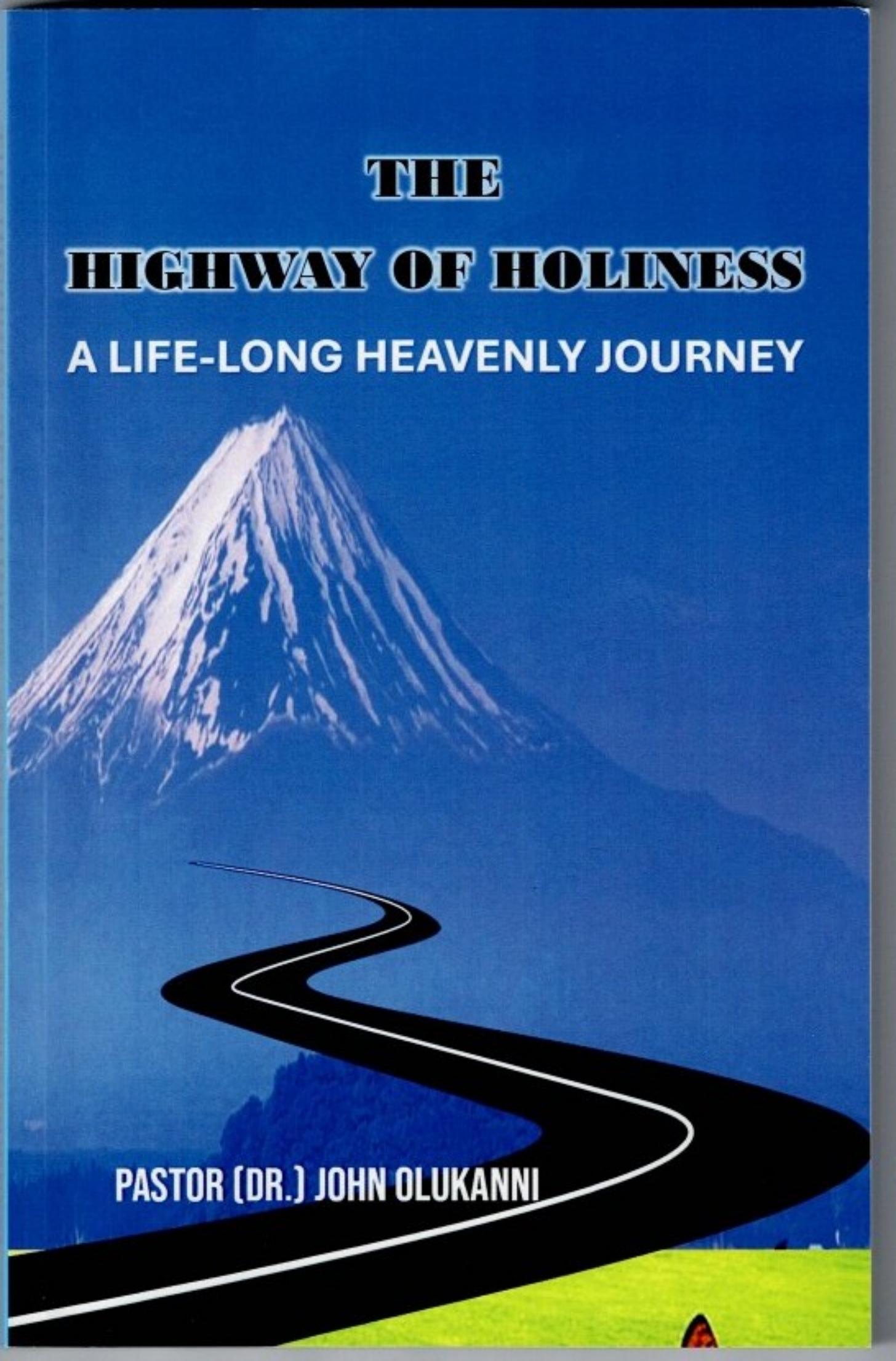


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HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS
A LIFE-LONG HEAVENLY JOURNEY

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Foreword

I am delighted to write the foreword for this inspiring book. Pastor (Dr.) John Olukanni is an exemplary man of God with a remarkable ability to listen and transcribe revelations received from the Lord. This book is a profound example of divine inspiration, revealing God's inner thoughts for His children to walk the Highway of Holiness in contrast to the path the devil wants man to take—a way that seems right but ends in death (Proverbs 14:12).

This book was revealed to Pastor Olukanni by God, highlighting his prophetic role in the body of Christ. The insights within serve to awaken and strengthen readers, helping them understand God's will and the divine promises He has for His people.

Dr. Olukanni has systematically provided an extensive exposition on the Word of God as recorded in Isaiah 35:8-10. He shares how God has guided him, leading to the creation of this inspirational book. He conveys the perfect will of God for His people without missing a word. This book will undoubtedly bless everyone who yearns to walk with God, listen to Him, obey Him, follow His way, and receive the blessings of heaven, promised at the end of this sinful world.

I am confident that as you read this book, you will be inspired to recommend and give it as a gift to others. It is a blessing that should be shared, not enjoyed alone.

Pastor Olukanni's dedication to capturing and conveying God's revelations makes this book a valuable resource for anyone seeking to deepen their spiritual journey and align themselves with God's divine plan.

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Administrator,

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Preface

I want to use this medium to appreciate the Almighty God for this privilege accorded me to write the preface to this maiden book written by Pastor (Dr.) John Olukanni a devoted Servant of the Most-High God.

The book is titled, "Walking in the Highway of Holiness." It is clearly stated in the word of God (The Bible) that we have a lot to benefit when we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word. It makes our ways brighter and we become overwhelmed with God's blessings, particularly when we walk in holiness. Holiness in the highway of the Lord is a life-long journey that requires our ability to sacrifice faithfully.

The book emphasized walking with the Lord in the highway of holiness, explaining what the Highway of Holiness means, the required antidotes, and those that are qualified to walk in the highway. The book covers thirteen chapters and the author, in chapters 1-3 of section one, makes a clear distinction between a holy way, harmless way, heavenly way and a happy way. He revealed through the Scriptures, reminding all readers the need to understand who we are in Christ and what we need to do to continue in the race that will lead us to the heavenly Kingdom. This should be the goal of every committed Christian who has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The author makes it clear that we all need to be sure of our stand in Jesus Christ, if we truly have the hope of heaven. This requires our obedience, dedication and faithfulness to all that Jesus has commanded us to do (Hebrews 9:27-28). He talked about his humble beginning that started with obstacles and life challenges but ended well with the support he received from the Holy Spirit. It is a good thing to accept Jesus Christ into our lives as our Savior and doing His will which includes loving God and loving our neighbors as our self. He concluded this section with seven things that can spur readers to walk in the highway of holiness.

Section two covers chapters 4-7. It's about things needed to be equipped with to be ready for the journey. In chapters 8-13 (section 3), the author discussed a weekly inspirational message called "In His Presence." He highlighted and discussed what it takes to accept Jesus Christ. Each chapter is broken down into sub-headings and concluded with few prayer points to lead readers into communicating with God. He concluded by emphasizing on the importance and benefits of obedience to God's way of living. Let us not relent in doing good, because our efforts would be adequately rewarded – Revelation 22:7 says, "*Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the Prophecy of this book.*" Let us all be faithfully committed to our calling.

Therefore, I recommend this book as a useful tool for everyone at this perilous time, as it will draw us closer

to our Creator, walk on the right path, and make us ready for His second coming. It is a book that will rekindle our spirit daily to speak to God in prayers. Remain blessed as we all wait patiently.

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SECTION ONE

INSIGHTS INTO JOURNEYING ON THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS

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Chapters 1-3 of this book offer profound insights into your preparation for the journey on the Highway of Holiness. These chapters explore the humble beginnings of the writer's journey, guide readers on their personal inward journeys, and provide a thoughtful exposition of the expectations we share as we travel together. While the necessities for this journey are vast and varied, this section highlights key considerations to help us stay the course. May you be richly blessed as you read!

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

The introductory chapter of this book lays the foundation for what is expected of readers to gain the full blessings contained within. This section emphasizes the importance of self-preparation to be blessed through reading this book. It touches on the humble beginnings of the writer, the challenges faced by him and his ministry, and the significant contribution of his loving wife in achieving this milestone. The final part of the introduction focuses on empowering readers and raising awareness of the various deceptions prevalent in the world today, especially as we continue walking on the Highway of Holiness.

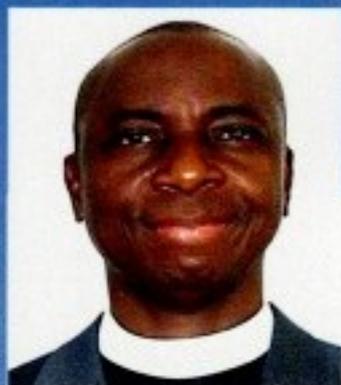
MY JOURNEY: A HUMBLE BEGINNING

I thank the Lord for the opportunity to undertake this work, inspired by Him after many years of waiting. Though these years were filled with struggles, failures, disappointments, and hopelessness, the grace of God has sustained me. As Romans 9:15 states: *"For He says to Moses, 'I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have*

compassion on whomever I will have compassion." God's mercy has been remarkable, and it is by His grace alone that I stand where I am today.

I am deeply grateful to my wife, Deaconess Deborah Olukanni, for her daily inspiration. I also owe a debt of gratitude to the church of the living God (TACGV Hampton Roads Assembly) where I serve as a minister by His grace. Their inspiration, unity, commitment, and faith in the voice of God have been instrumental in the creation of this work. Their dedication to the service of the Lord, particularly through the annual 35-day wait on the Lord, inspired the theme of this book, *"Walking in the Highway of Holiness"* (Isaiah 35:8-10).

Paul's declaration in Philippians 4:13, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,"* has been a source of my strength. Despite struggles, trials, and temptations, the help of the living God has been my constant support. I am confident that if you release your struggles to God Almighty, He will come through for you. Whether it is in your Christian life, marriage, or family, trust the Lord to solve your problems. Decide today to give all your burdens to Him.



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Dr. Olukanni is supported by his beloved wife, Deborah, a dedicated teacher and caregiver. They are blessed with three wonderful children and the joy of being grandparents.

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