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A NEW SONG

BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINDS AS EAGLES (ISAIAH 40:31).



WELCOME TO CITY OF DAVID

WHERE THE LOVE OF GOD RESINS AND DREAMS COME TRUE



COD CHURCH ROAD, OFF LIGALI AYORINDE STREET, VICTORIA ISLAND EXTENSION, LAGOS, NIGERIA

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TUESDAY
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
 WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

THURSDAY
 PRAYER, PRAISE AND PROPHETCY | 8:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

FRIDAY
 NO BLOOD PRAYER MEETING | 12:00 PM

SATURDAY
 SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING | 7:00 & 8:00 AM
 WEDNESDAY GROUP DINNER | THURSDAY 12:00 PM
 CHURCH OFFICE

SUNDAY
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 GOSPEL SERVICES | 7:30 - 10:00 AM
 GOSPEL SERVICES | 10:00 - 12:00 AM

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 THANKS SERVICE EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 8:00 AM

WISDOM GROUP
 EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
 SERVICES 8:00 AM AT CHURCH CENTRE



I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. AND HE HATH PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH..." - Psalm 40:1-3

The month of August has been declared by the Lord as the month that we will all sing a **new song**. This is good news that is so exhilarating, as it means no more lamentations or grumbling and no more singing of dregs or old songs. I welcome you into a new season and a new dawn of success, promotion, wholeness and fulfillment of dreams. Hallelujah!

The Psalmist, David must have found himself in an unpalatable situation. There must have been some kind of trouble that he was dealing with and he was in danger of being overwhelmed. He likened his situation to a horrible pit and a miry clay. The Bible says David waited patiently, possibly for the move of God. This means his problem must have taken a while. Probably people had been mocking him, saying "anointed king with no throne" or "anointed king who is a fugitive. David must have been singing an old song reflecting his situation, or else why would God say that he will sing a New Song.

In like manner, Naomi sang an old song in Ruth 1:20. She went abroad with great expectation of success, but her hope was dashed when she

lost her husband and two sons and had to return to Bethlehem. Her song was "God has dealt bitterly with me." However, God changed Naomi's song from a song of lamentation in Ruth 4:15-17 to a New Song, and God gave her a restorer of her old age in her grandchild, Obed.

Reading through the Psalms, you will see variously where David lamented. People express themselves in songs to reflect their various experiences of life. They have various songs for when sad, discouraged, in love, victorious, or when they experience breakthroughs in their lives. A song has a way of affecting people by lifting up or dampening their moods or spirit. That is why commercial stores and praise singers use songs to control moods and maverisms of people. Like David, you may find yourself lamenting and singing old songs reflecting your current experiences. God says you will sing a New Song in Jesus Name!

When Do You Sing New Songs?

A New Song always comes when God has changed your story and the waiting is over; when you are victorious given the marvelous things God has done in your life. The Israelites were enslaved by the Egyptians for 430 years, limited and stagnant. They were lamenting,

singing old songs, but in one day God changed their story and all their enemies perished in the Red Sea. When Moses saw Pharaoh and his chariots overturned by God in the Red Sea, he wrote a New Song and sang with all the people. It was a personal New Song recounting all that God did for them as recorded in Exodus 15:11. I prophesy that God will give you your own New Song in Jesus Name. In 1 Samuel 2:2, Hannah was mocked as barren, but when God answered her, He gave her a New Song that silenced all her mockers.

"He Has Made All Things Beautiful in His Time"

In the second verse of our text (Psalm 40:2), David had a New Song. A New Song is the song of intervention, victory; song of the overcomer, of deliverance, of the redeemed. In verse 3, we see that a New Song is not a praise unto man, but unto God. People may not understand why you are singing because it is personal to you, but God understands. However, sometimes God expects us to sing new songs even if we do not feel like it. That is why David said in Psalm 40:3 that God has **PUT** a new song in my mouth. In Acts 16:25-34, Paul and Silas sang praises to God even in their chains. However, the children of Israel, when they were carried away into captivity in



THANKSGIVING SERVICE PICTURES



TESTIMONIES

LAST DANCE TESTIMONIES

TEHLE BERE - BREAST CANCER DISAPPEARS AFTER LAST DANCE
 In 2014, my mother was diagnosed with stage 2-3 breast cancer and this came as a big shock to us, as there was no history of such in our family. She underwent operations and had chemotherapy sessions. In June 2017, she was called by her doctor to come for some tests and check-up. We had tied some Last Dances to her healing and I advised her to attend the June Last Dance. Exactly 24 hours after the Last Dance, she went for the check-up and test, and the doctor said "I don't know what is going on here, the

report says you are cancer free." I thank God for healing her.

SACRIFICIAL SEED

VICTORIA OSUBOR - RESTORATION AFTER SOWING TOWARDS THE BUILDING OF THE TRINITY TOWERS
 Seven years ago, I was chased out of my farm and home by my tenants with the help of an AK-47 trotting corrupt policeman. Miraculously, I escaped death. I withdrew all my savings to rent a place in order to get legal assistance and fight back. Robbers stole the money, almost killed me, I lost all - with no home, job, or income. I suffered and always wept to God praying for restoration during Last Dance sessions.

it drove the pain away. I thank God for healing me, and I thank Pastor ID.

OLAWUNMI OLATUNDE - OPEN DOORS AFTER LAST DANCE

I thank God Almighty for all He has done for me at work. As an Accountant, I received a purchase order to render a massive project on information technology. The client was expected to make a down payment of 80% but lingered since 2016. For months, my organization insisted that I request for the advance payment guarantee (APG) given and return the purchase order given to the client. I felt very sad after all the effort I had put into it but I reminded God that my testimony was read when I received the purchase order, and promised that I would testify if the payment was made. I decided to continue praying and dancing at the Last

On Sunday, July 30, 2017, I tied the issue to my Trinity Towers pledge, and by the next day, help came from above. The ring leader and the remaining tenants moved out hurriedly. Praise God!

AUSTIN ROBERTS EMAIKHU - HEALING AFTER LAST DANCE

I thank God for healing me of Malaria which persisted even after taking medication. While stepping out some Sundays ago, I was prompted to take a testimony form home. That week, I fell ill and went to the hospital. My condition became worse that I could not stand up. I became confused and prayed to the God of the Last Dance and City of David, reminding Him about my personal evangelism. In a dream, God told me to be more passionate about soul-winning.

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TESTIMONIES CONTINUED

MADUABUCHI ROSEMARY - PROVISION

I specifically appreciate God for providing for me and enabling me to take a positive step in my academics. I thank God for His support throughout this year 2017 and keeping me stable physically and spiritually. Also, I bless God for my cousin and give God all the glory for where I am now and where He is taking me to. To Him be all the praise!

BABAJIDE O. - PROVISION

God has been awesome to our family since the beginning of this year 2017. He has provided for us at each turn, and no month has passed by without a miracle. We are forever grateful to Him for not just provision for our day to day needs but for opening new windows of opportunities that we did not expect, and for granting us favour on every side.

MR. AND MRS. FEMI LAWAL - PROVISION

We testify of the goodness of God as our son, Oluwatosin Joshua concluded his pre-university diploma in Canada in June 2017. We specially bless the Name of the LORD for coming through suddenly when there was an urgent need regarding his final tuition.

AKPOJARO AMOS OGHENETEGA

- GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

I bless the Name of the Almighty God for His goodness, mercy, and grace towards my family

and I. Also, I bless His Holy Name for keeping me alive to see the morning of my birthday. This can only be God's doing.

BUKOLA OLUSANYA

- GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND PROVISION

I thank God for adding another year to my age on July 28, 2017. I also thank God for answering a prayer request and providing for my family to pay part of a breakthrough we had been praying about for over 20 years. This can only be God's doing.

ALICE ABIEM - GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

I am grateful to God for His grace and mercy, as He did not allow the enemy to triumph over me in the month of April 2017 - the month of the Living God. I am thankful to God for adding another year to my life on July 15, 2017. Also, I am thankful to God for the academic success of my daughter, Ruth. For years, her school's fellowship had never appointed a female as its president but my daughter is currently the president of the fellowship. In addition, my daughter was among those selected and registered by the State Government for GCE examinations.

SISTER RONKE OLA-DANIELS

- THANKSGIVING

I thank God for the salvation of my soul. To the glory of God Almighty, God added another year to my years.

DIVINE FAVOUR

OLADEJI VICTORIA - EXAMINATION SUCCESS

I thank God for the success of my final year examination. The examination was difficult and it got to a point that I did not know what I was writing but I kept praying that I would not rewrite the examination because I wanted to graduate with my course mates. Even when my lecturer told me I did rubbish, I was not moved because I had prayed. To the glory of God, my result was good.

TEMITOPE ONITIRI - SUCCESS

In January 2016, my husband and I decided to give God our time, so we joined the School of Disciples. Shortly after that, I got a double promotion at work and was told to go for our company's regional examination/assessment centre in South Africa in July 2016. I failed the examination but encouraged myself like David encouraged himself in the LORD. On August 1st and 3rd, I attended the assessment centre lecture and passed this time. We recorded a 100% pass rate for delegates from West Africa. Praise God!

BABALOLA OLUWASEUN

- GOD'S MERCY AND ANSWERED PRAYERS

My colleagues and I made an error which caused the company not to be invited for the most important tender issue this year in our industry. We took it to God in prayers and by the grace of God, the tender was republished, and my company was invited. Praise God!

TESTIMONIES CONTINUED

When I woke up, I became well and told the doctor God had healed me. Everyone was shocked.

DELIVERANCE

SISTER NNEKA ADEBAYO - DELIVERANCE

Glory be to God, our Deliverer Who delivered my sister's son when he fell into a 15ft well. God kept the little boy afloat until he was found. Praise God!

EMEKA GODFERY - DELIVERANCE

I woke up on the morning of Sunday, August 6, 2017 with a heavy headache and before I knew it, some parts of my body began to wither and become cold. I started praying in every language I understood, and God in His divine mercy restored me and my healing was instant without going to the hospital.

BLESSING DORIS SULE - DELIVERANCE

I thank God for the salvation of my soul, for protection, preservation, and guidance. I thank Him most especially for preserving my life till the date. I had a real trial of faith but I bless the Name of the LORD for seeing me through and thank Him for His grace.

YEMI ADAMOLEKUN - DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

I give all the glory to God for saving me from an accident when a car hit me while I was crossing the road. God healed me from the head and leg injury. Praise the LORD!

ESTHER OSASU OGUNBOYE - PROTECTION

On August 1, 2017, the LORD saved me from a ghastly accident along Ozumba Mbadaweh Road. He protected me when a heavy duty truck ran into my vehicle from behind. I thank God that I came out of the vehicle unhurt.

JACKSON ARIABAI STEPHEN - PROTECTION

On the evening of Sunday, July 30, 2017, my friend and I decided to go for a walk. At a point, the express was clear for us to cross to the other side. As I stepped on the pedestrian walk, all of a sudden from nowhere, a motorcycle at top speed ran into me from the back. I thank God that I only had a scratch and I return all glory to God for His protection upon my life.

MARSHALL ENE MICHAEL - PROTECTION

I thank God for saving me last week from an accident. I believe that the Almighty God was by my side and I thank Him that nothing happened to me. It was a miracle and I give glory to God Almighty.

ENIOLA OLANREWAJU - JOURNEY MERCIES

I thank God for His mercy upon my family and I. Also, I thank God for safe trips from South Africa to Nigeria. I also thank God for graciously guiding me throughout my three and a half years stay in South Africa. To God alone be all glory ascribed.

JOSEPHINE ATABANSI ONWUMELU - PROTECTION

I thank God for Journey mercies upon my children and I. May God's Name forever be glorified.

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Babylon and they were asked to sing the Lord's songs by their captors, but they said in Psalm 137:1-4 that "how shall we sing the Lord's song in a **strange land?**" A strange land could stand for unpleasant situations - stagnancy, barrenness, poverty, grief, sorrow... God expected them to sing their way to victory and freedom, hence his surprise at their refusal to sing in verses 5&6.

God is looking for true worshippers:

Those that will sing to Him in and out of season

Those that will say like Job: "even if He slays me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15)

Those that can say "even if the fig tree does not blossom... yet will I rejoice in the Lord, the God of my salvation" (Habakkuk 3:17-18)

Those that will say like David: "I will bless the Lord at all times..." (Psalm 34:7)

Praising God brings down the presence of God to intervene in knotty situations (Psalm 22:3)

In conclusion, we must deliberately sing new songs to God in this month, praising Him no matter the circumstances. We must not wait for God to change the circumstances before we start singing. We should learn to sing our way to victory and break through. Nevertheless, when the Israelites were singing a New Song, the Egyptians were mourning because God had destroyed not only the firstborns of everything that they had and lost all their warriors and wealth because there had to be a transference for the Israelites to rejoice. It is only those that are on the victorious side that can sing a New Song. You don't want to sing a song of sorrow/stagnation/poverty/sickness like the Egyptians. You need to enter an agreement with the God that says you will sing a New Song. If you are willing to repent and surrender your life to Jesus Christ, then pray this prayer right now: **LORD Jesus, I come to You right now. I know I am a sinner, please forgive me my sins. With my mouth, I confess that Jesus, from today I accept You as the LORD of my life. Change my heart from a heart that is disobedient to a heart that will obey You and let the blood of Jesus that He shed for me on the cross cleanse me of all my unrighteousness and Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I believe that it is because of me that You came into this world; You died for my sins, take away my problems also. Write my name in the Book of Life and give me a New Song in Jesus Mighty Name.**

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HEALING

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS - HEALING

We give God all the glory for the successful surgery on our son. Thank You Jesus! I thank God for healing me.

SOLA AND TUTU ADEDEJI - HEALING

Jehovah Rapha graciously healed our son of a Typhoid infection. Halleluiah!

THERESA MATTHEW - HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

I thank God for healing and deliverance in February 2017. I was afflicted the next day after I returned from a trip. I could not walk, and for weeks, the condition worsened. I contacted my unit head who informed the Pastorato. My special thanks goes to Pastor Mrs. Egbunike who interceded on my behalf. Also, I thank my unit head, family and those who remembered me. Praise God!

PROVISION & GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

KAYODE AND KEMI ADEDEJI - PROVISION AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

We bless the Name of the LORD for granting us our heart desire and blessing us with a baby girl in the month of March 2017. Mother and baby are fine and healthy. For this, we give thanks to Jesus.

