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The Year of Glory

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"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23)



To our global family of Rhema Ministries everywhere, may God's glorious blessings cover your life, through Christ our King!

Welcome to April, the month of **Glorious Worship**, and with good reasons! This month we will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, in the great Christian tradition of Easter. This year however promises to be anything but traditional as we dress this historic message in the most contemporary of garments. I want to invite you to join us on Sunday April 12th at 11:00AM & 7:00PM for the dramatic musical, **The Ultimate Sacrifice** - A modern day retelling of the story of Easter that will inspire hope and induce deliverance in everyone. This will be the experience of a lifetime!

During the month, we will also be focusing on the principles and practices of worship. Here are a few thoughts to consider when it comes to true worship:

True Worship Releases A Fresh Wave - Worship is releasing a fresh wave of the Holy Spirit into the world. Like the satisfaction that water brings to the thirsty, this spiritual wave is designed to quench the thirsting of the human soul. The power of true worship will cause a river of the Spirit to gush into the most desolate and derelict of places in this world. Praise causes Pouring! (Isaiah 35:7)

True Worship Creates A Fresh Way - Along with a fresh wave, there will be a fresh path for the worshipper to walk in. Through worship, a highway will be carved and an avenue will be opened for God's glory to enter the world. This will be the way that leads all humanity into His presence. Praise reveals the Path! (Isaiah 35:8)

True Worship Empowers for Fresh Works - The last promise of worship is that of spiritual empowerment. The true worshipper will discover a renewed sense of strength to carry out the will of God in the earth. Praise releases Power! (Isaiah 40:31)

I invite you to jump into this stream of worship and *bless the Lord at all times by allowing His praise to continually be in your mouth*, in this **The Year of Glory!**

Join us for this great month of worship, whether in our weekly worship services or on Resurrection Sunday. For more information on our service times please visit us online at

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What Picture are You Drawing?



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Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:7 & 6:7 KJV

Scripture Focus:

When all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. **Daniel 3:7 KJV**

"Whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions" **Daniel 6:7 KJV**

Most scholars in the field of psychology agree that music can be used to elicit several emotions. Common emotions like sadness, anger or feelings of love have all been thought to be connected to music. Not only has music been found to draw out emotions but it has also been discovered that the pitch, force and length of each note shares some equivalency to the hue, value and saturation found in the world of colors and painting. In other words, music has the capacity to paint [...more](#)

The Power of Prayer



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On January 7, 2009 Sister Amaka left the hospital with her precious eleven year-old son Khaleel and a pamphlet with instructions for dying. After aggressive, body-ravishing treatment doctors declared that nothing more could be done for Khaleel. Saturday afternoon finds Sister Amaka and I immersed in a discussion about her family's journey. Curiously enough our exchange is not centered on the cancer; it is punctuated by the power of prayer.

"From the moment that I received Khaleel's diagnosis I believed that with God's help we would conquer this thing and went to Him in prayer," recalls Sister Amaka. This fierce and obedient mother proceeded to contact over twenty serious prayer warriors and implored them to lift Khaleel up before God - not the 'universe' or the mountains but our sovereign Ruler and Lord. Her clear and simple request has radiated into an enormous prayer circle for Khaleel.

Being in constant discourse with God has moved Sister Amaka forward when she has hit the "dry, horrible spots of near insanity". Additionally, she believes that the Word and prayer that she receives from Rhema has been a tremendous blessing. "The Word planted in me by Pastor Meikle has taken root and has enabled me to boldly speak to this situation," declares Sister Amaka.

She goes on to recount numerous stories about how the church has supported Khaleel and their entire family. She sounds enlivened recalling instances of Pastor and First Lady Meikle praying over, comforting and just hanging out with Khaleel. She tells me about an unforgettable communion in her home that was served by Pastor Meikle, Pastor Roach, Pastor Akuzaoku and Minister Slocombe. In a lighter moment she chuckles about the huge font in Lady Londa's red-hot e-mails declaring a Divine healing over Khaleel. She speaks fondly of a group of women from the ministry who prepared a beautiful meal for her that concluded with a prayer for her family. On another occasion a total stranger crossed the sanctuary and in prayer spoke words that could have only been sent by God. Sister Amaka has demonstrated grace and faith from the very beginning. However, she acknowledges that this soul-shaking experience has been difficult and shares, "when I don't have any words I know that my church is praying on our behalf."

At every crossroad in this seemingly impassable journey Sister Amaka has relied on the power of prayer. From the beginning she has defiantly ignored the statistics and clung on to God's promise for her son. She has also taught and empowered Khaleel to be in the ear of God. He grows stronger each day. His doctors have acceded that he is off the medical map and is defying the odds. It is undeniable that God has heard the petition of many and is answering by restoring Khaleel to health. Khaleel's story exemplifies the necessity of Pastor Meikle's call for consistent, corporate prayer.

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