former slaves Simon and Phyllis Seymour. Raised as a Baptist, Seymour was given to dreams and visions as a youth. At age 25, he moved to Indianapolis, where he worked as a railroad porter and then waited on tables in a fashionable restaurant. Around this time, he contracted smallpox and went blind in his left eye.

Seymour came to Los Angeles, where he was invited to minister to a house church on North Bonnie Brae Street. It was here that a defining event happened during a worship service on April 9, 1906. A member of the small group suddenly spoke in "tongues." Then, in a chain reaction, other members at Bonnie Brae also became tongues-speakers.

Who Was William Seymour? continued ...

This led to much notoriety and a crush of new worshippers filling the small church. It forced Seymour to relocate his congregation to a larger building on Azusa Street in what is today the Little Tokyo section of Los Angeles. The new church was called the "Apostolic Faith Gospel Mission."



Here the revival grew into a crescendo as more and more people began to speak in tongues.

The Apostolic Faith, the Azusa Street congregation's newspaper, trumpeted the group's growing belief that tongues-speaking was a sign that all the gifts of the Spirit had been restored to the church. A headline in the paper's first issue (September 1906) proclaimed: "Pentecost Has Come. Los Angeles Being Visited by a Revival of Bible Salvation and Pentecost as Recorded in the Book of Acts."

The local revival sown on Azusa Street became the seed-bed of an international Christian movement.

- During a time of rampant segregation and discrimination, the Azusa Street congregation was multiracial. African-Americans, Anglos, Hispanics, and Christians of other ethnic backgrounds freely mingled, worshipped together and shared leadership.
 - A missionary fervor characterized the Azusa Street worshippers and those who had joined with them. Many members of the Azusa group streamed out across America and into other lands to preach the gospel. This evangelistic fervor would lead to a worldwide explosion in Pentecostalism.
 - The Azusa Street revivalists possessed a deep-seated belief that all the supernatural gifts of the Spirit had been dispensed to believers so they could preach Christ's gospel and build his church.
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Who Was William Seymour? ...Concludes.

Speaking in tongues, faith healing, fervent prayer, emotional, from-the-heart participatory worship and stress on evangelism became the hallmarks of the Azusa Street experience.

These traits appealed to many Christians and seekers. Pentecostalism's influence began to be felt in non-Pentecostal churches and denominations. The Charismatic movement developed out of this worship and stress on the work of the Holy Spirit.

Today, the number of classical Pentecostals worldwide and those who are considered Pentecostal-like charismatics has exploded. Because of a fervent missionary zeal, it has become one of the fastest-growing Christian movements in South America and Africa.

The Dictionary of Christianity in America cites Pentecostalism as being "perhaps the single-most-significant development in twentieth-century Christianity."

This article was researched and compiled in celebration of black history month, while specifically placing emphasis on Christian leaders who made a difference in our world.

Glory to God!

That's all for now!



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Mark 4:26 – And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; **Vs 27**– And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

When speaking of seed where the kingdom of God is concerned; Jesus said that the seed is the Word of God.

Luke 8:11 – Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

When we speak of sowing seed, and when the bible speaks of sowing seed, specifically in the book of Mark chapter four where it deals with the parable of the sower and the soils, Jesus refers to the seed as the Word of God being sown into the hearts of men.

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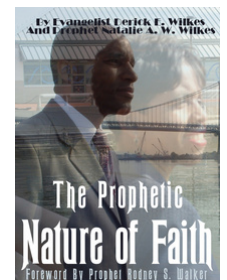
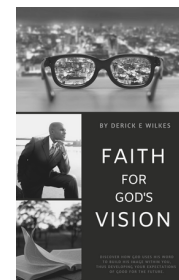
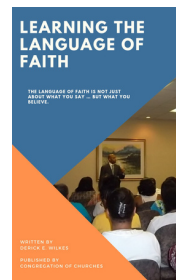
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