MARCH MESSAGE: MONTH OF

REHOBOTH: RESILIENCE & EXCELLENCE

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He dug another well; and for that they strove not; And he called the name of it REHOBOTH, and he said for now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land. **Gen. 26.22.**

Attitude, they say, determines altitude. In this third month two attitudes we must all specially cultivate are the ones displayed by Isaac and all those who would experience God ordained enlargement and success. These *are RESILIENCE* and *EXCELLENCE.*

Resilience is the ability to bounce back after any setback or difficult experiences. In psychology they call it the ability to successfully adapt to 'stressors' or adversity. Isaac had dug two wells in the hot desert of Gerar valley. Those detractors allowed him and his staff to do the difficult work of digging until they found water. They then harassed him until they dispossessed him of his well. He moved on and dug another successful well. Again another group of persons who were indigenous to the land told him he had trespassed. He had dug his well on their land. Instead of becoming bitter and decline into bitterness and depression like many would do, he encouraged himself and his faithful workers to move on and try again. They did. Struck water and no one could muster the strength to contest this well. He then **prophetically called the place REHOBOTH**. The Lord has given us sufficient space. No more contention. From now on they would be progressively fruitful in the land, more than they had witnessed earlier (Gen. 26. 12-14).

Irrespective of what happened in the last two months of January and February, in this new month of March, learn to forget the failings and contentions of the past and prophesy to yourself that you have arrived at your Rehoboth. You are going to have sufficient space for growth and expansion. Also prophesy to yourself that you would be fruitful in diverse directions this month. The Lord will bless the work of your hands. Notice that Isaac never contended what happened in the past.

Whatever you have tried in the first two months of the year that led to contention, the good news of the new month of March is that you are marching forward. The Lord Himself will arise for you and make it impossible for hostile forces to contend with you over your efforts and the rewards due to you. It is your season of being given space for growth and increase. It is also your season of divine fruitfulness beyond your wildest expectations.

A related attitude to resilience is excellence. *It is the spirit that seeks to be outstanding in spite of all obstacles. It is the spirit that seeks to be better than the best*. Improve on yourself. It is an attribute of our God and that is why He is the original Excellency. His name, work, justice, mercy etc are all excellent Ps.8.1, 150.2, Job.37.23, 1 Tim.6.1. After He had created our world and saw everything was very good. Gen. 1.31. He looked again and saw that there was still something not so good. He could not find a suitable helpmeet for the man Gen. 2. 18. He went to work again.

A contemporary touching story from the field of entertainment (one of the gates of influence in God's kingdom, Rev. 5.12) is that of Earving Magic Johnson. He had risen to become the wealthiest athlete in world basketball history at the tender age of only 32. But tragedy struck in 1991 as he tested positive for HIV virus which was regarded as infectious without any effective treatment at the time. Even though the audience would like to see him play, his colleagues would not accept him because they feared infection and death. He resigned thrice but through his deep faith in the Lord and his wife's encouragement he went into business fully. He bought stadia in the big cities of America and purchased big theatres and cinema houses…He then invested in Starbucks and Burger King: bought franchises across America. Today, his greater success has come from marketing the things related to the sport (2026 Forbes estimate at US$1.6 billion). Johnson overcame literally physical, financial and professional death sentence and remains alive and stronger today on all fronts, giving glory to the Lord Jesus for his multifaceted miracles!

Welcome to your month of Rehoboth. Make it a season of your resilience (bouncing back) and excellence.

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