

HARM FREE ZONE

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There is a special spot in life called the **Harm Free Zone (HFZ)**. This is a place where you can step on not just serpents and scorpions but upon all powers of the enemy: yet be unharmed. What this rendering of Luke 10:19 means is that even when you eat food laced with poison, it shall rather bring you nourishment because you are in a zone wherein harm and enchantment cannot survive.

This was the zone of the children of Israel which enabled them to move **from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people; and God suffered no man to do them wrong.** The Lord went as far as **reproving kings for their sakes; Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.** This Harm Free Zone (HFZ) is actually the Lord's sanctuary where his people are spared of whatever causes hurt or destruction, according to Isaiah 11:9. When God, in Malachi 3:17 promised to spare us as a man spares his own son who serves him, this happens in the Hurt Free Zone.

God desires to spare us from every attack of the enemy because we are the apple of His eyes. Colossians 3:3 unravels the extent of protection we enjoy as God's people. The verse says, **For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.** Dead as used here is explained in Galatians 2:20 thus: **I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and**

the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. With us dead in this sense, our life is now buried with Christ in God. What a way to hide a life! This is in order for us to be exempted from any harm whatsoever.

To get a better grasp of the mystery in Colossians 3:3, consider the verse as an insurance principle that has the insured, the insurer and the re-insurer. Believers are the insured, Christ is the Insurer while God is the re-insurer. So for the devil and his agents to get at us as divinely insured people, he must first prevail over Christ and God, which is even unthinkable. In fact, Jesus has already defeated the devil and he did this in his territory. Remember Colossians 2:15 (Amp): **When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross.**

As robust as the insurance talked about in Colossians 3:3, it is amazing that it does not require any other premium than to accept the insurer – Jesus Christ – as our Lord and personal saviour, and we are covered forever. A believer's life is truly insured in Christ. On the strength of this insurance which places her in the Harm Free Zone, she cannot be destroyed or be swayed by intimidating threats. Praise the Lord for we have double insurance cover as the apple of

God's eyes. We have been insured by Christ and reinsured in God so that no harm or evil can get to us.

With such a bulwark, whoever is threatening us or whatever concerns us does not know what they are up against. Before the enemy can attack us, they must first contend with Christ and God. Who can battle with the Lord? The popular chorus correctly answers that nobody can. But to enjoy this Colossians 3:3 insurance, Psalm 91 must be our anchor. The key to this particular psalm can be found in verses 1 and 2 thus: **He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.**

You can't be under the shadow of the Almighty and be tormented by principalities. No diabolic missile can make it to the Harm Free Zone. Verse 9-11 of the same Psalm 91 continue, **Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.** My beloved, accept Jesus Christ today so that you can be in HFZ and enjoy its impregnable cover.

Joseph Abernethy

Counseling/Prayer Lines

For pastoral counseling and prayers, please call

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ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
May 2	1 Corinthians 5 & Psalm 117-118	May 6	1 Corinthians 9 & Psalms 128-134
May 3	1 Corinthians 6 & Psalm 119:1-112	May 7	1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Psalms 135-138
May 4	1 Corinthians 7 & Psalms 119:113-176	May 8	1 Corinthians 10:14-33, 11:1 & Psalms 139-141
May 5	1 Corinthians 8 & Psalms 120-127		

GOOD Report



Mouth-Watering Confirmation Letter After Claiming Territories During Church Service

Last September, I got employed by a multinational firm after someone submitted my CV for the job without my knowledge. After my resumption, we were put under six months of rigorous training with about seven assessments that have an 80 per cent cut-off mark. The assessments ended in February but the HR manager said nothing about the next step. She kept threatening that none of us will be retained. In one of the services in Highland Church, the Pastor asked us to walk bare footed and claim territories. After doing this in Church, I repeated same in the conference room at my office next day. Colleagues, who saw me praying without my shoes in the conference room on a Monday morning, wondered what was wrong with me. Again, in one of the Sundays in April, Pastor

asked us to pray in the Holy Ghost and declare what we want from the Lord. I capitalized on this to declare that my confirmation letter be delivered to me in that new week. The HR manager invited me for a briefing the Wednesday of that week. Right there, he offered me a confirmation letter that contained so many benefits among which is a service apartment in a newly-built estate in Lekki. The content of my confirmation letter was so mouth-watering that it was as if I was in a dream. It got me dumbfounded as I can't reconcile my past with my present. It can only be God. To him be all the glory.

Sister Blessing Oyagha

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

CONFESSIONS for the week

- I am indestructible, I have the life of God in me.
- My economy is doing well; I am blessed and well favoured.
- I am born of God and will overcome.
- I carry favour, I can't die before my time or in prison.
- I'm too sure there's greatness ahead of me.
- I will never do anything small.
- All things work together for my good, I can't be disadvantaged.

PROPHETIC Declarations

- You will be singled out for strange order of favour.
- Beginning from now, God will use favour to reposition you.
- You will be paid to do that which you enjoy doing.
- You won't end this month empty.
- God will give you things above your age.
- Your destiny will never be local.

For Your Information



Yippee! Thanksgiving Sunday is Here Again

The scripture tells us that it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name. Every first Sunday of the month presents an avenue for us to carry out this good thing that is mentioned in Psalm 92:1 and be tremendously blessed by so doing. Next Sunday, being May 2, 2021, is a Thanksgiving Service in Highland Church. Begin now to prepare your being and entirety to thank the Lord for all His mercies, goodness and faithfulness upon you and all that concern you. The atmosphere in Church will be just right for God to receive our thanksgiving. We must therefore take advantage by coming to Goshen this Sunday with a grateful heart by 9am.

Simply Electrifying...

is how best to describe the atmosphere in Highland Church on April 25, 2021. It was a Super Sunday like no other as renowned saxophonist, Mike Aremu, teamed with the Highland musicians to play and sing with such great skill that the presence of the Lord enveloped the auditorium and enabled the entire congregation adore the Most High with praises. The music ministration was so impactful that worshippers danced and made joyful sounds to the Lord. Minstrel Mike, introduced as

a priest and king, was ministering in Highland Church for the first time and worshippers were charged to expect healings, breakthroughs and fruitfulness from the praises rendered to move God. The powerful message delivered by the Senior Pastor also spurred Highlanders to utter words of power to the Lord. With this Super Sunday, testimonies are sure to abound in the lives of worshippers.

This Week's Operation Save Them is Grace

The evangelism outreach of the Ministry, rightly tagged Operation Save Them, enters its fifth day this Saturday. This represents the five letters of Grace. Before now, many highlanders have started harvesting testimonies after harvesting souls for Christ through this operation. It can only be imagined the divine package that awaits those to be involved in this Grace edition of Operation Save Them. Jesus, while speaking in John 10:16, said I have also other sheep which do not belong to this fold. We have the responsibility of bringing them to the fold. Join us this Saturday by 7am for Operation Save Them and you will be glad you did. It's both physical and spiritual exercise that benefits your body as well as the body of Christ yet brings eternal rewards.

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Highland Business School

At Highland Church, we believe that as much as we are alive as a result of Christ's resurrection, every part of our lives must exhibit this god-given life. This life does not exclude our professional and business life.

The Highland Business School was kick-started in April with the theme *Spirit Controlled Professional*. The school will be featuring tips monthly on how to explore business as a Kingdom citizen. You can get the full message on our social media platforms. Next month is another time. Don't miss it.

Job Alert in Highland Church

Highland Church is currently recruiting to fill the Positions below:

Job Title:

1. ***Cleaner/ Office Assistant***

Job Qualification: School Cert (WASSCE)

A smart and agile person who can clean the church premises efficiently and support the administration unit of the Church.

2. ***Assistant Communications Officer***

Job Qualification: Youth Corper/ Industrial Training Student/ School Cert (WASSCE)

A young and smart person to support the Communications and Administration Units of the Church. The candidate must possess the ability to communicate effectively in English Language and have sound spiritual acumen in Christian beliefs.

Location for both jobs is ***Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregon Ikeja.***

Mode of Application:

Applicants are to send in Cover letter and Resume to jobs@highlandchurch.com.ng or contact the Admin on ***08160150407*** or visit in person. Successful candidates to start work immediately.

Be in Church without Bothering about Transport Fare

The relocation of the Highland Church headquarters should make no one neglect the fellowship of the brethren or disconnect from the warmth at Highland services. When the Cloud of Glory was moving, 100 per cent migration was declared to ensure that no one is left behind. Free bus shuffle has since been connecting Bethel to Goshen every Sunday so that our beloved brethren who are used to the benefits of living near our former location can still make it to Church at no cost and in comfortable buses. Between 6:45am to 8am every Sunday, the buses leave 22 Oweh Street in Fadeyi to Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregon. Provisions have also been made for those who can easily make it to Ojota by 8am to join the buses and be transported to Goshen. After the service, the buses will be on hand to return worshippers to Fadeyi with stops in Palmgroove, Onipan for those living in those areas to alight. The Transportation Unit of the Church is very pleased to be of service; let them convey you to the presence of the Lord.

Highland's Small Group Meeting Unveils Your Glory

The Highland Cell Meeting, which is our small group fellowship, holds this Saturday for you can be sharpened by other believers and have your glory unveiled. Prepare to fellowship with innumerable company of angels in the cell centre 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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