YOUR WORKS WILL SPEAK FOR YOU!\*

Everyone that has walked or will walk the face of this earth will leave some sort of foot prints behind that speaks volume about the impact their lives made on earth.

The bible says:

\*"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them".\*

Eph 2:10.

In reality, every work or deed you do has an impact on the lives of people around you; the question is: are you conscious of the impacts that you make?

\*"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil".\*

Ecc 12:14.

According to Albert Einstein:

 \*"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile".\*

The story of Dorcas who died unexpectedly as recorded in the book of Acts Chapter 9, is very inspiring in relation to how her good works towards people worked in her favour;

 \*"In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas). She was always doing good works and acts of charity".\*

Acts 9;36.

Consequently, the people sent for Apostle Peter; who prayed for Tabitha and she came back to life. \*Acts 9: 39-42\* .

The essence of this message is to \*motivate\* us to doing good works;

 \*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works".\*

Heb 10:24.

Martin Luther once said:

 \*"God does not need your good works but your neighbour does".\*

God put Joseph in the position of Prime Minister in Egypt for good works of which Joseph realized:

 \*"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people".\*

Gen 50:20.

 \*For every position we occupy in life, we have to see beyond the personal gains that come with it and discover the divine purpose behind it.\*

Cornelius did good works and got God's attention:

 \*"The angel answered him: "God is aware of your prayers and your gifts to the poor, and he has remembered you".\*

Acts 10:4.

\*Success is not measured by the amount of money one has or the titles and positions we attain in life; rather, success is about the number of lives you impact.\*

There are not many Nigerians that impacted and had widely spread acceptability across ethnic and religious background as much as late Chief MKO Abiola did back then.

The recognition of June 12 as Nigeria's Democracy day and the posthumous award of the highest honour of GCFR given to late MKO Abiola is a testament that God does not forget our good works.

\*"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do".\*

Heb 6:10.

In conclusion, sooner or later your work will speak for you, it does not matter how long it takes before your good deeds get recognition; continue in doing good works.

Mordecai did a good thing to save the life of the king; but he was forgotten for a long time.

Suddenly, the king asked;

 \*"What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this?".\*

Esther 6:3

Mordecai was subsequently honoured.

 \*PRAYER\*: Father, let your light shine over my good deeds towards your work and to people around me in Jesus name.🙏🏼.

\*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain".\*

1Cor 15:58.

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Jesus Christ said;

 \*"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness....”\*

2 Cor 12:9.

The whole world is currently captivated with the euphoria of the ongoing football world cup in Russia.

To this end, permit me to liken the planet earth to football game in which many players are striving to get possession of the ball and with one ultimate aim of scoring goals.

Every game of the world cup is very competitive and each team needs a \*"game changer"\* that can turn things around and unlock the defence of the opponent to score a goal.

Likewise in life, we all need a \*"Game changer"\* that will grant us the cutting edge that makes one stand out from the crowd.

One of the most widely used words in the Christendom today is \*"Grace"\*

I have defined grace as:

 \*The divine enablement that helps you to do what ordinarily you cannot do by your own knowledge, power or strength".\*

The bible refered to one of the disciples of Jesus: Stephen as:

 \*"A man full of God's grace and power, who performed amazing miracles and signs among the people".\*

Acts 6:8

Apparently, the Grace of God makes an amazing difference. It is the unusual strength or the empowerment needed to do the extraordinary.

\*The Grace of God is the game changer.\*

Apostle Paul recognized the amazing impact of the Grace of God:

 \*"For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God; but by the Grace of God I am what I am and His Grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary I work harder than any of them though it was not I, but the Grace of God that is with me".\*

1 Cor 15:9&10.

Grace of God is freely given.

The bible says:

 \*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God".\*

Ephe 2:8.

Let no man boast that it is his hard work that made him what he is; even the hard work comes through God's \*Amazing Grace.\*

The pertinent question is :how do we access the free Grace of God?

\*"For the law was given through Moses; Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ".\*

John 1:17.

\*Jesus Christ\* is the Amazing Grace of God to all and whoever receives Him gains access to the Grace of God;

At a time when the whole world was engulfed in sins,God needed a \*"Game changer"\* to redeem mankind, \*(Titus 2: 11)\*

God gave His only begotten Son.

\*John 3:16\*

The bible recognized the Grace on Jesus Christ right from childhood;

\*"And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him".\* Luke 2:40

However, the level of Grace given to people differs;

\*"But unto every one of us is given Grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ".\*

Eph 4:7.

If you are yet to give your life to Christ, the Grace of God might continue to be evasive to you.

Repent of your sins now and

received Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour.

 \*"Let us then approach God's throne of Grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find Grace to help us in our time of need".\*

🙏🏼.Gen 4:16.

In conclusion, the Amazing Grace of God is the game changer that everyone of us should crave for.

 \*"May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all". AMEN 🙏🏼\* .

2 Cor 13:14.

Shalom.

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