

Through

Faith & Patience

We Inherit the Promises of God! Hebrew 6:12



But Lord, I have waited too long!



In my personal life, including my life in Africa, I have been impatient with the Lord on numerous occasions. At

times, it appeared like the Lord would never come through for me. I remember when my wife flew all the way to Africa for our wedding celebration. I knew it was God, we had a great wedding, which was estimated to have over two thousand people in attendance. Several families surrendered their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ after witnessing what God had done in my life. Well, my newly wedded wife had to return to work back in the States a month after the wedding, and it appeared like I would never get my visa to join her in the States. I started complaining and murmuring. I was questioning God about everything. Why did she live so soon? How am I going get to America? All kinds of doubt and unbelief were crawling in my head.

God Has a Perfect Plan for Your Life! Jeremiah 29:11

Murmuring and complaining can cost you your blessing

Even some of my family members and relatives were questioning me and telling me how I had missed it. Any time God shows you something that belongs to you, the enemy, the world or even your flesh will try to bring fear or thoughts of doubt to your mind to cause you to deviate from His will so that you don't inherit that promise. You have to stand firm in faith and wait patiently in prayer and thanksgiving to God (Philippians 4:6). I knew deep in my heart that my marriage was a part of the plan that God had for my life. I could not figure out how it was all going to come to pass. Friend, you cannot figure out the plan of God for your life with your intellect. God is a faith - faithful God. Proverbs 3:5 declares "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding". Verse 6 says, "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths". My murmuring and complaining did not help me at all in fact, I believe it caused more delays to the fulfillment of the goal that God had for me. Well you may ask, do you have a scripture for that? I am glad you asked, let us look at Numbers 14:26-35;

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“And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, 27 How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me. 28 Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you: 29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me, 30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I swear to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun. 31 But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land, which ye have despised. 32 But as for you, your carcasses, they shall fall in this wilderness. 33 And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness. 34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise. 35 I the Lord have said, I will surely do it unto all this evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.” Num 14:26-35 (KJV)

Powerful huh? God had brought them out of the land of bondage and was bringing them to the land of promise. Think about the things that God has delivered you from. The children of Israel grew fearful and impatient like most of us do, complaining and murmuring and as a result, the whole generation died in the wilderness without inheriting the promises of God.

Hebrews 11: 6 declares that without faith we can not please God and that he that comes to Him must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. I learned that lesson quickly. Instead of murmuring and complaining, I decided to go to the mountain to seek the face of the Lord through prayer and fasting. God had spoken to me about the nations back in 1988. I knew I had to either believe and take Him at His Word or loose the blessings. Brother & sister, you have a part to play and a responsibility to undertake if you are to receive the promises that God has for you. Many of you reading this newsletter today, God

may have spoken to you about your destiny. What are you doing about it? Are you in faith and fully persuaded like Abraham was about God’s promises to him? In my case, I felt led to stay in the presence of God through prayer and fasting for two and half months seeking him for clarification about the next phase of my life. Being a schoolteacher and employed by the government of Kenya, it was difficult for me in the natural to just quit my job, jump on a plane and leave for America. But God is a way maker. Oh yes He makes a way where there seems to be no way. In spite of challenges, I believed God and He opened doors for me to come to the States when very few were allowed to leave because of the Gulf War in 1991. We give Him all the glory! All I want to do is to encourage you to stay focused in your God given dream or vision for in due season He will bring it to pass. (Read Habakkuk 2:2-3) Spend time in His glorious presence continually. Read John chapter 15 and Psalms 91 daily. Trust Him to give you wisdom, and direction for that situation you are facing right now. Spend time reading and meditating God’s Word. God told Joshua there in Joshua 1:8, *NOT* to let His Word depart from his mouth but to meditate it day and night, then he would be successful. The word of God will tell you what to do and what NOT to do. Heed His leadings. Through Faith and Patience, you will inherit the promises of God.

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