

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. **2 Cor. 7:1**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Appreciation:</b> Give God thanks for His faithfulness and mercies in your life from the beginning of the year; O Lord, give me grace to praise you at all times for all things; O Lord, I appreciate Your divine direction at all times; Thank you for my salvation and grace to live a righteous life in Jesus name; Lord, draw me nearer to You in Jesus' name.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Atonement:</b> O Lord, cleanse and shield me from all evil in the name of Jesus; Heavenly Father, let Your precious blood atone for all my short comings; Lord, give me grace to serve you unreservedly in the name of Jesus. O Lord, make me fruitful in Jesus Name; Lord Jesus, make me faithful with abiding fruits.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Anointing:</b> Let the anointing for supernatural wonders and service come upon me in the name of Jesus; Lord Jesus, teach my hands to war and my fingers to fight; Lord anoint me for service and to do exploits for You this year in Jesus' name; O Lord, give me burden and compassion for lost souls; Lord, lead me to souls that are ready and thirsting for righteousness and grant them salvation in Jesus name.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Approval:</b> Let every test that will come my way result into a testimony in the name of Jesus; Let all chaff in my life, family and the Church be blown away by the wind of the Lord in Jesus' name; O Lord, guide and prosper our evangelistic outreaches this year in Jesus' name; Lord, let Your divine approval be upon me and Your work in my hands ; O Lord, let all that hinders my breakthrough be extinguished in the name of Jesus..
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Awake:</b> Let every evil altar erected against me be destroyed in the name of Jesus; O Lord, pour upon me the spirit of intercession and supplication in Jesus name; O Lord, wake up the sleeping giant in my life in Jesus name; Lord strengthen me and give me grace to pray; O God, arise and let Your enemies be scattered in my life, family and the Church in name of Jesus.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Answer:</b> O Lord, answer my request and lead me to Your destined paths of blessings in the name of Jesus; O Lord, bless me financially and provide for me to contribute to the new headquarters building project; Lord, provide all the resources required to complete the new headquarter building in Jesus' name; O Lord, help our children and youths make dynamic spiritual progress and excel in their studies in the name of Jesus.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Awesome:</b> O Lord, release Your peace in my life in the name of Jesus; Awesome Lord, let my life glorify You; Lord, remove every spiritual inadequacies from my life in the name of Jesus; O Lord, let Your peace rule this nation; Lord, give an answer of peace to all those that seek You divine intervention in Jesus name. Lord build Your Church and do not allow the gates of hell prevail against it.

## Work - Reward & Strength

**"Work is not man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength and his pleasure."** You learn to become a leader by doing what other excellent leaders have done before you. You become proficient in your job or skill, and then you become proficient at understanding the motivations and behaviours of other people. As a leader, you combine your personal competencies with the competencies of a variety of others into a smoothly functioning team that can out-play and out-perform all its competitors. When you become a team leader, even if your team only consists of one other person, you must immediately develop a whole new set of leadership skills.

### Announcements

**Special Women's Prayer Meeting: Tue & Fri at 6.00 pm**

**Please remember to redeem your pledge for our new headquarters building.**

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## Special Welcome

You are welcome to today's Sunday Service in Jesus name. Our prayer is that the Lord will do something special in your life today. Open your heart and allow His Spirit to reach out to you in His love and power in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

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| 1. Opening Prayer              | 6. Worship                      |
| 2. Congregational Hymn         | 7. Intercession & Offering      |
| 3. Search the Scriptures       | 8. Bible Reading / Hymn / Choir |
| 4. Prayer                      | 9. The Message                  |
| 5. Question and Answer Session | 10. Prayers & Blessings         |

Hymn 177

## Search Me O Lord

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Lord, and know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word, and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender - Lord, in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;  
Send a revival - start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Hymn 210

## Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my eyes. Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my ears, Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my heart. Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mind that I may read  
More of Thy love in word and deed.  
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?  
Only for light from Thee I plead.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.  
Open my mind. Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Summary of Last Sunday's Message	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>THE ARM OF THE LORD</b>
	<b>Preache</b>	<b>Pastor Frank Oyibo</b>

**Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?** (Isaiah 53:1).

God has an arm and He will reveal it to us if we care enough to know and experience the help and power of His arm (Job 40:6,9; Psalm 44:3, 1-8; John 12:37,38).

God redeemed Israel, brought them from under the burdens and bondage of the Egyptians with an outstretched arm (Exodus 6:6-8; Deuteronomy 7:19; 9:29; 11:2-4; 26:8,9; 1 Kings 8:42; 2 Kings 17:36; 2 Chronicles 6:32,33; Jeremiah 27:5; 32:17,21; Ezekiel 20:33,34).

The worthlessness of the arm of the flesh was contrasted with the indispensability of the arm of the Lord when the Psalmist stated that:

**“For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did THEIR OWN ARM save them: but THY RIGHT HAND, and THINE ARM, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them”** (Psalm 44:3).

### THE ARM OF THE FLESH

Jeremiah 17:5,6; Isaiah 30:1-5; 31:1-3; 2 Chronicles 32:7,8; Psalm 118:8,9; 146:3,4;

To rely and trust in man is to depend upon the arm of flesh (Jeremiah 17:5). To go down to Egypt and to depend upon Pharaoh is to trust in the arms of flesh. This can only bring a curse upon one's life (Jeremiah 17:5,6; Isaiah 30:1-5; 31:1-3). The consequences of such a curse include:

- (1) Confusion, shame, reproach and wasting away in the heat of spiritual battle without any deliverance in sight (Isaiah 30:1-5, Jeremiah 17:6).
- (2) Inability to discern and discover God-given opportunities (Jeremiah 17:6)
- (3) Abandonment in a desolate, unfruitful and parched place without any refreshing in sight (Jeremiah 17:6)
- (4) Spiritual dryness and leanness just like a heath in the desert (Jeremiah 17:6)
- (5) Defeat in life's battle and ultimately destruction and doom (2 Chr 32: 8, 21; Isa 31:1-3)

To rely and trust in physical weapons and number of people when engaged in warfare is to trust in the arm of flesh that will utterly fail (2 Chronicles 32:7, 8).

We are counseled and admonished in the scriptures never to put our confidence in man be they kings, princes, prophets, etc. (Psalm 118:8,9; 146:3,4).

No matter how strong and powerful the arm of flesh might seem, we need to know that it can be broken (Job 38:15; Jeremiah 48:25; Ezekiel 30:21-26).

### THE ARM OF THE FATHER

Exodus 6:6-8; 15:16; Psalm 89:10,13; 98:1; 136:12; Deuteronomy 4:34; 5:15; 7:19; 9:29; 26:8; Jeremiah 21:5; 32:21; Acts 13:17; Isaiah 52:10; 53:1; Psalm 136:12; Jeremiah 21:5

God is a Father unto us. He will never fold His arm but will stretch it out for our benefit bringing us salvation, victory, deliverance, protection, provision, etc.

The terms “hand” and “arm” are used interchangeably in many scripture passages that deal with the arm of the Lord. The arm of the Lord is qualified by many adjectives which go a long way to reveal its essence and nature:

- (i) Right (Exodus 15:6,12; Psalm 89:13; 98:1)
- (ii) Mighty (Deuteronomy 4:34; 5:15; 26:8)
- (iii) Strong (Psalm 89:10,13; 136:12; Jeremiah 21:5; 32:21)
- (iv) High (Psalm 89:13; Acts 13:17)
- (v) Holy (Psalm 98:1; Isaiah 52:10)
- (vi) Outstretched (Exodus 6:6-8; Deuteronomy 4:34; 5:15; 7:19; 9:29; 26:8; Psalm 136:12; Jeremiah 21:5)
- (vii) Greatness (Exodus 15:16)

The arm of the Lord expresses His miraculous power (John 12:37,38; Psalm 98:1; 89:10; 44:3; Isaiah 52:10; 53:1; 59:16; 63:5). The glorious benefits of the arm of the Lord include:

- (1) Salvation (Isaiah 59:16; 63:5)
- (2) Preservation and protection (Isaiah 62:8,9)
- (3) Divine donation of resources (Jeremiah 27:5-8; Psalm 44:3)
- (4) Victory over our enemies (Exodus 15:12, Psalm 89:10)
- (5) Care and compassion of the Almighty (Isaiah 33:2; 40:11; 51:5)
- (6) Breaking the power and hold of the oppressor over us (Job 35:9; 38:15; Jeremiah 48:25; Ezekiel 30:21-26)
- (7) Constant refreshing and fruitfulness (Jeremiah 17:7,8).
- (8) Fear and dread upon our enemies (Exodus 15: 14-16)
- (9) Healing (Acts 4: 29-30)

### THE APPROPRIATION BY FAITH

Isaiah 53:1; 51:5; 33:2; Psalm 118:8,9; 146:5; 108:12,13; 60:11,12; Jeremiah 17:7,8; 2 Kings 6:15-17; 2 Chronicles 32:7,8; John 12:37,38.

There is no one that has an arm like God (Job 40:9). The arm of the Lord is strong enough to uphold us and underneath us are the everlasting arms (Deuteronomy 33:27). The arm of the Lord is mighty enough to scatter the enemies and give us the victory (Psalm 89:10,13; 98:1). The arm of the Lord is capable enough to strengthen the weak and refresh the weary (Psalm 89:21; Jeremiah 17:7,8; Isaiah 40:29-31).