# PRESERVATION TOCKET

hile the grace of God now denotes diverse spiritual blessings, it was originally used to connote the preservation of the Lord's beloved. We saw this in the first mention of the word in the bible. Genesis 6:5-8, And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

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This grace that Noah found in God's sight resulted in his preservation when the entire creature was destroyed by the Lord as captured in Genesis 7:23. By the law of the first mention, we can therefore see grace as the preservation ticket of God's people which includes you and me. This grace can be likened to Joseph who was the preservation ticket for the family of Jacob. God devised a means to plant Joseph in Egypt in order for his family not to die as a result of the severe famine in the land. Psalm 105:17, He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: The grace of God upon the life of Joseph preserved his family and his entire generation. Joseph himself attested to this when he told his brothers in Genesis 45:7 that God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Grace preserves regardless of the magnitude

of evil and hardship of the day. It goes beyond you into preserving those who are close to you from death and destruction. It wasn't Noah alone that was spared from the apocalyptic flood. His loved ones and all that he took into the Ark were spared. Grace became their boarding and preservation ticket. When Noah was building the Ark, people mocked him without knowing that the same object of mockery will deliver the faithful and his family from the fatality that awaits. No wonder Job 5:22 says, *at destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.* 

Indeed, this preservation ticket called grace also applies to famine, which is the equivalent of the recession nations of the world suffer. Because he served the God who can do exceedingly, abundantly above all that he could ask or think, Isaac sowed at a time of famine and reaped a hundredth fold. According to Genesis 26:13-14, and the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him. You can imagine someone recording this extent of prosperity during an economic meltdown. This is exactly what the preservation ticket of grace can do, such that when men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up (Job 22:29).

Grace comes in this sense as the preservation of your good fortune. Isaiah 60:2 makes the point that at a time gross darkness covers the earth, you shall still arise and shine due to the grace light you carry. With this understanding, you cannot join people of the world in saying that life is difficult. You carry the sort of grace that can preserve you from the deplorable economy of the country. As can be seen with Noah and Joseph, the fate of so many people and even that of the future generation are tied to your preservation ticket. This consciousness should make you not be careless or reckless with your life and utterances.

However, to hold this preservation ticket, you must serve the Lord. God is the giver of grace. Serving Him is a must to enjoy this gift. Service offered to God will make Him spare you like a man spares the son that serves him, Malachi 3:17-18. When you serve the Lord, you become His beloved which entitles you to a preservation ticket. Those who serve God are easily distinguishable from those who are not in His service. Serving God will make Him service your life. Exodus 23:25-26, and ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. My beloved, get yourself a preservation ticket from these perilous times and economy by getting involved in kingdom service and activities. Be among those who make things happen in the house of God.

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#### **1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN**

DATE	BIBLE TEXTS	DATE	BIBLE TEXTS
October 17	Matthew 20:17-34 & Exodus 16-17	October 21	Matthew 23 & Exodus 24-25
October 18	Matthew 21:1-32 & Exodus 18-19	October 22	Matthew 24:1-35 & Exodus 26-27
October 19	Matthew 21:33-22:1-14 & Exodus 20-21	October 23	Matthew 24:36-51 & Exodus 28
October 20	Matthew 22:15-46 & Exodus 22-23		



### **Miraculous Child Birth**

I want to testify to the goodness of the Lord for what He has done. The day I was to put to birth, I sent a text message to Pastor Oyebola and Pastor Joseph that I was in labour and sought their prayers. It was on 7 cm when I put to birth while it was supposed to be on 10 cm without service. The nurses were to check the heartbeat of the baby around 9am when they noticed the baby's head already coming out. They were all in shock. After the baby was out, the bleeding was too much to the extent that the home matron of the hospital came to see the woman that put to birth on 7cm without service. They asked me to go for a PCV test and it turned out that my blood level was on 34. They were shocked. Even during my pregnancy when my blood was same as the baby's, the blood level was 29. After delivery and with all the bleeding, they were expecting that the blood level would have reduced to 22 but it rose to 34 instead. They dismissed the result as incorrect and asked for it to be repeated, the new test still came out as 34. The midwives and doctors said my kind

of case usually ends up in the theatre but I told them that it is the Lord's doing. God was in it which was why things turned out this way. I bless the God of Highland Church for intervening and working this miracle in my life. While I was in labour, my prayer was for the God of Pastor Joseph to come and help me. I worship and bless the name of Jesus for helping me with this safe delivery. Thank you, Jesus.

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## **Prophetic Pronouncements**

- Death and burial have been postponed indefinitely in your family
- Your destiny and brand will go global
- You'll be greater than your parents
- You will achieve with ease in one year what took others ten years to accomplish.
- The grace of God will preserve you and your household.
- Your services and products will be in hot demand
- Your health will do extraordinarily well
- You and your generation are preserved from evil
- No matter the darkness in the world, you are preserved
- You will wax great and experience progression
- You won't make any bad investment
- You've entered your days of glory and miracles.



# Sights from Service











# For Your Information



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