

## Stay true to Jesus in our days

*“For he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel.”*

*(Acts 9:15)*

The great saint, apostle Paul received this marching order on the road to Damascus. In his fasting, God showed him the blueprint of his calling. After being filled with the Holy Spirit, he responded immediately and wholeheartedly to the perfect will of God (Acts 9:17). He found the will of God (Acts 22:10). Do you know what you are appointed to do in the earth? Upper room encounter precedes the great commission. The anointing of the Holy Ghost granted you the unction to function in your ministry. Friends, we need fresh oil for a fresh new beginning for a new decade ahead of us.

The anointing set Paul on fire for the Lord (Rom 12:11; Acts 4:31-33). Being God's witness (Acts 10:36-48), he became a preacher of the gospel of grace. Though there was great opposition, yet his zeal remains unabated. Zeal for Jesus is the unstoppable grace for advancement in life (Phil 3:6-14). He continued in great fervency to share his new faith to the surrounding regions and churches were edified and blessed (Acts 9:28-31). Where is your zeal today?

In mission partnership with Barnabas, they preach the gospel with great boldness and powers (Acts 11:25-30). In accordance to the prophetic word of Ananias, they proclaimed the prophetic word of Isaiah 42:6; 49:6 to the gentiles (Acts 13:46-50). Do we keep in step with the revealed will of God in our lives? Everywhere they go, the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Ghost (Acts 13:52). In these last days, we are the disciples of our Lord Jesus, we need to be filled with joy and the anointing of the Holy Spirit in accordance with Roman 15:13. Do you contend anymore for Psalm 92:10! Their apostolic message was Acts 11:23 and 14:22. What will be your own revelatory message to your neighbours?

Apostle Paul and his company walked in great fruitfulness and God rewarded them for their faithfulness. Paul told king Agrippa, “I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision!” (Acts 26:19). Your assignment is the blueprint of your future! Stick to it! Faithfulness or staying true to Jesus' commands is a needful virtue in these last days (1 Cor 4:2,17).