

DAY 2: AUGUST EDITION OF MOUNTAIN OF GOD CONVOCATION

OVERCOMING APOSTASY & MAKING OF DISCIPLES IN THE ENDTIMES

Part 27: BAPTISMAL CLASS || UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERY OF WATER BAPTISM

Jesus loves children but many parents are endangering their children.

When a parent errors in spiritual matters, they endanger their children and that is why many of us had to go back to our parents to make inquiries.

I personally went back to my mother to ask her to repent since her lack of repentance was endangering my life. Thank GOD for my mother, she chose to obey.

Parents make so many mistakes, especially mothers, fathers are better off.

Mothers you make so many mistakes then in 5-10 years' time, you wonder why your child's destiny is stuck.

Consequences of the mistakes you make and effect it has on your children:

- ✓ Your daughter cannot get married.
- ✓ Your son cannot marry.
- ✓ Your child doesn't find employment.
- ✓ Your child is left to wonder what he ever did.

Advise and words of wisdom offered to children

As a good child, when you hear your parent talk bad about this church tell him or her "Stop bad manners" or just walk away because your parent is endangering your destiny.

Therefore, do not sit amongst your parents when you hear them talking bad about this church.

When GOD starts afflicting a woman, He also afflicts all her children.

There are people who are merely victims of their mothers error and their father's mistakes- yet these people personally never did anything wrong.

A study into the life of Jabez

By the time Jabez starts investigating about his life, he was in his early 30s

For you, by the time you are in your early 30s, you should have already known about your life and where you are going.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

⁹ And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

¹⁰ And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

In the case of Jabez nothing seemed to work for him. In 1 Chronicles 4:10 we see that Jabez was praying when it was a bit late, but at least he tried. GOD granted his prayer request.

What if he prayed a bit early?

Jabez was wondering:

- Why is my life stuck?
- Why are things not moving?
- Why am I rejected?
- Why are my applications denied?
- Why he had stress and depression.
- Why he had no joy or happiness.
- Why anything he tried failed.

In terms of character , the bible clearly tells us that Jabez was more honorable than his brethren

- ✓ He was good; but together with goodness, life was hard for Jabez.
- ✓ Jabez needed to have an initiation , that's why he went back to his mother's house.
- ✓ He also went to check his roots after having sought GOD.

Some of us don't know how we were born and that's why baptism is very important

Some of us if you investigate your source of problems, you will trace it all the way back to your mother or father.

What was the cause of troubles that Jabez faced?

After Jabez discovered his life was not going well he realized that his name Jabez was the genesis of his troubles.

He discovered that he did not have a true blessing.

There is a sure blessing which the bible calls barak -If you don't have that true blessing , then everything you gather gets scattered.

What did Jabez do upon realizing that his life was limited?

Jabez took a quest for GOD to bless him since his life was limited , that is why we see him asking GOD to enlarge his territory.

Some limitations we see in Families

1) Education

We see that some families have limitations in terms of education -

- ✓ If a family member gets to form 4 its considered as a miracle;
- ✓ some families can only go as high as class 7 , 8 or form 2.

2) Pregnancies

Some families by the time the girls are in class 6- they get pregnant.

By the time they are in class 8, they are already mothers - mama msichana

Why is this so? Because their parents were foolish- there are mistakes that their parents made.

3) Employment

When it comes to employment no one in the family gets permanent employment- only contracts or casual labor - 1 week, 1 year , 4 years or even 10 years.

If you check- your father, mother, sister or brother- you will discover they too were casual employees.

4) Cash in Hand

Anytime you want to gather money, it is scattered. We call this limitations.

Water baptism is a mystery that will help you.

5) Battles in the womb

If you are a child who faced battles before you were born :

Example - Your mother was pregnant with you - she wanted to have you, but your father wanted the pregnancy terminated.

Having become a survivor, you end up hating your father who wished you dead!

Such a child ends up being attached to his or her mother, and when they grow into adulthood, the following is observed:

- ✓ They will shop for their mother lots of items , land , clothes , shoes etc.
- ✓ They might give their father only 1,000 shillings.

Problem: Such a child will always struggle.

Why? He lacks the blessings of the father.

This is where water baptism comes in. There is something that must die!

Pastors and prophets listen

We don't do deliverance because we can shout Jesus the loudest.

You can only do effective deliverance because you know the scriptures.

Always use the word of GOD to address issues.

When dealing with demons, it could be that you are waging war against Identity.

You need the grace that comes from scriptures so as to handle identity issues.

- ✓ A good pastor must be an intercessor.
- ✓ A good pastor must be a student of the Word (disciple).
- ✓ A good prophet must be an intercessor.
- ✓ A good prophet must be a student of the Word (disciple).

Identity

Make sure you understand why you are being baptized. If you were baptized as a child, you must again be baptized the proper way now that you have understanding.

I was a business man and discovered that I had limitations. This forced me to go back to my parents to inquire if there was a business man in our family.

I was told "You are the first one"

I asked what happened to others and was told that anytime they tried, things didn't work out - They faced limitations.

Know that there are things that will affect you because they are in the family line.

Once Jabez discovered his challenges he questioned

1st . Why do I have limitations?

2nd He asked GOD to enlarge his coast.

3rd He asked that GOD's hand be upon him.

The struggles that Jabez faced implies that GOD's hand was not upon his life.

You ask Kenyans - How is life?

Answer - [We are struggling](#)

You ask people -How is life taking you in Ministry?

They answer:

- We are trying
- We are pushing on
- We are struggling with it

Now this is a mistake due to the mouth pronouncements.

If GOD's hand is not upon your life- people will devour whatever you get :

People will question you:

1. How did you get this?
2. How did you reach here?
3. How did you get this job?
4. How did you find yourself in this office?

It's as if you don't have the right to own anything

- ✓ Your promotion is stolen.
- ✓ Your land is grabbed from you!
- ✓ You buy a car, it's taken away from you.
- ✓ You start a business, someone hijacks it from you.
- ✓ You have a streak of losses - house lost , things lost.
- ✓ You are courting a woman then another man hijacks your woman!
- ✓ Your pregnancy is stolen- your own husband rejects the pregnancy.
- ✓ You are betrothed to a man in the hopes of getting married-another woman robs your man!

Why would one encounter the issues mentioned above? This is so because GOD's hand is not upon your life.

Such problems are corrected when you are baptized with understanding.

Praise the LORD Jesus!

Sometimes I wish I was given this revelation when I was a young man; I would not have faced some of the issues in life.

If you grow like a pumpkin, you will discover that life has no respect for ignorant fellows!

Spiritual ignorance is the worst disease because you can go to school , attain degrees and Masters yet in matters spirituality - you are a fool!

You and your papers! You will discover that this life has no respect for education.

If you look into your life, and are able to list so many things that you have lost, it's time to conduct an Investigation.

1. How were you brought up?
2. Where were you born?
3. How were you born?
4. What were the circumstances surrounding your birth?

There are couples that are always grieving- not because someone is dead , they are just in a state of grief due to :

- ✓ Pain.
- ✓ Anxiety.
- ✓ Insomnia.
- ✓ Depression.
- ✓ You don't eat.
- ✓ Restlessness.
- ✓ Sleeplessness.
- ✓ Always under stress.
- ✓ They make money but perpetually remain in grief.

Jabez faced the above issues in life.

There are some people who must walk with: Hedex, Panadol and Piratons

Check if you have grief -if this has become a trend.

All the above issues can be rectified through water baptism

Recovery & Restoration of Identity

1. What is your name?
2. There is power in a name
3. There is a mystery surrounding your name
4. Who are you?
5. What is your identity?

Names that identify you with the following can only be destroyed through water baptism.

1. Kingdom of darkness
2. Family Altars
3. Foundations

That's the reason we do not baptize in swimming pools- Baptism is a mystery

When the Israelites left Egypt, before GOD could go far with them, they had to be baptized.

In Exodus GOD baptized all the children of Israel who were over 600,000 .

GOD instructed Moses to strike the waters.

The passage through the Red Sea was a baptism.

There is no mention of the Children of Israel being baptized anywhere else.

Baptism is a must - Jesus was baptized.

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, why are you not baptized?

Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:16-17

¹⁶ And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

¹⁷ And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Jesus had to be separated from His family line (familiarity)

During His baptism , GOD said" **Behold my begotten son in whom I am well pleased**"

A dove descended on the head of the Lord Jesus marking an end of something in His life and at the same time, marking a beginning of a new dispensation in his life.

It was after the baptism that we see Jesus being led by the Spirit into the wilderness and being entrusted with power.

There are things that die when you are baptized

Romans 6:3

³ Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

In the above verse , we see an aspect of dying.

Upon your baptism, raise your faith so your circumstances change.

Many Christians suffer in life due to holes in their lives .

Hearts and heads have holes and valleys (mashimo na mabonde!)

So by the time you come to Jesus , you have so many deformities.

Why do we baptize you?

We have you baptized with the aim of you being restored so you get your Identity.

What happens when you don't have an identity?

Demons will challenge you and ask you - "Who are you?"

Jeremiah 29:12-13

¹² Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

¹³ And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

The above scripture describes to us a kind of prayer

This is quest for GOD so you can make a petition.

This involves a process of you :

- I. Going to a place
- II. Setting yourself apart and
- III. Praying to GOD.

You are seeking that there are things that must be removed- You make prayers and present your case.

You are speaking that things be removed- You have gone before GOD to make your case.

I had cut myself off from my family line curses. This is how I prospered. There are things I had to do in my life so as to reach where I am.

My father was not a pastor and my mother was not a pastoress.

My father was a witchdoctor and my mother was an assistant witch doctor.

Both my parents were brewers of beer -The rest of us were cowards!

- You engage the services of a witchdoctor to make sure there is no hyena that strays into the compound.
- Charms were used to ensure that no one robs the land.

If you come from such a family as described above then for you to achieve the following will be a miracle.

- ✓ Completing High school.
- ✓ Graduating from college.
- ✓ Driving a car into and out of the village without an accident.
- ✓ Building a stone house , complete it and live in it.
- ✓ Entering a plane after receiving a passport.
- ✓ You obtaining a visa.

You must determine that your children don't face the issues you faced.

There are things that you must correct for the sake of your children.

There are things I had to fix, I didn't have to go back to ask my mother or tell my father that I was going to make a covenant with GOD.

Abraham

Why did GOD tell Abraham to leave his father's house ?

GOD wanted Abraham to forget about his family lineage.

The bible says that Abraham wondered in the land so much that he became an expert in raising tents.

Eventually, Abraham found a place and GOD instructed him to build an altar.

By the time Abraham was raising an Altar that GOD could accept, something had left his spirit man, his mind and he had cut himself off from his family.

- GOD did not choose for Abraham where to stay
- Some people may be told to leave a certain place and directed on where to go but note that GOD can tell you , "Leave here " ,but never tell you where to go.

While Abraham was wondering in the wilderness , there was something GOD was doing .

GOD wanted to ensure that he changed Abraham's identity.

Some people carry their village mentality no matter where they go:

You find that they don't cut off some things from their lives and this is what spoils many marriages

- You are told in the bible : For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and the two shall be one flesh.

The reason the above is commanded is to cut off some spiritual forces so you can be independent in marriage.

The same way GOD took Abraham through the wilderness wondering and pitching tents , by the time he was raising an altar that GOD would accept :

1. Something had left his spirit man.
2. Something had left his mind.
3. Something had departed from him - he had been cut off from certain thing.

Baptism will help cut off ties from your life that endanger your destiny.

Jabez needed to have an initiation , he went back to his mother to inquire why he had problem in his life and discovered the root cause was his family roots.

I too went back to my family roots to understand what happened to me so I made an inquiry to my mother. Then she told me when she was pregnant, a prophet told her that she was carrying a great child who will be GOD's servants . Unfortunately I learnt this many years later so I took to start doing things afresh.

Children Identity in Spiritual Real

A child needs identity in the Spiritual realm , that is why it's good to baptize a child once they understand certain matters.

We are not told when Daniel was baptized ; but the knowledge and revelation that he had tells us that he must have been baptized when he was a boy.

By the age of 14 Daniel knew the law.

Your identity will help you in matters related to your star.

When it comes to our children, identity is very important.

What name do you give your child?

- This is how children lose their stars
- This is how people's stars are used in the wrong way
- This is where people's destinies are stolen

What happens when we baptize children?

When children are baptized , their maturing in salvation will not be hard

There is a recovery of their destinies so they are :

- ✓ Sealed
- ✓ Identified with GOD and Jesus Christ

Those that lost their stars lost their identity & losing your identity is losing your star.

The loss of one's star is a spiritual transaction therefore, you need your identity restored.

Foolish Christians go to buy "stars" in Mombasa. This is foolishness!

- ✓ How can you buy back what was rightfully yours?
- ✓ It's true that stars are stolen but it is a spiritual transaction therefore you need to regain back your identity so as to regain your star. You cannot buy your star back.

John 1:12

¹² But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Ephesians 1:13

¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

That's why you need to get born again and then be baptized. There is something baptism does that confession of Jesus alone does not do.

If confessions of Jesus alone will do everything , then there will be no need of being baptized in many waters. Baptism is not optional - it is our tenet of faith that is necessary .

Upon being born again, one should have baptism classes then get baptized. Once you get baptized :

1. Your name - gets delivered.
2. Your life - gets delivered.
3. Your identity - gets magnified.

When the bible says "And GOD granted Jabez what he asked for", it means that even for us , if we do things the right way, GOD will grant our prayers.

1. Why do we sacrifice?
2. Why do we pray?
3. Why do we get baptized?
4. Why do we even change names?
5. Why do we deliver names?
6. Why do we dedicate ourselves?
7. Why we do dedicate names?

Healing and Restoration

Romans 6:4

⁴ Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

John 12:24

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Naaman was baptized and leprosy left him. The same way Naaman was healed by dipping himself in the water, when we baptize you in waters , there are things that must die.

There are certain bondages and habits that can be broken only through baptism.

There are things that must die :

- ✓ Behavior
- ✓ Altars

Angelic Ministry

Hedge - Spiritual wall

There are things that can only be dealt with through baptism . As you get baptized you get a hedge through Angelic Ministry.

There is some Angelic Ministry that you might not attract without being baptized.

Baptism is very important exercise in your life and should not be taken lightly.

Bewitchment

If you were bewitched, water baptism will kill the bewitchment.

I have revealed to you the mystery of baptism ; be sure to go through the entire teaching on baptism in our youtube library. Today's teaching is just part of the Mystery of Water Baptism.

Ending in prayers.