

DEAN Dr. Matthew Fogg's GODSU Commencement Speech
April 20, 2019

Good Day my distinguished Global Oved Dei Seminary & University Family

First, I recognize and honor our visionary Chancellor, attorney & Chaplain, Her Excellency, Rev. Dr. Diane Moore-Eubanks, her great husband and our Vice Chancellor Dr. Willis Eubanks, their wonderful children and GODSU's outstanding Board of Directors, staff, alumni, visitors and finally, our esteemed Graduates that are here to join our GODSU Family.

As your Dean of Students & Security, I am honored to present a commencement speech to you, our graduates who have made a decision that will affect you for the rest of your life.

After today you will carry the accomplished name Doctor henceforth, under the banner of GODSU.

Yes, you are now part of an early developing seminary & university that began, just like any other major institution of higher learning with a small group of visionary's who dared to be great such as; Notre Dame, Yale, Southern California, Georgetown, Howard and hundreds of others to include my alma-mater, Marshal University in West Virginia

I now have less than eight minutes to inspire you in this endeavor of a lifelong decision.

GOD has assembled you here at this moment to receive a double portion of his anointing which, is my theme for you to remember hereafter:

GOD's word states in Isaiah 60:22 - "When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen."

I submit to you this day — that time is now!

My analogy comes from GOD's Scripture referencing a man named Elisha, whose name means "God is salvation," and who was the successor of Elijah in the office of the prophet in Israel (1 Kings 19:16, 2 Kings 5:8)

Elisha was called to follow Elijah (1 Kings 19:19), and he spent the next several years as the prophet's protégé, until Elijah was taken up into heaven. Subsequently, Elisha began his ministry, which lasted about 60 years.

The key point that I want you to focus on today is that before Elijah was taken up into Heaven, Elisha asked Elijah for a double portion of his anointing from GOD.

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The Scriptures let us to know that Elijah was caught up in a great heavenly world wind and He left Elisha his mantle with a double portion of his anointing.

Subsequently, Elisha became one of the most powerful servants, leaders and prophets with double the power of Elijah's anointing from GOD. And, Elisha went on to do double the miracles and work that Elijah had started.

My father who lived to be 100 years old, was a dedicated and praying man of GOD when he went into the hospital a few days before he transitioned on March 2001. At the same time, I was in the middle of a federal court battle challenging the most powerful government on the planet, known as the U.S. Department of Justice.

When I left the courtroom that day, I immediately rushed to fathers' side in the hospital. I looked into his eyes and I knew he was preparing to leave. At that moment, I got on my knees beside his bed, with tears streaming down my face. I placed his hand upon my head as his youngest of (7) seven sons and asked him to leave me with a double portion of his anointing.

When I look at the awesome vision of our Chancellor who founded 'GODSU' ~ meaning 'Global Workers of GOD', I cannot help but think about her distinguished and honorable father, Dr. Charles Alexander Moore, O.D., (who like my father died in March, 18 years ago), transitioned this past March and who we also memorialize here today.

We can clearly see the double portion of GOD's anointing on our Chancellor's life through her father and to her wonderful family and this blessed university. Her motto is, "GOD bought you to GODSU and HE will see you through".

So, in closing, I challenge you today, take up the mantle that GOD has now given you through this great institution and allow your double portion of GOD's anointing to guide you with double power as you go forth into this harsh world, touching many lives and hearts as Chaplains, Honorary and earned doctorates.

Let each person that you meet know that there is no challenge that your double portion of GOD's anointing in GODSU cannot overcome and that, GODSU offers them the knowledge to remain focused on changing the world with ONE RACE = HUMAN, ONE SPACE = EARTH and ONE EMBRACE = LOVE.

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