



COMPASSION DIGEST

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF ALL CHRISTIANS FELLOWSHIP MISSION

THEME OF THE YEAR

GOD OF ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES

JEREMIAH 32:27 KJV

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH

Atmosphere of Worship
ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

6AM

EVERY TUESDAY

Bible Studies
Small Group Centres

6PM

EVERY THURSDAY

Help from Above
ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

5PM

EVERY SUNDAY

Celebration Service
ACFM Cathedral of Compassion

8AM

PASTOR IN CHARGE

Resident Pastor
08033141485

MON - FRI

1 OUR VISION

To raise Christ-like disciples who would be agents of transformation in the world.

2 OUR MISSION

To bring people to Jesus and **membership** in his family, develop them to Christ-like **maturity**, equip them for their **ministry** in the Church and life **mission** in the world, in order to **magnify** God's name.

3 OUR MOTTO

LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE. Life is all about love and developing relationship with God and with other people. Learning to love is life's most important lesson. Jesus called it **THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT.**

4 2023 MEMORY VERSE

"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; Is there anything too hard for me?"
JEREMIAH 32:27 KJV

5 WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."
REVELATION 3:8 KJV

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 19 SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 2023**
Celebration Service
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.
Time: 9:00 AM.
- 21 TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 2023**
Bible Study
Manual: Be the Change You Want To See
Previous Study: Be Forgiving
Topic: Be Good
Page: 73-74
Time: 6:00pm. (Or as agreed by the various centers)
Venues: All Small Group Centers.
- 23 THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2023**
HELP FROM ABOVE is
- Prayer and Fasting day for the entire church.
- A Healing, Miracle and Deliverance service
- An outreach programme (reaching unsaved people for Christ and reaching out to other people who are hurting and are in need). Please invite your neighbours, friends, colleagues and unbelievers.
Time: 5:00pm.
Venue: ACFM Cathedral of Compassion.
- 25 SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 2023**
Church Sanitation
Goodness group, Sanitation Group C and the Youth Fellowship All (Tribes).
- 26 SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2023**
Project Offering
- 27 MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2023**
1st Combined Meeting with Men and Women
- 05 SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023**
Youth Day 1

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God, When I, in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

DO YOU HAVE YOUR PVC?

As a Nigerian, having a **PERMANENT VOTER'S CARD** and participating in the upcoming 2023 elections is your civic duty. Vote wisely. Your votes **COUNT.**

ELECTION DATES 2023

25 FEB 2023 Presidential & National Assembly

11 MAR 2023 Governorship & State Houses of Assembly

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WHEN THE ENEMY SHALL COME

ISAIAH 59: 1 - 8, 16 - 21 [NKJV]

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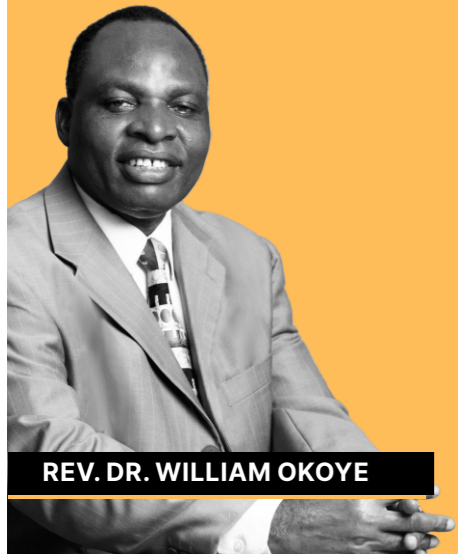
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REV. DR. WILLIAM OKOYE

Christians often quote our text as referring to their struggles with satanic powers; as such missing it's import by way of application. But it will have a literal fulfilment in the day the anti-Christ and all nations will sweep into Palestine in an effort to destroy all the Jews and set up its kingdom in Jerusalem. This is one of the events of the last days often referred to in eschatology [doctrines about death and its aftermath] as "The Battle Of Armageddon."

Prophet Isaiah had prophesied in Isaiah chapter 57: 15 that the Israelites will have a glorious future but in practical terms they did not see the manifestation of this prophecy and wondered what may have happened. Prophet Isaiah's response to their questions is found in Isaiah Chapter 59 where he informed them that the problem is not God but rather it was their iniquity and sins that has separated them from Him. With no one able to deliver them, God decided to deliver His people.

God spoke to me concerning the afflictions; groaning and heart cry of the church and said He has come this day to deliver us from all the attacks of the enemy. Isaiah described God as a warrior ready to defend the Godly and fight on the behalf of His people.

As Christians, we should understand that whether we are living righteously or not, the devil can still attack us but with the spirit of God inside of us, the devil cannot dwell in our bodies. The devil will always

fight against us but cannot prevail against us. In Isaiah 54: 15 -17, the Bible records that "Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me; whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake... No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn.

"The number one weapon of war against the devil is holiness. When there is sin in our lives it puts a wall of division between

This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD."

WHO IS THIS ENEMY WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST?

The enemy is not human beings but the devil. The devil is immortal and no amount of prayers can kill the devil. So you deal with the devil by binding him and/or commanding him to leave your house or body. Praying for the devil to die is not correct and is ineffective.

Who is the devil? In 1Peter 5: 8 - 9, it is recorded, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; whom resist steadfast in the faith..."

The reason Jesus came into the world is to destroy all the works of the devil and to set free all that are in bondage.

WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEVIL?

The devil operates through seven areas:

1. Temptation: The devil operates by tempting us through the flesh - pride of life, lust of the flesh and lust of the eye.
2. Curses
3. Deceptions
4. Accusations
5. Afflictions [1 Corinthians 5: 13]
6. Oppositions
7. Death; death is the greatest means by which the power of Satan is manifested but thank God He has given us victory over death.

HOW DO WE OVERCOME THE STRATEGIES OF THE DEVIL?

1. By living holy. The number one weapon of war against the devil is holiness. When there is sin in our lives it puts a wall of division between God and us and also because of the barrier, we cannot experience the protection,

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favour, salvation and help of God. So we must live holy lives as Christians in order to maintain our relationship with God.

2. By the word of God [Joshua 1: 8].

3. By the name of Jesus [Philippians 2: 9].
4. By the blood of Jesus. The sinless and incorruptible blood of Jesus is the cleansing power against sin for the believer. The blood of Jesus is our redemption, justification and keeps us clean before God.
5. By the power of the Holy Spirit. The believer who is spirit filled is given the weapon to contend with and overcome the powers of the devil.
6. By the whole armor of God. God has provided all the armor needed by the believer in this spiritual warfare. Each piece of this spiritual armor is important and we are to wear them together [Ephesians 6: 10].
7. By obedience [Deuteronomy 28: 1 - 14].

CONCLUSION

The believer needs to realize his position, responsibility, battleground and the spiritual armor God has provided for complete victory over the powers of darkness. He should neither be fearful nor ignorant of Satan's devices but avail himself or herself of the spiritual armor or weapons provided by Christ. The New Testament informs the believer of his or her position in Christ, based on all He has said and done and encourages the believer to stand firm on that. Just like Israel had to battle for the land given them, so the believer has to do spiritual warfare to enjoy the promises of God. Jesus as our heavenly Joshua has won the victory for us.

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