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I want to acknowledge and dedicate this little piece to my beloved family who has been of great help and support to me all through my life as part of them. We are an indivisible entity and a unit that God has put together for His kingdom function on the earth. I consider myself privileged to be born among them. May God continue to keep us in perfect peace of heart and mind. Amen.

> Blessing's to all! Philip Cephas

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#### **LIST OF CHARACTERS**

ZIVAT SARPONG (FATHER)

KWAJI SARPONG (MOTHER)

GCOBANI SARPONG (DAUGHTER)

SELASSIE SARPONG (SON)

FURAHA SARPONG (DAUGHTER)

VONAI SARPONG (SON)

KEITA SARPONG (DAUGHTER)

JELANI SARPONG (SON)

#### INTRODUCTION



Indeed, every house, family, city, state country, and the nation at large has a history. That history doesn't have to be good, or nice to the hearing of the ear, in as much as it is an event and an occurrence of the past that has shaped the present and the future yet to come then it became part of the history that will be reckoned with in many years and generations to come.

Everyday people seem to make and shape the future by making and creating history daily. With this understanding, you now know that you have a part to play in shaping the history of your family, house, land, city, state, and nation at large. This is also applicable to the kingdom of God as many players shape the body of Christ by the diversity of the revelations which become the foundation for our advancement in God. Many have not been key players in the agenda of God while others were just happy being spectators as many shape history advancing the kingdom of God.

It will be good not to be on the wrong side of history because when you are to be remembered in time to come you will not be forgiven by your descendants for shaping their future in the order of evil. This book is a little story a fiction of a family who has gone through certain process as they transit in life to make history that will shape the future. Among many systems of God expansion upon the face of the earth, a man is pivotal. Men are key players in the advancement of the kingdom of God and also families. If God cannot find a man to work upon he reach out to a family even if God finds a man He intends to reach to his family then society at large. The family becomes that system of representation in the end time having the virtues of God and the possibilities of God revealed.

I consider the journey a project where which God is building upon the earth for his kingdom advancement. God has been a tentative systematic builder who positions and aligns individuals as key players for the effectiveness of His agenda upon the earth. The project finds expression by the functionality of the gifts, abilities, talents, grace, and callings as seen reveal through men. This shapes them and further shapes the world at large to align with the purpose of His kingdom. Here is the blueprint of the working of God through a family. Among the many functionaries heralding the project of God upon the face of the earth is a family.

This is the story of a project given to a man who was the head of the family to create a people of vision who will support him in executing a divine project that will heal the nation under God. It may not look like it but believe it, if it is from God then it will come to pass no matter the influence of time upon them trying to delay and deny it.

May you enjoy reading this pictorial fiction of a people born overtime to a man of vision and high hope of seeing them help him succeed at all-cause under God.



Until we utilize the possibilities of God in men, we may be limited as a body. To everyone is given a measure of grace to contribute. As such, every household will function by the grace each joint supply.

Philip Cephas

### THE VISION OF A GREAT PEOPLE



t all started with the vision given to a great man by the name ZIVAT who was the son of a mighty warrior name SARPONG. Sarpong has been a warrior for many years conquering many territories and establishing the kingdom of God in those spheres, his life was a testimony and a template of the helped of God upon mortal men. He was recognized in his days and look upon as a hero even though he was nothing without the help of God. He walked with God until he became old and rest in The LORD. Prior before his rest, he birthed many offspring after the order of God, among many of them is a guardian name, Zivat. His father gave him a blueprint of that which was committed to him by The Supreme One of a vision and a burden to raise for himself a great

people with a vision to salvage the nations. When he was given this vision of these great people, he was so confused about how to make the vision a reality in his lifetime; until he was met by a helper who was a great woman by the name of KWAJI. Kwaji has always been a trader skill in merchandise upon which she made a name for herself. She was from a lineage of great traders who ruled and had influence within the north, she was seen as a princess because of the kingship of her father. She was born in affluence and will not want to be associated with anything less than what she had until she was demanded to be a partaker of the vision and burden given to Zivat.

When they met, he decided to share his mighty vision with her and how the burden seems so severe to him. When she heard him spoke she decided to help him accomplish his vision within the timeframe. It was not easy at first for her to accept, it took her days and weeks to ponder and calculate the consequences of her decision knowing full well the battle and prejudices that come with actualizing a vision mighty upon the earth. She was comforted by the spirit of The

Supreme One and decide to take the yoke unto dying. She has now become his helper for life.

These two but one entity try their possible best to make the vision a reality since it was a command from The Supreme One as it was saddle upon them as a responsibility to bring it to reality by the mandate of heaven.

KWAJI became a great help to him in times of trouble and discouragement as he advances in the project of creating these great people. She was always there for him to advise him and look after him wherever and whenever he needs any kind of help; she encourages and counsels him to stay on the cause. She became the sober companion he will always have in times of weariness, she was his strength in the dark time and night when all the glamour is gone from dealing with men. He was a strong man but a weak man before her, she saw him cry and wonder in the pain of the burden upon him.

There were times of intense pressure in his life when it was so hard on him that he decided to give up on the project, but through her godly counsel and wisdom, he was encouraged to continue in faith believing he will become victorious one day. She has been with him in hard and smooth times, good and bad times.

Suddenly, a time came when they were joined by another builder name GCOBANI, a great woman of faith, she was like the mother of Timothy whose grandmother was Louis. This woman of faith helped encourage them to put their faith in The Supreme One; that, if He has given him the vision, then He will cause it to come to pass. As they advance, she also always encourage him to stay focus. To be the great man that he has always been and should always follow after the example of his father SARPONG the mighty man that once lived in the land.

This Gcobani has been of great help to the development of the project. Immediately she joins in the project, there was a supernatural improvement; she has always been praying the project to become a success.

She never slacks in faith, she tries as much as possible to make people realize that there is a great need to hope in life again even though things look hopeless.

She always says, 'the hand that lifted him will uphold him to the end, we don't have to worry about anything', they are to put their faith in The Supreme One, besides He has been providing for the advancement of the project steadily, it will be too early to doubt Him now -The needed facilities were made available at all times; that is how faithful He is. If He can do that, then he can do even more again, her encouragement gave them more power and strength to advance in the project making improvement daily. After the great woman of faith, they were joined by another builder name SELASSIE. A great Apostle of the son of The Supreme One, this apostle spoke to them on how to follow The Supreme One. He enlightened them on how to be faithful to The Supreme One as he was thought by The Son of The Supreme One when he came for a visit in their land a long time ago, this great apostle has been of great help to them in diver's ways. Teaching them the ways and principles that guarantee an effective working of the project under God. them realize there is someone in the heavenly atmosphere sitting on a throne and ready

to do that which they ask Him to do if they can only obey Him and chose to walk with Him. He made them realize that the person that is seated in the heavens is the vision giver.

And He so desires that such a vision come to pass, so He continues to stir them up to make the project a success. He also made them come to the realization that The Supreme One has put in place guardians to watch over them and supernatural aids beyond men to help them thrive. They were made spirits so that we might not be distracted by their activities, as they report to Him what we are doing and He sent them back to us. He also made us realize we are a people that are so valuable in the sight of The Supreme One and He has made us even a little higher than the spirits He created.

They are our messengers who are to minister to us while we are the ones to do his work at all time, he also made us understand that The Supreme One has given us the power to rule and reign in our sphere as kings because we are doing His work. This apostle also made us realize that The Supreme One is seated

watching over all the world looking to honor them that are loyal to Him.

He assured us that He will never fail to watch over the faithful people that put their hope and trust in Him. This great apostle helped us realize our spiritual authority and the right to rule within our sphere of influence in the land. He told us it is the desire of The Supreme One that we serve Him at all times and learn to communicate to Him in prayers to have a clear understanding of what He wants us to do on the earth. He advised us to be loyal and obedient to The Supreme One because he always judges them that fail to obey Him and His judgment is just and can cost you your life. It is better to obey Him than to disobey Him. He made us realize that if we want to be great in life; then we have to learn how to serve and as a result of our genuine service we will become great people one day.

We are to take our command from The Supreme One and do all that He has commanded us to do so that we can be victorious in life and make the project a success.

After the great apostle, we were then joined by a great woman FURAHA. She is a great woman her greatness was all in the joy of The Supreme One in her life, The Supreme One has been faithful to her, and as a result of that, it gives her joy and that has been her strength.

When she joined us, she always told us we are not to worry as long as it is The Supreme One that we are serving, we are to always rejoice that it is done because He will always finish anything He starts. He never failed because He has been a faithful one all through history and till now He remains the same.

She made us realize a new way of praise and a new pattern to always rejoice in His ability to do all things for us. This great woman who is also a builder help us increase our strength in the joy of The Supreme One, she said it is even a thing of joy for us to work with The Supreme One, we are always supposed to thank Him for chosen us to be a people He will function with, from her we learned the power of thanks giving. She told us to always rejoice in doing good and never rejoice in doing evil and sinning, that if we rejoice in

sin and evil The Supreme One will not be happy with us. She gave us a new definition of success and victory, which was for us to always remember to rejoice and give praise to the supreme one at all time; because anytime we rejoice in all situation it makes Him happy that at least we still know that in Him there is hope at all time.

With that, He is provoked to do much good for us. She opened us to another understanding that The Supreme One can take the little we have and make it brand new because to Him all things are nothing and cost Him nothing to give us all we need to advance.

She challenged us to keep trying as much as possible to do the project He gave us so that we will win His approval on the earth. She has been a source of strength for us and we live to praise Him alone for her contribution.

Then we were joined by another builder, a great intercessor name VONAI who stand firm to see that the project is brought to accomplishment in his time, he was a man that relies on The Supreme One, he trusted and believed in Him dearly. He believes The

Supreme One has blessed him with the ability to make the project a success, he then stand firm to see that The Supreme One set His eye on us until we accomplished His vision in the land. His intercession and prayers were the strength he uses to always get the attention of God upon us.

He has been a great man in his time, educating us and encouraging us to stand firm in faith and never slack. He brings to our notice that He that gave us the vision has the power in him to do anything that pleases Him, he prayed and fasted until The Supreme One gave us His approval as a people. He has chosen to serve Him as He dwells among us at all time. In his time we experience speed beyond measure, it was something we never expected but he made it possible.

Furthermore, we were joined by another effective builder name KEITA who has turn out to be a great woman of honor among many, she advised us that The Supreme One always bless those that are His people and she then begin to teach us on the principle of giving and how to trust in The Supreme One so He can supply us with all that we need in life.

She has been a mighty woman that helped make our project a success. Her staying with us made us so prosperous that we lack nothing that we ever need, she was a great blessing to our lives, through her abundance became natural for us as our blessings overflow.

Finally, we were joined by another humble builder, a great apostle of the son of The Supreme One JELANI this great and mighty man came with a message of hope from The Supreme One that has to help us bring the project to an end, he encourages us to live in honor to The Supreme One daily in obedience as he will come again to see what we have accomplished in his name and by his power.

The apostle told us that The Supreme One loves us and His love for us is eternal from heaven, his coming result to our knowledge of the goodness of The Supreme One that visited us before. He has decided to send us a great person who is His Spirit of truth, we are supposed to do and obey all that He reveal to us if we truly want to please The Supreme One. We can only do that by His help, the humble builder help

introduce us to The Spirit of truth and how to walk with Him for the greater good of us all. Our partnership with The Spirit of truth resulted in our perfection in the project as the project became a success. This Spirit serves a great purpose in us and has revealed to us all we need to know.

This Spirit helps establish healthy and effective communication with The Supreme One and made it so easy and simple that we can now know what The Supreme One is doing even from the earth. As a result of our perfection in the project given to us, we now await for the coming of The Son of The Supreme One to evaluate our effort and reward our labor of love again as promised and confirmed by the last builder who joined us.

The apostle assured us about The Son of The Supreme One coming again to us, He gave him that message to tell us that He will come and see how well we have worked here in the land to introduce the people to Him and His project, and how much He intended everyone build effectively for His glory and honor upon the earth. We are so grateful and happy

being part of the builders among many others, ensuring the projects and agenda of The Supreme One are established upon the face of the earth.

With that understanding I introduce to you the great one Yeshua Ha-Mashiach The Son of The Supreme One, He is coming again to take them that are faithful and loyal to Him home once again. You can't afford to miss His coming! Make your way right with God today by making peace in your soul through receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal savior.

Get involved, get engage,

The Master calls to you.

Cheers.

Much love.

Godspeed.

Blessings to all!

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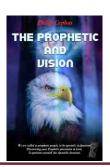
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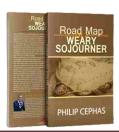
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#### THE PROPHETIC AND VISION



The prophetic and vision is a revelation from The Holy Spirit, and a clarion called into the experiences of the prophetic. You don't have to be a **prophet** called into the office of the *prophetic* to function in the prophetic. The speaking and dealings of God is prophetic in nature.

#### ROADMAP FOR A WEARY SOJOURNER



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