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\*BE A CHANGE AGENT\*  
  
The above topic perhaps might sound like a  political slogan to many people, particularly my fellow Nigerians.  
  
Consequently, if you have been captivated to read this because of the seemingly familiar slogan; am so sorry to disappoint you.  
  
Nevertheless, because we are preaching the 📖 Gospel of JESUS here; you can be sure you might not read anything better that will make impact in your life.  
  
So welcome on board! ✈ .  😇  
  
As captioned in  Mathew 20:28; our Lord Jesus made known his purpose :  
  
\*"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many"\*  
  
Without any iota of doubt, JESUS CHRIST remains the ultimate change agent that have ever walked the face of this earth.  
  
While praying lately, the Lord dropped in my Spirit the story of Moses: a change agent.  
  
The inspiration I got from the Holy Spirit is what gave birth  to this sermon.  
  
Exodus chapter 2 gives account of the birth of Moses; It's quite captivating in all sense.   
  
Events leading to and after his birth confirmed he was a child of destiny:  
  
"And the woman conceived and bare a son and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months".  
Exodus 2:2.   
  
Moses is perhaps the most impressive change agent- man ever lived.  
  
To this end, Let us look at some attributes of  change agent as revealed in the life of Moses.  
  
✅Change agents are subject to attack by the enemy right from birth.  
Mathew 2:13.  
  
Herod sought to kill Jesus just after His birth.   
  
The mother of Moses knew his life was at risk  right from birth; hence she did everything to protect him.  
Exodus 2:3-10.  
  
Every change agent is often an object of attack by the enemy in order to thwart their destiny.  
  
\*Prayer\* -Any power or person: born of woman with any plan to thwart God's purpose for my life: Father; destroy them.⚔  
  
✅ Change agents are purpose driven.   
  
A change agent always has the consciousness that he was born to accomplished a purpose.  
  
The bible says "when Moses was grown he went to his brethren to see their burden".  
Exodus 2:11&12  
  
He knew who he was and had the awareness of his purpose; hence he killed the Egyptian. Exodus 2:12  
  
Jesus Christ proclaimed His purpose for all :  
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me..."  
Luke 4:18.  
  
If you are a change agent, you are not likely to be laid-back in character. You will probably be always eager doing something for God.  
  
🛑 Warning. Don't kill like Moses did; otherwise you go to jail. 🤣  
  
✅ A Change agent serves God and people.  
  
Matt 20:27& 28. Jesus said: " \*And whoever, will be chief among you let him be your servant as HE came to serve"\*   
  
Similarly, Moses manifested his service nature in  Exodus 2:17:  
  
".... but Moses \*stood up and helped and\* \*watered their flock".\*   
  
Apostle Paul in   
Romans 1:1gave an introduction of himself as:  
"Paul ,a \*servant\* of Jesus Christ called to be an apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God".  
  
Serving God and humanity are the  hallmark of a change agent.  
  
Do you have passion for serving God and humanity?   
  
If yes;may be you're a change agent! 😂  
I am \*confident\* am a change agent! 😎  
  
Hear a song that is filling up my Spirit right now:🎤  
I know who God says I am 🥁  
What He says I am .....  
Am walking in power,  
Am working in miracles 🎹  
I live a life of favour,  
For I know who I am,  
oh oh oh oh oh oh oo🎼  
I know who I am.  
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Why am I so sure? Greater is \*HE\* in me....💪🏽  
  
✅Change agents are God chosen and God usually does not use "seemingly" qualified people.  
  
Apostle Paul says that change agents  are not usually wise, mighty or noble people;  
  
"But God hath chosen the foolish things of this world to confound the wise".  
1 Cor 1:26 & 27.  
  
A change agent will pass you unnoticed.  
Exodus 2:19:  
" \*An Egyptian\* delivered us out of the hands of the shepherd"  
  
Invariably, Moses was an Isrealite hidden in an Egyptian.  
  
The bible described Jesus in John 1:10   
" \*He was in the world and the world was made by Him and the world knew Him not".\*   
  
God uses ordinary people to perform extra-ordinary task.  
  
✅A change agent is a hard working and  committed person.  
  
Exodus 3: 1  
"Now Moses \*kept the flock\* of Jethro his father in law".  
  
God does not have interest in lazy brat!  
  
Romans 12:11   
" Not lagging in diligence, being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord  
  
David; a change agent was \*keeping his father's flock\* when he was chosen to be king.1Sam16:11  
  
✅ A change agent is a sanctified and redeemed person.  
  
When God called Moses out of the Bush with Fire, He told him to remove his shoes because it was a "holy ground".   
  
Moses got \*santified and redeemed\* in the process; for no one comes in contact with God and remain the same.  
  
Jacob had an encounter with God and his name and life got changed.  
Gen: 32:22-32  
  
Apostle Paul also undergone  santification and redemption before he was able to fulfil his purpose.  
Acts 9: 1-22.  
  
✅A change agent loves God with his heart after God.  
  
Romans 8:28   
"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose"  
  
Psalm 91:14 -   
"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name  
  
Show me a man that has strong passion for God and service; then I will show you a change agent.   
  
In Exodus 3:4:   
Moses was swift to recognise God's voice. He  
answered:  
" \*here am I"\*   
  
God referred to David as "a man after His own heart".  
  
✝Perhaps you are yet to give your life to Christ; I can assure you, you cannot  change anything.😣  
  
How did I know?  
  
Deu:25:16:  
"All that do unrighteously are an abomination unto your God".  
  
Even the people that used "change" as their political slogan failed woefully  because they knew not the true God!  
  
However, if you confess your sins, he is faithful and just to forgive you.  
1 John1:9  
  
Moses changed the Status Quo (slavery) of 430 years by rescuing the Isrealites from captivity in Egypt  
  
God has created you and I for a purpose and He puts peculiar gifts in us that needed to be harnessed.   
  
We talked about all the change agents we mentioned here because they left footprints behind; by the time you are done where you are now, what footprint will you live behind ?  
  
Ponder on this question 😏.  
\*Be\* a change agent; winning souls for God, as  He makes you relevant in life.  
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Shalom.  
  
Signed, Bro Cole