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\*THE SPIRIT OF GOD\*   
  
"Behold, my servant whom I uphold; my chosen one in whom my soul delights I have put my \*Spirit\* \*upon him\* ...."  
Isaiah 42:1.  
  
The Holy Spirit is the third person in the trinity.  
  
We have God the Father: God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.   
  
The bible makes us to understand that the Holy Spirit co-existed with God the Father and God the Son (JESUS) since the beginning of the world as evident in Genesis 1:1-2.  
  
"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters"  
Gen1:2.  
  
When you study the old testament very well, you will discover some individuals had the exclusive preserve of the Holy Spirit \*"upon"\* them: such intances recorded in the old testament are very few:  
  
1 Samuel 11:6 "And the \*Spirit\* of God came upon Saul...."  
  
Judges 6:34 :  
"But the \*Spirit\* of the Lord came upon Gideon and he blew the trumpet".  
  
Some of the other notable individuals that enjoyed same privilege of having the Spirit upon them were Samson, Gideon and Othniel as recorded in the book of Judges.  
  
The striking point to make collectively on all the people captioned above is that ;they did exploits because the \*Spirit was upon them.\*   
  
The bible says in Zechariah 4:6  
"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord Almighty".  
  
That verse goes to confirm that as believers we cannot prevail by our strength or power.  
1 Samuel 2:9.  
  
The crux of the message today is embedded in  1 Samuel17:1-51  
-The story of David and Goliath.  
  
However, we shall use the book of Zech 4:6  as premise upon which to support the sermon.  
  
The story of David killing Goliath is one  distinctive and captivating bible story that sticks so much, that no one can easily forget it:  
  
A Shepherd boy and a perceived novice who had been anointed by Samuel to be next King of   
Isreal suddenly volunteered to fight Goliath: a  6feet 9inches or 2.06 metres  giant.      
  
Goliath:the huge philistine had terrorised Isreal for many days and no one could face him.  
  
The salient thing about David was that: the bible says: \*Spirit of the Lord\* came upon David after he was anointed  
1 Sam 16:13.   
  
Consequently, David was able to kill Goliath  because of the  \*Spirit of God\* upon Him and nothing  else.   
1 Sam 17:34-51.  
  
Many people chase after money, power, fame, position and yet after they have gotten all; they feel yet unsatisfied and wanting more.  
  
No amount of money and fame can satisfy any man but he that has God ;has everything.  
  
Philip: one of the  disciples; said to Jesus:  
  
"Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us".  
John 14:8.  
  
When Gideon was going to lead the Israelites to fight the Medianites he Had the \*Spirit of God upon\* him and yet he gathered 32,000 men to fight, but God cautioned him.  
  
"Your army is too large, if Isreal should win; they will say, we win it by our own \*might\*"  
Judges 7:2.  
  
Remember :not by might not by power. Zach 4:6.  
  
He cut the army down to 300 to fight 135,000 army of the midianites and God gave them victory.  
Judges 7&8.  
  
\*Prayer\* -The Lord Almighty will grant you victory over your enemies in Jesus name.   
  
🏹God will fight for you and you shall hold your peace. Amen.  
  
The Holy Spirit now dwells in  redeemed  believers; who crave for Him in  this era of the new testament.  
Acts 1:8.  
  
"It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come \*into you\* "John 16:7.  
  
That is why we can say "greater is HE that is in us than he that is in the world.   
1John 4:4.  
  
Many people are somewhat fixated by name, power, fame, title and position  
that they often look down on other people.  
  
Goliath paid dearly with his life for underating David.  
  
The lesson to learn here is that you do not under extimate anybody in this life:  
  
You might be caught unaware by a"little David": if you fail to walk \*in the Spirit.\*   
  
The Christian life is about \*walking in the Spirit.\*   
2nd Cor 5:7.  
  
"For as many that are led by the Spirit of God are Sons of God"  
Romans 8:14.  
  
When a \*Word\* of God comes to you; irrespective of who the messenger is, I \*warn you again\* do not disregard the message; even if you are not sure about the messenger.  
  
1 Thess 5:19  
"Quench not the Spirit"  
  
"Nobody takes this honour on himself, but he that is called by God"  
Hebrews 5:4.  
  
At the fullness of time: God will announce \*His chosen one.\*   
  
God can use just anybody to do His work; all He does is to put His \*Spirit\* in the fellow.   
  
"No man opens a door with the size of his hands; but only the one whom the key has been handed to"  
  
How does one gets the Spirit?  
  
God sends His Spirit; but you need the word of God to dwell in you to attract the Spirit.  
  
"The words that I speak into you, they are Spirit and they are life"  
John 6:63.  
  
It is very  embarrassing seing some senior believers: "Deacons and Deaconess" who should be grave & not double tougued; jostling for word of prophecy and yet they have done nothing with the word of God in the bible.   
  
This is because they lack revelational knowledge of the word of God.  
1st Tim 3:1-13  
  
The bible says the "Deep calleth into deep"  
Psalm 42:7.  
  
The Spirit of God is all we need,He gives direction.   
  
"God is Spirit and His worshippers must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.   
John 4:24.  
  
That same \*SPIRIT\* of \*HIM\* that raised up \*JESUS\* from the dead lives in you and I today.  
Romans 8:11.  
  
Begin to activate the Spirit in you to do exploits for Jesus.  
  
Are you a Soul winner? If not:  
  
It has to be Souls ,more Souls and many Souls being won for Jesus.   
  
JESUS IS LORD.  
  
Signed, Bro Cole