\*GOD:THE KING MAKER\*

A kingmaker can be defined as a person who is  vested with the power and authority to  determine or choose who becomes a king, ruler, candidate for public office,  and the like.

The bible says:

\*“..Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him, He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings.."\*
Daniel 2:20& 21.

God is in charge of the selection process of who becomes a king and who holds public offices in every country of the world.

The bible gives credence to this notion in the book of \*Ist Kings chapter 19: 15&16\* when God spoke to Elijah;

\*“Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.     Then anoint Jehu grandson of Nimshi to be king of Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from the town of Abel-meholah to replace you as my prophet".\*

In otherwords,   the selection of who became the king of Syria, King of Isreal and the successor of Elijah was done by God.

Similarly,  in the book of \*1st Samuel chapter 16:1.\* God said to prophet Samuel:

\*"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem because I have selected a king from his sons."\*

There was no election, no campaigning, no debate or legal tussling. God  single-handedly selected David to take over from Saul to lead the people of Isreal.

Sometimes, God chooses leaders and rulers who  misbehave and threat innocent people badly for a reason.

God said concerning Pharaoh:

\*"I have appointed you for the very purpose of displaying my power in you and to spread my fame throughout the earth."\*
Romans 9:17.

Perhaps you know someone in a position of authority who is misbehaving, don't ever think he or she is not meant to be there. There is absolutely a reason why God permitted the selection or the election of such fellow; \*only time will tell!\*

That's why the bible says:

\*"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God".\*
Romans 13:1.

In the course of preparing this message, the memories of a man who called himself the "political King maker" of Oyo state, Nigeria easily came to my mind;

The Late, Alhaji Lamidi Adedibu was a colossal presence in the politics of Oyo state for more than 40 years.

No one could attain a political position in Oyo state and even  presidential position then, without the "consent" of the man, he was that powerful!

However, unlike our God; who does not sleep nor slumber ; the "once upon king maker" of Oyo state politics  died some years back. I am sure his house in Molete, Ibadan; which used to be like Mecca for politicians in the 90ties would have turned to a deserted ghost house by now.

\*Only God is omnipotent and everlasting.\*

Our God is still in the business of making kings and leaders for nations.

As Nigeria goes into election period, let us all  \*cry to God\* for \*peace\* and that only leaders that are \*God fearing\* be elected.

\*Prayer\*:Father,
enthrone good leaders for us  and uproot everyone with the motive to syphon the wealth of our Nation in Jesus name.🙏🏼

\*JESUS  CARES.\*
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