

## Godliness: Covenant Gateway to Greatness

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There is a place you are ordained to get to, but there is a gate you must pass and until you gain access you cannot make a headway. But there is a key, not heavy, but very significant in getting you in there; that key you require to get to the place you desire is godliness. Without this key, you don't get anywhere (1Timothy 4:6).

Godliness engenders greatness. It is important to nip issues in the bud than to allow yourself be overcome by ungodly lifestyle, (Psalm 112:1-2).

A perfect example is Timothy's grandmother in the Bible. You need to keep sowing the seed of godliness in your life. Like begets like and so the Almighty God has no business creating people in His likeness that are not like Him. The child of an Elephant cannot be a dwarf, (John 17:18).

God so blessed Abraham for instance that he conquered a whole nation with a simple army of 380 men, (Genesis 12:1-2; Galatians 3:13-14). The blessing of Abraham comes upon everyone who answers the call to godliness.

By the mystery of godliness man gets on the highway to greatness. It takes the fear of God to get to greatness. Godliness simply means fear, honour and respect for God. Job became the greatest man in the East in his time just by the virtue the fear of God.

You must appropriate God's blessings on your life by committing to a life of godliness. It takes godliness to have access to the Word of God where you are told what to do.

#### **Forces of Ungodliness**

The number one force of ungodliness is unclean spirit, (Mathew 10:1). An unclean spirit will hinder any great destiny from attaining greatness, (Romans 1:28). When you subscribe to godliness, God provides a ransom for your continuous escape.

## **How Do We Overcome Ungodliness?**

Engage the ministry of the Holy Ghost (Mathew 3:11).

## **What Are the Benefits of Godliness?**

Favour - when you're favoured by God, no man can disfavour you; everything works to your benefit. When you are favoured by God you escape every arrow of the wicked, (Psalm 5:12). The favour God places upon your life provides security for your life and you're no longer a cheap meat for the devil, (Psalm 25:14).