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Why God Does His Greatest Work in Hidden Places

By Hybre Kivedo Bellairs

"Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." – Matthew 6:6



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We celebrate the crown, but God often celebrates the crushing. We admire the victory, but God remembers the valley. We applaud the platform, but heaven rejoices over the hidden place where nobody was watching.

In a world obsessed with visibility, followers, likes, applause, and recognition, God still chooses to do His greatest work where human eyes cannot see. Before the promotion, comes the preparation. Before the anointing flows publicly, there is always oil produced privately. The truth is this; the oil nobody sees is often the oil that changes everything.

Many young women today feel forgotten, overlooked, and unseen. You pray, but no doors seem to open. You serve faithfully, but no one notices. You fight battles silently while everyone else appears to be flourishing. You wonder if God has forgotten your name.

But what if your hidden season is not your punishment?

What if it is your preparation?

DAVID: THE BOY IN THE FIELD

When the prophet Samuel arrived to anoint Israel's next king, everyone expected God to choose the strongest, tallest, and most impressive son of Jesse. The brothers stood proudly before Samuel. David was nowhere to be found, he was forgotten, left behind. Hidden in a field, tending sheep while everyone else attended the important gathering.

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Imagine the pain of knowing that your own family did not even consider you worthy of being invited. Yet while David was hidden from people, he was never hidden from God.

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7

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The beautiful truth about Joseph's story is that God never wasted a single tear, a single disappointment, or a single day of waiting. When he finally stood before Pharaoh, he was not merely a man with a dream, he was a man who had been prepared by God in hidden places. Perhaps you feel like you are in a prison season right now and or just maybe, your dreams seem delayed and just maybe, your prayers feel unanswered, but take heart, I am here to encourage you, your prison may actually be God's preparation room.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done." — Genesis 50:20

ESTHER: THE OIL OF PREPARATION

Before Esther became queen, she spent months in preparation, twelve months to be exact as according to Esther 2 verse 12. This is an entire year being hidden away, being prepared for the purpose God had already ordained for her life. Within our being it is that our culture that teaches us to rush, but it is through His Holy Spirit that God teaches us to prepare.

There are seasons when God intentionally removes us from public view because He is preparing us for something greater than we can imagine. Sometimes God hides us because what He is building within us matters more than what He is building around us.

Young women today often compare their journeys to everyone else's highlight reels.

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You see another person succeeding.
Another person getting married.
Another person receiving opportunities.
Another person achieving their dreams.

Meanwhile, you feel invisible, but invisibility in God's kingdom is often preparation. Your hidden season is not evidence that God has forgotten you, it is evidence that God is working.

Esther's preparation season was not punishment, It was purpose

"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" — Esther 4:14

JESUS: THIRTY YEARS HIDDEN

Perhaps the greatest example of hidden preparation is Jesus Himself. We know very little about the first thirty years of His earthly life. Thirty years of ordinary living. Thirty years of growing, learning, serving, obeying, and preparing. Then came three years that changed the world forever. Think about that. The Savior of the world spent ten times longer preparing than He did ministering publicly.

In our generation, we often want instant platforms, instant influence, and instant success, but God values formation over fame. He cares more about who you are becoming than what you are accomplishing. The hidden years of Jesus remind us that there is no shame in seasons of obscurity, as there is profound purpose in them.

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"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." — Luke 2:52

THE CRUSHING PRODUCES THE OIL

Olive oil does not appear without pressure; it must first be crushed and in the pressing, the oil is produced. Perhaps that is why some of the people who carry the greatest anointing have also endured the greatest suffering.

David had his wilderness.

Joseph had his prison.

Esther had her preparation.

Paul had his thorn.

Jesus had His cross.

What if the very pressure you are trying to escape is producing the very oil God intends to use?

What if your tears are watering the ground of your testimony?

What if your disappointment is preparing you for your destiny?

Sometimes we ask God to remove the crushing, while God is using the crushing to release the oil.

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TO THE GIRL WHO FEELS UNSEEN

This message is for the girl who feels forgotten.

The girl whose prayers seem unanswered.

The girl who serves faithfully without recognition.

The girl who cries herself to sleep.

The girl rebuilding after heartbreak.

The girl waiting for God to fulfill His promises.

You are not hidden from God, he sees every prayer, every tear, every act of obedience and every battle you fight when nobody else knows. And while you feel hidden, heaven is watching. God often does His deepest work in secret places because hidden places remove distractions and teach us to depend completely on Him.

The world measures visibility, God measures faithfulness. The world celebrates popularity, but God celebrates obedience. The world applauds platforms and God rewards perseverance.

YOUR CUP WILL OVERFLOW

David wrote:

"You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." — Psalm 23:5

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Let us notice something profound in this verse: It is that the oil comes before the overflow. There can be no overflow without anointing, there can be no anointing without preparation and there can be no preparation without hidden seasons and that is why the olive had to be crushed and pressed for that oil to flow.

So if you find yourself in a hidden place today, do not despise it.

The hidden season is where God strengthens your faith, heals your wounds, develops your character and produces the oil nobody else can see. Then just one day, it will be when God chooses to reveal what He has been doing all along, the world may call it sudden.

One day you will know, and you will remember the tears, the prayers, and the waiting. Then you will understand that God's greatest work in your life was not accomplished on the public platform but in the hidden place. It was in those quiet moments of surrender, obedience, and preparation that He shaped your character and strengthened your faith.

Just as David was prepared in the fields before he wore a crown, and Esther was prepared in private before she wore a royal crown, God often prepares His servants away from the spotlight before entrusting them with greater responsibility.

The oil that nobody sees often becomes the overflow that everybody witnesses. The private anointing, cultivated through prayer, faithfulness, and intimacy with God, eventually becomes evident in a life that bears fruit for His glory.

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"There were seasons in my own life when I felt forgotten. Seasons when I was surviving rather than thriving. Seasons when I questioned whether God still saw me. Yet looking back now, I realize that God was not absent, He was producing oil. The tears, the miles I ran, the mountains I climbed, the pages I wrote, and the prayers I whispered when no one was listening became the very places where God forged my faith."

Dear girls on the move for Jesus, don't run from your hidden season. Do not despise the waiting and never compare your journey to someone else's platform. God is producing oil in you that cannot be manufactured by popularity, success, or applause.

One day, your testimony will become someone else's survival guide.

One day, your hidden tears will become public praise.

One day, your cup will overflow.

Until then, stay faithful in the hidden place, because that is where God often does His greatest work.



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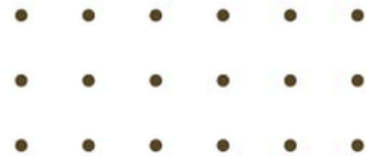
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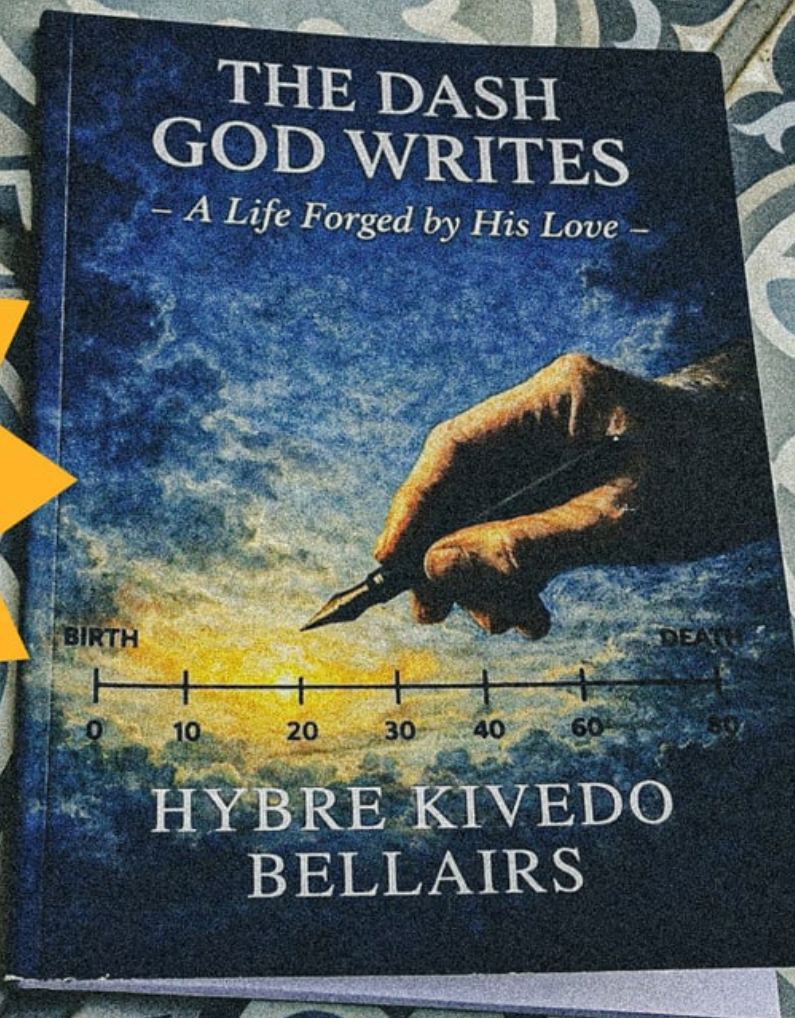


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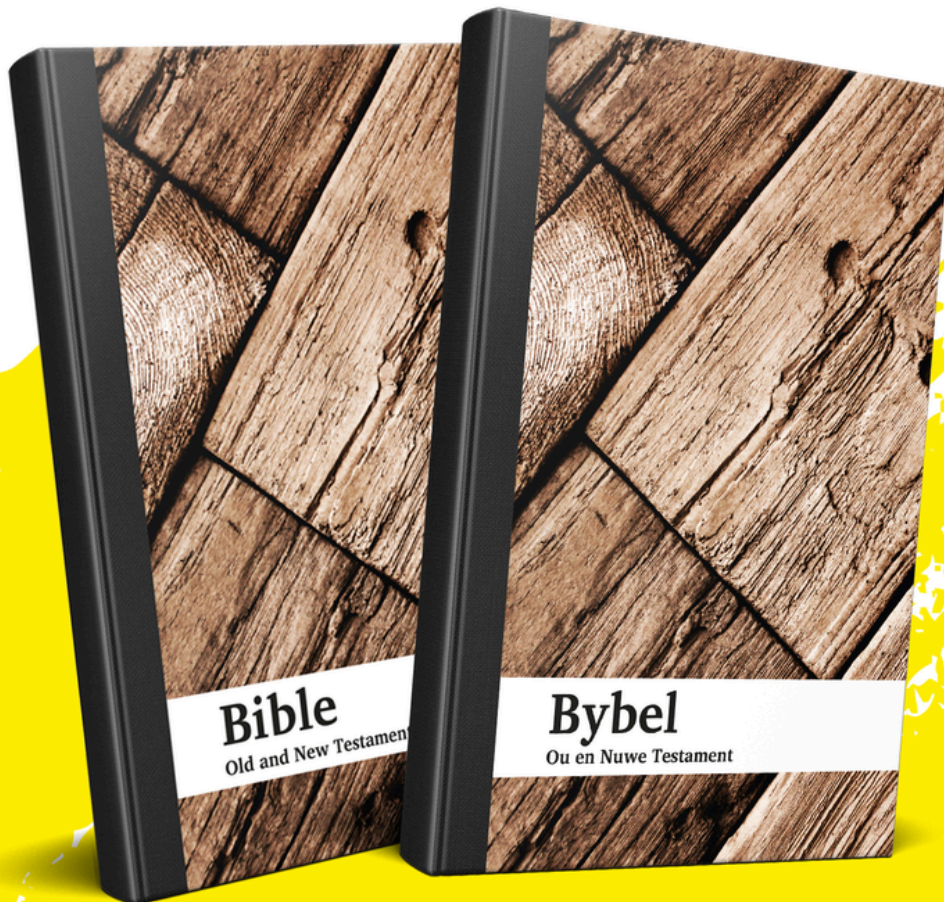
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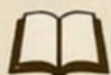
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HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS
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Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"

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This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment

= Destruction

= Shut Out

= No Godly Presence

= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, God has made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

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Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

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Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.

Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.

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And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.



ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

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