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The Spirit of God said, “If you show up this Sunday you will give birth to vision!” In every nation, God is awakening His people to their true destiny right now. He has done it before, and He is doing it now on a much larger scale!

He is doing this by raising up millions of anointed ministers who seek His heart and teach others to do so. If we comply, we will begin to establish the necessary rapport with God and His anointed body. This will result in our eternal calling success!

Come and learn!

Luke 2:40-51

40 And **the Child grew** and became **strong in spirit**, filled with **wisdom**; and **the grace (favor, anointing) of God was upon Him.**

The Boy Jesus Amazes the Scholars

41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to

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the custom of the feast.

43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it;

44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances.

45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

46 Now so it was that after three days **they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers**, both **listening** to them and **asking** them questions.

47 And **all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers**. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.”

49 And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?” 50 But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

Jesus Advances in Wisdom and Favor

51 Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and **was subject**

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to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And **Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.**

1. This Is Your Time of Grace/Favor – Can You Discern It?

1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted;

He has sent me to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound...

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the year of His favor] and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

3 To grant [consolation and joy] to those who mourn in Zion—to give them an ornament (a garland or diadem) of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment [expressive] of praise instead of a heavy, burdened,

and failing spirit—that they may be called oaks of righteousness

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[lofty, strong, and magnificent, distinguished for uprightness, justice, and right standing with God], the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.

2. Trust Yourself!

1 John 3:20-21

For whenever **our heart condemns us**, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything...

Ignore the voice of your carnal man. Your motives are pure, your past does not define you, you are amazing and your Father is cheering you on!

3. Success is Waiting, My Way

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and **to walk**

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humbly with your God?

4. I’m Not Leading Away from My House To Get Started

Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

5. The Delicate Balance of Our God & Man Stature

Jesus and Samuel were two of the most amazing, anointed people we read about in the Bible. The Bible states they both grew in stature with God and man simultaneously. This made them successful.

Jesus was trained in the temple from His youth up and so was Samuel. Notice the balance chart below and ponder where you need to give attention.

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SUCCESS!