SEEKING GOD

"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek me with all your heart.

\*Jeremiah29:13\*

God expects that we seek Him. The bible confirms that God loves those who seek Him:

"The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.

 \*Lam 3:25\*

Recently, I was in the company of two men in an office and we were talking about contacting the power of God and I heard God clearly:

 \*"tell them about Peter how he sought me and did exploits"\*.

I was about leaving that office when He spoke, I had to turn back and I spoke as instructed.

Seeking God is about wanting to know about God.

"And Simon Peter and they that were with him followed after Jesus and when they have found Him said unto Him: All men \*seek\* for thee"

\*Mark 1:36&37\*

Peter stood out among the disciples as one that wanted Jesus more than every other.

When Jesus was going to wash the feet of the disciples it was Peter HE went to first.

Initially, Peter declined to be washed,but when Jesus told him:

 \*" If I don't wash your feet you will not have a part in me"\*

Peter responded "wash not only my feet but also my hands and Head"

\*John13:5-9\*

Obviously, Peter knew the implications of what Jesus said;

hence he craved for \*more of Jesus\*.

There are different levels of seeking God. Some seek God from afar while other come closer to Him.

Moses had the privilege of speaking to God mouth to mouth.

Not surprising, the Psalmist says "God made known His ways to Moses and His deeds to the children of Israel

 \*Psalm 103:7\*

When you seek God, \*He will answer.\*

"I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears"

\*Psalm 34:4\*

"seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near"

 \*Isaiah 55:6\*

Seeking God requires \*time with Him.\*

You seek God by knowing God's Words; spending time with God, meditating His Words and communicating with Him through prayers.

In Seeking God you have to be ready to pay the price to get closer to Him.

It is evident that there is a price to be paid to come closer to God.

Exodus 19:9-12.

When Moses saw the fire not burning the Bush he came closer and God told him to remove his shoes that the place is a holy ground.

\*Exodus 3:1-5\*

In otherwords, a God seeker must be willing to relinquish certain things in order to get closer to God as Moses did.

The level of intimacy one enjoys with God is a matter of choice.

The children of Israel were comfortable with seeing the acts and deeds of God while people like Moses and Joshua raised their level of intimacy with God. \*Exodus 33:10-11\*.

God does not do nepotism or favouritism. He seeks out those that fear Him as well as obedient children and allow them to come closer.

\*Acts10:34&35\*

Are you comfortable with your level of intimacy with God? If not move higher!.

Joshua signified hunger for God's presence as he was always following Moses and when it was time to spy the Land ,Joshua with Caleb saw what others did not see.

 \*Numbers 13\*

"As the deer pants after the water Brooks ,so my soul pants after you O God.

 \*Psalm 42:1\*

Apostle Paul said:

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings being made conformable unto His death"

\*Phil 3:10\*

Seeking God requires faith in God.

The bible says:

"But without faith it is impossible to please God..."

Hebrews 11:6.

Peter was able to walk on water because he exhibited faith in Jesus.

"Lord if it's you, Peter replied, tell me to come to you on water"

Matthew 14:28.

Simon Peter was always longing for Jesus.

An ancient Yoruba (Tribe in Nigeria) adage says:

Translated -

"It is the child who stretches his hands that the mother will carry.

Elisah knew Elijah's time of depature from earth was close, he wouldn't let go; he kept seeking Elijah-from Gilgal> Bethel > Jericho until Jordan and he got what he wanted .

 \*2Kings2:1-18\*

While Elisha was seeking after the \*power of God\* upon Elijah; there were haters, doubters, and spectators in the Sons of Prophets jiving and mocking Elisha until He got what he wanted and they bowered for Him thereafter.

\*2 Kings 2:15\*

Some people think Elisha was greedy for asking for double portion of Elijah's anointing;

I have personally requested for the powers that My Lord Jesus Christ exhibited while on Earth plus that of Moses, Elijah, Elisha, Simon Peter, Apostle Paul including the one God gave Pastor E A Adeboye.

\*Prayer\*: Father, put in me all the powers you have bestowed upon the six men of God including that of our Lord Jesus and deposit them in me for \*your work and for your glory alone\* 🙏🏼🙏🏼🙏🏼.

Please do not envy me; for I am pretty sure God will grant my request; For He said:

 \*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you".\*

Matthew 7:7

It thus translates that everyone that seeks God diligently will find Him and in return God gives reward for those who seek Him.

How did I know?

Hebrews 11:6b says: "He that comes to God must believe that He is and that He is the rewarder of those that diligently seek Him".

"God intended that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out to Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us."

\*Acts 17:27\*

Seeking God is about living.

"This is what the Lord says to Israel: seek me and live"

 \*Amos 5:4\*.

God is ever close to us than we can ever imagine.

"Look!, I stand at the door and knock, if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will share a meal together as friends"

\*Rev 3:20\*

When we draw near to God, He draws near to us.

However, He expects us to be free from \*sin\* so as to have \*intimate relationship\* with Him.

\*Psalm24:3&4.\*

\*PRAYER\* :

With my whole heart I seek you, let me not wander from thy commandments Psalm119:10 🙏🏼

Be a \*God seeker\*; you will experience the wonders of God and an intimate relationship with Him.

The Word of God is growing day by day and in fulfilling the great mandate to preach the Word to every nuke and cranny of the world; God has helped me to launch a Soul winning website:

www.soulsforgod.com.

Visit the website and appreciate the glory of Jesus.

Remember to "like us" by so doing you are spreading the Good News of Jesus.

By His grace we shall continue to witness for \*JESUS\*.

Hallelujah...

Signed, Bro Cole