I AM GRATEFUL TO GOD & YOU!\*

The year 2018 is about ending. This is perhaps a good time to pause and reflect on the goodness of God upon our lives this year.

The bible says:

 \*"Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced".\*

1 Chron 16:12.

We cannot but thank God for the prayers that He answered and the unmerited favour He brought our way this year.

You need to thank God even for the unanswered prayer requests you put before Him throughout the year ending.

The popular saying is;

 \*"While there is life, there is hope".\*

Therefore, we need to be grateful to the giver of life; \*the God Almighty.\*

Foremostly, I am particularly grateful to God for the way He has used me for His work this year.

I am privileged to be chosen as a tool in the Hands of God; for the preparation of the second coming of our Lord Jesus.

 \*"I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth".\*

Psalm 34:1.

Secondly, this time of the year also afford us the opportunity to ponder on the impacts certain people have made in our lives over the course of the year.

Personally, for everyone out there who has been affected or impacted by the messages God has been using me to write; I say a big thank you for your prayers, your criticism, attacks and words of encouragement.

There is a saying that says:

 \*"If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?"\*

Obviously, every of your words, actions and in actions have contributed immensely in fuelling my passion and zeal for the work of God.

Believe me, all of the above have made me to be relentless for God by His Grace.

 \*I am very grateful indeed!\*

The joy I derive from it all is that; for some of you:

 \*"There is another reason why I constantly give thanks to God: When you received God's word, which you heard from me, you did not accept it as the word of humans but for what it really is—the word of God, which is at work in you who believe".\*

1 Thess 2:13.

 \*Once again, many thanks to you.\*

Absolutely, the year has produced some tough times, persecutions, challenges, trials, tribulations and most importantly; the \*victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.\*

All of which are part of the package our Lord Jesus Christ promised His true disciples; \*Matthew 10:16-25\*

Remember Jesus said:

 \*"Beware of men; for they will hand you over to their councils and flog you in their synagogues.\*

Mathew 10:17.

Hatred and persecution are also part of your experience if you are doing the work of God.

However, God does not forsake His own. The fact that you and I are alive today is a testament that God is not finished with us yet.

 \*Despite the incessant deaths, afflictions, accidents and kidnapping that characterized the experience of many this year; God has kept you and I.\*

For this reason I sing: 🎤

\*So I'm here today because God kept me. I'm alive today only because of His grace. Oh, He kept me, God kept me, He kept. So I wouldn't let go .\*

Continue to persevere, trusting that whatever lies ahead of you will be taken care of by the same God who has brought you thus far.

 \*Prayer:\* We shall all see the new year: 2019 and many more years in good health and fulfilment of destiny in Jesus mighty name.🙏🏼

 \*We are not there yet!\* As Jesus instructed us in

 \*Luke 21:36\*: Let us continue to be watchful and prayerful.

 \*JESUS CARES\*

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