

SHUTDOWN 'ARRIVAL MENTALITY'

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No matter how fulfilling your current status is, don't see it as your rest. What you celebrate at the moment will look worthless to you in the future. It will so happen that with the benefit of hindsight, you would wonder if the milestone of today was the much you could achieve. This is why you must do away with the "arrival mentality". You may be claiming to be rich but in heaven's record you are wretched and miserable. You cannot see this because you think you've arrived. The designers clothing you put on is rag when compared with what heaven intends for you to be wearing.

Don't be so satisfied with how far you've come that you take your eyes off the ball, from the great things which heaven is eager to do for you. Rather than thinking you've arrived, work towards the glorious destiny that God has fore ordained for you. Revelation 3:17 warns, **Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.**

Arrival mentality robs you of your full potentials. Such mindset makes you operate below full capacity. You are not there yet, so you must strive for what lies ahead of you. Paul, in Philippians 3:13 says, **Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those**

things which are before. This scripture while discouraging arrival mentality, encourages that we invest all energies towards attaining the lofty heights God has planned for us.

Isaiah 43:18 says, **Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.** Forget about past achievements. You are not yet there, hence cannot carry on as if you have arrived. Refusal to let go of the former things comes with a consequence. This can be found in Micah 2:10 thus, **Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is polluted, it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.** Thank God there is contrast for this curse when you don't allow arrival mentality take over you.

This contrast, which is the mind of God concerning us, is in 2 Corinthians 2:9 which says, **But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.** In view of this truth, how then can we carry on as if we have arrived? We have not because God has prepared greater things that we have never experienced. If you've been having a glorious time of your life, there is an even greater glory for you to enjoy. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, **But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

After ridding yourself of 'arrival mentality', don't even think of this greater glory that is for you to attain. You cannot attain it in the energy of the flesh, but by trusting the Lord. This greater glory is not coming your way as a result of your power, experience or ability. You can get uncommon achievement by the Spirit and become a wonder to the world. Save your strategy, this greater glory won't come in the energy of the flesh. As in the scripture above, it will come about by the Spirit of the Lord.

Ezekiel 3:14 tells us what this Spirit of the Lord can do: **So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away...** This is called the transportation of the Spirit. As it were, when you shut down arrival mentality, the Spirit then transports you to where you should be in destiny. The Holy Spirit moves people, and with speed. This move can take you from behind to the forefront, thereby announcing your true arrival. With the Holy Spirit, you can reap the harvest of 10 years in one year. But this can only happen when you stop thinking you've attained all there is to attain. In line with Proverbs 4:18, let your path be like the shining light which shines brighter until the perfect day. Shalom.

Joseph Aporowa

Counseling/Prayer Lines

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1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
July 25	Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-10 & Jeremiah 44-47	July 29	Hebrews 9:1-10 & Lamentations 1-2
July 26	Hebrews 5:11-14, 6:1-20 & Jeremiah 48-49	July 30	Hebrews 9:11-28 & Lamentations 3-5
July 27	Hebrews 7 & Jeremiah 50-51	July 31	Hebrews 10:1-18 & Ezekiel 1-2
July 28	Hebrews 8 & Jeremiah 52		

GOOD Report



God Delivers Me from Hoodlums

I want to return all glory to the God of Highland Church for sparing my life on Friday. I took a family friend to the international airport to catch his flight back to the UK. As I was heading back home, there was heavy traffic on all possible routes. As I was approaching Oshodi bridge, my front tyres went flat. With the heavy traffic, I tried to park to see if I could do anything about the flat tyres because they were badly damaged. Before I knew it, the charge in my car battery drained out. I was confused. A good Samaritan helped by using his bus to tow my car from that danger zone. While he was helping me, some hoodlums came from under the bridge and started demanding for my phone. They could not get it because I had perfectly hidden them in my car. After all the harassment, they only took N1,500 from my purse but my foreign currency was not touched. I don't know how they did not see it. I was also not injured in any way. Thank you, Jesus.

Bro J. C. Babalola

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

Prophecies for the Week

- You will manifest the prophetic words spoken over Highland Church.
- Greater glory lies ahead of you; something better is coming.
- Highland Church will be used as thesis and case study in bible schools.
- There will be an explosion in your business.
- You won't be out of job; that contract you're doing will be renewed.
- You will reap the harvest of 10 years this year; you won't achieve this in the energy of the flesh but by the Spirit.
- God has released unto you what you will need in the next 10 years
- Your next 10 years are settled in God.
- There will be new jobs, babies and celebrations.
- Your bank account will swell with income from miracle jobs and contracts.
- God is going to give you real estate, go on and possess it.
- Where they said "No" to you before now, they will say "Yes".
- God will give you a testimony that will announce itself.
- Money will not be your problem.
- You will walk in the center of the purpose of God for your life.
- Your palace experience is coming to pass.
- God-sent helpers will locate you.

Prayers and Confessions

- I am a wonder!
- I am ready for greater glory.
- I carry a destiny of glory and cannot be disadvantaged.
- I am fashioned and wired for good works.
- I receive the lifting of the Spirit in the name of Jesus.
- I speak life to every hopeless situation around me.
- There is no more sickness, poverty or borrowing in my life.
- I claim the peace of God which passes all understanding.
- I have escaped sickness and sufferings.
- Spirit of the Lord, transport my life, career, business and Highland Church.

• For Your Information •



Divine Lesson from Senior Pastor's N150,000 Awards

Brother Biodun Fashola and little Miss Darasimi were on Sunday announced as winners of N100,000 and N50,000 respectively. They won the prize monies for making the best publicity videos for Highland Church first anniversary events. N100,000 and N50,000 will no doubt go a long way in this time and is as princely as they come. The judges who selected the winners used the following criteria: prompt response, creativity, video quality and numbers of views generated. Given the cheers from the congregation after the winners were announced, it was obvious that the committee were quite objective. Now the vital lesson: When the Senior Pastor announced the competition last month, he promised a prize but kept what's at stake to his chest. If some creative persons had known the prize money, they would have thrown their hats in the ring. If they also knew, the competitors would have upped their game to come out tops. More so, parents would have encouraged their bright children to participate in the well-publicized competition. Here is how the handsome surprise rewards planned for the winners follows the pattern of God: God's promised blessings may not be convincing enough to make people do the prerequisite, but if the faithful did them, they will surely reap His mind-blowing blessings.

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It's Your Turn to Breakfast with Senior Pastor if You Joined since March

This Saturday, July 24, 2021, is the turn of those who joined Highland Church anytime between February 21, 2021 and now to have a breakfast meeting with the Senior Pastor. Also, to join the breakfast table are those who gave their lives to Christ in this ministry within the period. This meeting presents an opportunity for people in this category to eat and have an audience with Pastor Joseph Aborowa and he is looking forward to receiving you, hearing from you and praying with you. This meeting is slated to begin by 10am with Goshen providing a relaxed setting for this event.

Mike Arema Ministers Live in Goshen this Super Sunday

Sunday, July 25, 2021, is Super Sunday in Highland Church. It promises to be one like no other as King Mike Arema will be in Goshen to blow down the presence of the Lord with his saxophone. Our best-choir in the world are already primed to join the minstrel in taking us to another level of worship so that we can feel the supernatural hand of God in those issues we've been trusting God for. We shall be enjoying two super services this Sunday: 8:30am and 10am. You should be nowhere else than Goshen.

Greater Works Conference

Highland Church shall be hosting an International Conference come July 31 which shall bring together all our brethren in Diaspora for a pleasant fellowship. The Global Grace pillar of the Church shall take center stage in this virtual meeting tagged Greater Works. From our headquarters in Oregon, Highlanders from different countries of the world shall connect with the Senior Pastor, Joseph Aborowa ministering. More information will be available as the date draws near.

Operation Save Them Now Personal

Don't let the evangelism fire which Operation Save Them has kindled in you to quench. Now is the time to go a-fishing on your own. Use the time Highlanders use to have corporate evangelism on Saturday mornings to move around your estate and neighbourhood, telling people about Christ and the gospel according to Highland Church. You can pick fliers about our service days from the Church Office with which you will preach the good news to the people living around you.

Highland Cell Meeting Holds This Saturday

The Highland Cell Meeting, which is our small group fellowship, holds this Saturday for you to be sharpened by other believers and have your glory unveiled. Prepare to fellowship with an 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.

HLC Re-opens Bethel

Highlanders living in Yaba and environs may no longer need to travel all the way to Oregon to relish the Highland experience as the Church's former location at No 22 Oweh Street, Jibowu Yaba, Lagos is set to be re-opened for services and activities as from Sunday, August 15, 2021. You can be sure that the same grace enjoyed in Goshen will also be available in Bethel. This presents an opportunity for you to evangelize and get those around you to enjoy the grace and transformation at work in our Commission. As the evangelism drive of the Church turns towards Yaba preparatory to this re-opening, endeavor to be among the evangelists.



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Get Set to Evangelize Yaba

The entire Church will be embarking on an evangelism exercise in Fadeyi and Jibowu on Saturday, August 7 and 14, 2021 ahead of the commencement of services in Bethel come August 15, 2021. Prepare to be a part of this exercise so we can win souls for Jesus and let people in that environment know that Highland Church is returning to their neighbourhood.

Make-up Foundation Class is This Saturday

The Believers Foundation Class (BFC) is a class prepared to lay the basic foundation of our Christian journey for every new member of Highland Church. It is also the platform from which you get into the training that will make you a worker in this Commission. There will be a make-up class for those who missed any of the classes this Saturday by 9am at the Teenagers Church in Goshen.

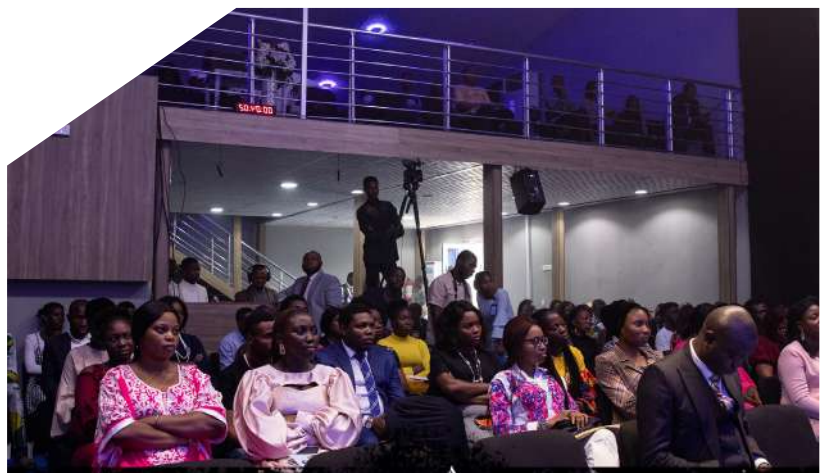
God Needs Your Home in Oregon, Ikeja Environs as HCM Centres

Do you live in Oregon, Olusosun, Ojota, Opebi and environs and want the ark of God to tabernacle in your house? Do you like how services go in Highland Church and you want this glory and awesomeness to be replicated in your home? Do you have space to host between 5-15 adults? If your answers to these questions are in the positive, then be a host of the Highland Cell Meeting. This is so that the brethren living around you can have a place to worship and learn under the feet of our master, Jesus, on Saturday evenings for just one hour 15 minutes. You can signify interest in making your home available for the Highland Cell Meeting by contacting Pastor Andrew on 08033750542 or the Church office on 08068967686. The kind of blessings enjoyed by Obed Edom within the three months the Ark of Covenant stayed in his house awaits you when you heed this call.

Free Bus from Fadeyi to Goshen Leaves

7:30am

Members coming to Goshen from Fadeyi and environs should endeavor to be in Bethel not later than 7:30am on Sundays to join the free bus ride to Goshen at Plot 2/3 Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregon. After the service, the buses will be on ground to convey worshippers back to Fadeyi which will be stopping at Palmgrove and Onipanu for those living in those areas to alight.



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Highland CHURCH

JULY 25TH
8.30AM
AND 10AM

SUPER SUNDAY

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PASTOR Joseph Aborowa...HOST

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BREAKFAST MEETING

JULY 24TH TIME: 10AM

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