

# VISION **OF** EXPANSION



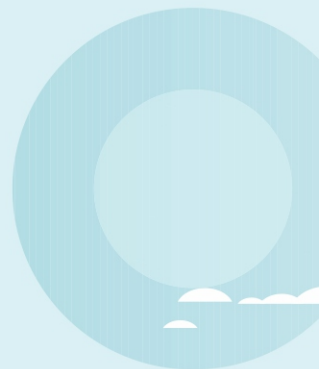
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## Genesis 30: 30

*For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude, and the LORD hath blessed thee since my coming: and now when shall I provide for mine own house also?*

### A. OPENING MESSAGE:

- If you believe that your God is great, you should also expect Him to demonstrate His greatness in your life.
- Expansion is the manifestation of a processed vision. If your vision is not broad, you cannot be broadly expanded.
- Before you plan for expansion, firstly re-sharpen your vision, because your vision goes before your feet.
- Expansion is not a matter of resources. It is not a matter of the position you occupy. It even has nothing to do with your age. Expansion is strictly a matter of vision.
- If you see any man whose life is no longer refreshing, look at him critically, you will find out that his vision ability is dead. **Proverbs 29:18** *Where there is no vision, the people perish...*



## B. VISION ALWAYS PRECEDES EXPANSION

- If you do not have a vision, do not plan for expansion. If you are running for expansion and leave your vision behind, go back and pick up the vision before you proceed to pursue expansion.
- Vision goes before your feet. Vision can get to the destination of your expansion when your feet even start going.
- Vision will let you know when your time is up at a destination. **Genesis 30:30** *For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude, and the LORD hath blessed thee since my coming: and now when shall I provide for mine own house also?*
- Vision will cause you to get tired of a particular place because the imagination of a better place has been laid on your mind.
  - When a plan for relocation to another country is lingering on your mind, please, work it out, it is a vision for expansion.
- Vision will keep on alerting you of the danger of not securing your future.
  - If your mind is not at rest regarding how your future will be, work seriously on it, it is



not an anxiety, it is a vision calling your attention to the need for expansion. (when shall I provide for my own house also?)

- Vision for expansion can stay for a long time on your mind, but when it becomes a burden, then it is the time to act on it.
- Your ambition for expansion can die if you fail to take achievable steps to actualize your vision.
  - The reason why so many people remain unexpanded is because they allow their vision of expansion to die in them.

## C. HELPING TIPS TO MOTIVATE YOU TO WORK ON YOUR VISION FOR EXPANSION.

*I want to convince you that God has already given you a vision for expansion, but you fail to work on it. Maybe you think it is unachievable.*

- Your conviction for relocation is a vision for expansion, pray and work to achieve it.
- When you have a shop, and it can no longer accommodate your market that is a call for expansion. Start processing an additional one.



- If you notice that some sets of people always come from a far distance to patronize you, that is a serious call for expansion – that is to establish your trade in their area.
- When you think on the need to add more to your academic prowess, that is a vision for expansion, work it out.
- When you think of building more houses, not for the status increase but for financial increase, it is a vision of expansion, go ahead.
- As a salary earner, when your mind is always troubled over your financial stability, it is a step to expansion, work it out. Because when it comes to financial stability, you have to be financially polygamous.
- As a trader, your adventure to expansion begins when you start thinking about how to own a depot; how to become an authorized dealer and not just a shop owner.
- As an artisan, your expansion begins when you decide to upgrade your skills and knowledge. If you fail to upgrade your skills, the challenge of the present age will downgrade you.



## D. FIVE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD STRIVE FOR EXPANSION.

- It would help if you had expansion because your demand is expanding.
- The opposite of expansion is collapse – therefore, if you are not expanding, you are collapsing.
- You need to expand because it is the desire of God for you. *Ps 105:11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.*
- You need expansion because you are praying for longevity and you need to flourish in old age. *Ps 92:14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing*
- It would help if you are expanded because it is an inheritance.

## E. HOW CAN YOU SUCCESSFULLY EXPANDED.

- Go back to the vision of expansion that you have thrown away from your mind.
- Press on. Do not relent, because it is a journey.
- Do not be disturbed by the hindrances,



opposition, and failures. They are bound to come up, just press on.

- Rely on God. Trust in Him and His promises.
- Pray seriously to achieve it.

**These advantages are only for those who are born again, therefore, if you want God to enlarge and expand you, decide to surrender your life to Jesus.**

