

The God of Now

Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. ³⁸ Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." (1Kings 18:37-38 KJV)

Most of the time, people including Christians believe that certain issues are beyond God. They think that calling or referring to Him as the '*Ancient of Days*' makes Him truly outdated and primitive. Funny!

They look elsewhere for solutions to their problems and see God as the last resort. Accepting God as the remaining option when they have tried all sources and failed. The only options remaining after others are null and void.

A certain percentage of people think that God is too slow to act on their issues or in some cases, fails to respond. The situation is so bad that some will pray but because they did not receive answers immediately or answers are not forthcoming, their faith faints. Comparing God to Baal, like the god of Baal, thinking that God is talking, He is in a journey, He is sleeping among others (1 Kings 18:27).

I want to let you know today that God is ever-present and always ready to help you.

The Bible says;

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot heal. (Isaiah 59:1KJV)

Let it be registered on your mind that He is always ready to help you, save you, provide for you, protect you, among others. All you just have to do is to call Him, I mean 'call Him', call Him for He is near.

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3KJV)

What God is saying here is that if you call me, not only that I will answer you but mysterious things or great ideas will be delivered promptly into your hand. No matter how bad the situation might be, God is up to the task and He will proffer solutions cheaply. The power that gave form to a formless and void world has not changed and is still there (Gen.1:1). God's power can turn impossibilities around, it can handle your challenges and dissolve them completely.

"I am the LORD, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?" (Jeremiah 32:27NLT).

God is putting this question to the doubting '*Thomas*' right here in our midst: "I created you, can you tell me if the challenge you are worrying about is beyond your creation?"

Trust God, He can handle your situation, there is never a closed case before Him, no matter how bad the situation might be, cases are always open-ended before Him. There has never been any impossibility before Him. Titus 1:2KJV says:

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

God cannot lie and very impossible for Him to lie, come to Him.

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26KJV)

God is your strength, and He never fails. Failure has never been found in His record, surely this will not start with you and your case.

Our Heavenly Father has demonstrated to you that not only can He do all things but He has the capacity to do it now, same hour, immediately, etc.

The Bibles in Psalm 30:KJV give us these accounts:

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

In addition,

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. (1Peter 5:10KJV)

Thus, no matter what may be happening at the moment, it has an expiration period, it is for a little while and must not go beyond those marks in your life.

Having known that nothing is impossible for God to do (Luke 1:37), let us now look at some of the 'records' of the "God of Now"

Prophet Elijah called on the God of Now in a supremacy battle with Prophets of Baal.

God answered instantly by fire and the Prophets of Baal and Baal itself were put to shame.

(1 King 18:37-38)

Moses called on the God of Now, his rod turned to snake and swallowed the snakes of Pharaoh's magician. (Exodus 4:3)

Moses demonstrating the power of God of Now stretched out his hand with the rod and the Red Sea was divided immediately. (Exodus 14:21)

Beloved, has God changed?

Jesus Christ demonstrating the power of God of Now called Lazarus out of the tomb and he came out immediately. (John 11:43)

Also, Jesus Christ healed instantly the crippled man at Bethesda. (John 5:8-9)

Is your case in any way like this?

Have you been in your situation for years?

Whether your case is similar to these or not; God of Now will do it for you.

Apostle Peter healed the lame man at the beautiful gate instantly, using the healing power of the same God, God of Now. (Acts 3:6-7)

Once again, using the same power, Apostle Peter raised Lydia or Tabitha from the dead instantly. (Acts.9:40)

I'm presenting the God of now in action, call Him and believe Him, He will do yours. God is God of all.

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (Ephesians 4:6KJV)

What do I need to do to be part of this move of God of now?

1. Be born again.
2. Believe in the ability of God. God speaks according to His might and size
3. Have faith in the word of God. When God sees faith, He goes to work.
4. Have absolute dependence on God
5. Be expectant and hopeful.
6. Have patience. It may tarry but it will surely come.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD