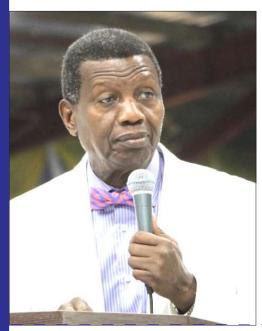
## **SERMON**



THEME:

## WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

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**BIBLE TEXT:** EXODUS 15:1

The Purpose of the First Sunday Thanksgiving in the Month is that we gather together to Praise God - We Praise God for seeing us through the Last Month. And because the Elders say that if you are Grateful for what had been done for you yesterday, then you will receive Fresh Blessings - So, we Thank Him for the Past, so that He can bless us for the Future. He has taken us through January and He has brought us to February. If you Praise Him very well today, then He will see us through the Month of February. And then, we will be able to come back in March - Praise Him for February and then He will see us through the Month of March.

The Lord told us at the beginning of the Year - He said: The Wind is already blowing and He said that there is nothing we can do to stop the Wind. And you remembered that I explained to you about the Wind Blowing. I said that the Elders have a saying: That when the Wind blows, we will see the anus of the chicken. Which means: "Hidden Secrets will come into the Open". We are just in February and several Secrets are already coming to the Open. And so, I'm appealing once again to all my children - If you know that you have any Secret that you don't want exposed, you better do something about it fast because there is nothing we can do to stop the Wind. Because we haven't seen anything yet o - The Wind is already blowing and may the Wind blow in your Favour (Amen). But I am going to beg you to Pray for Nigeria! You remembered God also said at the beginning of the Year that things are going to get worse before they get better. Now, if you know the Value of the Naira to Dollar by 1st January 2024 and you compare it to the Value of the Naira to Dollar today; you will know that it looks this "Little Boy" heard from God o. The reason we have to Pray and Pray with all our Strength is that when He said things will get worse before they get better; we don't know how worst and we don't know how far down

we will go before we begin to climb again. So, please with all your Heart, I want you to begin to cry to God - And say: Have Mercy on us! Let the "Downward Turns" end very quickly. Because when things get worst, it is "Innocent People"—tike you and I who will suffer—It doesn't matter—how much they are changing the Dollar for now;

there are some People who are secured where they are. Like I said on the 1st February 2024, during The RCCG February 2024 Holy Communion Service, the Governor does not need to know the Cost of petrol; he doesn't want to know how much Petrol will fill his Car's Tank. He wants to go out, he just gets into the car and off he goes. The Governor doesn't queue at the Filling Station The President does not need to know how much they sell Bread as it is None of his business. It is to get to the Table when he wants to eat and eat. It is "Common People" like you and I who can tell that at the beginning of the Year, this is how much they are selling a bag of rice but today, this is how much they are selling because we have to buy. So, we need to cry to God: Please because of we "The Common People"; Lord have Mercy on Nigeria!\*

Exodus 15:1 - Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this Song unto the LORD, and spoke, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The Almighty God will fight your battles for you and you will sing a New Song of Victory, of Success, of Prosperity - Amen! No matter how things may get, you will always have more than Sufficient - Amen! I have been asked to speak on: "LETTHE WIND BLOW". But when we are talking to Business Men/Women, Professionals et cetera et cetera; let the Wind blow could mean:

1. Let there be a Way out of a Dead End.. You see, because if you read Exodus Chapter 14 - You know the Story there. It was talking about the Children of Israel on their Way to the Promised Land. And then they looked behind them and they saw Pharaoh coming and then they looked at their front and they saw the Red Sea - And they find themselves between the devil and the Red Sea. What do we do now? We can't go back and the front is blocked. And some Business Men/Women will know what I am talking

about. And then the Wind blew and all of a sudden, the Red Sea Parted. \*For all of you who are Business Men/Women, Professionals, Traders, Artisans - The Wind will blow (Amen).. Because the Wind has to blow for you to be able to move forward.. Nobody knows the Problem of a Business Men/Women who borrowed Money from the Bank to do a Particular Project and then all of a sudden, there is no Money to finish the Project and the Bank doesn't want to hear and then steadily the Interest will continue to grow. But in the Mighty Name of Jesus Christ, the Wind will blow - Amen!

When the Wind blows, Dead Projects will come alive - Amen!\* In Ezekiel 37: 1-10; the Bible told us about dry bones. And the Bible says that they are not just dry, they are "Very Dry". But the Wind blew and all of a sudden dry bones began to live again. Several times as I drive through some Great Cities of the world and I see "Abandoned Factories"; deep within me I cried for the People concerned. Because when you want to build a house, the day you lay the Foundation; you are looking forward to the day you will do the Dedication. But somewhere, somehow; something goes wrong and then there is no going forward and no going backwards. Every one of you finding yourself in a Dead End; the Wind will blow - Amen!. I remembered very well when I was a Lecturer in one of the Universities and there was a Young Fellow in one off the Department that the Head of Department (HOD) had told him - As long as I am the Head of Department (HOD), you will not be Promoted.. And how can you handle that? When your oga (Boss) says no Promotion for you for whatever reasons. But the Young Fellow gave his Life to Jesus and the Wind blew. How the Wind did blew? There was a coup and for one reason or the other; there was a Change of the Head of Department (HOD). And when the New Head of Department (HOD) came, he said that he wanted to see the Files of everybody. They searched and searched before they can find the File of this Man because Oga (Boss) had hidden the File. By the time they found the File; they found out that he has not been recommended for any Promotion for years. And so, the New Head of Department (HOD) gave him Double Promotions. \*In the Name that is above

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every other name: Those of you who are Stagnant; Those of you who has not been promoted when you should have been promoted; those of you in a Tight Corner. The Wind will blow today-Amen!

2. And then, let the Wind blow could mean something else - Because when the Wind blew at the Red Sea, suddenly there was a Way where there was no Way before.. There was a New Way - A Way through the Red Sea; a Way Nobody has ever Passed through before.. You know, when the Wind blows; God can just give you a New Idea - A New Idea that nobody ever thought about before. The Bible says in Isaiah 30:21 - It says when you find yourself at a Junction; you will hear a word behind you saying: Hey, this is the Way you should turn. You know in Business, a Brand New Idea that nobody ever thought about before can be given unto you.

I mean in Genesis 30: 25-43 - The Bible tells us the Story of a Man who went to his In-Law and said: In-Law, Thave served you all these years. I want to go and be taking care of my own People - Allow me to go! Ha, the In-Law said No, since you came; things has been going on well with me and so you can't go -Just tell me how much you want me to Pay. And the Young Man said that I will come back. And he went and sought the face of the Lord. And God showed him a Vision. The Almighty God will show you a Vision - Amen!. And so, he came back to the In-Law and said: Sir, let us do something - Anytime the Sheep/Goat/Cow give birth to a baby that has Stripes, that will be my Wage. If it has no Stripes, it will be yours. The In-Law said fine - How many Sheep and Goat will ever have Stripes? He didn't know that this Man had seen a Vision. So, they separated all the animals with any Stripes at all far away from where this boy was, And the boy now said: Every Strong animal that is Pregnant, God told him just take a Piece of wood, make Stripes on the wood; put it in front of the animal when they are drinking water. It is what they see that they will produce! Within years, all the Strong Animals had been transferred to this boy and the children of the In-Law said that this Man had stolen our father's Blessings away, He didn't steal; God gave him a Vision!. Today, God is going to give somebody a Vision - Amen!

You remembered the Story of that Man who was an Accountant in a very Big Organisation and suddenly it just occurred to him that how long am I going to be saying: Yes sir? At the end of the Year, they will write a very Good Report and they will increase my Salary but I am still saying: Yes sir, How long will this continue? God give me an idea! And God gave him an idea that sounded very crazy, what was the idea? Anytime you want to roast Groundnut, add a little bit of Honey to it. What kind of Business is that? But it is from God. And so, the boy began to roast Groundnut with Honey - Everybody tasted it and said that this one is different. When they were installing one of the American's Presidents, it was

this Man's Groundnut that they served. By the Last Time that we heard about him, he already had five (5) Jets - From selling Groundnut. \*I Pray for someone here today or reading now - Before this Time Next Year, People will look at you and say: Ha, Ha!

3. When the Wind blow in your Favour, according to the Bible Text that I read; you will sing a New Song!\* After the Children of Israel Passed through the Red Sea and they looked back and all their Enemies are gone; they sang a New Song. They said: I will sing unto the Lord. In Psalms 40: 1-3; the Bible tells us that: I waited patiently on the Lord, I cried unto Him: He heard my Voice and He has put a New Song in my mouth. Moses was not a Songwriter but a Politician - He didn't go to the School of Music. But you see, when God does something Great for you; suddenly you find yourself Composing Songs - And the Song might just be: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah; but it will be a Song. I decree that there is Somebody here today or reading now, who will sing a New Song this Month - Amen!

You see, when you read Numbers 11: 31-32 - The Children of Israel said to Moses: Oga (Boss), everyday Manna, Manna; we want to eat Meat. And God said to Moses - Don't worry, I will give them Meat. Where is the Meat going to come from? If I kill all the animals, it is not enough. God said: Leave me alone, I will send my Wind. And the Wind blew and the Bible says that Quails came from all over and surrounded the Camp for Kilometers in each direction.

The Wind of God can blow in the Breakthroughs that is difficult to explain - You can be Poor today and within a Week, you can become Extremely Rich! \*I have seen it happen before and I can give you several Testimonies - And it will be your Turn to Testify (Amen). I will just remind you of two (2) Stories:

I told you of a friend of mine when I was very Young in the 1950's. I was in Secondary School, my Parents were Poor and it was a Miracle that I was in Secondary School at all. They send me to the Secondary School because I decided that if you don't send me, I won't eat. And when they saw that I was about Starving to Death, they started selling everything they had. But this friend of mine, his Parents were Poorer than my Parents - That is Poverty Squared. He could not even finish Primary School. So one day, everybody had gone to School and this boy was doing Child Labour - Hoeing the backyard of a certain Man somewhere in the bush at the outskirt of the Town. And all of a sudden, his hoe strikes something that sounded funny and so he checked - He found a very big Pot. When he checked, he found out that the Pot contains Gold Coins - You know in those days, some People don't take their Money to the Bank. So, he took one of the Gold Coin to the Goldsmith and that one looked at

the thing and say I will give you so much for the Coin. The boy said: Ha! The way he said it, the Goldsmith said okay, so you are wise as I am about to cheat you. He said okay, I will double the Price. And the boy said Ha, Ha! To cut the Long Story Short, the Man kept increasing until he said that I will pay you five times what he originally gave before. The Man asked if he has more and He said that I do. And he brought all the other Gold Coins to the Goldsmith who bought all of them. It wasn't long after that; I didn't see my friend again because Rich People don't befriend the Poor People. I decree to somebody here today or reading now, your Level will Change -Amen!

II. You remembered the Story of the Arab Boy who gave his Life to Jesus Christ. And because in the Country where he was, they are going to kill him for Converting to Christianity; he ran and landed up in London. And he came in without Papers and so couldn't get a Good job - He was working in a Fast Food Restaurant. Then one certain Arab Man came to London, loaded with Money - He wanted to buy houses but he couldn't speak Good English and he didn't know the Procedure. So, he will see a Good house, go to the house and tell the owner: Me, house, buy. And that one will say: Stupid Fellow, who told you I want to sell my house? So the Man has been going round and round and he was tired and hungry. Then he saw a Sign that they are selling food and so he branched. And as he sat down to be served; he was grumbling in Arabic: Stupid People, I want to buy houses but they won't sell. And the boy heard him speaking and spoke to him in Arabic - What is the Problem? Ha, you speak my Language? The boy said Yes. And you speak English too? The boy said Yes. And the Man told him, this is my Problem. Could you come and be my Interpreter? And the boy said No as I have a job here. He said that I will pay you One Million Pounds per Day for three (3) Days. The boy said, please don't go. He went to the Owner of the Restaurant: Bye- bye. The owner of the Restaurant said: If you go and you come back, I won't employ you? He said that I will never come back. There is somebody here today or reading now - In the Name that is above every other name, this Month you will Pass the Border of Poverty forever

When the Wind blows - Whether it blows in your Favour or not, depends on whose Side you are. Because the Wind that blew Open the Way for the Children of Israel is also the Wind that blew that drowned Pharaoh and his Hosts. The Wind that is blowing in Nigeria that is already exposing some Level of Corruptions that we didn't know existed before; the same Wind can blow Prosperity into some lives. Many a times, it is when things are hard that God's Children Prosper!. On whose side are you - Are you on the side of the Lord or you are against Him?