



'More than Conqueror' focus

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Pastor's Desk

2016- YEAR OF DIVINE FRUITFULNESS AND MULTIPLICATION.

“Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?”-Exod.15:11. We give glory, honour, majesty and adoration to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords for His mercy over us and the strength given us to sail through the year 2015. We are also thanking God of the new beginning for the great signs, wonders, unchangeable miracles and multiple testimonies that are awaiting us in the new year 2016 in Jesus name.

This year 2016 have been declared by God as the year when the children of the Most High God will begin to experience the first blessing and commandment proclaimed by God Himself upon mankind in Gen.1:28. “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” The truly converted Christians who are willing to obey the King of Kings shall not only experience divine fruitfulness (both spiritual and physical) and

multiplication alone; but as more than conquerors family will also experience power to subdue the earth in all its ramifications, the marine power and the power of the air and become victors in the battle of life this year and beyond. Therefore, 2016 is the year that Christians should not “play games” with God that we are sincerely serving God while we continue right on our human reasoning and excuses to follow this world and do our own things in our own ways. Year 2016 would refuse to accommodate such self- professed but God- disapproved Christians to benefit from the divine fruitfulness and multiplication in the new year.

As God of fruitfulness and multiplication arises for your sake in this new year, that reproach in your life shall be removed and no matter how high your wall of Jericho is, it shall collapse in the name of Jesus. You are welcome into your year of exceeding fruitfulness and multiplication when you will sing that your best song and dance your miracle- manifesting dance in Jesus name.

JESUS IS LORD.

PASTOR MIKE ILELADEWA

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday Service: 10:30am—1pm; Monday Bible Study: 7pm - 9pm

Tuesday Prayer Warrior : 11pm— 1am; Thursday House Fellowship : 6pm

Monthly Activities

Men's Fellowship Meeting:

First Sunday of Every month ; 1pm-3pm

[Next meeting: 3rd Jan, 2016]

Vigil Prayer Meeting

2nd Friday of Every month; 10pm-3am

[Next meeting: 8th Jan, 2016]

Women's Fellowship Meeting:

Third Sunday of Every month ; 1pm-3pm

[Next meeting: 17th Jan, 2016]

General Evangelism

Third Sat. of Every Month; 3pm-4pm

[Next meeting: 16th Jan, 2016]

Breakthrough Prayer Meeting

Last Friday of Every Month; 7pm-9pm

[Next meeting: 29th Jan, 2016]

“I am an Overcomer because Jesus Christ who lives in me is greater than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4)”

Under the Authority of the Word.

By John Piper

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W.A. Criswell, the pastor of that giant church in Dallas, was asked one time by a man who had a business across the street: "Dr. Criswell, I thought you were the pastor of a Baptist church. How come all your people carry prayer books to church on Sunday?" Criswell smiled and said, "Sir, we are Baptists and those are Bibles not prayer books." Baptists the world over have a reputation of urging every man and woman to read the Bible for themselves. And I want to preserve that great tradition. If I could choose a symbolic sound that Bethlehem Baptist Church would come to be known for, you know what it would be? The swish of the pages of 500 Bibles turning simultaneously to the morning and evening texts.

The reason is this: the source of my authority in this pulpit is not—as we shall soon see—my wisdom; nor is it a private revelation granted to me beyond the revelation of Scripture. My words have authority only insofar as they are the repetition, unfolding and proper application of the words of Scripture. I have authority only when I stand under authority. And our corporate symbol of that truth is the sound of *your* Bibles opening to the text. My deep conviction about preaching is that a pastor must show the people that what he is saying was already said or implied in the Bible. If it cannot be shown it has no special authority. My heart aches for the pastor who increases his own burden by trying to come up with ideas to preach to his people. As for me, I have nothing of abiding worth to say to you. But God does. And of that word I hope and pray that I never tire of speaking.

The life of the church depends on it. Dr. Criswell gives an admonition to pastors which I think is right on the money, and I take it as a great challenge. He says:

When a man goes to church he often hears a preacher in the pulpit rehash everything that he has read in the editorials, the newspapers, and the magazines. On the TV commentaries he hears that same stuff over again, yawns, and goes out and plays golf on Sunday. When a man comes to church, actually what he is saying to you is this, 'Preacher, I know what the TV commentator has to say; I hear him every day. I know what the editorial writer has to say; I read it every day. I know what the magazines have to say; I read them every week. Preacher, what I want to know is, does God have anything to say? If God has anything to say, tell us what it is.'

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The Overcomers Christian Fellowship Int'l, Plymouth

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 19th —OCFI Worker's Training Meeting (Time: 7pm-9pm)

Saturday, February 27th — The Overcomers Voice Gospel Concert (Time: 6.30pm)

2016 Annual Convention Programme Details

Thursday, 3rd March:

An Evening of Teaching (Time: 6pm—9pm)

Friday, 4th March:

A Night of Prayer & Deliverance (Time: 6pm—9pm)

Saturday, 5th March:

Seminar Session (Time: 10am—1.15pm)

Break and Free Refreshment (Time: 1.15pm—2pm)

Anointing session (Time: 2pm—4pm)

Sunday, 6th March:

Thanksgiving & Celebration Service (Time: 10.30am—1pm)