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JESUS, THE BEAUTY OF SALVATION

Salvation is more than escape from hell. It is beauty restored. It is dignity returned. It is joy put back into a soul that has been bowed down by affliction.

The prophet Isaiah captures it perfectly: **God does not only save us, but He also clothes us.** He takes off the garment of shame and puts on us the **“garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness”**. Just as a bridegroom adorns himself and a bride decks herself with jewels on her wedding day, so does God beautify every life that He saves.



*“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my soul shall be joyful in my God;
for he hath clothed me with the
garments of salvation, he hath
covered me with the robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom
decketh himself with ornaments,
and as a bride adorneth herself
with her jewels.”
Isaiah 61:10*

THE SLAVE WHO FORGOT HER BEAUTY

There once lived a beautiful slave lady in the house of a wealthy and influential man. Her beauty was a gift from God, but it became a source of pain. Her mistress and the mistress' two daughters were wicked and envious. The praises the lady received from visitors only stirred more hatred.

Job 19:8 describes her condition: **“He hath fenced up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths.”**

Her gifts were seized. She was beaten. She was forbidden to serve. Eventually, she stopped seeing herself as beautiful. She wished she could hide the very thing God had given her. Though God's grace was upon her, the oppression of the enemy made her feel worthless and trapped.

How many of us are like that slave lady today?

- Trapped by sin.
- Trapped by rejection.

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JESUS, THE BEAUTY OF SALVATION



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Text: Malachi 4:2

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The story of a beautiful slave lady trapped in the hands of three wicked women.

- **Job 19:8** *He hath fenced up my way that I cannot pass, and he hath set darkness in my paths.*

There once lived a beautiful slave lady with a wicked woman and her two wicked daughters. The beauty of the slave lady was a threat to the wicked woman and her two daughters.

The woman's husband was an influential man whose virtue attracted many people to his house.

When the slave lady discharged her duty to her master's visitors, many decided to offer her gifts. Some of the men would make jokes. "Oh, beautiful lady, blessed are you", some would say; "how I wish you were my wife" All those expressions of praise triggered anger in the mind of the wife of the slave's master and her two

daughters.

The wicked woman no longer wanted the slave lady to attend to the visitors, but she also refused to let her own daughters do the work. This made her even more furious with the slave lady.

Whenever the slave lady received gifts, they would be taken from her with beatings. Over time, she no longer saw herself as beautiful. She even wished she could hide her beauty, but it was impossible. Thus, she continued to suffer, despite being blessed by God's benevolence and grace.

One day, a young, promising and gracious man was sent to the house of the rich man by his father over a business matter. The young man set his face on the beautiful slave girl; he developed an urge to marry her. Shortly, he proposed!

The wicked woman and her daughters tried to discourage the young man with blackmail and slander against the slave lady.



JOHN WESLEY'S LAST WORDS: “THE BEST OF ALL IS GOD IS WITH US”

This holy man of God went to heaven March 2, 1791, in the eighty-eighth year of his life. He had preached the gospel sixty-five years. Shortly before his death, Mr. Wesley said, “I will get up”; and whilst they arranged his clothes, he broke out singing in a manner which astonished all about him:

*“I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers:
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.
Happy the man whose hopes rely on Israel's God;
He made the sky,
And earth and seas, with all their train;
His truth forever stands secure,
He saves the oppressed.
He feeds the poor;
And none shall find His promise vain.”*

Once more seated in his chair, he said in a weak voice, “Lord, Thou givest strength to those who can speak and to those who cannot. Speak, Lord, to all our hearts, and let them know that Thou loosest tongues.” And then he sang,

*“To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Who sweetly all agree.”*

Here his voice failed. After gasping for breath he said, “Now, we have done all.” He was then laid on the bed from whence he rose no more. After resting a little, he called to those who were with him to “Pray and praise.” Soon after this he said,

“Let me be buried in nothing but what is woollen, and let my corpse be carried in my coffin into the chapel.” Again calling upon them to pray and praise, he took each by the hand, and, affectionately saluting them, bade them farewell. After attempting to say something, which they could not understand, he paused a little, and then, with all the remaining strength he had, said, “The best of all is, God is with us.” Being told that his brother's widow had come, he said, “He giveth His servants rest, “thanked her as she pressed his hand, and affectionately tried to kiss her. After they had moistened his lips he repeated his usual grace after a meal – “We thank Thee, O Lord, for these and Thy mercies; bless the church and king, grant us truth and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.” And, after a little pause, “The clouds drop fatness. The Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.” He then called to them to pray, and seemed to join fervently in their petitions. Most of the following night he repeatedly tried to repeat the hymn he had sung, but could only say, “I'll praise, I'll praise.” On Wednesday morning his end was near. Joseph Bradford prayed with him about then o'clock in the morning, whilst eleven friends knelt round the bed. “Farewell,” said the dying man, and it was the last word he spoke, immediately after, without a groan or a sigh, he passed away. His friends stood round his bed and sang, “Waiting to receive thy spirit, Lo! the Savior stands above; Shows the purchase of His merit, Reaches out the crown of love.”

►► The young gracious man replied, “My priest taught me that I, too, was once a slave in the hands of Satan, but Jesus came to rescue me; therefore, I would

marry her to rescue her from slavery. That was how the slave lady was rescued from her hopeless situation.

A DYING GIRL'S REQUEST



An evangelist said: “A little girl of eight years was sent on an errand by her parents. While on her way she was attracted by the singing of a gospel meeting in the open air, and drew near. The conductor of the meeting was so struck with the child's earnestness that he spoke to her and told her about Jesus. She being the child of Roman Catholics, did not know much about Him, but the gentleman told her of His love to her.

On returning home, her father asked her what had detained her. She told him, and he cruelly beat her, forbidding her to go to any such meeting again. About a fortnight afterward she was sent on another errand, but she was so taken up with what she had previously heard about Jesus that she forgot all about her message. She saw the same gentleman, who again told her more about the Saviour.

On her return home she again told her father, as before, where she had been, and that she had not brought what she had been sent for, but that she had brought Jesus. Her father was enraged, and kicked the poor little creature until the blood came out. She never recovered from this brutal treatment. Just before she breathed her last she called to her mother and said, 'Mother, I have been praying to Jesus to save you and father.' Then pointing to her little dress she said, 'Mother, cut me a bit out of the blood-stained piece of my dress.' The mother, wondering, did so. 'Now,' said the dying child, 'Christ shed His blood for my sake, and I am going to take this to Jesus to show Him that I shed my blood for His sake.'

Thus she died, holding firmly the piece of her dress stained with her own blood. The testimony of that dear child was the means of leading both father and mother to Christ.”

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TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

"They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony" - Rev. 12:11

A – TESTIMONIES DURING SPECIAL PRAYER Thursday, 6th August, 2026

1. DISLOCATED BONE DIVINELY RESTORED

A brother testified that during the prayer session, a dislocated bone in his body was supernaturally restored by the power of God.

2. BLURRY VISION HEALED

A member gave thanks to God for the instant healing of blurry vision during the ministration.

3. TODDLER'S SHAKEN HAND RESTORED

The hand of a 3-year-old child that was shaken and weak was completely healed during the prayer.

4. DELIVERANCE FROM SNAKE POISON

A mother brought her two children who had been bitten by snakes to the convention. As Baba Oke passed by them, both children fell and vomited out the poison. Today, they are perfectly healed and full of life.

5. FOUR-MONTH LEG PAIN HEALED

A sister testified that a lingering leg pain of four months disappeared during Irede prayers.

6. SWOLLEN LEGS HEALED

God healed a member who had been battling with swollen legs.

7. SWOLLEN LEGS AND CHEST PAIN DELIVERED

Another testimony of complete healing from both swollen legs and persistent chest pain.

8. SEVEN YEARS OF LEG PAIN AND COUGH HEALED

A brother who had suffered leg pain for 7 years and a continuous cough received instant healing.

9. MASS HEALING OF BODY PAIN

Seven people in a prayer meeting testified that God took away body pain from their lives during prayer.

10. FOUR YEARS OF PAIN ENDED

A sister was delivered from a 4-year affliction immediately after Pastor M. A. Oke passed by her during ministration.

11. CHEST PAIN AND BREAST ISSUE HEALED

A member testified of healing from chest pain and breast-related issues after the Irede prayer.

12. ONE YEAR BREAST PAIN HEALED

A woman who had suffered right breast pain for one year was healed during the prayer of healing at the Irede vigil.

13. DEAF EAR OPENED – TESTIMONY FROM BENIN REPUBLIC

Sister Elizabeth Afo from Benin Republic testified that her son, who had ear impairment, was miraculously healed and can now hear clearly.

14. FOUR YEARS OF EAR PAIN HEALED

A brother was healed of 4 years of left ear pain as the Evangelist passed by his row.

15. EPILEPSY HEALED

Brother Michael from Ibadan testified that God delivered him from epilepsy during Irede prayers.

16. VOICE RESTORED

A member who had lost her voice received complete restoration during Irede prayers.

17. HALLUCINATION HEALED SINCE 2012

A brother who had been battling hallucinations and blurred vision since 2012 testified of total healing.

18. THREE YEARS OF MIGRAINE ENDED

A sister testified that a 3-year migraine headache disappeared during the prayer.

19. SERIOUS COUGH HEALED

God healed a member of a persistent and serious cough.

20. FOUR YEARS OF SWOLLEN LEG HEALED

A 4-year case of swollen leg was healed during Irede prayer.

21. GOD PROVIDED SCHOOL FEES

A parent testified that the Lord miraculously provided the school fees for her children.

22. DIVINE SETTLEMENT AND JOURNEY TO CHINA

Last year, this family came for prayer for a child and for traveling abroad. On 2nd May, 2026, God moved them to China, and they are now expecting their baby. To God be the glory!

B: ONLINE TESTIMONIES

1. SAFE DELIVERY AND ESCAPE FROM ACCIDENT

A brother testified of God's protection over his daughter-in-law who had a safe delivery, and of deliverance from death in a car accident.

2. SUCCESS IN EXAMINATION

A mother gave thanks to God for her daughter's success in her examinations.

3. NEWBORN BABY HEALED

A sister gave birth to a baby girl who could not breathe well for 3 weeks. She called on the God of Irede, and the baby was healed. The child is alive and well today.

4. MIRACULOUS BIRTHDAY GIFT OF #500,000

A member received a miraculous birthday gift of Five Hundred Thousand Naira.

5. ISSUE OF BLOOD STOPPED

God stopped a prolonged issue of

- Trapped by sickness, poverty, and the wickedness of men.
- The enemy beats us down until we forget who God made us to be.

THE RESCUER APPEARED

But one day, a young, gracious, and promising man was sent to that same house. When he saw the slave lady, he saw beyond her rags and her pain. He saw her beauty. He decided: "I will marry her and rescue her."

When the wicked women slandered her and tried to blackmail her, the young man gave a reply that should echo in every heart:

"My priest taught me that I, too, was once a slave in the hands of Satan, but Jesus came to rescue me; therefore, I will marry her to rescue her from slavery."

Beloved, that young man is a picture of **JESUS CHRIST**.

We were all slaves. Slaves to sin. Slaves to the devil. Slaves to circumstances that said "you will never rise." But Jesus came. He saw us. He chose us. He paid the price to set us free and to clothe us in righteousness.

Today, Jesus is saying to you: "I have taken off your garment of sorrow. I am clothing you with salvation. I am putting a robe of righteousness on you. Rejoice, for you are beautiful to Me."

THE ALTAR CALL

The slave lady said "Yes" to the proposal and walked out of slavery into royalty.

What about you?

Are you tired of the beatings of life?

Are you weary of the voices that say you are not good enough?

Jesus is at the door of your heart today with a proposal of salvation.

Come to Him. Accept Him. Let

Him remove the garment of pain and put on you the beauty of salvation.

At Irede this month, God is still raising new stars. He is still healing. He is still delivering. He is still clothing His people with joy.

May your story change from slavery to royalty. May your mouth be filled with the same song of Isaiah: "I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation."

JESUS IS THE BEAUTY OF SALVATION. COME TO HIM TODAY.



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heavy blood flow in the life of a sister.

6. DEADLY SICKNESS HEALED

A brother who was critically sick since July 2026 testified that God healed him during yesterday's vigil, and he was standing to give his testimony.

7. DIVINE PROMOTION AND JOB BREAKTHROUGH

At last year's August Irede prayer, the National Evangelist, Pastor M. A. Oke, declared: "Take your job." At that time, the testifier was a secondary school teacher. By July 2026, God gave her a new job paying 10 times her previous salary.

8. PARTIAL STROKE HEALED

A brother testified of God's healing from a partial stroke.

C: ONSITE TESTIMONIES

1. HEALING THROUGH AN INVITATION

A brother testified that he was invited to Irede last year, and today he has received his healing.

2. GOD GAVE THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB

A couple testified that God blessed them with a child after the Irede prayer.

3. ANSWERS TO PRAYERS AND BREAKTHROUGH

A member testified that God gave her a breakthrough and answered all the things she asked Him for.

4. GOD GAVE HER DAUGHTER A CHILD

A mother testified that God blessed her daughter with the fruit of the womb.

5. DELIVERANCE FROM STROKE

A sister testified that God delivered her from stroke.

6. MIRACULOUS NORMAL DELIVERY

A woman who previously gave birth only through operation testified that this time, she was delivered safely without surgery.

To God alone be all the glory!

We invite you to share your testimony and join us at the next Irede Prayer Programme.