JANUARY 2018

PRAYING WITH FASTING WORKS

s. 58:6-14

ew Dawn greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A new day dawn on Jehoshaphat and the people of

A new day dawn on Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah after a 3-day fasting episode, which led to their victory over a seemingly impossible battle – 2 Chr. 20:3-14/22-24

A new day dawn on the disciples of Christ after they were endued with power from on high through the platform of prayers – Luk. 24:49/ Act 1:2-41

All through scriptures, prayer and fasting has proved to be a covenant platform for empowerment – Luk. 4:1-14/Luk. 9:28-29/35/43

We are empowered and re-empowered on the platform of prayers – Act. 2:1-4/Act. 4:3-33

Prayer and fasting is not just about getting things from God, but gaining command over desires – Luk. 4:14/37/46

We gain command over all satanic strongholds through the mystery of prayer and fasting – Mat. 17:21

Moreover, prayer and fasting does not only change things, prayer and fasting changes people, as in the case of Moses – Exo.34:27-35

If we must walk in the New Dawn realm that Christ walked in, then we must embrace the demands of prayer and fasting as He did – Mak, 2:18-20

Furthermore, the Scripture recognises Four levels of spiritual empowerment, as stated in – Ezekiel 47:1-5.

This truth is also validated by the following scriptural illustrations:

- ➤ The Power Level Act. 1:8/Acts 2:1-4 (ankle deep)
- ➤ The Great Power Level Acts 4:30-33 (Knee deep)
- ➤ The Exceeding Great Power Level Eph. 1:18/ Luk. 9:43 (Loin deep), and

> The Power of the world to come level - Heb. 6:5/ Jn 1:34 (Overflowing realm)

This is why we must take advantage of this forthcoming 21-day prayer and fasting, to crave for change of level in empowerment, that will enable us gain higher command over the issues of life this year.

But remember, it takes a panting of the soul and a longing of the flesh to experience a change of level in the school of power $-Ps\ 63:1-3/Jn.\ 7:37-39$

Specifically, what is in Prayer and Fasting for us?

Prayer and Fasting empowers our access to:

- Next levels of anointing Is. 58:6/ Ezk. 47:1-5/ Luk. 5:39
- Clarity of divine direction Is. 58:6/11/ Hab. 2:1-3
- Next levels of spiritual authority Luk. 4:1-18/32-36
- New dimensions of breakthroughs Is. 58:6/11-14/ Is. 45:1-3
- Outbreak of fresh revelation Is. 58:6/8/10
- Destruction of every satanic stronghold Is. 10:27/ Luk. 9:36-43

...Etc. etc.

But, for our prayer and fasting to be effectual, we must:

- ❖ Be repentant 1 Jn 1:9/ Is. 59:1-2/ Pro. 1:23 / Psa. 66:18-19
- **❖ Engage with faith** Matt. 17:20-21/ Matt. 9:29/Eph.6:16
- ❖ Engage with love Mat. 6:14-15/Is. 58:6/Gal. 5:6

Therefore, the prophetic focus for the month of January 2018 is:

PRAYING WITH FASTING WORKS - Is. 58:6-14

May the forthcoming 21-day prayer and fasting result in multiple change of levels in empowerment for everyone of us, turning every Winner to a New dawn personality all through 2018 and beyond

Recommended books of the month authored by **Me** include:

*Winning Prayer *Satan Get Lost *Release of Power *Born to Win *Understanding the Anointing

*Anointing for Breakthrough

Remain ever blessed!

Jesus is Lord!

David O. Oyedepo FAITH TABERNACLE, CANAANLAND, OTA-LAGOS