



CHURCH @ HOME – Feb, 2016

I SHALL ARISE (1)

(Isa 51:1) Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

(Isa 51:2) Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

(Isa 51:3) For the LORD shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

(Isa 51:16) And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

- A. God works in times and seasons. Every new season unleashes a new beginning and new opportunities.

As believers, it is important that we recognize the new season in our lives and get in the flow of the move of God.

- When God finds a person who is yearning for him and seeking after Him, He blesses that person. (God thoroughly seeks to find a heart that is fully committed to Him....2Ch 16:9 NLT)
- At the beginning of every year we receive a prophetic Word from God; we need to take those words and appropriate them in our lives. When we do that, things happen and the heavens are opened to us.

- B. Life is in seasons and phases.

- There is a season of babyhood, a season of childhood and a season of sonship.
- When we become born- again, we are as new born babes in Christ, and we desire the sincere milk of the Word, that we may grow(1Pe 2:2)
- There comes a time when every life need to transition from babyhood to childhood, and into sonship (Heb. 5:12-14). When we mature into sons and daughters, we inherit God's promises.

C. THIS IS THE DAWN OF A NEW SEASON: IT IS TIME TO STEP UP. IT IS TIME TO ARISE.

- It is time to invest into the New Season..... stop doing the same things over and over again.
- We need to cultivate a strong personal relationship with God.
- When we ARISE, Heaven will ARISE and God will ARISE for us.
- God wants you to enjoy heaven upon the earth. (Isa 51:2-3)
- LOOK TOWARDS HEAVEN NOT TOWARDS WHAT IS ON THE GROUND – The miracle, the blessing, the increase are all coming from heaven
 - God wants to bring you to the place of celebration. The season of weeping and pain is over. God wants to bless you in all things. (Gen 24:1, Gen 15 : 1-5)

How is God going to bless you? He said, "I will put my words in your mouth". (Isa 51:16)

Suggestions for Open Discussion

1. *As a believer what steps do you need to take to transition from babyhood to sonship?*
2. *Imagine how your life would look like when God visits your life. How can you make Heaven a reality in your life?*
3. *Why do believers find it difficult to appropriate the Word of God in their lives?*