

POSITIONED FOR WAR

God's plan is always corporate and not about our own only.

ANS must flow in through the corporate plans and purposes. If the church is not following what God wants, our nation will not go to the place where God wants her to be. Every church must rise and declare the word of God. Every church must be able to resist wickedness, injustice and become a voice of God on the earth. If the church of God is not making a stand, the people of the world won't know God's standard. The one who knows what is right must make it clear. The standard must be clear. We are the light and salt of this world. If the salt loses its effectiveness, we won't be able impact or change the world.

God is releasing a fresh word today.

The life of Israel during the times of Gideon.

Judges 6:1-5

1 Then the sons of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD gave them into the hands of Midian seven years.

2 The power of Midian prevailed against Israel. Because of Midian the sons of Israel made for themselves the dens which were in the mountains and the caves and the strongholds.

3 For it was when Israel had sown, that the Midianites would come up with the Amalekites and the sons of the east and go against them.

4 So they would camp against them and destroy the produce of the earth as far as Gaza, and leave no sustenance in Israel as well as no sheep, ox, or donkey.

5 For they would come up with their livestock and their tents, they would come in like locusts for number, both they and their camels were innumerable; and they came into the land to devastate it.

Israel was brought down very low and they cried out to God.

1. We must go out of the cave and go to the battlefield.

Our mind can prevent us from breaking limitations. In the midst of a losing environment, the mind can help us in the battle. The battle is the battle of the mind and spirit. Wickedness may prevail a while until someone like Gideon rise up. All we need is a man who can rise up. We avail ourselves as the answer to the problem.

We have the power to cause evil to be restrained. Don't let decisions be made by the devil. We must come out of the cave ourselves.

God don't want us to become bitter, but become better no matter what the circumstances are.

2. Do not just cry but carry the solution in the Spirit

If God is leading us by the Spirit, we must lock no to it. There is a crying inside that cause the stirring of God in us. Something is locked on. We cannot move to the left or right because God is pulling us by the Spirit. Praying and crying is not intercession. It is a burden inside that cause them to have the desire to be the solution. We are somebody's answer.

They don't just cry but carry the solution, not the problem. We cannot go to the different domain unless we want to finish the assignment. If there is no peace, we cannot build. We can only build in the times of peace.

Judges 6:6-10

6 So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to the LORD.

7 Now it came about when the sons of Israel cried to the LORD on account of Midian,

8 that the LORD sent a prophet to the sons of Israel, and he said to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'It was I who brought you up from Egypt and brought you out from the house of slavery.

9 'I delivered you from the hands of the Egyptians and from the hands of all your oppressors, and dispossessed them before you and gave you their land,

10 and I said to you, "I am the LORD your God; you shall not fear the gods of the Amorites in whose land you live. But you have not obeyed Me.'"

Every time God speaks, He speaks progressively. If we want to go to heavenly battle, we must talk to the One from above.

Fear is learnt. Children must learn how to break fear. We have to teach them faith to break fear. Fear can cripple our lives. We must learn to hide behind nothing and nothing can control us. The enemy can't say anything to control us. We don't have to talk about the past that dictates us. We are

free from the past. We must become what God wants us to become.

If we want to win any battle, do the last thing that God had spoken to us.

Strategies of Battle

Everything in the world won't be find. There will always be something that goes out of our control. If God can rule over our spirit, we are stronger than the one who took the city. When we can harness our own spirit, strengthen our faith, pray in tongues and build ourselves up, the Holy Spirit will empower us.

God wants us to be free but don't be careless. Don't do things that God never tell us to do. Gideon went to the cave and stayed there. The cave is not a place of security.

We are seated with Jesus and we are far up above the devil. The reason why God doesn't allow the devil to touch us because God raised us up as an elite force.

When we see who God is, we will become like Him. The reason why we know we can win and become a chosen one is because God is kind. We need to know the kindness of God.

2. We must make a decision to choose to walk in explicit obedience.

God has decided someone to become the president but the churches will have to make the decision to choose.

Stop excepting anything less than God's best.

God's eyes are upon our lives and our family. God will never let us down.

People don't get promoted suddenly. They were observed. God is looking for people who will rise to their best.

Judges 6:12

¹² The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior."

God knows everything about us, facts, past present and future. We qualify because God is with us and we will stop at nothing until the assignment is finish.

Work out what God is working within. We must not die on our dreams and potentials. Take our assignments to the next level.

We must be someone who can think corporately. God's heart is on the people. Anyone who has touched God will tell us that God is not just interested in the individual but everyone else. This corporate mentality is what made Gideon special.

Become the corporate man. See the Body of Christ as one. Everyone function accordingly and move as one.

Judges 6:14

14 The LORD looked at him and said, "Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?"

We must know that the Lord is with us and know our full potential to live the best. Think corporately instead of an individual. Discover the power that God speaks about us. Sometimes we don't know because of the lifestyle that we have been living all this while. But once we know what God sees in us, we will be living in revival.

Let ANS be different. Become better and stronger for the sake for the Body of Christ. For those who know the way, become the example for people to follow.

Don't focus too much on what we are now. Focus on what God speaks about us. Discover what God has discovered about our lives. We may say we have no strength but God said we have.

Find the power in His Presence. This is the power that will help us break our limitation. If we know what God has placed in our lives, we will not be living carelessly.

It is so easy to be blessed just for ourselves. But we need to pay the price to be a blessing for others.