



THEME:

# BRAND NEW BEGINNING

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BIBLE TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

In this New Year Lord, I have a cry to You; For me and for all my Children, particularly in The Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG); Lord God Almighty, please send Help to us. Shake hands with two (2) or three (3) People that you have not seen this Year and say: Hello Brother/Sister; Happy New Year. Today, the Almighty God is asking us to talk about: "Brand New Beginning - Part 1". 2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if any Man be in Christ, he is a New Creature: Old Things Are Passed away; behold all things are become New.... Not a refurbished Creature, but a Brand New Creature. In the Name that's above every other name, that will be your Testimony from now on - Amen.

**FORMS OF BRAND NEW BEGINNINGS** When we talk about Brand New Beginnings, these can be in various Forms: **PHYSICALLY.** We have the example of Naaman - I will be talking more about him Tonight. You know the Story in 2 Kings 5:1-14 - It speaks about a Leper that God healed. The Bible says: And his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean (2 Kings 5:14) - Brand New! In the Name that's above every other name, before this Night is over, your body will become Brand New - Amen. **MATERIALLY.** In 2 Kings 4:1-7, it tells us the Story of a woman who was completely destitute - Heavily in debt, so bad that the Creditors came into the house and found that the only thing of Value are the sons. And they even wanted to sell the sons and pay the debt. But God gave her a Brand New Beginning - Not only was all her debt paid, she had enough money, never to borrow again. I am believing God for some of us this year (2026): Whatever debt we've been owing, they will all be paid - Amen. And I am believing God that He will do something for us this year, that we will never borrow again - Amen.

**MARITALLY.** When we talk about a Brand New Beginning, we could consider the case of Sarah: Nobody ever thought she could ever have a child - The Bible even tells us that her womb was dead. If God says something is dead, it means it is dead. And then God gave her a Brand New Beginning. And I am believing God that this year (2026), every Impossibility in the Life of any of us would be made Possible - Amen. **MENTALLY.** The Bible says in James 1:5-7, If any of you lack Wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and

upbraided not; and it shall be given him. A Brand New Beginning could mean that somebody who is so dull, he himself knows he is dull - That is really, really dull. That fellow could end the year as a Genius. You remember Solomon; God said, "what do you want? - If a man is dying of thirst and you asked him, "What do you want?" He would say, water. - If a man is dying of hunger and you asked him, "What do you want?" He would say, food! "Solomon, what do you want?" He said, I am so dull, I know I am dull - What I want is wisdom. I am believing God, Particularly for our Students; that this year you will Surprise your Professors - Amen.

**SPIRITUALLY.** It could be in Two (2) Parts; I. When you consider the case of the Madman of Gadara; .. People say I always talk about him. Yes, I do because his Miracle is a very Special one. The man who was so mad, that when mad people saw him coming, they run! He got a Brand New Beginning. It wasn't that he was healed and it remained just a little, No! The man who was an Evangelist for Satan, became an Evangelist for God - That's a Brand New Beginning. II. Or we can look at it from the Perspectives of Saul of Tarsus; who himself claimed to be a Chief among Sinners. And he ended up becoming a Chief among Apostles - That's a Brand New Beginning. Whatever you need; whatever God has to do in your Life, that long before the middle of this Year (2026): even you will find it difficult to recognize yourself - Amen. The Almighty God will do it for you!

**PHYSICAL ASPECT: A CASE STUDY OF NAAMAN.** Tonight I want to start with the Physical Aspect. And I have chosen to discuss with you the Story of Naaman - You know the Story; you can find it in 2 Kings 5:1-14. Now Naaman, Captain of the Host of the King of Syria, was a great man with his Master, and Honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a Mighty man in Valour, but he was a Leper. And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away Captive out of the Land of Israel a little Maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife. And she said unto her Mistress, Would God my lord was with the Prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his Leprosy. I decree to Someone straightaway: Before the Sun rises tomorrow, every 'But' in your Life will disappear - Amen. Whatever the 'But' may be: Sickness, Failure, Barrenness, Poverty; whatever the world can see in your Life, that can cause them to say, "Where is your God?" In the Name of the One who made Heaven and Earth, that is going away Tonight - Amen.

**1. NAAMAN WAS NOT BORN A LEPER.** He is never a child that is born a Leper. There wasn't even Leprosy in his gene. You know there are certain sicknesses that Scientists have discovered - Certain sickness and disease that they say, "it runs in the family." If you read the Story further (2 Kings 2:20-27), Elisha had a Servant; the Servant did something terrible, as a result, the Man of God placed a curse on him and said: The Leprosy

therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy Seed forever. And he went out from his Presence a Leper as white as snow. That means, anybody born in the lineage of that Servant would end up a Leper. Many of you think that our Elders, because they didn't go to the University, they are stupid - They are not. In the olden days, when a man comes to you that he wants to marry your daughter, you ask him: - What is your name? He tells you. - What is your family name? He tells you. You would say go, come back in seven (7) days' time; by then we will talk. Within the seven (7) days, you would go and do a thorough investigation of his family; - Has there been a Leper before in that family? - Has there been a Madman before in that family? Why? Because, if it has happened before in that lineage; sooner or later, it's going to happen again. You hear some funny Preachers say there is nothing called "Generational Curses" + They tell you, "That is the imagination of stupid Pastors (like Pastor Adeboye). They are very "intelligent." It's just that I don't know if they read the same Bible I read. Anybody born in the lineage of Gehazi would one way or the other become a Leper. But I am decreeing to Somebody today, that in the Mighty Name of Jesus, if there is any curse in your family that is waiting to raise its head, either in your Life or in the lives of your children; I decree in the Name that's above every other name, that curse is destroyed - Amen.

**2. THE LEPROSY WAS AN ATTACK.** So, Naaman was not born a Leper. If he wasn't born a Leper, then the Leprosy must have been an attack from outside. Something happened along the way in his Life, that the man who wasn't born a Leper; who didn't have Leprosy in his gene suddenly became a Leper. You know, in Matthew 13:24-26, the Lord told us a Story about a man who Planted a very good seed in his field. And while men slept, how enemy came and sowed tares. There are many of you who can Testify to how your Problem began when something happened to you in a Dream: - While sleeping you dreamed that you ate, and when you woke up things began to happen. - Or you were in a Dream and a dog bit you; when you woke up things started happening. - Or you were in a Dream and some people flogged you; things began to happen after that. Some people think these are just imaginations - If it has never happened to you, Thank God but if it has happened to you, my Father made a Promise, "Every Plant that God has not Planted shall be rooted up. (Matthew 15:13). I was in a City Somewhere Abroad and as it's my usual way, I woke up early and I went for a walk. When I get to a City I ask them: How safe is your City? How soon can I go out to walk? Because I know I am not in the Redemption City where I can walk at Night. So I woke up early in that City and I went for a walk. As I was returning, there is this girl who saw me and said Hey, Daddy G.O you are here? I said, Yes - God Bless You! She said, thank you, where are you staying? I said, I have Prayed for you (God Bless You) and you have said Amen. Please go your way.

She pursued me to the Hotel, finally I got to the lift and I said, please don't get me into trouble. Imagine somebody seeing me in a lift with a beautiful lady; they won't know whether I am going up with you, or I am coming down. Please, go. She said, I can't go. Okay, tell me your Problem so I can Pray for you. She said, go into the lift, we would go together. To cut a long Story short, she followed me by force to the room. I said, God help me today. And she pulled up her dress, what I saw, I almost screamed; there were scars all over her body. She said, they come every Night to beat me - The scars were as if somebody has been torturing her again and again! I cried to God, I reminded the Almighty God that every Plant He has not Planted must be rooted up. I Prayed so loud, I couldn't care less; anybody who wants to come in and see; come and see what the enemy has done to somebody. I cried to the Almighty God - This is Your daughter. My Father and my God, something must be done today. I Thank God, before she left the room all the scars were gone - Hallelujah! I Pray in the Name that's above every other name, every scar of the enemy in your Life will disappear tonight - Amen. Everything in your Life that you did not bring from Heaven; everything the enemy has introduced into your Life shall all disappear tonight, in Jesus' Name - Amen.

**3. THERE WERE NO SCARS LEFT.** We are talking about a Brand New Beginning - By the time God finished with Naaman, there were no scars left. Anybody who has suffered Leprosy, if you have ever seen a Leper before, Leprosy is a horrible thing - Fingers gone, toes gone, noses disappear, etc. But in the case of Naaman, God gave him a Brand New skin. I cry to God on your behalf tonight; every sickness, disease, demon and everything that you were not born with will disappear tonight - Amen.

**4. HE ACHIEVED A LOT.** There is something interesting about Naaman; They said he achieved a lot. He didn't know it, but God used him to achieve a lot. It is written there, by him God gave deliverance to Syria - He became a great man, a man of honour; and yet he didn't know God. There are many of us who have achieved a lot, even before we knew Christ. Achievement without Salvation can be for two (2) different Purposes - One good, the other not so good.

I. Because God knows the end from the beginning. Acts 15:18 says, Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world. So, when you are not yet Born Again and you are succeeding, "Known unto God are all His works." It could be because God has seen ahead of time that you are going to end up serving Him. Like in the case of Naaman, by the time he got healed he came back to Elisha to say, thank you; I have brought some gifts for Thanksgiving.

Interestingly, many of us never come back to say Thank. And Thank God for all the Testimonies we've been hearing - We hear people say, "I said I would come back and Testify." Thousands of us, we receive bigger Miracles than the Testimonies we hear but we don't come back out to Testify. Naaman came back to Elisha (2 Kings 5:15-19) to say: Sir, look at me, I am clean. I have brought some gifts. Elisha said No, healing is not for sale, it is free. "So you are not going to take anything?" Elisha said No. "Give me some mud here, I will go back home and I would raise an Altar for your God." ... God knew that from the beginning. He prospered Naaman, and He made him to succeed, because He knew that at the end of the day, "he will

serve me. He will bring the worship of Jehovah to his Country where they serve nothing but idols. God knew when He was prospering you, before you knew Him, there are some of you who build Churches in your Villages - He knew! Before I knew the Lord Jesus Christ, I was already a Lecturer at the University of Lagos, - I already had a car and a house and I mean, everything was going well. But the moment I got Born Again, the first thing I did was that I had to build a Church in my hometown - People must hear about God. I remember very well that I said, everyone related to me must hear the Gospel quickly. So I called all of them together and I said, I want to celebrate. "What are you celebrating?" I bought a new car, I built a house, I got a PhD; come and celebrate one of them. The first thing I did was that I took the Gospel to my own Village - That's the first thing I did. God knew, even when I was succeeding even more than my Lecturers, He knew where I was going. He has a Purpose for every Miracle. - What have you done with everything He has done for you at a time when you didn't know Him? - What have you done even since you became Born Again? - What have you done with all your Achievements, all your Connections, all your Wealth? He might be waiting.

II. On the other side, He could cause you to succeed without knowing Him; so that when you crash the world would know that there is Somebody called the Almighty. The Elders have a Proverbs, they say when an ant falls nobody pays attention, when a cockroach falls it doesn't make a sound but they say, when an Elephant falls, you'll feel the tremor - Not only in the bush but in the hut. That's the case with Pharaoh, God said to Pharaoh: you think I didn't know what I was doing when I was raising you up? When I was making you King of the whole world? It is so that when I drown you, the whole world will know there is Someone called the Almighty. In the case of Naaman, God caused him to Succeed, to Prosper, because He knew that at the end of the day, he is coming to serve Him. What is your own case going to be like? Like that or Naaman or like that of Pharaoh? I can't decide for you; you are the one who would decide.

**5. HIS TIME CAME.** When your time comes, God will begin to move. Those of you who have been here since December 31st 2025, during the Holy Communion Service and so on; you Probably must have sensed that it looks as if something has changed in Daddy G.O - His Preaching seems to be a little different. Those of you who were here, I gave you a hint that 2026 is for Somebody. Remember, I kept on saying, "for Somebody" - not for everybody; Year 2026 is going to be a year you have never seen before. For several people, starting with DMC Family Members, and at least one other fellow; at long last your Time has come - Amen. - Which is why joking with Jesus must be over. - Which is why those who want to be serious, they are free to be serious. - Those who don't want to be serious, it's up to them.

There are many of you here, or reading now; maybe the next time you will be here would be during the Special Holy Ghost Service in March 2026, during Convention in August 2026, or during the next Congress in December 2026. I know there's Someone: Whatever is happening, he or she is not going to miss another Holy Ghost Service. Because I know for sure that if the enemy comes to their house on Holy Ghost Service Night, he is not going to meet them at home - They would be at the Redemption Camp. But the Point is, God has a Timetable for everything He does (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). And He has a Set Time, not just a Timetable now; a Set Time for certain things. The Bible says in Psalm 102:13, Thou shalt arise, and have Mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour

her, yea, the Set Time, is come. Look at Naaman, he had gone on Campaign for his Master; saw one little girl in battle and brought her back home. He asked her to serve his wife. The girl has been there; the Bible did not tell us for how long. She should feel happy that Naaman was a Leper - "let him suffer for taking me away from my family." But when your day comes, suddenly God begins to move. Suddenly that girl had the boldness to say to her Mistress, "Excuse me ma, there is a Prophet in my town, he can heal Leprosy." What are you saying little girl? What do you know about Leprosy? "There is a Prophet in my town; if only my Master can go to him." And somebody heard while she was talking to the wife - Take note, it's not the wife that went in to tell Naaman. The wife heard the girl and said, stop talking rubbish. But Naaman's day had come - Somebody heard the girl talking. It is that fellow who went in to tell Naaman. In the Name that's above every other name, the one that will bring in your help will no longer keep quiet - Amen.

**6. NAMAN HEARD AND BELIEVED.** He too could have behaved like his wife and dismiss it. Naaman went to his King, "I heard there is a Prophet somewhere that can heal me. Could you help me, Your Majesty?" The King said, I will do anything for my General - Let's write a Letter to their King over there. He said, "I am sending my General to you, heal him." - It's not the King; the girl didn't say the King, she said, "there is a Prophet." When they gave the Letter the King he said, what kind of problem is this now? I am sitting down Peacefully, this King wants a war. Now he is asking me to be God. "Am I God that I can heal Leprosy?" Just take note, this Story is important because God is talking to Somebody - You see, God works in Mysterious ways. He is Wonderful to Perform. The Message went to the wrong fellow, but somehow, the Bible didn't tell us how; somehow the News got to Elisha that the King is angry with something. And Elisha said, it's the wrong fellow they went to. Send him to me. I don't know how God is going to do it, but one way or the other, your Miracle will arrive at your door - Amen.

You've heard me tell you the Story of a great man from Ondo - Second-In-Command to Kabiyesi (King), who for one reason or the other had a Stroke (you can call it that) - He was Paralysed from his waist downward. He was a rich man, so they took him Abroad to the best Hospital. He was there for Months, one day, one of the Surgeons said to him Chief, I want to show you something. And he took a very sharp long pin and drove it through the thigh of the Chief, and asked him, "Do you feel anything?" The Chief said No! That Professor of Medicine said, go home sir, stop wasting your money. There is nothing anybody can do for you; these legs are dead. Papa came back home, and one little girl in his house said, I know a man in a place called Redemption Camp; if only Papa can get to him, Papa will be healed. ... How these little girls get people into trouble. I was in the Camp when they brought Papa - At least four (4) strong men brought him from the car into my sitting room, because he was a very big man. And I remembered that I told him, it is written: But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Romans 8:11) I said to him, that Spirit will make you live again! Then we discussed Salvation; Papa gave his Life to Jesus Christ. He walked back to his car - Hallelujah! That God is still here, He has not traveled. And tonight, that God is saying to you, the Irreversible in your Life shall be reversed again - Amen. Thank You Father! I think that I need to say Amen to this one first before I tell you. The Lord asked me to tell Someone here Tonight or reading now, He said: The Countdown to your Celebration begins now - Amen This Study is very sweet. Maybe one of these days I will write a book about it.