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FROM THE EDITOR

Hope Notes

Many of us have come to understand life through the lens of experience, and be it good or bad, learning of some sort is acquired. Therefore, the scope of one's understanding can either be heightened or made more narrow depending on the measure of an individual's depth reception. And it doesn't end there, but becomes the incubator for the seating of the mind and the will to take coordinated action towards an intentional outcome.

The word of God bears record that without the pursuit of the right source many will be left wandering or straying into paths that leave them void, like an appetite that never gets satisfied.

Hebrews 11: 6 -KJVA declares,

“ But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Who we seek is just as important as what we seek in this life...for that is what generates hope in abundance or emptiness, wanting. In light of that, you must be able to identify or exhibit a consciousness of the reality of Sovereignty, Divine Intelligence that is above the threshold of human limitations. Until one makes point to point contact with this knowledge, the swerving and winding roads of aimlessness can only lead to reckless abandonment of the absolute. The diligence of a harmonious acquiescence with the rightness of first searching the knowing or saying of God, will in itself prove rewarding.

“It's the journey that captivates the soul and ignites the spirit to live in what it comprehends as the best of life.”

So I urge you Readers, to never stop seeking the truth of who God is, it's a life long commitment and one worth an eternity.

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test the spirits

“If there ever
was a time
when we needed to
stay close to God,
it is now.”

1 John 4:1

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

In the last issue of The Reading Public, I quoted the poem, What God Hath Promised. The first line of the poem reads, God has not promised skies always blue, flowers -strewn pathways all the way through”. Little did I know then that the skies for the first quarter of 2020 would have been darkened by the global pandemic, COVID-19. The pandemic has isolated us from loved ones. It has kept many away from suffering and dying family members. It has limited our ability to attend funerals and worship services. It has impacted economies, resulted in high unemployment levels, and disrupted the plans of many worldwide.

In the face of this pandemic, the Church has been forced to hold worship services virtually. As believers, we have been given the opportunity, during this period of isolation and quietness, to take time out and truly get to spend quality time with the God we serve. But the virtual platform has also presented many voices. We have been bombarded by prophets and prophetesses, all proclaiming “Thus saith the Lord”. Some are declaring COVID-19 a judgment of God. Others are declaring it a demon from hell that needs to be eradicated. Some are predicting it is the beginning of the plagues of the Book of Revelation while others say it is not the right time. Others have pronounced dates when the pandemic would disappear, with the dates passing swiftly by, while the pandemic storms on. Some pastors are defying the order to refrain from congregating, while others are encouraging their members to obey the laws and exercise wisdom. With all these conflicting voices, 1 Samuel 3:19 comes to mind:

“And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Solomon was established to be a prophet of the Lord.”

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Samuel was “established” by God to be a prophet, therefore, “the Lord was with him” and did not allow his prophecies to fail.

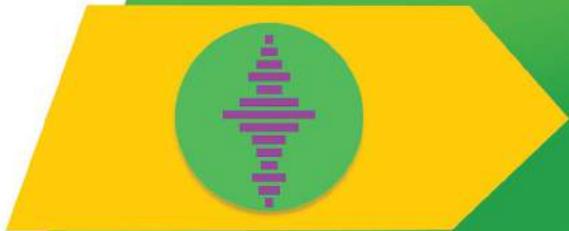
Fellow Christians, it is so important for believers to know the voice of God and to be able to discern truth from fallacy. We are commanded in scripture to test the spirits to see if they are of God. We do this by studying the Word and comparing the messages to the Word. Do they line up? We also need to be attentive to the voice of God.

If there ever was a time when we needed to stay close to God, it is now. He is our protector and our guide, and He wants to guide us through the wide array of prophecies and revelations. He wants us to listen to Him.

I encourage you to use this time as a period where you develop a more intimate relationship with Christ and grow in the knowledge of Him. Use this time to get more acquainted with the voice of God! Use this time to study the Word so you may truly be in a position to test the spirits behind the many voices, prophecies and messages that are bombarding you in this season. Stay under the protective banner of Christ.

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BE READY FOR THE 3RD DAY MANIFESTATION AND VISITATION OF THE LORD

It is unfathomable to imagine the nakedness of a 'man' parading the streets, let alone the Church and more so in such a dispensation. What an uproar it would be. The anointing oil would be splashed and chief intercessors will be seconded to start a shout of deliverance to see that life set free to their original self. Have we considered the life of Isaiah who was commanded by God to strip and walk naked? However, this physical act cannot be compared to the spiritual nakedness that many are blindly engaged in, so allow me to decode the mystery God has revealed to me in this season as we redress and be in readiness for the third-day manifestation and visitation from the Lord to set lives in motion to fulfill their destinies.

Zechariah 3:1-7 'And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him. 2 And the Lord said unto Satan, The Lord rebuke thee, O Satan; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and stood before the angel. 4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment. 5 And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord stood by. 6 And the angel of the Lord protested unto Joshua, saying, 7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.'

Here was Joshua wearing filthy garments and needed to have his clothes changed to take on the responsibility to judge and keep the courts of the Lord. Eligibility to lead is not by one's qualification or the number of years but by our absolute obedience and life of purity. We are undeniably in the season where self-examination and self-introspection are vital because

without it you will be swallowed and miss your divine influence on the world; as God will find vessels who are positioned and prepared. Are we ready, well really ready to be the chosen vessels as part of the end times remnant like Isaiah spoke about in chapter 44:1-2?

My preamble is to set the platform to illuminate the revelation God shared with me, but let me first disclose 2020 prophesy. During a personal retreat in November 2019, the Lord said to announce on our crossover service that according to Revelations 9 the bottomless pit angel will torment the nations of the world for 5 months but hold fast to the reigns of God or we will faint. The Holy Spirit further revealed in Revelations 11 that we must advance into 2020, with the revelation and belief that the Spirit of the Life of God will after three and a half days enter the dead bones (stagnant lives and nations in lockdown) and we will stand upon our feet and great fear will fall upon those who are spying and denying Christ. The reality is that sadly even believers are murmuring like in Exodus 32:11-13 when they said: Egypt will say it was your evil intent to bring us out to kill us and wipe us off the face of the earth; so you don't look bad Lord, turn away this virus or whatever else we are murmuring about. Subsequently, I heard the Lord say in time He will deliver us, but it is to silence the 'onlookers' and God will raise the prophets as in Revelations 11. In fact, I am persuaded that this dispensation is portraying John 9:3 "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."

The veil will be rent in two and the great display of the glory of God will be seen and stun us, but rest assured that God has a plan before we were created and so we must not miss being in preparation, so we are not found naked and unprepared for the greatest harvest of souls. The Ancient of Days will sit upon the beast of the sea, land, and heavens, and the sceptre will be reinstated to Judah and retained until Shiloh comes and gather His people to Himself (Genesis 49:10).

Question is: Are we ready and being redressed to carry the anointing to lead nations? God is not recruiting those who are manifesting in the end times weaknesses embedded in 2 Timothy 3:1-6 *"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts."*

We are worthy of the divine calling on our lives, just endure this season as a good soldier being confident of this one thing that God is our Chief Commander. Beloved reader, don't miss your opportunity to sow like Isaac in what seems like famine, drought and despair. For like Isaac (Gen. 26:12) you will reap a bountiful harvest of souls that will form diadems on your crown of Glory, the greatest reward if we survive spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally. So, beloved let me digress from this year's prophetic utterances to give the spiritual methodology to be in readiness for the next dimension as a Kingdom Ambassador.

Firstly, the greatest mistake Samuel almost made was choosing the incorrect king when he visited Jesse's house, he looked on Eliab based on his appearance and height, but God cautioned him in 1 Samuel 16:7 *"man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart"*. A very important lesson for us, so I will look at three articles of clothing for our REDRESSING and accentuate our outward appearance as it correlates to our inward spirituality; to bring to light the counsel of God for this season as sons of God.

1. **The Hat**-Wearing several hats and finding a Balance – Ephesians 6:17
2. **The Bag** – Capacity for Reconstruction – Ephesians 4:11-13
3. **The Shoes** – Feet shod with the Gospel of Peace – Luke 15:11-24

HATS:

Many of us are wearing several hats in the natural such as a baseball fascinator, or fancy floppy hats; all have different shapes, for different occasions and different names. If we attempt to wear all three at once, I guarantee you one would become inconspicuous or hidden. My persuasion by the voice of the Holy Spirit is that in the spiritual, many of us have various roles (hats) but it is suffering and suffocating, perhaps even becoming dominant because we are just majoring in one role which is undemanding and requires less commitment.

Truth be told, God has created us to be multi-functional with the spiritual elasticity. However, the caution is to find a balance with the help of the Holy Spirit because like a politician who manages many portfolios, we must not relish on being one dimensional. Not even Jesus gave us that picture as He walked the earth. I am shouting: **"Balance, balance, balance beloved!"** The Hebrew word for balance is Mo'zen which means scales. To balance means to be in a state of equilibrium, whether in emotional or mental stability. Ecclesiastes 3:2-8 says, there must be a time for everything. Unfortunately or fortunately, we often find ourselves not only wearing our own hats but others, e.g. mother wearing a hat for her child, wife for a husband, child for a parent, an employee for an employer. We must not harbor the feeling of being overwhelmed because God uses whom He finds faithful, available and never gives us more than we can bare.

In your weakness, know you are strong by the power of the Holy Spirit and His grace is always sufficient.

Let us examine the life of David who was a shepherd, a musician, a friend of Jonathan, a king, an adulterer, a murderer, a warrior who killed Goliath but in all this David found his balance in God. 1 Samuel 17:45 shows that David found his balance and relied on God.

First lesson, wearing several hats is inevitable but one must find one's balance in God, the Author, and Finisher of our faith. If we take a glimpse of Deborah in Judges 4 & 5, she was a wife, judge, prophetess and military advisor to Barak but executed her calling with precision. We must not allow our graces to overwhelm us, but rely on the Spirit of God to direct us and so be part of those chosen for the end time charge.

Why is God talking about redressing with our 'hats'? Firstly, hats cover the head as the helmet of salvation does to protect the main organ-our brain that helps the rest of the body to function. Guard your head with an iron, so it is not penetrable by trivial issues to deny you from operating at the level of excellence God requires. Secondly, a hat covers the head which carries 4 of our 5 senses i.e. hearing, smelling, tasting, and seeing, all of which help to perceive the world around us thus preventing us from hallucinating and enabling us to see through the eyes of the Spirit of God. Thirdly, the hat covers the brain which is the encasement of the mind. There are three parts of the mind: **a) Conative:** doing part e.g. talent, instinct, drive; **b) Affective:** feeling part e.g. desires, motivation, attitudes, emotions, values, preferences; **c) Cognitive:** thinking part e.g. IQ, skills, reason, knowledge, experiences, education. This is how our mind has been designed, so do not allow fear of failure to strangulate you from progressing as a holistic believer, compared to a fragmented being. 1 Corinthians 2:16 and Philippians 2:5 gives us the surety that we have the mind of Christ and so we must gird up the loins of our mind.

I conclude on hats by drawing your attention to the 'hat' Jesus wore for us to bring liberty and freedom, it was a crown of thorns (Matthew 27:29). The thorns were painful and a symbol of mockery but a crown is a symbol of royalty and majesty. I would like the crown of thorns to serve as a reminder of two things: 1. Symbol of Jesus being the King of kings; and that fact is undeniable, and we are heirs to His redemptive power. 2. Symbol of what Jesus came to accomplish as our Saviour as we reflect on the Cross (death, burial, and resurrection), salvation is made available for all.

Redressing, therefore, is now to facilitate the manifested glory which comes with salvation. Wear your hats with the mind of Christ. Isaiah 26:3 "Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth in thee" is the hallmark to remain focused and not overwhelmed. Be strong and courageous. Balance your hats!

BAGS:

The Lord is calling us to a higher level, a time for reconstruction that is the process of building or creating something again that has been damaged or destroyed. Do you have the capacity or space to carry the calling of the cross on the earth?

Jeremiah 31:1-4 *"At the same time, saith the Lord, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. 2 Thus saith the Lord, The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest. 3 The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. 4 Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry."*

Beloved readers, we see in verse 4 the word of God which says: *'Again I will build thee and thou shalt be built'*, there is an original plan for our lives but because we have detoured, distorted and digressed from the plan of God by being drawn away by our flesh, the necessity has arisen for us to be redressed for we carry the space to engage in the ultimate plan of God on the earth. Why have I chosen a bag? Have you ever noticed the several compartments in a hand-bag? The purpose is to fit everything we need, but in most cases, we cannot fit our bible which means we are expanding but not by the word of God instead by our convenient and comfortable ideologies. It's time to be rebuilt by our Master Builder. Can you imagine how reconstructed Joseph looked that his brothers could not identify him? I heard the voice of God say: 'Who will have the capacity for expansion to manifest in one of the fivefold ministry giftings?' I am not referring to having a title of an Apostle, Prophet, Pastor, Teacher, and Evangelist but the deeper revelation to teach the truth as conduits, to speak the counsel of God to the body of Christ who desperately needs direction. Let me interject, are we willing to give up our comfort zones?

Joseph of Arimathea gave up his tomb to temporarily host the body of Jesus because I believe it was for the greater good as Joseph believed in the spoken words of Jesus, that on the third day Jesus our Messiah would resurrect. Joseph had no issue volunteering his tomb to be used by Jesus as he was going to have it returned. Are we willing to utilize our giftings for the building of the kingdom? We must carefully consider and examine this reality. The greatest pattern of the fivefold ministry is not by our modern-day leaders so let me expound on the pattern given by Jesus.

1. **Jesus was an Apostle** – Hebrews 3:1, He was a messenger, sent one who went to foreign places despite the threat of persecution, willing to get His hands dirty. This is the design we need to be redressed into.

2. **Jesus was a Prophet** – John 6:14, Jesus told the message of God, emphasizing on repentance and holiness. Prophets are meant to tell the truth in love to a lukewarm and dying world in order to see the hearts of men turn to God and rely on the word of God, not to tell people's business for performance.

3. **Jesus the Evangelist** – Mark 2:17, Jesus as an Evangelist preached the good news to the lost and hurting which goes beyond fame and personal glory. The purpose of this grace is to minister to people who religious leaders would not ordinarily be associated with. Jesus gave a perfect example, that we are called to love, offering hope of eternal life and not being judgmental.

4. **Jesus the Pastor** – John 10:11/14, like Jesus we are supposed to feed the people, guide in the right direction, and defend the flock from evil while engaging in rigorous work of discipleship, mentoring to greatness.

5. **Jesus the Teacher** – John 3:2, Jesus our greatest teacher fed the people and touched their hearts by lecturing the Word as He did in Matthew chapters five to seven. A teacher must be well balanced, bringing knowledge on topics such as giving, fasting, praying, love your enemies, etc. to build individuals to move from drinking milk to eating meat.

In conclusion to this section, we need to pray and push our capacity as we accentuate our ministry calling for the great harvest which is coming for the new heaven and new earth being formed. This will allow us to function in the original dominion and rulership to dispel darkness and allow the illumination of the light of Christ. Be ready for enrollment.

SHOES

When God gave me this revelation, He said go finish dressing my people to be ready for the third-day revelation as He is in the midst to make us ready. We often walk and wander away physically, emotionally, and spiritually but today arise and return home and to the passion of your calling even in the midst of uncertainty. Luke 15:11-24 gives the parable of the prodigal son, which we often only associate with sinners and

backsliders but can I give you a definition of the prodigal: as someone spending money or using resources freely and recklessly, wasteful extravagant spending or using things without thinking of the future. To bring an understanding dear readers, allow me to submit to you the notion in Luke 15:22 "22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:" The father like our Abba Father redressed him to include his shoes. Envision the following points:

1. **Shoes on his feet:** outside of God's covenant our preservation is only by mercy. Deuteronomy 29:5 confirms this as Israel was led for forty years neither their clothes nor shoes did not wear out. The question is are you being led by God or by the flesh? Compare your movements if it is as a busybody or as a proclaimer of the good news of God and healing the sick.

2. **Shoes were given:** it was a symbol of the transfer of power, rather reinstatement of power and position as a son although he begged for the position of a servant. Ruth 4:7 gives a tradition that a person purchasing land would remove their sandals and hand it over, publicly validating the transaction. It's time for us to receive power as the Holy Ghost comes upon us.

3. **Shoe symbol of readiness:** He acknowledged his sin and was prepared to be a servant and not a son and from the passage of scripture his older brother actually thought that was the best thing to do-serve. We are supposed to move every day with the consciousness that we are on the earth to serve others like Jesus showed his disciples in John 13:12-15 before He was crucified. We must daily maneuver and interact with others as kingdom ambassadors with feet which carry peace for in Isaiah 54:10, peace is spoken as a covenant God has with us; which means we must pray, seek, confess, proclaim, and receive God's promises of peace.

I cannot conclude my deep embedded revelations of redressing without highlighting Peter in Acts 12:3-16 "*Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. 2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. 3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) 4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth*

to the people. 5 Peter, therefore, was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. 6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. 7 And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. 8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee and follow me. 9 And he went out, and followed him, and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel, but thought he saw a vision. 10 When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street, and forthwith the angel departed from him. 11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. 12 And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying. 13 And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda. 14 And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate. 15 And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel. 16 But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished."

Peter had missed being executed by Herod like James and many of us, as we only enjoy the privilege of parading the earth because of the unconditional love of Christ, for yet when we were sinners Jesus died for us and set the captives free and turned the captivity of Zion like Job said in Chapter 42:7-10. Peter was saved because it was the Passover. The enemy may devise a plan to put you in a pit but the blood of Jesus becomes your insurance and divine security, hence it is imperative we do not halt at the junctions of tribulations.

Following the release from immediate death, there Peter found himself in prison, locked up feeling a sense of hopelessness and anticipating his demise but it is not

over until the Lord decides. In fact, let me humbly submit that mental, physical, or spiritual prison is a playing field for your supernatural jailbreak – shout hallelujah! David said my soul has escaped like a bird, beloved prison is not a death sentence it is for the possibility of judicial acquittal of all charges and exoneration, scream another hallelujah! Get ready, for God is rescuing you, believe it, conceive it, activate it, and receive it.

Do you know that what is meant for evil God specializes in turning it around for our good because in the same night Peter was due to be executed, the angel visited him in prison? We serve a God who is always on time and suddenly shows up to make a mockery of the devil's devices. Sound of your breakthrough is here, just move, move, move like the four lepers, and be redressed.

As I begin to round up, my excitement proliferated as the Lord opened my eyes to the mystery of verse 8 of Acts 12 "8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me." Have you noticed it? Peter was not dressed, was not ready, and not prepared.

1. Peter was not of the opinion or believed God was able to turn his story around, his faith was weak, perhaps thinking his destiny was like James. Oh, ye of little faith, redress and fill your FAITH FACTORY.

2. Peter did not read in the day of the Lord's Passover one must be ready, according to Exodus 12:11 "And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's Passover." He was not ready to move, he was undressed like Adam and Eve. Time to understand the seasons and be ready to move to lead others like the sons of Issachar.

3. Peter thought he was part of a vision or dream, not realizing it was the reality, we need to believe all things are possible.

4. I round up to show a critical truth, we must be careful what we carry as it is what we will exhale and in turn be received by those around us. Peter did not have faith that God could have saved him, so in turn, the intercessors who were praying were in denial when Rhoda told them Peter was standing at the gate; they called her mad. Are you praying and yet not believing? Believe to receive it.

I conclude by declaring that your need to redress is absolutely critical for the daily advancement of the kingdom of God. We are the redemptive souls on the earth, chosen generation, a royal priesthood, carriers of the grace of the God, and more so Sons of God. Therefore, I prophesy that every veil and wall of partition is rent in two to turn your spiritual barrenness to fruitfulness, and your gates are opened with divine access to the Holy of Holies.

The greatest reassurance I can give to you today as we end this journey, for now, is that Jesus has turned your captivity to give you the gift of freedom and liberty way back on the Cross. Quoted in Revelations 1:18 "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." Jesus took the keys of death (the land of darkness without any order) and hell (the horrible region where powers of evil and terror hold high courts and dreaded assembly to determine the destinies of men) and now the devil trembles at the presence of God. We can afford to redress for the kingdom of God because the throne of God is higher, superior, and cannot even be compared to the throne of evil. No province of the universe is free from the divine rule of Yahweh – He rules over the heavens, earth, and seas.

Redressing in this dispensation for each of us who are called, appointed and anointed is absolutely necessary, as we engage in spiritual progression because creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. Beloved, we must be a sign of the times, while being cognitive to walk in the spirit as we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Wherever your feet go you must leave an indelible mark and I quote Maya Angelo: '*When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time*'. Be diligent from this moment to set a platform for others to bounce from like a spiritual trapeze to the next dimension of the glory of God. Genesis 27:8 "Now, therefore, my son, obey my

voice according to that which I command thee"

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BUZZ NOTES





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BUZZ NOTES FEATURE

TRPM:

What is the inspiration behind your stage name?

Minister GodArtiste:

From the inception, I wanted a say with my stage name and so I ended up with "God's Artiste" which was then modified into one word, Godartiste. However, two years ago I began doing a lot of outreach projects for Children and started a Men's Conference. With this happening, I saw a ministry come to life that was more than just music and so I was then urged by my pastor to add Minister to my stage name, something I did after careful consideration.

TRPM:

How would you define your style of music?

Minister GodArtiste:

I would consider my music a mixture of Inspirational, Reggae and Gospel.

TRPM:

Who are some of the Artists that have inspired you over the years?

Minster GodArtiste:

So far, my ministry has drawn inspiration from the likes of Jermaine Edwards, Kirk Franklin, Fred Hammond and Samuel Medas in gospel,

and Romain Virgo, Luciano and other pioneers of reggae music.

TRPM:

What are some of things that you have learnt so far at the Performing Arts School that you are applying to your ministry?

Minister GodArtiste:

At School I am learning how to become the total package as a musician/artiste. The courses have been designed to help us as students to be able to become professionals in our field by giving us the crucial knowledge on how to care for the instrument/voice so that we can improve our sound. We've also gotten crucial knowledge in areas such as arrangement and songwriting and we are also afforded the opportunity to learn more than one instrument. This makes me more equipped to produce better music thus enhancing the ministry.

TRPM:

Are you a soup or salad kind of guy?

Minister GodArtiste:

If I must choose one of the two, I'd choose soup, but I am neither.

TRPM:

What's the latest project you've

released and the overall message you would like for it to send?

Minister GodArtiste:

My latest single, "Eternal Fada" is a prayer to God, asking for help. The atrocities of the current time especially in my country Jamaica, as well as the Covid-19 pandemic have all been used as an inspiration for penning the song.

I want people to understand that even though times seem impossible, prayer is still a potent force and God can bring us through every storm.

"I saw a ministry come to life that was more than just music..."

TRPM:

You are most at peace when...?

Shay Samuels:

I'm most at peace when I'm spending time with my family. It brings me joy to bring everyone together for either a movie or dinner.

TRPM:

One of the most inspiring things you have seen or heard this year and one of the craziest.

Shay Samuels:

The most inspiring thing I've heard this year is that my music has inspired people that are being impacted negatively during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The craziest thing I've heard was that the world had to shut down due to the Covid-19 virus.

TRPM:

Are you a good book or funny movie kind of girl?

Shay Samuels:

Funny movie for sure...

TRPM:

How has ministry shaped your perspective on life over the years?

Shay Samuels:

Ministry allowed me to see the broken areas in my life, that I would not have naturally been taught to identify growing up. That knowledge, allowed me to help set others free that may not have been able to identify it due to tradition. I have become a better person since identifying with myself.

TRPM:

What are some of the things you have been doing to stay productive during this lockdown?

Shay Samuels:

I was blessed to release my EP entitled "*I Choose to Worship*" on March 3rd 2020. The timing was perfect for the

season that we're in. I have been pushing the EP, blessing people behind the scenes with the music. I also am the Co-C.E.O of a Label "*Beyondafence Ent*".

We have collectively been able to come up with creative ways to market our brand for 2021. I'm a firm believer that you reap what you sow, and in this season our seeds are growing.

TRPM:

What's the latest with your music?

Shay Samuels:

The music has been speaking to so many different people during this pandemic. It has offered me an opportunity to meet new people, and establish new connections. I'm blessed beyond measures to be able to create music from my heart that touches the souls of others.

SHAY SAMUELS

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Rewiring

As humans we are survivors and were designed to mingle. In spite of the human destruction that the invisible Covid-19 has left in its paths, many good things have emerged from the lockdown. This has forced us to slow down and smell the roses, animals are now free to roam in paths they were afraid of because of too much traffic. Our skies are less noisy and clearer, and pollution which was a big obstacle has lifted in many areas. We were so busy being busy we got caught up in the web of confusion and thought it was normal.

The lockdown has caused us to look at life and take stock. We were moving or existing like we were under a spell and Covid -19 showed up and removed the blanket that was covering our eyes; our thoughts; our emotions. This has allowed us to remember we have a family and how important the little things in life are, like shaking hands, giving a hug, visiting family and friends. All the things we took for granted have now become our main focus.

As we reset our minds the things our parents taught us as kids suddenly became important once again. Things like wash your hands with soap and water

before you eat, leave your dirty shoes outside, keep your hands out of your face or mouth. Now we are beginning to understand what our employers mean when they ask us to stay home when we are sick to avoid infecting others. We thought it was cool to share because no one was dying.

All those individuals who never gave their health a second thought to start eating healthy for longevity, was too busy to cook their own meals, are now seeing the benefits of having their own backyard garden and utilizing the kitchen that they have in their own home.

We now have more time to reconnect and find new ways of doing things. Who would have thought that Parliament would be operating virtually, that people would be doing drive by birthday greetings, celebrating a special occasion or visiting grand parents virtually? What also amazes me is that our youths were preparing for this in the last few years. Remember all the texting and no physical contact we were so worried about which resulted in them not socializing?

BY JACKLYN PAYNE

our Minds

IN THIS LOCKDOWN

This is because they were practising social distancing for such a time like this. I am sure it does not affect them as much as it affects us the social butterflies.

Looking at this through another lens, I wonder, "Is this a divine intervention, that says be still and know that I am God?" He sure got our attention, because he took away the distractions so we can focus on what is important, health, family, our spirituality. This quietness allows us to hear his voice speaking to us, and suddenly there is clarity because we are learning to declutter our minds and reset ourselves to deal with a different time and life style.

It shows all of our material possessing means nothing, because our cars are parked in our driveways going nowhere. We cannot

fly anywhere or go to beaches like we used to. Life is at a turning point and we must be ready for the change.

Lockdown is bringing out our best, it is testing our resilience, our patience, bringing us back to reality, nature and ourselves. It is testing our mental, spiritual, emotional and social strength.

Now that the cloud is lifting, are we paying attention, are we listening? And most of all do we understand our real purpose? Re-wire your mind and brace for the future.

"As we reset our minds the things our parents taught us as kids suddenly became important once again."

A portrait of George Cousins, a Black man with a beard, wearing an orange blazer over a red and blue plaid shirt. He has his hands clasped in front of him. The background is a solid pink color with a large, light pink circular graphic on the right side.

*George Cousins
p.k.a "Discyple"
Multi-Award Winning
International Gospel Recording Artist*

George "Discyple" Cousins is a young man with a heart for the things of God. Having been brought to the brink of death he was hit with the reality that the only way out is to accept the life in Christ. He was faced with the fact that he was not saved and an eternal separation from God was his just portion. It was in that moment this former "gun man" now soldier for God made a conscious decision that would change his life forever.

The vivid account of where he has come from is living proof that God is certainly full of grace, abundant in mercy and hears the sincere cries of those who can see the eternal value of his salvation. Truly he was drawn out of darkness and into the marvellous light of the Lord, quickened from death so he could live again.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

SO I CAN LIVE AGAIN

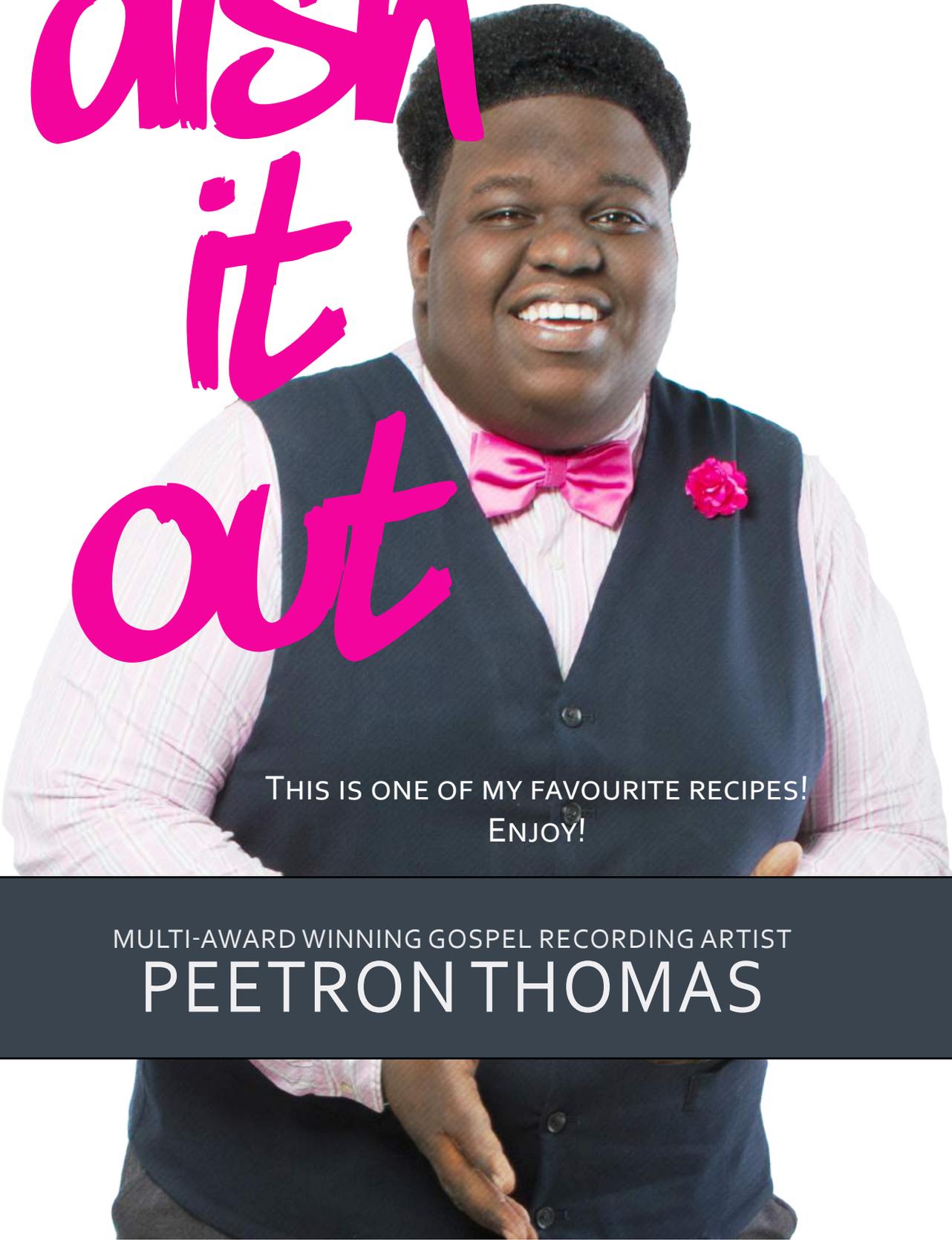
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MULTI-AWARD WINNING GOSPEL RECORDING ARTIST
PEETRON THOMAS

WHITE RICE, CURRY CHICKEN WITH DICED CUCUMBERS AND GREEN SQUASH

INGREDIENTS

1 MEDIUM PK RICE
2 CHOPPED ONIONS
CHOPPED HEAD OF GARLIC
4 SMALL SEASON PEPPERS
1 LG SWEET PEPPER
1/4 CUP OF VEGETABLE OIL
2 TBL SPOON OF BUTTER
SMALL PK OF CURRY POWDER
3-4 DICED POTATOES
2-3 SLICED CARROTS
1 DICED SIVE
1 TBL SPOON OF LEMON JUICE
ALL PURPOSE SEASONING
(USE DISCRETION)
BLACK PEPPER (USE DISCRETION)
SALT (USE DISCRETION)
1 LB SEASONED CHICKEN MARINATED WITH
CURRY POWDER (I SUGGEST DRUMSTICK OR
THIGH)
DICED CUCUMBERS
SLICED GREEN SQUASH
WATER

IN A LARGE FRYING PAN HEAT VEGETABLE OIL AND 1 TBL SPOON OF BUTTER. STIR FRY ONIONS, GARLIC. SIVE SEASON SALT AND CURRY POWDER WITH CHICKEN UNTIL CHICKEN IS NICELY BROWN.

POUR WATER INTO A LARGE PAN (USE DISCRETION BASED UPON THE PAN AND THE AMOUNT OF SAUCE YOU DESIRE) AND ADD A TABLE SPOON OF LEMON JUICE. BASED ON THE COLOUR CURRY YOU DESIRE ADD MORE OR LESS. REDUCE HEAT TO LOW. AFTER 10 MINS ADD DICED POTATOES AND SLICED CARROTS. THEN AFTER 20-30 MINS THE CHICKEN SHOULD BE READY.

IN WATER ADD A LITTLE BUTTER, SALT AND SLICED GREEN SQUASH THEN BOIL FOR ABOUT 5-10 MINS.

PRESENT YOUR MEAL NICELY ON YOUR PLATE. TAKE A PICTURE AND SHARE, SHARE, SHARE. MAKE SURE YOU PRAY BEFORE EATING!



LIFE CHANGING ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING LIFE AND REALLY LOVING IT

MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS

Welcome to this season's empowerment session on Life- Changing Essentials For Living life and really loving it. In our last issue I promised to continue sharing ideas relating to the goal setting process. However, in light of the present global crisis that we all have found ourselves in, I will share some ideas for us to effectively manage our thoughts and emotions during this unprecedented era in earth's affairs.

Before getting into the actual principles for successful psycho-emotional management, I am suggesting that nothing just happens, and that everything does

happen for the greatest good of the planet eventually, regardless of how negative the circumstances appear. The greatest secret is to look for and expect the best in every situation. This is not the time to direct our attention to blaming anyone for anything and subsequently hurting ourselves in the process.

As an insert, I invite us to chew a bit on this interesting poetic expression penned by a young Indian Doctor, Dhruv Chauhan as he mused on the present crisis.

"We fell asleep in one world and woke up in another. Suddenly Disney is out of magic, Paris is no longer romantic, New York doesn't stand up anymore, The Chinese wall is no longer a fortress, And Mecca [Holy land for the Muslims] is empty. Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons, And not visiting parents and friends becomes an act of love. Suddenly, you realize that power, beauty and money are worthless, And can't get you the oxygen you are fighting for. The world continues its life, and it's beautiful."

It [the COVID -19 experience] only puts humans in cages.

I think it's sending us a message: [Nature that is]

"You are not necessary. The air, earth, water and sky without you are fine. When you come back, remember that you are my guests. Not my masters."

This is quite an interesting perspective I must say. I trust that we the people of the Planet would listen to nature and act more responsibly going forward.

It is important to note here, that the nature of our thoughts does

impact the way we feel generally speaking, and give rise to the quality of our psychological, emotional and even our physical well-being.

Negative emotions like fear, sadness, and anger are a basic part of life and sometimes we struggle with how to deal with them effectively especially during seasons like these. As a matter of fact, I think a large percentage of the world's population is seriously scared by the way the media is approaching the situation, and the kind of information that is dished out on a daily basis for our consumption.

" When we give thanks we are activating one of the highest emotional and psychological responses there is."

Many are not coping well from the conversations I am hearing on social media and even on mainstream media. There is definitely too much panic and display of speech and behaviour that's obviously working against the masses

where living life and loving it is concerned.

It can be tempting to act on what we are feeling right away, but that often doesn't fix the situation that caused the emotions. In fact,

it may lead to more problems to deal with down the road.

Here are some general, simple, yet profound principles in managing our thoughts and feelings for a more significant approach to

getting through these troublesome times.

1) Choose to be joyful and stay in peace in the process. Joy and peace are branches of the higher principle of love. So, choosing to love ourselves unconditionally by doing what it takes to take great care of ourselves is of paramount importance for experiencing elevated emotions such as joy and peace generally. It would do us well to follow the guidelines offered by our Ministries of health, like washing our hands often, sanitizing regularly and the likes. I will not focus on those areas however, for I am convinced that the officials have been doing a great service in this regard.

We may consider taking care of ourselves by eating healthy, nutritious immune boosting foods from among the vegetable and fruits category and exercising for at least 20 to 30 minutes at least, three times weekly, preferably, but not limited to the morning hours.

Additionally, taking time for daily meditation and prayer, staying in connection with our Highest Self may be one of the most psychologically and emotionally rewarding activities we may engage in for managing negative thinking and feeling going for-

ward. I suggest meditation times on a daily basis for between at least 10 to 12 minutes for at least twice in the day. It is important to note that while we cannot do our meditations all day, sitting or lying still, we certainly can stay connected with infinite Intelligence throughout our entire waking hours deliberately and consciously.

2) Maintain an attitude of gratitude in every situation. We have the power and will to give thanks for so many things during this time. When we give thanks we are activating one of the highest emotional and psychological responses there is.

When we get up in the mornings, instead of rushing to our phones and television and radios to get updates on COVID 19, why not get into a rampage of gratitude first thing upon opening up our eyes. We may do this quietly or audibly; we may even enter our utterances of thanksgiving by literally writing down our thoughts into what I call a gratitude journal. Make it a habit to give thanks in whatever form for at least five things, tangible or intangible everyday.

We may even categorize our gratuitous acts. How about giving thanks for items in relation to our bodies, our relationships, our finances, businesses, jobs,

*“ I choose
love and peace
over terror
and turmoil.”*

career, ministries, our nation and the likes. I challenge us to take on that challenge and surprise ourselves as to how much there is to be grateful for.

We may even take the time to give thanks for the advantages of wading the waters during this crisis. Yes, there is much good that we are experiencing in the process. Give thanks for the much needed rest, for the additional time to bond with those we love and care for, for the gift of creative and innovative ways of coping, and so many other good we may come up with if we just take the time out; and there is no shortage of time here now.

3) This final recommendation may be a challenging one for many. It ties in a bit with something said earlier in relation to staying away from the negative diet the media and some other well intended but unconsciously ill-informed persons are taking it upon themselves to dish out to us ever so often.

We must be extremely selective in whom we listen to and give our attention during this time. The truth is, whom and what we allow to pass through our ears may be empowering or disempowering depending on the source from which the information is forthcoming.

Someone made the statement, and I am in agreement to some degree, that the fear which is triggered from our environment may be more dangerous and more damaging to our immune system than the so-called virus itself. I highly suggest that we choose a reputable source to get our updates maybe once or twice daily. Then deliberately stay away from the news and engage in other more elevating activities throughout the day; and it would be a great idea not to take in your daily updates on the behaviour and

impact of this Virus first thing in the morning or last activity before sleeptime.

In conclusion, let me leave us with a powerful affirmation we may read a few times during the day and eventually memorize to facilitate peace, joy and fearlessness as we await the passage of this unwelcomed experience. I am modifying SCI Summer Camp's Pledge for this purpose. Here it is.

"Because I am engineered for success, born for accomplishments, and gifted beyond human thought; and because I am alive this very moment; and recognize that I am God's greatest miracle, I choose to be my best today; and instead of choosing to be sad, mad, ungrateful, worried, angry, fearful, depressed and stressed; I choose to be glad. I choose love and peace over terror and turmoil." And so it is!

Let me take this opportunity to encourage us to be patient in the process, and to assure us that "Tough times never last; Tough people do," according to Dr. Robert Schuller in his book titled the same.; And that this too shall pass according to the principle of impermanence which states, that no circumstances or situations are permanent. They will eventually pass and give way to the next, hopefully wonderful experiences. Let's look forward eagerly to be an active part of the rebuilding project going into the foreseen future.

CLEPHANE W. "TERRIFIC" ROBERTS
INSPIRATIONAL FACILITATOR
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Style Blend

PRESENTS

arts in motion

In this quarter we are featuring Visual Artist & Multi-Award Winning Gospel Recording Artist, Gray Patch @realgraypatch. Owner of "Arts In Motion".

TRPM: When did you start painting?

Gray Patch: I started doing art in 1997

TRPM: What are your favourite mediums to use?

Gray Patch: I started out using basic watercolour, now my favourite medium is acrylic paints, pastel on paper and canvas.

TRPM: Inspiration for your pieces?

Gray Patch: God is my greatest inspiration. Also my wife inspires me with the wonderful colours she wears each and every day, and my love for music.

TRPM: Would you say that your Art is also reflective of your own personal style?

Gray Patch: Yes it is...





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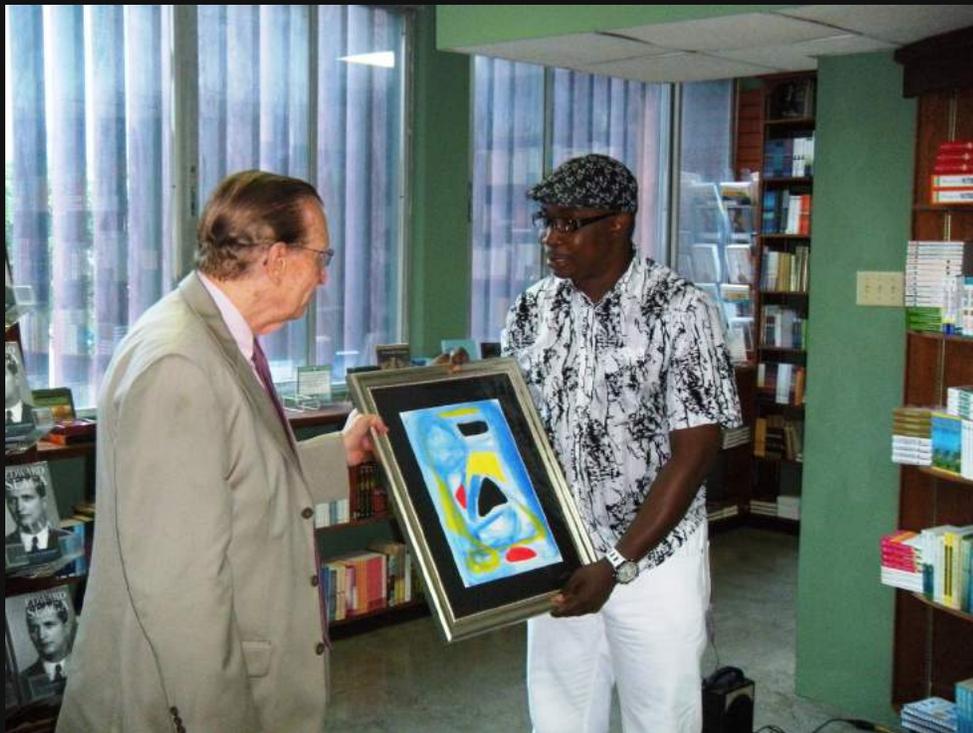
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DONOVAN GIBBS & FORMER JAMAICAN
PRIME MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA



Born in the capital of Kingston on the Island of Jamaica, Donovan "Graypatch" Gibbs began his journey in the world of Art after a brief encounter with the world renowned Jamaican Sculptor and Artist, Edna Manley. It inspired him to explore Art in a time when being a child of the inner-city, this was not a common occurrence. He started out using the basic crayons, then move on to the medium of watercolour on typing paper and then cartridge paper.

In 1997 Gibbs made attempts to showcase his drawings among friends family but they were never given any serious consideration. Around the year 2000, he engaged in a serious pursuit of his dream of becoming a visual artist but was again discouraged from it by someone very close to him. For the next five (5) years, he placed that dream on hold and then moved on to music management in 2008. In 2009, Gibbs was managing a Jamaican Reggae Artiste and one day, while waiting for him at the studio he was encouraged by said artist to start painting again, which he embraced with willingness.

It was during this period that Gibbs discovered a new area of Art called Abstract Expressionism, which he quickly mastered. During this period he began using acrylic paints mixed with water colour and pastels. This produced some masterful pieces that same the year. One of his most famous pieces of that era, was one called "Masquerade", done by using acrylic and watercolour paints.

Within that same year, Gibbs was asked by the wife of the late former Prime Minister of Jamaica, the Most Honourable Edward Seaga, to do a commission piece for his birthday. It was called "The Diplomat" which is now apart of the enormous collection of Art, owned by the late Prime Minister. This piece is presently displayed at the University of the West Indies Mona Campus, Jamaica.

From that moment to present, Gibbs continues to do many commission pieces for persons from all over the world . His love for bright colours have now exploded to new a dimension, creating pieces as large as (4 ft) wide on canvas and PVC material. His paintings are now displayed in many offices, homes and even hotels across the length and breath of the Caribbean. In the Island of Antigua where he now resides with his wife, who Gibbs says is his greatest inspiration, he continues to shine bright among the best Abstract Expressionist in the World.

Recently, he did a piece for the Prime of Antigua and Barbuda, keeping the concept alive, with bright colours which speaks volumes on an empty wall.

Abstract Expressionist Donovan Gibbs, continues to be inspired and motivated by his life motto:

"Fill every empty wall with an expression of colours, that will appeal and elevate the minds of the on-lookers. I want them to see beyond the ordinary and allow their imaginations to create pictures and sceneries that bring life".

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