



Prisoners of Hope – Soul Food

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PRAYER OF SALVATION

The Bible says if you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and was raised from the dead; your soul shall be saved. Your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior is the most important decision you can make in your life. It's a decision that gives you assurance that your soul will find rest, when your body is buried.

If you can believe, please give your soul an assurance of rest and say this prayer from your mouth:

Dear Lord, I come to you now, just and I am. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You know my life. You know how I've lived. Forgive me Lord. I repent of my sins. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and make me the person you want me to be. Live your life in me and through me from now on. I receive Jesus Christ as my new Lord and Savior. From this day forward, I belong to you. Thank you Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen!

If you said this prayer for the first time, I personally welcome you to the family of God. I would like to give you some information and pray with you to assist you in your new life.

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ARE YOU FACING CHALLENGES?

“We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers...” (Numbers 13:33).

Have you ever come to a place where you felt like the enemy could give you a break? It feels like everything you do, it's bound to fail somehow. You're even wondering whether there's a curse in your life or in your family line. To make matters worse, it's the month of January; and everything around you, is just falling apart. Debts are piling-up and you can't keep to your budget anymore. It feels like the enemy has camped in your household.

You're working hard but come month-end, you don't get to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Instead of getting better, it's just moving from bad to worse. Well, the truth is, you're not alone. There are many people who are going through the same or worse challenges than the one you're facing. The question is: In the midst of all these; what do you see? When you find-out your partner has been cheating on you; what do you see? When you receive a bad report from the Dr.; what do you see? When your employer decides to lay you off; what do you see?

Allow me to draw your attention to the book of **Numbers 13**, whereby the Israelites were at the brink of crossing over to the Promised land (Canaan). This is after they've left Egypt and wandered around the wilderness for several months. Then, Moses decided to send some men to spy the land before they occupied it. The men went and brought back two kinds of contradicting reports.

Report 1: *“We entered the land you sent us to explore and it is indeed a bountiful country, a land flowing with milk and honey” (Number 13:27).*

Report 2: *“We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers...” (Number 13:33).*

Even though God promised them safe arrival into the Promised Land; what they didn't realize was that the land was occupied by giants. You see, what puzzles my mind is that, when they were wondering in the wilderness, they did face several challenges but they never saw them as giants. It's only in the Promised Land, where they saw challenges as giants. That tells me, giants only dwell in the Promised Land.

I don't know how huge are your challenges, but if you see them as giants, you should know you are in your promised land. If you have a situation that seems Impossible, you are in the right place. As long as you see challenges through your eyes (*own ability*), you'll always see yourself as a grasshopper. But once you see your challenges through the eyes of God, you'll see yourself as a giant. By the way, God has already promised you a safe arrival. You won't die, victory is yours. Expect God to show up early in your life this week! Enjoy a fresh new beginning today, have a very Blessed week and **Continue to be a Prisoner of Hope.**