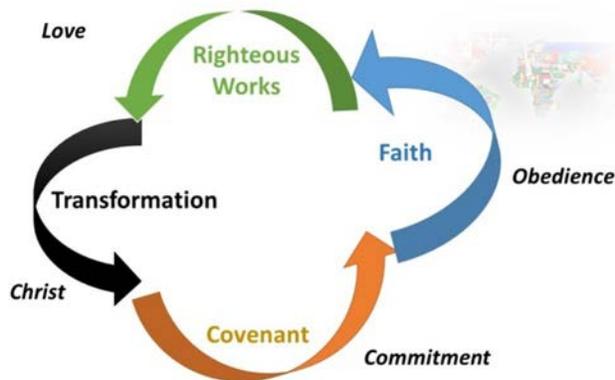


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It is indeed an auspicious season for us as the new door way word begins to release divine quantum of energy for the building of the Lords altar.

What do you understand by the new door way word and how do you respond to it?

1Co 2:14

“But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”(Rom.8:5)

The new door way word makes no meaning to the natural and so we need spiritual discernment to know what it means.

Whenever there is an intervention of God in the midst of His people, it **takes understanding** and a **diligent approach towards the word** to fully activate the energy of God for a divine expression.

What is the intent of God when He speaks into our community life in the way He has done?

He comes to **activate us prophetically** and at the same time **deactivate our fears**.

We previously outlined the Issues of **Covenant, Faith, righteous works** and **transformation** as the process that bring us into Kingdom Dominion.

For us, the door way word of taking Kingdom dominion will not be activated if we do not discern the intent of God. Our ignorance will rob us of the glory and create unnecessary leakage of the resources of the Lord.

What do you understand by leakage and how do you intend to block leakage in your life?

We are confronted with embracing short term satisfaction and sacrificing our long term kingdom benefits for it – No difference from trading ones birthright for a meal of porridge.

Lessons from Gideon

When God released a prophetic word to Israel in Judges Chapter 6. It was a door way word expected to usher them into a new season in God.

Verse 8 - "...the LORD sent a prophet to the children of Israel, who said to them, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'I brought you up from Egypt and brought you out of the house of bondage; 9 'and I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians and out of the hand of all who oppressed you, and drove them out before you and gave you their land. 10 'Also I said to you, "**I am the LORD your God; do not fear the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.**" But you have not obeyed My voice.'"

The central message here was for Israel to rise up and take dominion (Isa.60:1). The Lord reminded them of the Covenant, while at the same time activating their Faith but they (Israel) were already yoked in Idolatry.

We are being activated prophetically to live by Faith as the Lord deactivates our fears – In the case of Israel, the gods of the Amorites had a stronghold over Israel.

In what ways do you discern the stronghold of the gods of Edo land? How is the Lord deactivating your fears and activating you prophetically to live by faith now?

Every movement of Faith is anchored on the Covenant so we must go back to it.

Management and Application of the Prophetic Word is key to personalizing Kingdom dominion.

Gideon had a personal encounter with God that changed the dynamics of his life - We must know the truth about who we really are (in God) because it frees us from our self-inflicted prisons (John 8:32).

Verse 11-24

The primacy of the prophetic word in our personal life throws us into a revelation of **WHAT GOD WANTS ACTIVATED AND DEACTIVATED SO WE CAN BE CHANGED.**

We often doubt that the Lord is with us. Like Gideon we lack understanding of the nature and sovereignty of God. God wants the prophetic word to take root in our life so we can locate a platform for our faith to be built up.

Gideon received a personal revelation of God to build an altar. We need that in our life to as we enter into a season of building.

Conclusively, we must not treat the new door way word lightly and we must make up our mind to engage with the Lord in this season. Deactivating our fears and strongholds mean that we must deliberately put down every part of the dark structures in our life that deny us of faith. We should be determined to sacrifice our short term pleasure and satisfaction for the Lords long term preference for us.