



THEME:

# DIVINE REPOSITIONING

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BIBLE TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 2: 7-8

**Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah!**

Tonight, Somebody is about to be Repositioned from: Death to Life; from Sorrow to Joy; from poverty to blessings, from lack to abundance in the name of Jesus.

Part 1 - We will be talking about Divine Repositioning. And this will lead us to a Period of Prayer. 1 Samuel 2: 7-8. 7 The LORD maketh Poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. 8 He raiseth up the Poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among Princes, and to make them inherit the Throne of Glory: for the Pillars of the Earth are the Lord's, and He hath set the world upon them.

## PART 1: DIVINE REPOSITIONING.

Position matters - Position matters a lot. The head is better than the tail. That's why Deuteronomy 28:13 says, And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; ... Position matters! How Important Is It To Be Head? You would understand that by when they want your Picture for your Passport, all they want to see is the Picture of your head. They don't bother about the rest of the body. That tells you how important the head is.

I am decreeing to everyone of you here today, including all those who are reading no - In the Name that's above every other name, you shall be head - Amen.. To be First is better than to be Last: When the President is passing through, there's never anything called traffic jam. The road will be clear. If a Messenger is passing by, the story can be different. When you read Genesis 41:1-43, it tells us the Story of how Joseph (overnight) was Repositioned and he became Prime Minister. The King (Pharaoh) said that there will be an Advance Guard when he (Joseph) is coming - Just tell everybody, bow down! Clear the way for him. As the One who sent me is alive, from now on when you travel, Angels will clear the way for

you - Amen. On the other hand, if you are an Ordinary Servant: if instead of being the head you are the tail, you can even do something that is right and be punished for it. Joseph was just a Slave, what he did was right but the wife of the Master lied against him. Who is the Master going to believe? His wife or the Ordinary Slave? ... That is why the fellow who was below ended up in Prison. From tonight onwards, your Position would be the one that the Almighty God would give unto you - Amen. To let you know how important Position is, Amos 3:3 says only People who understand themselves can walk together - "Birds of the same feather flock together." When the incurable is cured, the one who has been cured would leave the Company of the incurable. In John 5:1-14, immediately the man who had been at the Pool of Bethesda for thirty eight (38) was healed, he left the Company of the sick and never returned there. In the Name that's above every other name - I am talking by the Power of God; Someone here or reading now will never sleep in an Hospital bed again - Amen.

Position matters! If Someone is Mad, he's not likely to stay in the Company of those who are sane. If he is truly truly mad, they Probably would send him to an Asylum. But when the Captive is set free, he would return to a different Category of People.

In Daniel 4 (you can read the whole Story - When Nebuchadnezzar became mad, nobody told him to go and join the animals; he went Voluntarily. But when God had Mercy on him and his senses were restored, he returned back to the Palace: because Position matters! When a sinner is truly saved; if you are Genuinely saved, you will want to be in the Company of those who are saved. In Acts 9:1-30, when Saul of Tarsus got saved, he looked for Someone who would help him to join the Company of Christians. That is why the Bible says if you are truly Born Again, you cannot be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. Why? Because Position matters!

**NOW, IT TAKES GOD TO REPOSITION SOMEBODY.**

We have dealt with many of these cases from Monday: 1. It takes God to take you from the Miry Clay and put you on the Rock to stay. 2. It takes the Almighty God to Reposition you from the Valley of Sorrow to the Mountain Top of Praises. We told you the Story in Luke 7:11-15 - The Widow of Nain was in the very Valley of Sorrow and God intervened and moved her to someone who could wear the Garment of Praise for the rest of her Life. \*In the Name that's above every other name, there is Somebody here or reading now who would never know sorrow again - Amen. 3. It takes God to take the Barren and Reposition her to a Level where she will have many children - 1 Samuel 2:21. I thank God for all the Testimonies of children born Miraculously - Thank God for Twins and Triplets; By this time next year (2024), in the Mighty Name of Jesus, there will be many more Twins and Triplets - Amen. 4. It takes God to Reposition you from being the one who is Pursued to become the one who is Pursuing your Pursuers.. Thank You Daddy! The Lord asked me to tell somebody: You will never have cause to complain again - Amen.. He said, because I will surround your life with Wonders.... I think that should be me too. So we better say Amen to that - Amen. Thank You Father. The Lord asked me to tell Someone who would join me - That your Blessing would be so Big, you will become a Blessing even to your Enemies - Amen. 5. It takes God to Reposition you from Total Failure to Super Success. Like in Acts 5:14-16, we read about Peter there, whose Shadow was Healing the sick. But at the beginning Peter was a Total Failure - He was a man who fished All-Night and caught nothing. But God Repositioned him, he became the talk of the Town.

## NOW, HOW DOES GOD DO REPOSITIONING?

How come God can Reposition anybody? As we learnt on Wednesday - And Thank God for the Testimonies coming all over the world. Ha! Thank You Father.... The Lord asked me to tell you a Story, and then give you a Word for it: Several years ago, I travelled to Seoul Korea to attend a Ministers'

Conference. I was about to sleep at Night in the Hotel and there was a Phone call: "Is that Pastor Adeboye?. We have found your Passport." I didn't know my Passport was missing. Then I quickly checked and I found out, hey. The Lord asked me to tell somebody: Your Miracle will arrive before you need it- Amen.\*

I. In Jeremiah 32:27, our God is the God of all Flesh, and there is Nothing too hard for Him.II. And also, He is Sovereign. Psalms 115:3 says, But our God is in the Heavens: He hath done whatsoever he hath Pleas'd. You know, He told us on Wednesday, "I will heal, who can stop Me?" - He is the Sovereign One. He is the "Original Majesty". And He is going to Reposition someone today, whether your enemy likes it or not - Amen. III. He is also the Lord of Hosts (like we learnt yesterday). There is no force anywhere that can stop Him. That is why in the Bible Text that we read at the beginning in 1 Samuel 2:7-8; He can raise up one and bring down another. He can pick up a beggar from the dunghill and keep on raising him until he begins to sit among Princes. ...That is why He is the One Who can Reposition.. So the Question now that came to my Mind when he gave me the Theme for this Year's Congress - The Question I asked: I said Daddy you don't have to answer me, you know! You are my Daddy and I am your favourite son:

## WHY NOW? WHY IS IT NOW YOU WANT TO REPOSITION SOME PEOPLE?

And you know what He said? He said: I. I have decided to do a New Thing. You know the meaning of that? Your Life is about to take a New Turn (Amen). I say Congratulations to this fellow; Because God says there's Someone here today or reading now on the Label of DMC, in your family there would be no more "Wasted Lives" - Amen. Thank You Father. In Isaiah 43:19, the Almighty God says Behold, I will do a New Thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the Wilderness, and Rivera in the desert. You know it is in the time of Hardship that is when God likes to Prove himself. I rejoice with those of you who are "True Children" of God - As God lives, you would soon be rejoicing - Amen. 2. Another Question that you may want to ask - Because when God is talking of Repositioning, first as soon as I heard it I said, "I hope I am included?" He also said He is doing it Now: Because there are some People whose Miracles can no longer wait - A day too late, it will be too late. You know the Story of the Widow of Zarephath in 1 Kings 17:8-16 - If help had not come at that crucial moment, it would have been too late. That is why I rejoiced when I heard God say that Help is coming rapidly towards somebody. (Amen) Thank You Father. The Almighty God wants me to tell Someone here tonight or reading now concerning the Miracle you are waiting for, no more waiting - Amen. So we come to the Question:

**WHO NEEDS REPOSITIONING?** No matter where you are, God can take you higher still. You

remembered the Story of David? He was a Shepherd Boy:- But God Repositioned him and he was anointed King before his Brethren.- Then he was Repositioned to the Cave of Adullam and a lot of People in distress gathered themselves together to him. The Bible says, he became Captain. - Then he was Repositioned higher and he became the King of Judah.- And he was Repositioned higher and he became the King of Israel. - He was Repositioned higher and became the Father of the King of Kings. So, it doesn't matter how Great you think you are, God can take you higher still - Amen.. By the time I see you in January 2024; you will not be where you are now - Amen.- You can go from Sick to Healed; - Healed to Whole; - From Whole to a Healing Vessel (Healing others). - You can move from somebody who heals by touching and move on to a Level where your Handkerchiefs will do the Healing.- You can go from that even to a Stage where your Shadow will be Healing the Sick. - You can move from Destitute to Comfortable. - You can move from Comfortable to Rich. - You can move from Rich to Wealthy.- You can move from Wealthy to Prosperous. - You can move from Prosperous to Flourishing. In the Name that's above every other name, no matter how high you are today, God will Reposition you higher - Amen.

## WHAT WILL GOD REQUIRE OF ME TO BE REPOSITIONED FROM NOW?

God is Sovereign, He does as He Pleases. But He is not arbitrary: everything He does, He does for a reason..1. He looks at the Heart - He knows your Heart. In Genesis 12:1-3, 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. What has Abraham done? Why did God just pick him out of the crowd to Reposition him? - God knew!

The God who knows the end from the beginning knew that, "one day when I ask this same Abram to give me a son, Isaac, the only son that he loves, he will not deny me". \*God knew in advance that Abraham is going to be His friend..He knows you - He knows that if He Prospers you, you will serve Him with the money. Is that correct? He knows that if He Promotes you, when you get to the Position, you wont forget Him. ... He knows your heart! 2. He knows Tomorrow from even Yesterday. When He decided to relocate or Change the Position of David, He said, "I have found a man who will do My Will (Acts 13:21-22). God knows who will be Grateful after He has been Repositioned.\* He knew what he was doing when he chose Solomon to be King - He knew he will return to say, Thank You. 3. Not only does He choose People because of the intent of the Heart; He also Rewards those who are Diligent. Proverbs 22:29 says, Seest

thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. And Hebrews 11:6 says: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a Rewarder of them that diligently seek him. He knows your Heart, He knows what you will do in the future. He knows you want to serve Him, only you don't have the means and Position. Hence, He wants to Reposition you. 4. Of course He Answers Prayers. Matthew 7:7-8, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. So Somebody is going to ask God tonight, "Father, Reposition me and i will show you the kind of Good boy, Good girl I can be.

Who will He Reposition?. The one who has a correct Heart; who is determined to serve God, and say "Lord, Reposition me and watch and see". He is looking for those who will diligently seek Him.

He is ready to reposition those who will be hard working. You know, one of my daughters was sharing a Testimony, that if you knock at a door, many doors would be open. ... I am not saying, "thus saith the Lord now" I am just decreeing: Because you are here tonight or reading now you too will knock at one door and many doors will be open unto you - Amen!\* But that is going to mean hard work. Because He is not going to Reposition a lazy fellow - The lazy fellow will remain lazy. A friend of mine was talking the other day - He said there is a saying that "Power corrupts, absolute Power corrupts absolutely." He said he doesn't believe that. He said, what Power does is that if you are already corrupt, Power gives you the opportunity to show it.. You want God to Reposition you and Place you on a higher level? What are you going to do when you get there? He answers Prayers and He honours Faith. According to Mark 9:23, if you believe that God is going to Reposition you tonight, He will do it. If you believe that the man talking to you now has not been lying; By the grace of God from all the Testimonies, People kept on saying, "Daddy said..." It is not Daddy saying, it's Daddy speaking what God has told him. I thank God for the Testimony of the man who said, he heard that the blood has stopped. How do I know Somebody is bleeding? But God knows and he told me and I passed it through. The same God told me that tonight, He will heal so many it will be difficult to count them - Amen.. The same God told me that Last Month that, we must pull down all Walls -All Mountains must come down to Prepare the way for tonight. The same God who when He speaks, it is done is saying tonight, You cry to Him in Faith: He will Reposition you tonight - Amen!

Are you ready to Pray