

The Mystery of Divine Acceleration

- Divine acceleration is God's supernatural ability applied to every area of our lives to bring His plans to pass at a much faster rate than is humanly possible. Divine acceleration will help us catch up on wasted time; do things over a shorter period; outpace your equals; helps us catch up with and outrun those who are ahead of us; surpass those we look up to. Divine acceleration helps us to operate at God's speed and also helps us turn out as originally planned.
- We understand from some research that divine acceleration is God's system/medium of redemption (recovering that which was lost) and restoration (establishing you where you ought to be at a given age and stage in life).
- Therefore, in order to enjoy acceleration in the seemingly delayed areas of our lives, redemption and restoration are necessary. In addition, we ought to understand from scripture how children of God accelerate beginning with the son of God.

Think about this...

Jeremiah 12:5 NLT

“If racing against mere men makes you tired, how will you race against horses? If you stumble and fall on open ground, what will you do in the thickets near the Jordan?”

Mastering Divine Acceleration

Let's gain knowledge and mastery as we understand the method/art of acceleration. What facilitates acceleration? What wouldn't? What/who does it take to accelerate in the kingdom? Our text is Matthew 14:22-33 NKJV.

Jesus Walks on the Sea

²²Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. ²³And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. ²⁴But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. ²⁵Now in the

fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” ²⁹ So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

What facilitates acceleration?

- a) Faith and Prayer. Vs 22 - A person of faith (one who believes in the word) prays. A prayerless Christian is a faithless Christian.
- b) Companionship. Vs 22-23a - Knowing whom to keep company with and when to do so is key. Jesus was sandwiched between those He helped and those who helped Him. However, what He needed most was time alone with the Father in prayers.
- c) Patience. Vs 23 - Patience is required when it comes to spending time in the presence of God. One word from His presence can/will propel you faster and further than your counterparts.
- d) No complaining. Vs 24 – The turbulent surrounding circumstances do not define you neither does it determine how far you can go. An attitude of complaining will either keep you stagnant or decelerate (slow) you down. Quit looking at your circumstances.
- e) Make God (study of the word and prayer) priority. Vs 25-28 – When you do, you will stride where others try to survive.
 - It is impossible to do what Jesus did in public if you have not done what he did in private.
 - Acceleration requires Sight, Stamina and Stability. Jesus executed all three qualities, and these are qualities that come as a result of prayer. Yet, Peter wanted to demonstrate in public (walking on water) what Jesus acquired in private. No wonder he sank.

*Sight – prayer gives you different set of lenses – where others see obstacles, you see opportunities.

*Stamina – Peter walked only so far and sank. (Prayer is a fueling station and because Jesus prayed, He was able to walk all the way into the boat (without sinking).)

*Stability – Jesus was stable and able to handle the weight of Peter. Remember, Jesus too was walking on the water just like Peter, however Jesus was able to handle the weight of Peter while still walking on water. Vs 30-33

A) Honor

Jesus honored John the Prophet (commonly known as John the Baptist). By submitting to being baptized.

Jesus' ministry was completed in 3 1/2 years.

Good speed Vs. Bad Speed

Genesis 24:12 KJV

And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me **good speed** this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.

Speed Breakers

- Unbelievers

Distraction

Heb 12:1- the sin of idolatry, fornication/adultery, pride

Distraction through association (since they came, what have they added to or subtracted from your life)

Spirit of competition

Wind of destruction and wind of persecution (makes you run the opposite direction of your speed

- Elijah asked God to kill him.

Song by - Acceleration Encounter Us Holy Spirit | New Wine (YouTube)

This is my season of acceleration, acceleration, acceleration
And It's been given by his revelation, revelation, revelation

If you can see it
God will put it into motion
Open your eyes now
Step into your season

Acceleration in the supernatural
Acceleration in the supernatural

I'm moving forward
Nothing's going hold me back

This wave is supernatural
Faith is my reality
There's no stopping now!
There's no stopping now!
There's no stopping now!

Acceleration in the supernatural
Acceleration in the supernatural

Prayer for Divine Acceleration

Father, we are in a season of acceleration where you have assured us from Amos 9:13 (NLT) that “The time will come,” says the Lord, “when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested. Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine!

We receive this word and we run with it. We diligently position ourselves in the place of prayer and the study of the word as we anticipate the experience of divine acceleration. We will not allow ourselves to be distracted by the wrong companions, or the turbulence around us. Neither will we be impatient nor give room for complainers or complainers. We will jealously guard the atmosphere around us.

We receive relevant speed to move in the direction of purpose, on purpose in order to win; to know our ground; and to move when it is necessary.

And because we know that divine acceleration is available to us, we receive it in the name of Jesus.

We desire to be satisfied early (Psalm 90:14 KJV), therefore, we stay tuned to your leadership.

Like Abraham’s servant, we pray thee that you send us good speed this day and show us your kindness (Genesis 24:12 KJV).

Like Joseph, we receive a 24hours change of status, from prisoner to prime minister and a change of address, from prison to palace. (Genesis 41:14-46).

Like Mordecai, we declare that for the sake of justice, our positions are changing speedily and we will rule from a place of significant influence (Esther 8).

Like Jesus who turned water into wine (John 2:1-11), we declare a speedy turnaround of the tasteless areas of our lives to tastiness.

Like Elijah walked on foot and overtook Ahab and his chariots who had gone ahead of him. (1 Kings 18:41-46). We declare that we are on your speed lane and overtaking those who seemed to have gone ahead of us.

Like Rebecca (Genesis 25:19-28) and Tamar (Genesis 38:12-30) who bore multiples; in this season of divine acceleration, we are redeeming time as we call forth our gifts in sets of multiples.

Like Hannah, the womb of our spirits and physical wombs will birth generational trendsetters, pacesetters, pioneers that will revolutionize the world. 1 Samuel 1.

Like Moses, one encounter with you will bring us into alignment with your purpose for our lives and in one instant, we will become the delivered and the deliverer. Exodus 3 and Exodus 14. Father, we choose to walk in wisdom. We choose to walk circumspectly not as fools, rather, redeeming the time because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16.

In Jesus name. Amen.

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