The Power of Information



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Every truly self-motivated person is and a man or woman with current and vibrant information in his field. You can't go beyond the information at your disposal, the brighter you go, the more informed you are, the greater the result you command. This is so important, because you need your own light to determine your own speed. People in this part of the world celebrate their dreams without taking responsibilities in finding what drives the dream, and nothing drives your dreams to actualization like relevant information.

I see information as the currency of destiny which determines your purchasing power in the 'life market'. Information is so powerful. Ministry is my calling; my career. If you like my profession, I wouldn't need to open any book to tell you what ministry is and what ministry has done in Nigeria, in Africa, and in the world at large. It is so important to be thoroughly educated in your field, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, my people had

gone into captivity because they have no knowledge, what will I have done for them that I have not done. But they are limited by their ignorance Isaiah 5:1-13.you are the choice of such vine, you are planted on the most fruitful hill, there is a fence around you to protect you of any assaults yet you are not delivering result. And he said they are battered and beaten because they have no knowledge.in every examination it is those who have the facts that get the marks, it is not the volume of what you have written, it is the facts that makes the mark or get the marks.so you need the facts. Have said it often and often again you cannot fail with facts.it is the fact that makes fast this is very important. You need the facts if you must get the marks, you need the facts if you must make the marks.

This is what happens with information haunting. Every news you get stimulate the moves you take and the moves you make generate the wave you cause and the waves you cause is what generate the news you make so from news you make moves, from moves you cause waves and the waves you cause makes news. And the cycle continues like that. I call it the **Information Power cycle.**

Every information you get stimulate motion ,motion generate results and results make news and to get more news you cause more waves and you make more news and this goes on, and on like that.so wake up. God will give you a dream he will leave you to go find information to drive it. All he gave them was talent. And they and they all went and traded it.so the know-how of it one determine the result they generated. Some have said and I really felt bad about it "if you really want to hide anything from a black man write it in a book he won't find it" is an adage.it is not part of his culture to explore, his waiting for things to happen on their own, if you really want to hide anything from a black man he said write it in a book he won't find it. But our generation must change that proverb. The difference between success and failure is information. The difference between poverty and prosperity is information. The difference between losers and winners is information.

Twenty-five (25) years ago I undertook an adventure and I said lord show me the secret of kingdom prosperity because behind every great success story is a secret.in the industrial world they called it "Trade secret". I said lord let me found out from those who found it and what they found.so I began reading in my room on the third day the heaven erupted, I saw it and I saw a networking of deep scriptural covenant. I stood up I screamed, screamed and screamed i can never be POOR. So behind this panoply prosperity, unstoppable prosperity was a great discovery from which I have not recovered. Just three (3) days refined my destiny which have come to refine the destiny of any people today who are partakers of his grace. Three days only until you place appropriate value on information, your struggle continues.

Information is the difference between health and sickness, slavery and

royalty, winning and losing, begging and giving so it's all information. 'I have never stepped on anybody's door in 25, years of ministry to request for help... those who know their God, they shall be strong and they shall do exploit. I have told ministers, presidents, leaders, pastors, commissioners, the first day I ask for any favor, let it be the day you take my counsel, I will never need it. You don't know your stuff finish but to know I said to God that now you've called me who pays me then exploration began through scriptures. And then he gave to me myself, I knew it when I collected it. Spiritual things are tangible, my bible says the word of the lord which Isaiah saw is not which he heard, which he saw isaiah2;2. I saw the reality of my appointment in the kingdom service commission, and the time of reference that guarantees my continuous pay and I plugged into it and twenty-five (25) years after because am still intact on the job, the pay continues. Information, oh! Am blessed with loving people in this ministry they loved me with all their heart but they never hear a call for me "hello, there is something here would you be there".

Those who know their God shall be strong and shall do exploit, and only those who ask questions are entitled to answers. You never get an answer to a question you've never asked. You have called me who pays me to beg I am ashamed I can't, so let settle the arrangement what is the contract like, am I appointed to carter for myself, he said No, carry no purse, I don't need your saving, am responsible. What do I do? Then keep preaching and showing the gladness of the kingdom, I will be there to supply your needs. Keep impacting the lives of people spiritually, I will be responsible for your materials need. Simple you need information to be free from frustration. Therefore don't stop learning everything you are today is a result of information at your disposal vesterday. Until your life is renewed your life can not be transformed, until there is a change within there cannot be change without, until something changes within you nothing changes around you. Every change in man's life begins from within. And that is what information does. You cannot be genuinely informed without making appropriate moves. Unfortunately today learning stops for many as soon as they graduate from school but Abraham Lincoln said "I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday".

The world is on a move only men on the move can make the most of their journey in this moving world. According to geographical science the world is constantly in motion around its own orbit. Theodosius said "when you stop learning then you start dying". Learning is designed for continuity we live in a changing world, so you need to keep pace with current knowledge. Henry ford was the that said "when you stop learning you are old whether at 20 years or 80 years and if you keep learning you are young whether at eighty (80) years or at twenty (20) years so he said the best thing is to keep your mind young". If you want to stay vibrant in the pursuit of your business goal then keep learning. Today the world is a global village, there is unlimited access to information on the net, what a world we are living in.in our own times is either you get hard copy or you don't have access.it is hard copy that will come forever until you go to where they sell it you can't reach it. I believe it is time to reveal where we have been bent and to determine how to go forward. You need to place appropriate value on information. And that takes a lot of discipline, your intellectual capacity is very crucial to the fulfillment of your destiny, you need to be vast in your field. To a point where you make quality decisions both to expand and to sustain what is on ground, which takes a lot of discipline. Information does not jump on people it is only available and accessible to explorer, is a product of committed search. Therefore no body is responsible for where you are but you not even the devil.

You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free and you shall be make free totally. Every words you gathered today is waiting for you tomorrow, words are seeds. Whosoever sow sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and whosoever sow bountifully shall also reap bountifully. "Readers are leaders". If you want to become leading person in your field then you need to be additional learner. Paul the apostle when he was called he went on three (3) years campaign that is why when he came back he was far above the apostle that stayed with Jesus, he went on a three years Explorative adventure. In the truth he was on the far left in other to get back on the right he had to go and school himself as soon as he returned he was a vibrant preacher. You need a campaign to move you into the next phase of your result, with a common sense you are only heading towards a common future. Every one aiming at an outstanding future most be committed to rubbing his little mind with greater mind, thereby becoming sharper than he can imagine because iron sharpens iron. What we do by reading and hearing from men and women ahead of us is to rubbing our little mind on the great mind thereby tapping into the greatness in their mind. Proverb 27:17 "iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend". And

wisdom makes the face of the wise man to shine so we tap into wisdom by rubbing our minds on greater mind. Every outstanding leader in any field of human endeavor is a committed reader. Therefore to be a man of impact you must be committed to a satiable hunger, for ever increasing insight in your field. Someone had said you will be the same that you are today in five (5) time except for two things the books you read and the people with whom you work. The book your read and the company you keep.

Our financial management system today came out of my access in to the Pivot Automobile Nigeria Information. Their financial strategies was what formed the basis today of what we use in our ministry. And I got that in 1985 when there was nothing to really account for, our ministry financial income in 1985 was 55,000+ in the entire year. But we already found a formula for building a financial empire by placing a clear limit on what is allowed on our current expenditure where are building that principles today and we can teach the world today how to building financial fortunes. We are not financially stressed but through strategic planning which was accessed by information.

In 1976 I read a book written by Author smith it gave me a great start in my journey to destiny "The Man God uses" that book turned and made me crazy.12th of September 1976 I entered into a covenant based on the revelation of that book. Applied knowledge is wisdom where I stood 12th of September I stood stronger there today. In 1979 I read materials of smith Eagles sword and that belittle the devil in my sight he weighs zero, that encounter gave me superiority mentality over powers, principality and wicked rulers of this world and from that time till now am still operating in that realm. Information is power. In 1981 I ran into scriptures that showed me that indebtedness is not my portion. Own no man nothing, you shall lend to my nations but you shall not borrow and I entered into a covenant based on that, blessed God am absolutely debt free and I have nothing to borrow. I can keep listening all and all .may I conclude by saying get back to the basis you need information to drive your vision into fusion. Let's get back into basis, as I conclude. I will let you know that this is the superior source of information every other kind of information is subjective to climatic conditions but this one, heaven and earth may pass away not a jot of the content of this book shall pass away you can count on this, he said where then can wisdom be found, it is not found in the land of the living, but God has it. This is God saying come over here. the content of this book and the application of the same is what you need to make your way prosperous and have a good success.

May I say this, therefore you need quality spiritual information has contain in the scripture and you need relevant professional information as required by your career and calling. A combination of the two will position you for unlimited breakthroughs, breaking new grounds means breaking old records and setting new ones. I pray today just as Jesus began his journey with appropriate information to drive his mission on earth you receive the same grace to make the most of your journey in the name of Jesus. If you don't want to end up being stupid then be studious, if you want to end up being glorious then be studious, because they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars of heaven forever and ever. There is a star in you.

Information is the illumination required to shine, Jesus is the bright and the morning star and as the father has sent him so has he sent you so there is a star in you. Say with me that there is a star in me and say with me revelation is all I need for this star to shine.do you know why joseph was stable as a slave, because he was conscious of the star in him.do you know why he was dignify in prison, he was conscious of the star in him.

Am saying this to you one more time there is a star in you and revelation is what you need for that star to shine. Until his word came whatever you see

today is coming tomorrow. Every revelation you see is a pointer to the manifestation of tomorrow. I was in a country 2004 and the president of that country happens to be a Muslim and to make the matter worse it was during Ramadan fasting but here was Mr. president saying I was so excited that you are coming to town and I was glad it's going to be my honour to be with you while you are here. And Mr. President who doesn't belong to our faith came for the seminar and sat in the seminar and did everything I said to do. And when I came down I said you can go but said no we can go together but long I saw in my bible "see thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings and shall not stand before mean men". He walked to me to a church set meeting as a Muslim in the Ramadan period and sat in the service when I say is time to stand, he will stand together, is time to sit, we sit down together, is time to make confession "Jesus is lord" we make it together "see thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings and he shall not stand before mean men". May I say this "where you are going is too far compare to where you are".

God has vowed if you will diligently engage all I have said I will set you up all high above all the nations of the earth but you need global insight to command global impact, if you diligently hearkened to my voice and diligently do all that I said that I the lord will set you all on high above all nations of the world. There are people reading this books that your story will soon be told about your exploit in your various business endeavours globally I want you to shout a believing amen.so if where you are going is thou far so your sense of responsibility must be that great.

I met a president one time. I was in his country and he said to me "you see bishop the education system of my country is broken down" and he was telling me about every other thing that were broken and he said I would need your help if you can send me some of your men to help me restructure, listen to me something is changing stop looking down like someone who doesn't belong, you belong to a very colourful hour than the church he said this is a greatest hour for the body of Christ may your business endeavours shine forth. Therefore get back to the book stores and get various professional books and make selection and invest into your destiny. Then you are on.

One of our senior ministers in the gospel make a reference somewhere in a meeting so as I came back he called us that he needed two copies of that books very urgently and they ordered it and sent it back to him. You see the greater your value for information the greater the rate of information you will enjoy. Please wake up.no great vision will ever fulfill itself, it has to be driven by great information. Receive information driven grace that will enhance your value come on receive now in Jesus name.

Where you are going is to far compare to where you are. is time to take giant steps, gallant steps towards realizing God's greater agenda for your life. Act 26:24, it is those that are mad at learning that is addicted to learning that make

most of their journey on earth. There is a difference between learning and reading. A learner is a note taker, he takes note for the purpose of lay hold on the fact, so he can know how best he can apply himself to them.one of those men around "you don't only teach leadership you demonstrate it" there is nothing you are going to do well without being informed about it.it takes responsibility to taste greatness, work through exhibition areas to catch new dreams as you see the endeavours of others you find your dreams that has been buried and it come back alive.