

JESUS IS ALIVE

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The crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ mark the accomplishment of His mission while on earth. In Matthew 1:18-21, the angel of the Lord declared unto Joseph that his betrothed, Mary **shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.** The primary assignment of Jesus Christ on earth was to deliver the people from their sins. The fact that the penalty for sin is death (Romans 6:23) tells how dangerous it is to be under the yoke of sin. Given that God doesn't want His people to experience eternal damnation, there became then the need for the immaculate Son of God to be sent to die and take away the sin of the world.

Jesus was sent by God to die in our place so that we wouldn't have to suffer spiritual death anymore. On His road to Golgotha and in Calvary, he endured excruciating pain and humiliation on account of Him bearing the past, present and future sins of all who believe in Him. Even the Father had to forsake Him because His eyes are too holy to behold the iniquity which His Beloved Son took upon himself. Thankfully, this passion and death of Jesus ended in praise for he resurrected on Easter Sunday and gave us victory over sin and death.

All torture and dehumanization which Jesus allowed satan to inflict on him, through Judas Iscariot, the

chief priests and elders of the Jews, Harold and Pilate, brought about a sweet victory for the body of Christ, according to Ephesians 4:8-11. By His victory on the cross, he led captivity captive and gave gifts to all making us more than conqueror. As such, Good Friday shouldn't be for mourning as is practiced in some denominations since it's a day of victory. It should be a day for the commemoration of the triumph of God's agenda despite the devil's erroneous assumption that he was thwarting same.

Good Friday is for Christians to celebrate the victory of Christ over the devil. Indeed, satan's greatest mistake was to orchestrate the crucifixion and death of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Satan thought that by masterminding the killing of Jesus, Christ's ministry and his destruction of the power of darkness will end. But the omniscience God rode on the back of the devil's evil plot to bring salvation to the human race. In fact, the devil unwittingly made the job easier for God!

1 Corinthians 2:8 says, **if the devil knows about His resurrection and revival that will follow he wouldn't have crucified the lord of glory.** Praise God that this mystery was hidden from the devil. By the death of this one man, Jesus Christ, there are now over 2.5bn Christians in the world most of whom are steadily frustrating the works of the

devil in line with the authority which Christ's finished work on the Cross bequeathed to them.

Beloved, it is not just the joy of Jesus Christ being alive that makes Christianity tick. The turning point for us as Christians is the introduction and release of the Holy Spirit. Paul, in his counsel to the Church in Romans 8:11, says, **if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.**

The word "quicken" means to give life. The Holy Spirit, under whose dispensation we are now in, is a life-giving Spirit. Do you desire the resurrected life of Christ in any area of your life? Receive the Holy Ghost today. After the ascension of Jesus, His disciples could not do much until the Holy Ghost came in Act 2:1-4. The release of the Spirit was the beginning of life in Christian-dom. To have God's kind of life (Zoe) in all you do, surrender your life to Jesus and receive the person of the Holy Ghost today. This is what Easter is all about. It is a sweet victory over all works of darkness so that Christians can enjoy Zoe. Happy Easter to you and your lovely family!

Joseph Abernethy

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
Apr 4	Act 28:1-16 & Psalms 26-29	Apr 8	Romans 2 & Psalms 38-41
Apr 5	Acts 28:17-31 & Psalms 30-31	Apr 9	Romans 3 & Psalms 42-44
Apr 6	Romans 1:1-17 & Psalms 32-34	Apr 10	Romans 4 & Psalms 45-48
Apr 7	Romans 1:18-32 & Psalms 35-37		

Declarations from the Speaking Conference

The Days of Grace is a speaking conference. In the course of this prophetic meeting, the Holy Ghost through our senior pastor, Joseph Aborowa led the congregation to make declarations which should continually be confessed until they materialize. ***This is in the spirit of 1 Timothy 1:18 which exhorts: this charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightiest war a good warfare.*** The declarations are as follows:

- I will have something to show
- Whatever is holding me down is loosed now.
- I have entered my season of new grace and glory.
- I will not miss my targets; no more will opportunities slip from me.
- The lord has directed traffic of men and resources in my direction.
- I occupy the throne which belongs to me, no longer will I be dispossessed.
- By the anointing of the Lord and power of the Holy Ghost, I move forward today.
- I receive fresh and marketable ideas every day.
- I refuse to come down, my glory will not diminish.
- The mountaintop life is my life.
- The top is where I belong; I reject a valley life, a low life.
- I reject sudden failure in the name of Jesus.
- I've changed to the next level of glory; my past is now a memorial for thanksgiving
- I receive fresh fire, Holy Ghost fire.
- I spit fire upon every power challenging my glory. Catch Fire now!
- Principalities and failure will hear my name and bow
- Grace has been imparted onto me; I manifest grace.
- I am the definition of Grace.
- Nothing dies in my hands again.
- If I'm involved, it must excel.

Days of Grace Blessings

- You will begin to find easy, all that you've been finding difficult before now.
- God will give you speed with accuracy
- Your world will confess that you are full of grace.
- You will break through suddenly and with ease (Perez anointing)
- Iron gates will open for you on their own accord. (Cyrus anointing)
- You won't die anyhow. It is not time to die
- Your enemies will surrender.
- Those expecting and waiting for your failure will wait forever.
- You are delivered from every evil writing against you
- I command every barren womb to be opened.
- You will only hear the voice of God
- When men want to look for you, they will lift their eyes.
- You will sustain your winnings and shining.
- Everyone against you will bow
- Anyone and everyone against the oil of God upon me will fail.
- That enemy coming again and again will be disgraced.
- You will prevail, no matter the number of those against you.
- You shall have glaring results in this second quarter.
- Start and register a business, paid employment can't deliver the wealth God is about bringing your way.

GOOD Report



Highland Grace has supernaturally worked in my life!

I want to bless the name of the Lord because Isaiah 60 vs 1 has been working and is still working for me. Pastor said in one of his preaching at Highland Church that when Grace is involved, age is nothing. People of God, I must tell you that I'm enjoying this grace despite my small age and small body. In January during our fasting, I got a promotion at my place of work.

In February, God surprised me with a gift I've been hoping and praying to Him for. It came in a supernatural way. I also got a personal apartment. In March, I receive the gift of the spirit. My connection with God is getting stronger unlike before.

I'm now a 2.0 being

-Personal business has been going on very fine.

-By being on the Highland mountain, I am enjoying so much Grace that I can't even quantify. God is just making ways for me where I turn.

Pastor will always tell us that if you can explain your testimony, then it is not God. Truly, all the blessings I've experienced can only be God. I can feel it that there are many more testimonies ahead for me. Hallelujah!

Gbemisola Sotomi.

Boost the belief of the brethren in God by telling of your wins, gains and victories via: testimonies@highlandchurch.com.ng

Highland Church Bulletin

• For Your Information •

Highlanders Return from Grace Mountain with Power

For five days, Highlanders were taken by God from one level of glory to the other as they were imparted with enough Grace to last the next quarter and beyond. This happened at the just concluded Days of Grace where congregants, who filled the Goshen auditorium, received the Perez anointing (Genesis 38:28-29) and the Cyrus anointing (Isaiah 45:1-3). They also received prophetic releases to experience fruitfulness of the body, mind and works of the hands for a change in their story and destiny. Declarations were made by God's people for the earth to hear and document since Jeremiah 22:29-

30 exposed the earth as having ears and hands. Day 4 was a business school, majorly focused on the spiritual dimensions of what must be done to excel in business and career since life is essentially spiritual. On the last day of the glorious conference, attendees were imparted with the grace to excel with the priest, Pastor Joseph Aborowa pronouncing many prophecies and blessings upon the people. He declared that with their waiting upon the Lord on the mountain, they will operate in power as Jesus did in Luke 4:14. The congregants were also charged to think big and be sure to have a glorious second quarter of 2021.

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Operation Save Them Kicks-off

All, including the harvest is set for the official commencement of Operation Save Them which the two-week Soul Winning Conference prepared us for. Through this operation you become an ambassador of heaven to expand the kingdom of God on earth. As we fish for people to also enjoy the salvation and grace we have been enjoying, the Holy Ghost will go ahead to prepare their minds to accept our mission and become members of Highland Church. This Operation is targeted at everybody in Oregon, Ikeja, Ojota and environs and commences by 7am every Saturday at Goshen. Remember, he who wins a soul is wise!

Next Sunday at Highland Church

Sunday, April 4, 2021 will be a very special day. Yay! It's Easter and we shall rejoice over the victory which the season brings. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Let's therefore prepare to have a wonderful time in the presence of the Lord. It is also a Thanksgiving Service, the very first one to happen in Goshen. Nothing should rob you of the tremendous packages from heaven which will be unpacked upon all who will be in Church to exalt the risen Lord. Jesus said if He is lifted up, He will draw all

men to Himself. Your opportunity to be lifted is in this service, don't let it pass you by.

Highland Cell Meeting Returns

There shall be cell meeting this Saturday. Prepare to fellowship with innumerable company of angels in the cell center nearest to you. Your breakthrough won't happen in isolation but will be facilitated when you don't neglect the gathering of the brethren. There is always something new to learn every time our cells meet. You also stand to be clarified of any preaching from the pulpit which you don't understand. It's a one-hour-fifteen minute fellowship that holds every Saturday between 4pm to 6:15pm depending on the most convenient time for the members.



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The Road to Joining Highland Workforce Begins with BFC

With the successful completion of the Workers in Training 3.0, preparations have already commenced for the next batch. This is why the two-session Believers Foundation Class (BFC) has been scheduled to hold on Sunday April 4th and April 11th, 2021 to expose you to the basic principles and tenets of God's kingdom as well as get you ready for the classes and training that would graduate you to a worker in Highland Church. The BFC holds on Sundays from 7:30am to 8:30am at the gallery of the auditorium.

Don't Be Bench Warmer, Be a Worker

You are under God's cover and protection when you use your talents and skills to work in the Lord's vineyard. The Workers in Training, WIT 4.0 will equip you to become a useful vessel of the Lord. If you have completed the Believers Foundation Class, type this link (t.ly/OoOV) on your browser to register for the WIT 4.0 training. Classes will commence on April 18, 2021. The House of the Lord needs your services but your services can only come handy after you have graduated from the Workers in Training programme. Do well to enroll now.

You Win When You Join the Prayer Department

While other ministries call their team of intercessors Prayer Warriors, in Highland Church, we call them Prayer Winners. This is because they pray from the standpoint of victory and overcame lots of

challenges through their approach to calling down the intervention of God. The spiritual activities of these Winners contribute a great deal to the presence and power of God at work in every service and programme of the Church. This can also rub off on you and make you a powerful Christian when you join this team, particularly now that their Prayer-Chain programme is ongoing. We look forward to you attending the prayer meeting at Goshen by 8am every Saturday.

Re-live Awesome Highland Moments on our Channels

Services at Highland Church are always a delight that worshippers wish our time in the Lord's presence goes on and on. You can relive these joyful moments through the various social media handles of the church which are regularly updated with interesting contents for your viewing pleasure and edification. It starts with your liking and following @hlchurchng on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Mixlr. Also uploaded on a regular are tuneful performances from our melodious musicians. Go on and share these postings so that others can be blessed through you. Remember to like and follow @hlchurchng across all platforms and you will no longer have boring moments. Your Church is also on the web through: www.highlandchurch.com.ng, which packs all you need to know about Highland Church as well as the latest information. Messages delivered by the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa are uploaded regularly to the website. You will even be more blessed as you listen again to the uploaded teachings.



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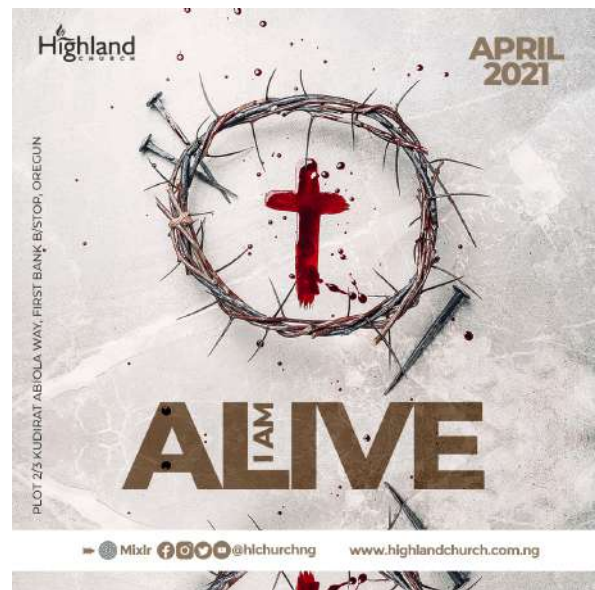
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