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THE COST OF (ADAM'S) IRRESPONSIBILITY

TEXT: GENESIS 3 VS 8-12

PASTOR'S DESK

"And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, 'Where are you?' So he said, 'I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.' And He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?' Then the man said, 'The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.'"

Genesis 3 vs 8-12

Irresponsibility is defined as not answering to authority, lacking a sense of accountability, unable to respond to conscience. It also means to be rash in behaviour, unstable, undependable, loose, most of the church people today, not you, are loose, they've no control of their thoughts, they've no control over their words or their actions, they've no respect to authority and leaderships. Most Christians are very loose... Irresponsibility means also immoral, that means lacking in morals, disobedient to authorities, disobedient to parents. Irresponsibility also means unpredictability, you cannot predict an irresponsible person, you don't know what they're going to do next, they're always ready to make excuses, irresponsibility means to transfer blames, people who blame others for their non actions or unproductive lifestyle are irresponsible.

Today, we will blame Adam for all of our problems, so nobody will say I'm referring to him or her, it's Adam's fault. Note that I have only read the Bible and the dictionary so far so, it's not my words. God gave Adam very clear, and simple instructions... **eat everything but don't eat this one.** But from what we read in our text, he blew it up. Is that irresponsibility or not?

Let's see where it all started. Genesis 1 vs 26. *"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"* This was a great responsibility!

The word dominion here doesn't mean subjugation as some people does, or subjecting others to a second class humans, it means to provide management, to make it better, to take full responsibility, to be in good charge. God put Adam in the garden with all the blessings, but he can only sustain it if he can keep some few instructions, if he can be responsible to obey simple instructions. Look at it here:

Genesis 2 vs 15- 17. *"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.'"*

Simple instructions!...When God called him, Adam, where are you? He started hiding, and giving excuses and blaming someone else. The woman you gave to be with me, gave me to eat. What? Irresponsibility. That's how we behave too, check your life. 2nd Corinthians, 13 vs 5 says, *"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are reprobates."*

vs 6 said, *"But I trust that you will know that we are not reprobates."*

Nothing is as destructive as irresponsibility, no commitment to anything or anybody, carefree and

careless lifestyle. Africans are the worst offenders in this.... Friends, take some responsibility for your life, Be there when you said you will be there, Do the things you promised to do. Do it, you promised to do it. Keep the agreements, you agreed on. Say a thing and mean what you say. Say the truth always, no matter the consequences, be responsible. Matthew 5 vs 37, says *"But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one."*

☐ Pentecostal churches has become rascals, without any rule at all, that's why many people are now afraid of their pastors and church leaders. Take responsibility for your growth, both spiritually and mentally, it's your responsibility, Apostle Paul told the people of Philippians in Phil 2 vs 12, *"To work out their salvation with fear and trembling"* You, you're the one to work it out, not your pastor, stop blaming others, stand up yourselves and do something positive, be proactive, be involved. Engage your life to something bigger than you. If they can do it, you too can do it, they are human beings, nobody jumped down from heaven. They were born just like you were born.

☐ There is a price to pay, pay it, it's uncomfortable for everyone. Men, It's your responsibility to take care of your wife and lead children. Yes, do it, others are doing it, be responsible. Your wife is given to you to help you, but you must build her up to the capacity that she can be able help you, until she's better than how you met her, she can't help you, in fact she needs to be better than you to be able help you better. (And I can prove that.)

Women are like the processing factory, whatever you give to them, they process it and multiply it and give back to you better. If you give her your seed, she will process it and give you back a child, If you give her a house, she will process it and give you a home, If you give her grocery, she will process it and give you a meal, and If you give her problem (Wahala), she will process it, multiply it and give you back hell. So men, if you don't like what you're getting, then change what you're giving, and that's the same for life generally. Let's take responsibility for our lives and the the things that are committed to our hands. There is a saying, that "To whom much is given, much is also expected"

And If you ever wanted to succeed and be something and amount to anything in your life, you must learn to take responsibility of all your responsibilities. Nothing happens on itself, people like you make them happen. Be that person! Take the responsibility! Don't be like Adam!

Prayer points:

1. Father, thank you for considering me important, valuable and useful in your kingdom in Jesus name.
2. Father, I will never abdicate or abscond from my responsibilities in Jesus name.

Welcome to the month of August

HYMNS

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2nd

HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

2. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

3. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

9th

WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD

1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.*

2 Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.
[Refrain]

3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
[Refrain]

4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,

16th

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

23rd

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
[Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
[Refrain]

30th

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER ATTENDETH MY WAY

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

*It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

2 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
[Refrain]

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
[Refrain]

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.
[Refrain]

OUR SERVICES

ALL OUR SERVICES ARE NOW HELD AT:
SHIREGREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE,
170 SICEY AVENUE, S5 0JN SHEFFIELD.

MEETING	DAYS	TIME
■ SUNDAY SERVICES:	EVERY SUNDAY	
• WORKERS MEETING		09:30AM - 10:00AM
• SUNDAY SCHOOL		10:00AM - 10:30AM
• WORSHIP SERVICE		10:30AM - 12:30AM
■ THANKSGIVING & COMMUNITY WORSHIP	EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	10:00AM
■ ANOINTING & MIRACLE SERVICE	EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	10:00AM
ONLINE SERVICES		
■ DIVINE ENCOUNTER/ HOLY COMMUNION	EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH	7:00PM - 9:00PM
■ BIBLE STUDY (HOUR OF REFRESHING)	EVERY FRIDAY	7:00PM - 8:00PM
■ DAILY PRAYER	TUES - THURS	7:00PM - 7:30PM
■ FASTING & PRAYER	EVERY FIRST 3 DAYS OF THE MONTH	6:00AM - 6:00PM
■ FAITH CLINIC (PRAYER MEETING)	EVERY MONDAY	7:00PM - 8:00PM

YOU CAN JOIN OUR LIVE STREAMING SERVICES OR REWATCH SERVICES ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:
RCCG GRACE ASSEMBLY SHEFFIELD

KINDLY JOIN ALL OUR ONLINE PROGRAM VIA: CHURCH'S OFFICIAL ZOOM ROOM
MEETING ID: 9946618415
PASSWORD 995242

TO STAY UPDATED ABOUT CHURCH ACTIVITIES, KINDLY JOIN THE CHURCH WHATSAPP GROUP (IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ADDED). KINDLY SEE USHERS FOR THAT.

IN THIS CHURCH, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORK FOR GOD IN ANY WAY GOD HAS EMPOWERED AND GIFTED YOU. SEE USHERS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

welcome song

**We have a vision, to impact this nation
With the gospel of Jesus Christ
Reaching people, changing lives, changing destinies.**

**Your color, race or background
Makes no difference in God
It's a church for all people, with a message for all people.**

You are welcome to Grace Assembly





GRACE ASSEMBLY PARISH, Sheffield, UK

MISSION STATEMENT

I profoundly thank our Lord Jesus, who paid a great price with His life to provide us with the salvation and grace that we all enjoy in His name.

I'm sure that God has sent The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Grace Assembly Parish to this city of Sheffield with a unique mission and purpose to liberate His people from the lies of the enemy with the Truth of His Word by His grace.

If you have the desire to reach the ultimate fulfilment of your Christian life, then it is you that God has sent us to.

OUR MISSION

To build a people that are FREE to aspire to the utmost good that God offers through Jesus Christ

OUR PURPOSE

1. To design and apply the best and practical ways of teaching and demonstrating to people, the good and various blessings God has provided for all
2. To assist them in gaining full access to these blessings for their lives

OUR VISION

1. To create a harmonious and enabling environment for all races to worship God with joy and total freedom
2. To expound the knowledge and understanding of God's Grace and mercy to the people until everyone is living a graceful life and in total freedom from all oppressions of the devil
3. To build in the people through the word of God, a desire for success and progress in all areas of their lives; spiritually, materially and financially
4. To search out the hidden potentials inside of the people and to inspire them through the wisdom of God to live up to their maximum capacity for God
5. To impact our neighbourhood and city with love, genuine care, good works and the good news of Jesus Christ
6. To declare the full Gospel of Jesus Christ, the righteousness that is in Christ Jesus, holiness and good conducts and the blessings of God with signs and wonders following

OUR GOALS

The goals to achieving these visions are to develop multiple teaching programs, inductions and workshops designed to educate, motivate and inspire in people, good habits that leads to spiritual, social and financial growth.

1. We have designed programs for the young ones and teenagers, termed "THE NEXT NEHEMIAH" for character developments and leadership training using Biblical principles as well as good Bible characters as models for our young ones.
2. Understanding that women's active involvement is a catalyst to church growth and stability, we have also developed a regular women intercessory prayer program, titled; "IF ONLY WOMEN CAN PRAY". In addition, we have a regular social program for women called; "SISTER'S ACT OF LOVE" where the role of a woman and how to be a good woman and good wife are taught.
3. There is a regular program for men titled, "MAN KNOW THYSELF" It deals on men's responsibility and duties to God, to their wives and families and also to the society in general as well as the benefits of being responsible.
4. We have programs designed to give people financial education and inspiration to aspire for financial independence and prosperity. It's titled, "GO FOR SUCCESS LUNCHEON"
5. Included also are church weekly programs. These are: Weekly Bible Studies, Weekly Prayer Meetings, Weekly Leadership & Workers In Training Program, Workers' Teachers Rehearsal And Choir Rehearsal.
6. We are open to God's leading in obedience to whatever way He directs us to lead His church.

— Pastor & Pastor Mrs. Ifeanyi & Chizy Chukwujama

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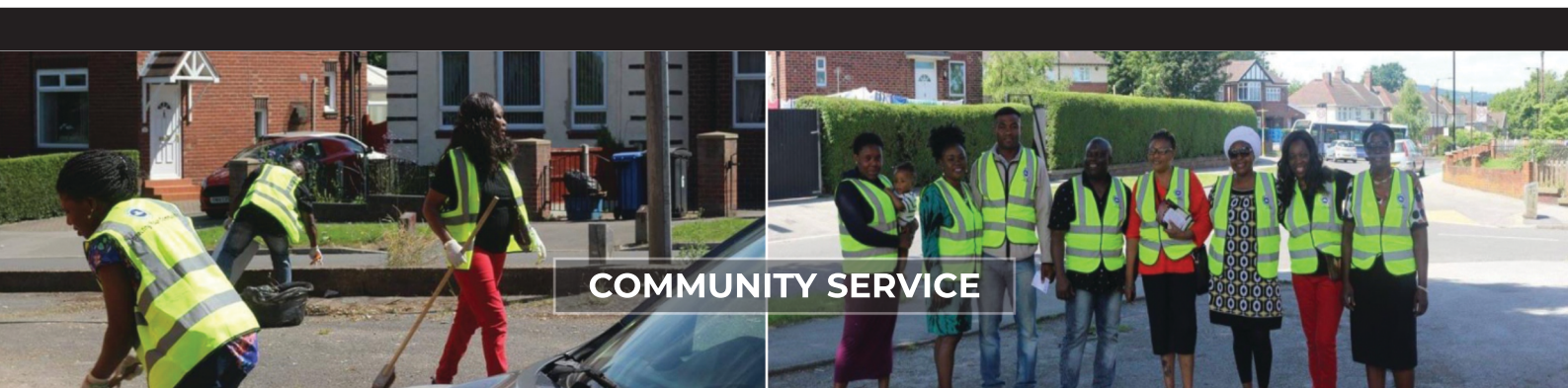
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PROJECT/LOVE OFFERING

LOVE OFFERING/ TITHE
BANK DETAILS
RCCG GRACE ASSEMBLY
 **BANK: NATWEST**
SORT CODE: 56-00-09
ACCOUNT NO: 32236549

PROJECT A/C NAME:
RCCG GRACE ASSEMBLY
 **BANK: NATWEST**
SORT CODE: 56-00-09
A/C NO: 31651224

WELFARE A/C NAME:
GRACE ASSEMBLY WE CARE
 **BANK: Lloyds BANK**
SORT CODE: 30-99-50
ACCOUNT: 27180663



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