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A Proverbial Proverb: A brother offended is harder to win over than a fortified city, And contentions [separating families] are like the bars of a castle. Proverbs 18:19 (AMP)

The Character Corner:

Coach Wooden epitomized winning. During his 27 seasons, he gained iconic fame with UCLA winning 665 games, and 10 NCAA titles during his last 12 seasons, including 7 in a row from 1967 to 1973. His UCLA teams also had a record winning streak of 88 games, four perfect 30-0 seasons, and won 38 straight games in NCAA Tournaments. His 'Principles of Success' are just as impressive as his wins and the obvious reason for it. John Wooden defines **competitive greatness** as performing at your best when your best is required and your best is required each day. As a Basketball Coach I used John Wooden's Pyramid of Success to teach my players character principles and I coached by 4 Main game principles- Shooting, Offensive Rebounding, Turn-Overs, and get to the Free-Throw Line. As a Coach of Elite Athletes, I new if we did these things we would win. As a Christian I learned to live my life by Biblical Principles and it helped me to win in my Faith as well. As Christian Leaders as we focus on God's Biblical Principles and let them guide and be Led by them, we will be successful. MFF also teach and train by Biblical Principles. Our **Indigenous Kingdom Leadership Institute** is based on 28 Biblical Principles that you can base a successful Life, Ministry and Family on. To Host one of our Kingdom Leadership Trainings go to www.MooreFoundations.org/IPLT-Registration

Quote: "Live without Pretending, Love without Defending, Speak without Offending"

When God made his promise to Abraham, he backed it to the hilt, putting his own reputation on the line. He said, "I promise that I'll bless you with everything I have—bless and bless and bless!" Abraham stuck it out and got everything that had been promised to him. When people make promises, they guarantee them by appeal to some authority above them so that if there is any question that they'll make good on the promise, the authority will back them up. When God wanted to guarantee his promises, he gave his word, a rock-solid guarantee—God can't break his word. And because his word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable. *We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go.* It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God where Jesus, *The Forerunner*, has taken up his permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:18-20 MSG

Turn Our Heart to the Father: WHEN SIFTING COMES

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat," (Luke 22:31).

You must understand that Satan seeks to sift only those who threaten his work. He goes after the tree with the most potential to bear fruit. But why did the devil desire to sift Peter? Why was he so anxious to test him? Well, for three years Peter had been casting out devils and healing the sick. Satan had heard Jesus promise the disciples another baptism, one of Holy Ghost power and fire—and he trembled! Now, the devil heard God's ultimate plan for Peter. He realized that the past three years would be nothing compared to the greater works Peter and the other disciples would perform. Having already pulled

down Judas, he would have to look for a measure of corruption in Peter to build on, to make Peter's faith fail.

Perhaps, like Peter, you are in the sieve right now, being shaken and sifted. But, you ask, why me? And why now? First of all, you ought to rejoice that you have such a reputation in hell! Satan never would have asked God's permission to sift you unless you had crossed the line of obedience. Why else would he spend his efforts harassing and troubling you, scaring you and shaking all that you have? He is sifting you because you play an important part in God's church in these last days. God is doing a new thing once again in this last generation, and you have been set apart by him to be a

powerful witness to many. He has set you free, and is preparing you for his eternal purposes. And *the greater your gifts, the greater your potential, the greater your surrender to the will of God—the more severe your sifting will be...* "but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." (Luke 22:32).



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Are We Entering a New Pentecost of Hearing and Unity? "We hear them speaking in our own languages the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11). Hungry Christians seeking more from God tend to focus on the upper-room experience of Pentecost, where they spoke in tongues as evidence of the infilling with the power of the Holy Spirit. The key to evangelism is when they went out into the streets the other miracle of Pentecost was the ability to be heard and understood by people of different languages. People understand Holy Spirit Language. I recall going to a Spanasih Christian concert in Puerto Rico and I wept in the spirit. The Holy Spirit in us understands.

It took both the power of the Holy Spirit and the ability to be heard and understood to give birth to the church at Pentecost. Now, after centuries of division, the church needs a new Pentecost of hearing and understanding to come together to reach the world as Jesus prayed in John 17:23. The body of Christ was fragmented and weak because of our divisions such as denomination, tradition, race, gender and age. How could we let the church fall into such disarray, division and even hatred. Pride is one way. The seven things God hates are summed up in Proverbs 6:16-19. God hates all sin, but when says it is detestable, then

youknow its wicked. The seven things God hates are the sins that deal with the deep heart motives of the person. This Proverb points the finger straight at our hearts and our sinful thought processes. God Looks at a mans heart. The Alter of our Heart is where the battle of sin is won and lost. God is looking for us to repent and prepare ye the way of the Lord. And he is looking at the Alters of our hearts. There is a clarion call from the throne of God, trumpet has sounded. Just like John the Baptist called a people to prepare the way of the Lord, God is calling us to prepare for an out-pouring of His Spirit in this *Kairos Time of Harvest. We must keep our hearts pure, so we can fulfill our mandate and keep our hand to the plow.*

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The Triumphs of Faith: Hebrews 11: 1-3 (AMP)

¹Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. ²For by this faith men of old gained [divine] approval. ³By faith [trust and confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds were framed and created [formed, put in order, and equipped] by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Purpose will Stare you in the Face

At some point in our lives, each one of us will stare our purpose right in the face. For me the plight of Orphans and Indigenous Pastors got right in my face. Our Purpose will get right up in our business and dare us to do something about it and it will taunt us till there is nothing left but full surrender and obedience to your purpose in life. For me, the plight of orphans looked at me dead in the eyes and said why don't you do something. I think it was because I saw firsthand what evil looks like when my family was destroyed. Another big motive was I lost my father when I was 4 years old due to a car accident. I always say it left a hole in my life the size of a father. The enemy knows to attack you at your destiny. Where the enemy attacks you is surely your realm of purpose. I vowed to the Lord if I ever have children I would never leave them. What the enemy intends for evil God turns to good. In God's hands intended evil becomes eventual good. You intended to harm

me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. — Genesis 50:20 NIV. Today we fight for thousandas of Orphans as a 'Father to the fatherless'- Psalm 68:3-5. "But I will protect the orphans who remain among you. Your widows, too, can depend on me for help."- Jeremiah 49:11. Every time I look at the orphans in the face, I see the faces of my three beloved sons and how evil tried to steal their destiny and break them before they could launch into their purpose. I could preach a sermon on how the enemy has been trying this kill youth starting with Matthew 2:16 'Herod Kills the Baby Boys'.

For me, the battles I've gone through to obey the call of God on my life to 'go into ministry'. I tried running away from God like Jonah, He swallowed me up and spit me in Flint- eveh (Jonah 1:1). I tried arguing with God like Moses (Exodus 4:1), He did not listen. I tried bribing God Like David (Psalm 51:1), and the Opposite happened. I was tested extremely hard in life.

No one likes to even read Job, let alone preach it. We are guaranteed Test and Trials. **God Disciplines His Sons Hebrews 12: 7-9** ⁷Endure suffering as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ⁸If you do not experience discipline like everyone else, then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. ⁹Furthermore, we have all had earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them. Should we not much more submit to the Father of our spirits and live? This is what makes us and strengthens our resolve. Once you get done running, arguing, bribing and fighting with God and surrender, you will then be ready for ministry. I pray God unveils your eyes to your purpose and something gets right in your face that will make this world a better place. God created you for a purpose. What is it. What assignment are you called to fulfill that only you can do? I pray an unveiling of hearts, a purpose that will only satisfy that depth of soul. Sadly, graves are filled with those who did not find the courage and strength (Joshua 1: 9) to fulfill their purpose. If its not all-consuming fire in your bones, then it isn't your purpose. *God Always Wins!*

'Imparting Hope to Save, Change, Lead'

The Enemy Relegates the Prophetic Voice to Caves

Elijah obeyed the Lord and returned to Israel three years later, finding the land in famine and a drought. The prophets of Baal were now the (false) prophetic voices over the land of Israel and the spiritual culture showed the devastation their falsehoods of their words and their relationship with the wrong god. They feasted at the table of Jezebel while the prophets of God, their prophetic voice and God's presence relegated to caves instead Reigning with Christ over His Kingdom. It was a time much like today but the Spirit and Power of Elijah is being released in the hour-Mark 9:11 and Malachi 4:6. Like the Days of Elijah, the atmosphere is changing. Not only are the caves being emptied, but the authentic prophets are becoming emboldened to release the decrees that will shift the spiritual atmosphere. The battle is shifting in God's Favor. *God Always Wins!*

A Sound of the Rushing of Rain

In the aftermath of slaughtering the false prophets and in the midst of a drought, Elijah tells Ahab that there is a sound of the rushing of rain (1 Kings 18:41). Rain in this context means the roaring of rain. A friend of mine recently told me that the word sound in this passage means, "the roar of a man's voice, a cry." Prophets of God, release the cry that ushers in the roaring of rain over our nation. The drought is over. A shift has occurred and the demonic voices that decreed and maintained the dry landscape are being silenced. It is evident that there is only One God who makes the landscape flourish and come to life and His name is Jesus Christ.

There are prophetic voices answering the call to ascend the mountain like Elijah did. They are going to reverence the Lord and to get low while seeking His downpour. They feel the dust of dry earth rushing upon their faces as they pray before they ever feel a drop of rain. It does not matter. Their posture is not abandoned. They release the roar to release the promise of rain.

*A thick cloud is rising. It may not look like much in the natural, but it is impenetrable and a fore-runner to a violent rain storm. Rain cleanses the atmosphere, settling the dust and refreshing the landscape. I urge you to recognize the time that we are in as a nation because our God answers the roaring for an outpouring. *God Always Wins!**