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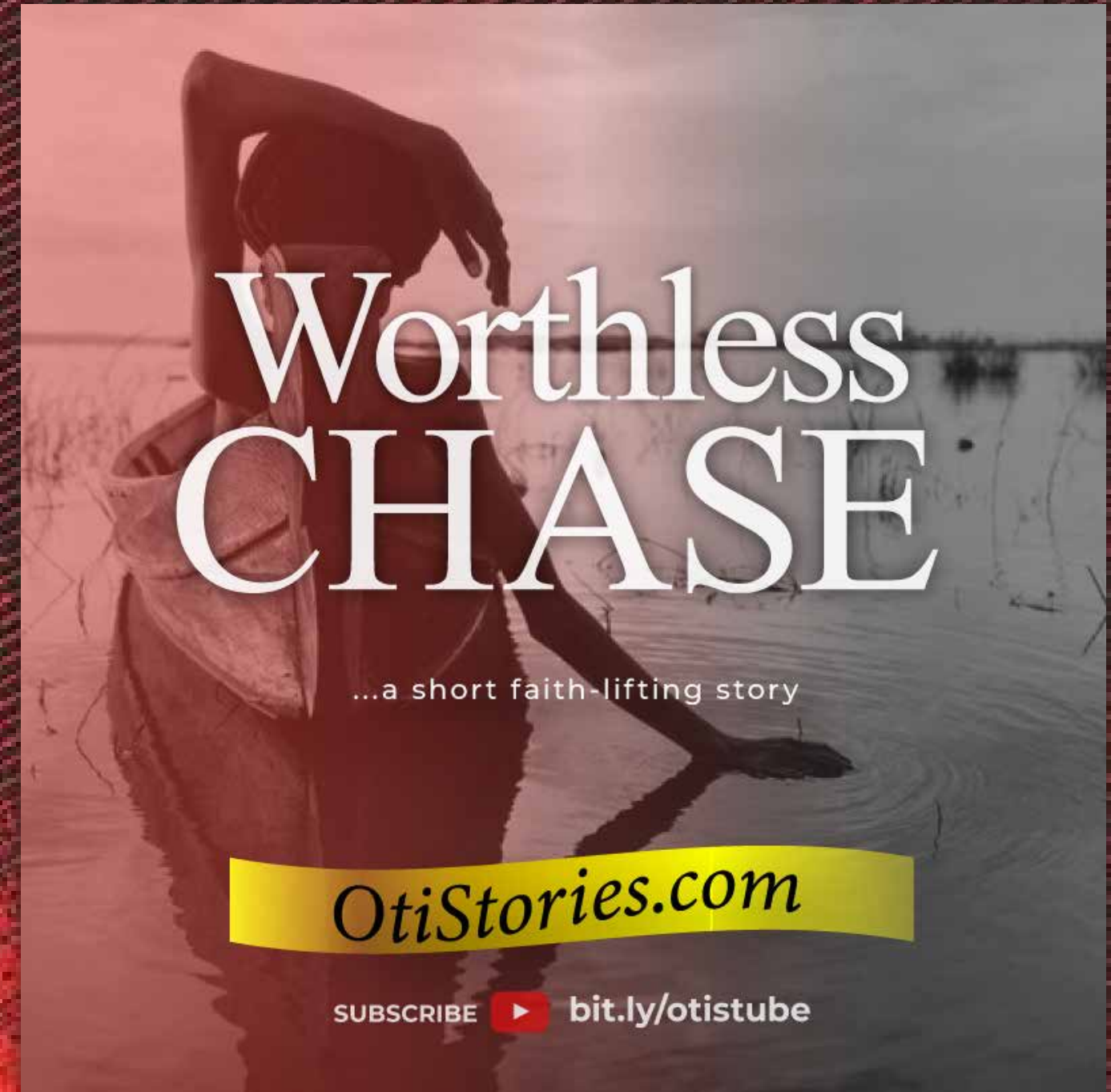


The good life is yours and in you.
Those uncomfortable situations do not
have any authority over and around you.

In this insightful faith-lifting story I would
share with you, how you can stop chasing
what you already have and start living in
and enjoying this good life.



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As I sat at the balcony of my house, I began to wonder what God's plan for humanity is. I could view the busy road from where I sat because my house is situated close to the road. It felt good being able to watch the people passing by and the vehicles moving.

But as I kept staring at the road, I observed that people weren't just moving. Rather, it seemed to me that they were being driven internally by a force. And as I watched the road keenly, I could also see that people weren't just moving because they wanted to get to their various destinations. The people were driven by the hope of getting a better life and improving their standards of living.

As I watched this hope driven chase, within myself, I was moved to ask these questions,

“God, why would you allow a person to be born only to start chasing after life? Was that the plan?

How can people even tell that the chase is worth it and that they'd get to that expected end?

What if they are just chasing the wind?

How can they tell the right path to take, other than what society tells them?”

While I was still sitting there, my eyes suddenly opened. And it was an amazing sight because as I looked at the busy road, I could now see that everyone had a scroll-like script hanging over them. Hovering on the script was written, “God’s Life Plan” in gold color. Then again, I also saw another scroll-like script. Hovering on the script was written, “Satan's Death Plan” in ashy color. This second scroll seemed aggressive and always wants to enforce itself over every person.

Then all of a sudden, I was led to focus my eyes on a man in a car, who seemed to be waiting for someone. He was sitting in the driver’s seat and the car was parked at the opposite side of the road. I could see him clearly because the glass was halfway wound down. And as I stared at him, I began to see into his life. All that I saw about him impacted my life greatly and I’d like to share it with you. So, here is what I saw while I was staring at him...

Before this man was born, God had a great plan for him. God thought of him and the kind of person that He wanted him to be. And then, he was released to be born into the world.

As soon as he arrived in this world, Satan crafted his own evil plan for this man. This baby was born into a fallen world whose god is satan. So until this baby is old enough and born again, he really needed someone to continuously pray on his behalf to abort the plans of Satan, and to also to insist that God's good and perfect plans for him prevails over his life. Unfortunately, this little baby had no one that was interceding in prayer for him.

His mother, who was a prostitute, had gotten him out of wedlock. While his father believes that children who come out of wedlock are not from God. He believes that God doesn't give children when people fornicate. He didn't even have the understanding that God had established reproduction to always take place when both the male and female gametes fused together, notwithstanding the condition or situation through which it happens; whether married or not.

So, aside from the fact that the parents of this child were not born again, they also saw him as a bad luck, a product of sin, a disadvantaged child and an unfortunate child. So as he grew, Satan's death agenda and plan for him prevailed over his life most of the time. He had a lot of unfortunate experiences. Death reigned over his life. He made little or no progress and experienced severe stagnation.

And eventually at some point he began to feel that the fact that he was born out of wedlock was the cause of his problem. So, he thought to himself that he had been born into a category of unfortunate people who must work twice as hard as others to make progress.

As a result, with the determination to move forward and have a better life, he tripled his efforts and hustle. He worked hard with the hope that there was light waiting for him at the end of the tunnel. In the midst of this, he met someone who preached the gospel of Christ to him and got him saved. Yet, even after being born again he still didn't see the results that he hoped for.

Although he was assured that the life of Christ had replaced his old life, he couldn't see any change or difference with the way things were with him. Although he was a little disappointed, it didn't bother him much because he had already concluded in his heart that his situation is a special case. He had established in his heart that struggling was his path to success. But in all, he was determined to get to that light of success waiting for him at the end of the tunnel of struggling and hustling.

He kept on chasing this light until one particular morning around 6 am. He had just been woken up by his phone's alarm. And in the process of turning off the alarm, he got a notification of a song that had just been uploaded by one of the YouTube channels that he subscribed to. So he decided to check it out. The song is titled, "I HAVE ZOE - by Loveworld Singers". And the lyrics went something like this;

"I am alive.

The spirit of the most high God is at work in me.

His resurrection power vitalizes me.

Oh yes, it does.

It's in my head, my feet, my hands and all over me.

I have Zoe

I'm more than a conqueror

I have Zoe, I'm a victor

I have Zoe.

I rejoice.

I have the incorruptible, indestructible life of God."

This song resonated deeply on his inside. He got up from the bed feeling awakened in his spirit.

And he kept screaming the lyrics of this song. And suddenly it was revealed to him, that the day he became born again, his life was restored back to God's plans and intention for him.

He got to understand that he had received zoe; the life of God and the God version of his life. And right from that moment he began to refuse anything contrary to ZOE in his life.

He had already realized that he had received a new life and that a new pattern was meant to manifest in his life. So Satan could no longer trick him into believing and accepting his lies and plans of limitations. Rather he rebuked his old life with everything in him. But he didn't stop there.

With determination to manifest only ZOE, he continued speaking "Zoe" and rebuking Satan's plans every morning. He was totally against the old pattern of his old life. And at every instance and situation he found himself in, he would insist that ZOE; the God version of his life would manifest. And then he would instantly rebuke every symptom of Satan's plans over his life. And because ZOE is God's life and always perfect, he began to increasingly see perfection in his life. There were no negativities anymore.

One time when he was kidnapped, he refused to be scared. He only said to himself that it was just Satan trying to impose his death plan on him again. And he began to rebuke and refuse it. He knew and believed that God's plan for him is perfect and characterised with the mighty deliverance of God.

So in his heart he continued to decree and declare this; “I have chosen life over death. I speak "life", the life of God and God’s version of my life in this situation. I see the mighty Deliverance of God now in Jesus name”.

Miraculously, on the night before the day he would be killed by the kidnappers who had wanted to use him for rituals, a terrible fight broke out. During the fight, a lot of the kidnappers and ritualists killed themselves. In the process he was able to escape. Indeed the mighty deliverance of God in God's perfect life for him manifested.

Everyday, his life was full of manifestations of ZOE. That was because he no longer chased after the good life nor the supposed light at the end of the tunnel of struggling and hustling like he used to.

Rather, he began to see himself as the custodian of the light that the tunnel needs. At every instance of his everyday life, he was bent on manifesting the light and life of God in him. And until that point where I saw him, he was peacefully manifesting the ZOE life and not chasing after the goodlife as people do. Instead he was manifesting the good and perfect life of God".

Wow... when I was brought out of the translike experience as I can call it, I was once again conscious of my balcony and the busy road. I kept on staring at the man in that vehicle whose life I had just seen. Shortly after, a pregnant lady got into the car, and then he drove off.

While feeling very grateful for this awesome revelational experience, I sighed and said this little prayer;

“Lord, I thank you for answering my question about your intention for humanity. Thank you for showing me that the devil had taught humans to channel the insatiable desire to always manifest the good and perfect plan of God in their lives, to chase after a mirage of a better life somewhere and somehow. Today, I stop this worthless chase and I pray that you help me to live my life, manifesting the ZOE life always.

Yes, I have The Good life in me as God has it;. ZOE. I am free from death and the plans of Satan. Therefore, I shine and I manifest God’s glorious life for the rest of my time on this earth. I decree, No place for satan's agenda to manifest in my life henceforth, for the blood of Jesus has been shed for me... in Jesus name it is so ...Amen”

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Then, I got up and went inside my house, still praying in the Holy Spirit.

Stop the worthless chase and begin to manifest! See each day, every project, every situation and your lifetime on earth as a priceless opportunity to manifest the glory of God. Hallelujah!!!

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