

## No condition is permanent

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***"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"***

### **Matthew 7:11**

Every day I pray, meditate and talk to God. I am constantly asking God for guidance on what we need to hear to help us in serving each other. During each day I listen **attentively** to various conversations. I keep my eyes open to see, my ears tuned to hear, and my heart open to feel what others are experiencing within.

By looking and listening to people we can learn a lot about their disposition. We'll know whether they are happy or sad, friendly or not so friendly, enjoying life or struggling with life. One day I was doing my usual thing--looking and listening to people, and, right by my side was an inspiring message.

I was listening to my **significant other, Kunleshare** one of his many stories. While he was sharing the story he said, *No condition is permanent*. I say my significant other because he is a significant part of my life. Before he came into my life---I prayed and asked God to send a man that would have an important effect in my life, send a man that accepted me and accepted my purpose in life. Kunle is a very significant part of my life. He is a very wise person and is very knowledgeable of the Bible and life itself. He contributes to my mission and the messages I share. After I pray and meditate, I share with him the message I want to share with others, and he will share Bible verses and stories that relate.

This message reminds me of the book ***Acres of Diamonds*** by Russell H. Conwell. The message of the story is that ***whatever we are looking for in life may very well be in our immediate surrounds. What we are seeking may very well be right at our finger tips. Sometimes it is not necessary to venture out or venture far.***

Are you dear friend facing obstacles in your life? Are you worried about your health? Are you unhappy in your love life? Are you worried about money troubles, debts or your work? Do you have family troubles of any kind? Do the corruption, violence and discontent of our times upset your life?

If you are experiencing any of these problems dear friends I want you to know that *no condition is permanent!* We all face obstacles, and experience trials and tribulations in our life. Yet, our instruction book for living, the Bible provides answers and solutions to every thing.

Some problems and obstacles stem from our own thoughts and actions. Other problems help us to grow and become disciples for God, and lead us closer to God. But, the good news is that *no condition is permanent!*

Throughout the Bible we find stories and history related to every obstacle and problem we face today. We will ALL experience pleasant and unpleasant conditions in

our lives. However, if we all do our part, pray, meditate, and have faith, our reward will manifest.

I have prayed and asked myself countless times why God does not put an end to certain conditions and circumstances in our life or the world. If you have studied the Bible and come to know God, you know that He can stop any thing at any time. So, why do certain conditions in our life and the world continually manifest. I believe, to allow spiritual maturity and to draw us closer to God and each other.

Hebrew 5:7-10 says, *During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save Him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he LEARNED obedience from what he suffered. And, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all whom obey him and was designated by God to be a high priest in the order of Melchizedek. And, Hebrew 7:1 says, This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. It goes on to say that First, his name means king of righteousness then also King of Salem (Jerusalem) means king of peace, without father and mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he remains a priest forever.*

God is telling us that Christ is both priest and sacrifice, His priesthood is eternal, His one offering on behalf of sins is final; it is forever.

If you dear friends are experiencing any obstacle or problems remember there is not one problem we face that God cannot solve. There is no uncertainty for which God does not have the answer. Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us that *to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven*

Life is full of change. Our struggles come when we fail to meditate, pray, listen to that *still small voice*, are afraid to step out of our comfort zone, and afraid of change. Yet, we experience change in the universe everyday. Seconds turn into minutes, minutes into hours. Day turns to night. Spring turns to summer, summer to fall and fall to winter. We experience rain, yet we also experience sunshine. Into every life--some rain will fall. But, remember *no condition is permanent!* The rain does not last forever. Learn to look for more rainbows in your life.

We must learn to change the tune we are playing repeatedly in our head [mind]. When we experience unpleasant conditions, rather than take the condition to Jesus in prayer, we play the negative tune over-and-over in our mind.

Instead of focusing on what we want, we focus on what is. The Bible teaches us that prayer and faith in God is the solution to the problem, not worry and doubt. Job 22:28 says, *thou [meaning us] shall also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee: and the light SHALL SHINE upon thy ways.*

In other words, *no condition is permanent!*

In other words, *call those things that be not as thou they were.*

In other words, *walk by faith, not by sight.*

Remember the story of the walls of Jericho in the Book of Joshua. Jericho was a city built to withstand siege, the walls made assault impossible, and the walls enclosed eight acres. However, Jericho demonstrated that God would fight for his people. Jericho demonstrated that No Condition could prevail against the Lord.

From the story and the conditions that manifested, we know that Joshua and the people were obedient and *listened* to the Lord. Beautiful people, we must first listen, and then act. God said to Joshua, . . . *march around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Once for six days.* Then he told Joshua to *have the people to give a loud shout* at a certain time. After Joshua and the people had done their part, then the wall came down.

I want to share one of my own experiences about listening to that *still small voice*. One Sunday I was preparing to go to the 8:00 service at Church. I really needed prayer that particular day and did not want to go to the church I regularly attended because there was no altar call at the 8:00 a.m. service. I was really having a serious pity party, crying and wishing I were back in my hometown. I was very resistant and reluctant to go to the Church and wished I were back in Indiana where I could drive to Lake Michigan and sit to meditate. As I was crying out, I began speaking in a language unknown to me. I found myself driving toward the Church despite my resistance. I reached the Church at approximately 8:10 or 8:15 a.m.. I walked in and sat next to my mother-in-law. After sitting for 2 or 3 minutes, the Pastor said *God has spoken to me and says we need to have altar call this morning. He said I know that we never have altar call at the 8:00 a.m. service, but God says we must today.*

Of course, I jumped up and probably was the first person at the altar. I cannot tell you what the pastor prayed because I was crying profusely, and saying God, you care that much about me, so much so that you answered my prayer and need for altar call. You really care that much about me.

After altar call I went back to my seat beside my mother-in-law and she bent over and whispered in my ear. *I have been coming to the 8:00 a.m. service at this Church for more than 20 years, and they NEVER have altar call at the 8:00 a.m. service. She said, I saw you crying very hard. Did you give a note to the deacon or to the pastor to pray for you?* I said no I did not, but GOD did.

After church I told her what I had experienced that morning. To this day she tells me that it scares her to love me as much as she does. She says there is something about me that makes a difference in people's lives. I always tell her and other people. It is not I but the Christ in me.

I tell you beautiful people, I did not get this way over night. I tell you that I have my moments as we all do. But, prayer, faith, and obedience can change people.

The Bible contains the solutions and answers to our problems. However, we must learn to apply the truth to our life. Then and only then will we have victory. No dear friend-*NO CONDITION IS PERMANENT.*

Do not get angry with your friends, family members, co-workers or anyone if conditions in your life or this world are not as you want them to be.

What are you decreeing today--by your own words?

What are you visualizing today---by your own thoughts?

Are you part of the problem or do you bring solutions?

Are you making a difference in the world? *To thy own self be true!*

If we struggle in this world, it is because we have forgotten God not that God has forgotten us. God loves each one of us. Divine love is the answer to the questions of our heart. If you have forgotten what God can and will do for his people, pick up the Bible and read the 11th Chapter of Hebrews. A thorough reading of this chapter should strengthen your resolve.

I wish you love, peace, and joy.