



THEME:

DIVINE PRIORITIES

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BIBLE TEXT: 3 JOHN 1:2

loves us, let's go to the very beginning in Genesis 1:26-28. God has just made Man in His own image - Man is just waking up from being ordinary dust of the ground; and he is coming face to face with God for the first time. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

understand what I'm saying; you are not only going to be Fruitful, you are going to Multiply. It's not just Addition; - 10 plus 10 is twenty (20). - 10 multiply by 10 is hundred (100). He said to Adam, "I am talking of Multiplication." Oh! In the Name of the Almighty God, the Owner of the Heaven and the Earth; The One who says, "Silver is Mine, Gold is Mine" you will Multiply - Amen. I have just returned from a Marathon journey, Canada, America, Europe and so on. In one of the Meetings one man came to me and said, we have heard about you, "How do you do it?" I said, me? I don't do anything. I'm an ordinary man. He said, but then how come we hear that the Redeemed Christian Church of God is here, is there and wherever we go we find the Church there?" I said, I don't know. I only know one thing; we are under a Covenant - A Covenant that God made with the Founder of the Church. And in that Covenant there is Multiplication. I said to the fellow, many of the Countries you hear that there is a Parish of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, some of them I have never been there. Only last year, I began to hear of some places where I have never been to, but God has gone ahead of us. Because He Promised Us Multiplication. May I decree to Somebody here tonight, or reading the Message now on the Label of DMC: You shall Multiply - Amen. And when you look at the Bible; when you look at this God who told Abraham, I am going to bless you, you would be great and through your seed shall the whole earth be blessed (Genesis 12:1-3). Just look at that man's Story: - Abraham gave birth to Isaac. - Isaac gave birth to Esau and Jacob. - Jacob gave birth to twelve (12) sons. By the time Jacob finally landed in Egypt, according to Genesis 46:27, there were seventy (70) souls from himself and his sons. By the time he was leaving Egypt; by the time Israel left Egypt in Exodus 12:37, there were six hundred and thirty thousand (630,000) men, plus children. When we talk of Multiplication you'll know what I am talking about. In the Name of that same God; that God of Abraham, you will Multiply - Amen. In Galatians 3:29 the Bible says anyone who is a Christian is of the seed of Abraham: And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. So if you count all the Christians in the world, then you'll know that when God is talking about Multiplication, He is not joking.

The Theme, "Divine Priorities" is to be looked at from Two (2) Major Perspectives. Perspective 1: The Priorities of God versus you. Perspective 3: Your Priorities to God. 1. In other words, what is it that is uppermost in the heart of God concerning you? 2. What should be your Priorities toward God? And Part Two (2) has already been cleared by the Lady who spoke before me. I don't know how she managed to see my Note; but she has finished that part completely. Thank God for True Disciples. I was telling my children yesterday During the RCCG July 2026 Holy Communion Service. The Bible says it is good enough that a Disciple will be like his Master. That Lady has proven that tonight. think next time they say that she is going to Preach, I will go and hide my Note (laughs). That was good! Let's give the Lord a big round of applause.... Just let me do the remaining half. WHAT IS THE PRIORITY OF GOD CONCERNING YOU? Let's see our Text, 3 John 1: 2. It is written; Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest Prosper and be in Health, even as thy Soul Prospereth. "Beloved" - That is God talking about you and I. I do what? "I wish above all the things." God says, Adeboye I wish above all things that you will Prosper. And some People have the audacity to say that if you are a Christian you should die poor. When God says, "I wish above all things that thou mayest Prosper and be in Health." *Tell your Neighbour: Me, I am not going to die poor. Because that is not the Plan of God - He says be Prosperous, be Healthy. I want you to say it Loud and Clear: Sickness get out now! Because my God says His wish concerning me above all things is that I will Prosper and be in Health. Unless I don't understand English. He then added, "Even as thy Soul Prospereth." That is why I said there are Two (2) Sessions. But somebody has helped me. She just jumped the first two and landed on, "Even as thy Soul Prospereth." Beautiful! The Bible says, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. When we talk of Priority; whatever is your Priority when you are speaking, that's what will come out of your mouth first. A man who had been lost in the desert for seven (7) days and finally he's found. And they ask him, "what do you want?" What will be His answer? Water! He is dying because he had been in the desert with no water for seven (7) days. When they ask him, "What can we do for you now?" He is not going to say, "Buy me a Mercedes Benz Car." No! Because he knows unless he gets water immediately, he would die. So out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. If you want us to look at this Almighty God and see how much He

1. BE BLESSED. The first thing that came out of the mouth of God to Man is, 'You are blessed' - "... And God blessed them." God in this Passage is meeting Adeboye for this first time. And He says to him, "You are Blessed!" - That's Priority. God is saying to somebody here tonight, or reading the Message now on I don't know who the fellow is: "You are Blessed" - Amen. When you read Genesis 12:1-3, when he called out Abraham, He said to him: Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy Country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. There is no record that Abraham and God had met before; or that they were friends. God just called him out of all the idol worshippers, "Abraham I want you to do this, I want you to do that, and I will bless you." I say to every one of you listening to me today, or reading the Message Now God Bless You - Amen. And the Bible tells me in Proverbs 10:22, The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. But when He said to Adam, "You are Blessed" he added, just in case you don't understand what that means;

2. BE FRUITFUL. He said, you would be Fruitful. That's why the Bible says in Exodus 23:26, nobody would be barren among my people: There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. So in the Name that's above every other name, in your Life barrenness is over - Amen. He said, "Be Fruitful"- He didn't say be fruit physically alone, He just said, be fruitful. That could mean: - Be Fruitful Physically. - Be Fruitful Materially. - Be Fruitful in the Place of Work. - Be Fruitful Spiritually. He just said, "Be Fruitful." So in the Name that's above every other name, every one of you who would have the same Faith along with me, you shall be Fruitful - Amen. Some years ago, somewhere (shall I say) in the world, we wanted to buy a property. And the man who was selling the land to us sold it to us very cheap. The neighbour said, "How can you sell your land for so little?" He said, I sold it to the Redeemed Christian Church of God, they are Blessed - He is not a member of the church. He said, very soon anybody who wants to buy land in this area will pay highly. He said, "RCCG is Blessed." Oh! I command in the Name of the God of the Redeemed Christian Church of God be Blessed; Be Fruitful - Amen.

3. MULTIPLY. God said to Adam, in case you don't

4. HAVE DOMINION. He even went on to say you will have Dominion. You know, to have Dominion is to be in Charge. And He listed for you those things that you would have Dominion over: beasts (that's animals), birds, serpents, etc. The Bible says in James 3:7, For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: Thank You Father! The Lord ask me to tell Somebody to make a decree - Please make this decree with all your Hearts. *In the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, all those who are troubling me; I Command you to shut up your mouth and take off your dirty hands off my affairs. I Command in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ: "Enough of your Nonsense" and so I Command you to take your hands off my Life. In Jesus Mighty Name we have decreed - Amen! You know the Bible tells us that whatever we bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven. (Matthew 16:19) Many of you don't know the meaning of Dominion - It means you have the right to say to, "No more! Thus far, not further." From tonight onward, in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, every mouth that

has spoken against you, the Bible says you would condemn (Isaiah 54:17). Say it Loud and Clear: Every mouth that is speaking against me, in the Mighty Name of Jesus, I condemn you right now – Amen. Thank You Jesus! I know the Lord is just giving you a taste of what is coming during the Convention (in August) - You are going to be Mountain Mover. As you see in James 4:7, it tells us that every animal, every creature, every kind of bird, serpent, and things in the sea have been tamed by man. God gave us dominion over them. If you travel Abroad you would see what they call Circus. You will see man causing an elephant to dance; a lion to jump up, and so on. We were given Dominion. It's included in "God Bless You." Thank You Father! The Lord said that there is Someone here inclusive among those reading now; He said that "Bad Dreams" and Nightmares has made you to be afraid of Sleep. He ask me to tell you that you can Sleep from now on - Amen! Thank You Lord! The Lord ask me to tell Somebody who is very worry about Someone close to you; The Lord ask me to tell you: "Relax, I will turn the "Worst" to the "Best" - Amen! So the Lord blessed us, He said: - You are Blessed. - You shall be Fruitful. - You shall Multiply. - You shall have Dominion.

BE IN HEALTH. There is a second part to our Bible Text (3 John 1: 2). After He said, I wish above all things that you prosper the next thing He said is, "And be in Health." You know, originally we were not supposed to die? Even after Adam sinned, according to Genesis 5:5, he was still around for 930 years - He didn't die young. As a matter of fact, by the time you get to Genesis 5:25 there is one man called Methuselah - He lived until he was 969 years old. It wasn't in the Plan of God that we should die. As a matter of fact, it was out of compassion for us, after man fell that He drove man out of the Garden. He said, if we leave him here in his fallen state and he should pick the Fruit of the Tree of Life, he would have to live forever in his wretched state. So we better protect him from that. But then as man continued to do what they like, disobeying God; then People began to die. For example: - Abraham lives for 375 years before he died. - Isaac lived for 180 years (you see the gap between father and son). - Jacob lived for 147 years. I decided I would give you that one as home work; go and find out. By the time we got to Moses, when you live for 120 years and you are still strong, that is considered to be Strange. The Plan of God is not that you should die and He is not in a hurry to take you Home.... So I want to decree and I want you to agree with that decree; You will not die before your Time - Amen. 4. Thank You Father! I want you to shake hands with one (1) or two (2) People. And just tell them: "Welcome to a New Season of Joy". Thank You Father! God ask me to tell Somebody listening to me or among those reading this Message now; He said that all the Obstacles before you will crack one by one - Amen!* You would notice that when the Lord Jesus Christ was here on Earth, everywhere He encountered death He reversed the situation. - The daughter of Jairus (Mark 5:35-42) - The son of the Widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-15) - Lazarus His friend that we read about in John Chapter 11. He would just look at death as if it is nothing. But then we spoiled the atmosphere by the way we have deviated from Him. And like I showed you yesterday during the Holy Communion Service - Since one of His main Priorities is Restoration: Everywhere we have deviated that brought us closer to death than we should be, God will Restore us - Amen. And I want to decree in the Name that's above every other name, all your Lazarus will rise again - Amen. I'm almost closing, because I'm about to get to the Section that my daughter has already cleared for us. Thank You Father! Daddy wants me to tell you a Story before I tell you what He wants me to tell you - Some of you have heard the Story before but I will appeal to you to listen to the end to hear what He is saying. Years ago, I went to University of Nigeria, Nsukka to go and mark the Scripts for the West African Examination Council (WAEC) as they used the University as the Marking Point. We finished marking the Scripts and it was time to come back home; and so I crossed over to

Asaba and was hoping to get a Lift. I stood by the road waving down cars but every car that I waved at, just zoomed Past.

Then I saw a Brand New Mercedes Benz car coming, I just raised my hand and didn't really waved to him to stop but the car zoomed off. All of a sudden, the car stopped and reversed to where I was. The Man said, do you want a Lift? I said yes. Where are you going? I said, Lagos. And he said, get in. There was Someone already sitting beside the Man at the front and so I sat at the back seat - At the owner's corner in a car that is fully Air-conditioned. And he was talking to his friend - And you can see that these People are from America. We got to Lagos and he went to a Filling Station in Ikeja to buy fuel. I said that you have tried as we are already in Lagos - I was thinking I will just find my way home. The Man said no, I am going to take you home. He filled up his tank and drove me all the way to Surulere in Lagos where I lived. The Lord ask me to tell Someone inclusive those reading now : He said: "I have started helping you and I will help you to the End - Amen! Our Bible Text says, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health. You are not going to die young - Amen. You will be in Health - Amen. From now on, every Plant God has not planted, in Jesus' Mighty Name it shall be uprooted - Amen.

"AS YOUR SOUL PROSPERS" And He added, "Even as thy soul prospereth. My daughter who spoke before me said, "Put God first in everything you do." Put Him first and leave the rest to Him. HOW DO YOU PUT GOD FIRST? Simple word. I've told you before, "Holiness is another word for Obedience." It's very simple. Trouble comes because you want to reason things out. You want to understand; - How Can God do it? - How Can He solve my Problem? - How Can He pay my debt? Oh God! Why are you making Life difficult for yourself? Stand up: Yes, Lord. Sit down: Yes, Lord Pray: Yes, Lord. Witness: Yes, Lord. Fast: Yes, Lord. Stop asking questions! The last time He asked us to Fast a hundred days some People were calling me stupid. And I had an opportunity to explain to some People that the first time God asked us to Fast for a hundred days, this is the result. Then some ten (10) years later He asked us to Fast for another hundred days, and this is what followed. So the third time He asked us to Fast for a hundred days I'm already ready for marvelous things He's about to do. I said to the fellow, the question you should be asking is not why I've been asked to call my People out to Fast. The question you should be asking is, "Why is it that you are the only one that He's always asking to do that?" I said, if you have asked that question, I would have told you that it's because He knows that we are the People who are 'Stupid' enough to obey. Because the first time He asked us to Fast for a hundred days, I didn't know anybody, and nobody knew me. It was a time of the Military and there was a Change in Government. The New Government decided to Change many of the Ambassadors. They appointed thirty-seven (37) New Ambassadors. And out of the thirty-seven (37) twenty-nine (29) of them happened to be Members of the Redeemed Christian Church of God. These People got to where they were sent, from very faraway places and found out that there were no Parishes of RCCG there and they started one. Because they were Ambassadors, it was easy for them to start. And People who were my friends said, what kind of a fellow are you? You can't even share. I am not the one who choose the people; but I was the one who fasted for a hundred days. He said Fast for a hundred days and we did - He took the Church to additional twenty-nine (29) Nations. So if He asks me to Fast a whole year so that He can cover the whole world with the Redeemed Christian Church of God, you think I won't Fast? Do you want God to demonstrate how great He can be to you? Why don't you learn to say, Yes Lord!

Let them call you 'Stupid'. - Be Stupid and Prosper. - Be Stupid and be Healthy. - Be Stupid and obtain Favour with God. Let me tell you just one more Story

and I would close. Because my daughter has done a good job here tonight. For the first time in my Life, I traveled abroad. When I say abroad I mean outside Africa, in 1975, to attend a Meeting of Applied Mathematicians in Canada. God had shown me Mercy - I mean, I was one of the two (2) People to represent Nigeria. Even though I didn't know much at that time, but God made a way. After the Program, they said the Government has arranged that we should be taken to a farm to go and have barbecue. So we went. I mean, if you are going out of Nigeria for the first time everything is gold - We got to the big farm, everything was green; fat cows. Anyway, forget the beauty! So I went, collected my own food, and then I moved aside. I wanted to meditate. I wanted to sit on the grass. But when I touched it, it was very cold. And I took off my hand. But because of something that God had done when I shared my own little bit of knowledge, there

was one young man who saw me going to sit aside and followed me. When I touched the grass and it was cold, I took off my hand quickly, the young man said, you want to sit down? I said, Yes, but the ground is cold. He removed his jacket, spread it on the grass and said, "Sit down." I said, No Sir. And I heard God say loud and clear, "You are the son of the King of kings, sit down!" That man removed his jacket, spread it on the grass for me. I sat there and enjoyed myself. Is there anybody here tonight, or you are reading this Message now who wants Special Extraordinary Divine Favour? Learn to say Yes Lord. Learn to be a Yes Boy, a Yes Girl to God; then leave God alone, He is the Almighty. - He is the One who said, Beloved I wish above all things that you Prosper: You don't have to cheat. - He said, "And be in Health." You don't have to manipulate. Just obey Him. If I'm to continue to tell you the Rewards of absolute obedience in my Life, you will find it difficult to believe. When we got to this Campground (now Redemption City of God) we had only a little over two (2) hectares. And He said to me, "Son, this is the City I Promised you." Yes, Lord! It didn't make sense, but who cares about sense when we are talking about the God of all the gods; the Ancient of Days; the Lion of the Tribe of Judah; the One who can do all things. Why do you need to worry yourself if they misunderstand you? Can they understand God? He said, I wish above all things that you prosper - That's what He said, With or without the help of anybody. I wish above all things that you won't beg for bread - Amen. That whenever you knock on one door, seven (7) will be opened unto you - Amen. Why do you want to disobey the One who owns the whole Earth? I've told you before, "God Bless You" means, let all forces in Heaven, all forces on Earth, even forces underneath the Earth combine their efforts to make sure you succeed. That's why I am surprised when I am walking in the night (Praying) and some People see me going round; before they disturb me I say, God Bless You! But some of them will still come and say, Daddy I want you to Pray for me. I've prayed the best Prayer anybody can ever Pray for you. *I decree to every one of you my children: God Bless You - Amen! And you will never disobey God again - Amen.

ALTAR CALL

So those of you who have not Surrendered your Life to Jesus Christ, come now. It's so easy to walk with God - Just surrender your Life to Him. That's all. Tell Him, Please Lord, come and take over my Life. Whatever You say, that's what I will do. So, if you want to surrender your Life to Jesus Christ come quickly. Come to Jesus Christ now and He will give you Dominion. Let's cry to God and say Father; I've come to surrender my Life to You. I will obey You, just forgive all my sins and save my soul. I want you to be not just my Saviour, but my Lord. Save my soul and I will do Your will from now on. Just have Mercy on me Lord. Thank You Father. In Jesus' Mighty Name we have Prayed - Amen.