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# DEDICATION

I dedicate this book to The Lord Jesus Himself! Jesus, I really do want to pour out my life on You! You are the lover of my soul— how I long for your courts and to enter into Your presence. I am a ruined man before you met me and first loved me! Thank you, Jesus!

Philip Cephias

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Over the years, I have had the high privilege of being impacted by some of the greatest teachers and generals of prayer. Their deposits into my life have been enormous and irreplaceable. I thank The Lord for all those sacrificial servants who have helped to hold up my arms as we continue with endurance to run the race that is set before us. I want to acknowledge my friends and brothers, who we have been labouring together for the kingdom in Zoe rain ministries and spirit barracks intercessors. I also want to thank the pioneers who have gone before us in *“The Sojourner’s Guide,”* where would we be without them? Books and sermons have been my mentors. Thanks to all those who laid the foundation that we get to build on.



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*We are in a time where prayer  
must be a necessity and prerequisite  
for our advancement*

**P**rayer cannot be a choice, it must be a lifestyle. It is time for men to learn how to pray for themselves. Although there are prayers of intercession made by a saint for another, one still needs to know how to press into God for his/herself, building up themselves in The Holy Ghost. We have misplaced our priorities as a people, we have taken upon ourselves personal burdens and have neglected the burdens and demands of The Lord, as such, and we suffer enormously. We need true sons to arise for we are in a kairos time where the dictates of The Father must be established. A generation of new breeds must rise on which God will wheel His mandate upon the face of the earth and they will not be partisan to societal and nominal belief.

*“No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier”*

*2 Timothy 2:4*

If we must be relevant in times to come, we must give ears to the whispers of God, yield to His core demands, and resist the temptations to conform to that which doesn't speak about Christ. This intention can only be locked in the heart of men incubated in His presence. We cannot go further as people until God help us. Our last line of defense has been



broken, we need to be restored and our strength renewed again so that we may hold right the balance. As a prophetic generation, we must be a people who know the ways of God and strive to have delegated authority backup from heaven to function appropriately and accurately within the season with discernment and precision. If we are aligned to God as a people, we will not conform to the world's standards because His ways are different from the ways of men. The coming years will be dark and unprecedented, many surprises and trials await the sons of men. Only the sons of God will overcome the coming waves. There are still many mysteries that The LORD is demanding that men press into so that they become unveiled for the world to see and return to their creator, we are to strive for more heights and depths in God.

Our faith will be handicapped if grace is not made available to us in this season. Grace is the threshold for our elevation into those heights and depths. The journey of every believer begins in faith and ends in faith, all other things are by-products of faith. Your first mistake in this journey will be starting this life without God being your foundation. The secret to failure in life is trusting in created things including your fellow man. A man anointed by God has numerous advantages in his sphere of influence than a man with a good certificate. We need to learn how to steward impartations and sustain them if we must last in these last days. Many have been sojourning, but are now weary while others have fallen and cannot go further on the journey. As such, I present to you *The Roadmap for a Weary Sojourner* as a push to take you further beyond the current status quo in your sojourning. In this season, we need people who can birth things in the spirit. Your teaching, preaching, and prayers must begin to birth things in the spirit. We are tired of hearing voices that lack power and authority to cause shifts both in the physical and spiritual realm and this can only happen when we journey in the Spirit. As we begin to align with the movement of the spirit and its module of operations in our lives, we begin to gain stature. We cannot be too quick to forget the impartations of the spirit for we need to harness and

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cultivate it if we must gain influence and relevance. The prophetic spirit imparts upon us patterns that are in sync with heaven's realities. When God changes your realm of operation, your level of enlightenment is upgraded so you will be in alignment with what He wants you to achieve. A partnership with God demands a change from within and without, as unending possibilities lie in the realm of God and we need to harness it. A demand is made upon us in this season to conform to the image of God for "*creation is awaiting the manifestations of the sons of God*" (Roman 8:19). We have a rich and glorious inheritance and heritage in The Spirit and therein lies our spiritual blessings given to us by God.

Demonic intelligence rule by thought patterns, so also the intelligence of light, therefore a thought pattern not yielded to The Holy Spirit can be your demise. As it is written in the Bible, "*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God*" (Romans 12:2). You may know all the theories of deliverance, but your only limitation from manifesting might be your thought patterns; anointed thoughts and a renewed mind cause things to shift in the spirit. Your spiritual mentality can become a stronghold producing negative or positive influences, you must renew your mind to perceive God aright. As you journey, you must go to places that fuel your spirit and mind to function.

The wicked must forsake his ways and the unrighteous his thoughts in this season. We can be fasting, praying, and teaching without the thoughts of God, the thoughts of God must form who we are. The embodiment of the realities of God are within a highway and a pattern in the spirit and we must come to that place where both leaders and followers plunge into these realities and become functionaries. We cannot continue in the religious spirit, we need to embrace the ways of The Spirit of Truth and live through His directives.

When the veil is torn from the eyes of a person, the faith and mindset change, making the person produce different results and walk a different pattern. We are within the gate of time and we must join the movement of the chariots so we can be aligned to the host in heaven and transcend our current reality and position. God has been reduced to dwelling only within the four walls of the church, when Jeremiah 23:23-24 says, "*Am I a*

God near at hand,” says the Lord, “And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide in secret places, so I shall not see him?” says the Lord; “Do I not fill heaven and earth?” says the Lord.” God will be everywhere to you if your thought patterns and consciousness is always focused on Him. Our placement in this season will be defined by how aligned and conscious we are of God and this will affect our Kingdom service and level of faith in God. The Lord is shaping us for global recognition and influence unique to the apostolic and prophetic DNA of the individual. You may be in a region but the stronghold of the region can't limit you if your thought patterns are subject to The Spirit of God. Our unique schoolings in The Spirit grant us advantages beyond the now. If you have not attended schools in the spirit, you may never understand and manifest deep spiritual realities in the physical. Our DNA is connected to heaven's realities, we have a genealogy that can be traced to a blessing in heaven. This began the moment God blessed Abraham and gave him an inheritance that many generations after him has been baptized into. Your locality does not define your spiritual genealogy, but your alignment can be broken if you are not connected.

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As kingdom functions increases, more demands will be made and many more will be recruited. The Lord wants to raise men of diverse abilities to herald the move of The Spirit within and beyond the nations. Respond to the demand of The Lord within your region and be more deliberate about your seeking God. God has never been your enemy but your friend, in the good times and in the bad times, learn to appreciate His friendship. The LORD our God will unlock the heavens over us and make us custodians of His mysteries and truths here on earth. Most times, frustrations, pains, and trials are keys or bread crumbs entering into that pathway that The Lord has called you to walk in. Therefore, this implies that God permits some dissatisfaction so we can seek satisfaction in Him. Man can never change unless he encounters God

on the pathway to his destiny. We all need an encounter with divinity for consistent transformation. Before you enter a new level of glory in God, there must be a Holy restlessness for the current and former level you walk in. This restlessness causes you to press further into the new – “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.” You need again a new encounter with The Holy Spirit which will leave you forever changed. A genuine impartation from The Holy Spirit creates a desire in us to change and seek more.

Jesus Christ spends much more time talking to God than talking with people. He spent hours praying in the presence and spent a few minutes solving impossible situations with people. The knowledge and the encounter with The Christ produce the supernatural. Some have the knowledge but no encounter, while others have the encounter but no knowledge. Thus, we must be balanced people in this journey or our witnessing will not be seasoned with salt. We must strive to conform to the image of The Christ, The Christ conformation is the utmost. We are demanded to align with The Christ as we journey. If there is no alignment with The Christ, God will be handicapped in operating on the earth. God is still looking for a man, but He can never walk with a man who still has his will, your will must also be submitted completely to Him. The reality of God cannot find expression through carnal mortals, except in Christ that is why a man must first conform to Christ. When you are seated with God in Christ Jesus, you carry the same authority with Him. Men that pioneer revivals are men that are dead to self and carry the *Zoe Life*. Men that focus on revival are men that are focus on Christ. The earth is always out of course that is why it needs alignment with Heaven to function right. As you journey into God, you are imparted with power. Preaching cannot just be in word but power and Spirit. His Spirit must grant you access to communicate spiritual possibilities. When you dwell long enough with spirits you become more like them, your eyes and ears become activated. If The Spirit of God influences revival, evil spirits also influence darkness. Until you are influenced by The Spirit of The Christ, forget about revival because you are the revival people have been crying for.

Prophetic intelligence gives you high insight into what needs to be done in the season, as men of power are rising, men of intelligence will also rise. Prophetic intelligence gives you the mechanism to sustain the

hub of glory. During revivals, men focus on God and God focus on kingdoms and territory and that made it possible for revival to have an effect on territories.

The standards of God are very high and we can't keep up with them except with the help of The Holy Spirit. The grace released to you by Christ opens you up to many dimensions in God.

*The Roadmap for a Weary Sojourner* is another manuscript that acts as a guide for your advancement in God in this season. You are reading this now because you have been weary in your sojourning and need light and understanding to help you journey further. For those who are not yet weary, but want to further increase your knowledge of God, His kingdom, and change your current revelation position, this is a book for you too. Whatsoever is your reason, I salute you.

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Our journey in God is divine and it requires a deliberate dependence upon The Holy Spirit. As you journey through this book, you will get to understand where you are in this journey and where you ought to be in the agenda of God. To many, it will be a confirmation of prophecies and the revelations given to you by God which were never valued.

I will always say, I do not claim to be an island of all wisdom and revelation, neither do I claim to be the alpha and omega of whatsoever I wrote. Nevertheless, through the inspiration of The Holy Spirit, I have been given the privilege to pen these down. I consider myself a faithful witness who has been helped by God and has received a certain level of mercy and grace from God to be trustworthy to communicate the truth of God to many others, this is part of my responsibility as a true witness to the Body of Christ. It may not be relevant to you now, but the knowledge will be relevant to you in the nearest future. I urge you with an open heart of love, humility to allow The Holy Spirit to instruct and educate you aright as you read the book.

Truly God cannot be taught but only revealed. The revelation of God is not what mere men can facilitate, but men can play a role in

fine-tuning your heart unto The Lord that He may reveal Himself to you. I dare you to believe God again as you read this book and see the heavens over you. It will unlock and provoke supernatural encounters and revelations upon you which will lead to the release of grace and the anointing for effective kingdom function and witnessing. This is just but the tip of the iceberg.

As you continue to read, I am so confident that the truth in this book will change you as it has changed and transformed me. May The Holy Spirit who is the only balanced teacher expound the truth as communicated in this book in a language that you can understand and also becomes make it become living flesh in you so that you can live and manifest every reality and possibility revealed. Amen and amen.

Glory to God.

Get involved, get engage,

The Master calls unto you

Cheers.

Godspeed.

Much love.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



**PHILIP CEPHAS**

**P**hilip Cephas is a seasoned apostolic and prophetic teacher of the gospel. He is a man of love, wisdom, revelation and prayer. He is cantered on effective balancing of Kingdom principles, doctrine and revelations to equip the Body of Christ apostolically and prophetically into its full manifestation of Christ. His love for the Body of Christ is endless. This drive has led him to evangelize and conduct outreach programs in different cities and villages so as to reach the lost souls and administer the gospel of Christ within those environments. He is interested in raising and mentoring youths in prayer, leadership, influence, anointing and investment. He is also a prolific writer. He has authored many books such as *The Prophetic and Vision, Pathway to The Anointing, The Vision of a Great People* and many others. He has been an instrument in the revival movement within Nigeria. He is resident in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

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## THE PROPHETIC AND VISION

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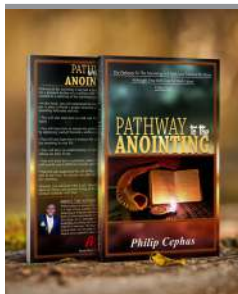


The prophetic and vision is a revelation from The Holy Spirit, and a clarion called into the experiences of the prophetic. You don't have to be a prophet called into the office of the prophetic to function in the prophetic. The speaking and dealings of God is prophetic in nature.

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## PATHWAY TO THE ANOINTING

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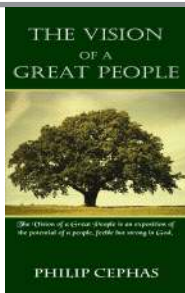


Pathway to the anointing is not just a product of a research done in the flesh, but a personal dealing of walking with The Holy Spirit over time which has resulted to a smearing of the anointing upon my life by God.

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## VISION OF A GREAT PEOPLE

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The vision of a great people is a life story and a fiction of a family who has been helped by God and still being helped by Him. Among many systems of God expansion upon the face of the earth, a man is pivotal.

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*My heart bursts its banks, spilling beauty and goodness. I pour it out in a poem to the king, shaping the river into words:*

*Ps 45:1 MSG*

*The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.*

*Ps 68:11 KJV*

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*We will be glad to hear from!*