\*DIVINE SPEED FOR FULFILMENT\*

Few days ago, I remembered the 2008 Beijing Olympics' 100m race won by the Jamaican sprinter: Usain Bolt.

The memories of that race is still very fresh in my head, but I decided to watch the video again on YouTube.

The high point of that race for me, is not that Usain Bolt smashed the world record, but rather more about the manner he finished the race.

He outran all the other competitors despite the fact that he was slower getting up from the starting point and he ended the race celebrating about 20 meters before the finish line while others were still behind exacting energy to catch up.

Brothers and Sisters, the message of today focuses on \*divine speed\* that the word of God produces in our lives.

Divine speed can be defined as the supernatural ability that makes one to accomplish things faster than the usual or normal time possible.

Jonah operated on divine speed on his way to Nineveh. The bible says:

 \*"The word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time"\*

Jonah 3:1

Unlike the first time; \*"This time Jonah obeyed the LORD's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it takes three days to see it all. Then Jonah began to go through the city one day's walk..."\*

Jonah 3:3&4

In otherwords, the journey that should have taken Jonah three days, took him one day.

 \*That was not ordinary. \* It suggests that Jonah was divinely empowered by the word of God to go on a speed that is beyond human capability.

Little wonder Apostle wrote:

 \*"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart"\*

Heb 4:12.

Sometimes in the journey of our destiny we experience progress at a much slower pace that does align with the pace that we have envisaged or in accordance with the promises of God upon our lives.

Some people have stayed on one level of life for many years. and is like they are not making any tangible progress in their career, business

relationship, marriage et cetera.

God was not happy with the level of progress the Isrealites had made when they were in mount Horeb and God said;

\*"You have stayed at this mountain long enough; It is time to break camp and move on..."\*

Deu 1:6&7.

Have you been on a level in life for a long time?

Do you feel that you should have moved higher in life than where you are currently?

If your answer is in the affirmative, what you need is \*divine speed.\* to elevate you.

 \*It does not matter how many of your contemporaries have gone ahead of you now, the Lord will grant you speed in Jesus name🙏🏼\*

Abraham's servant knew about this prayer as he prayed;

 \*"O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham".\*

Gen 24:12.

It does not matter where you are now, what takes others years to accomplish can be achieved in a day if you have divine speed.

\*1 Kings 18:46.\*

When you have divine speed, you will become an envy of the world. Isaac operated on divine speed to the extent that the bible says:

 \*"He had possessions of flocks and herds and many servants, so that the Philistines envied him."\*

Gen 26:14.

\*Prayer\*: Father, grant me speed to fulfil my destiny and roll away every obstacle that causes delays in my life in Jesus name. 🙏🏼

\*JESUS IS LORD\*

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