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2025: OUR YEAR OF FULFILLED DREAMS

GENESIS 41:1, GENESIS 42:9

GREATER WORKS THAN JESUS DID (3)

(God's Enabling Decree for Greater Works)

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Introduction

The pursuit of greater works is not a matter of ambition; it is a matter of authorisation. No man rises into divine effectiveness by desire alone. In the economy of heaven, nothing functions legitimately unless it is first decreed. If heaven has not spoken, human effort is wasted. If God has not promised, faith has no foundation. And if Jesus did not declare it, no power can sustain it. This is why the question before us is not whether greater works are desirable, but whether they have been **divinely enabled**. We are not called to exceed Christ by human strength, intellectual brilliance, or spiritual enthusiasm. We are called to function within a decree—a heavenly mandate backed by divine grace.

Thus far, we have established the framework. We have examined **Training for Reigning**, and we have clarified the **biblical meaning of “greater works than Jesus did.”** Now we come to a pivotal point in this journey: **God's Enabling Decree for Greater Works.**

At this stage, we must confront a sobering truth: without enabling grace, even revelation becomes burdensome. Without divine backing, calling turns into frustration. The works God demands can only be accomplished

by the grace He supplies.

In this third module, I will lay before you seven critical truths—truths you must ponder deeply—because the ability to do greater works is not automatic; it is granted. And as we embark on this dimension of divine purpose, we do so not in self-confidence, but in absolute dependence on the God who decrees, enables, and sustains every work done in His name.

Let us proceed with reverence, clarity, and faith.

The Decree and Its Fulfilment in

the Nations: **Psalm 2:1-12; Revelation 21:1-27.** When this divine decree is rightly appropriated, its full outworking is revealed in **Revelation 21:1-27.** There, Scripture declares that *the nations of those who are saved shall walk in the light of the Lord, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honour into it.* This prophetic vision represents the ultimate expression of the **greater works**—the redemptive alignment of nations and leadership under the sovereign rule of God.

The Meaning of “No More Sea”:

■ **Revelation 21:1** states that “*there was no more sea.*” This should not be understood literally, as if all the fish perished and the earth became entirely dry. John received this

revelation while exiled on the island of Patmos, tasked with delivering messages to the churches **without any technological means** to communicate across distances. Symbolically, “no more sea” signifies that **nothing can hinder the word of God**, for in the Spirit, there are no barriers, no distance, and no obstruction. The Word moves unhindered, reaching its appointed end.

God's Enabling Decree and the Fulfilment of Greater Works: In **Psalm 2:7-8 (NLT)**, God's **enabling decree for greater works** is firmly established, setting the foundation for His purposes to be accomplished through His people. The ultimate outworking of these greater works is revealed in **Revelation 21:22-27**: the nations of the saved shall walk in His light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honour into it. This is the tangible manifestation of our obedience and alignment with God's Word—the fulfilment of His decree through the lives and works of those He has called.

Our Mandate: Discipling Nations, Not Denominations: God did not send us into the world to build denominations. No. He created nations, He instilled imagination, and His desire is for us to **disciple entire nations**. The prophet Isaiah foresaw this mission centuries ago, declaring in **Isaiah 60:1-3** that

God's light would draw the nations and establish His glory across the earth. While making disciples within a nation is good, the greater calling is to **impact the nation as a whole**, influencing all seven mountains of culture. **Isaiah 66:10-14** further affirms this vision, revealing God's intention to restore and bless entire peoples through His covenant purposes.

The Church and the Call to

Possess Nations: Today, the church is faltering and operating below God's intended standard because we **are not asking the Lord for nations and the earth as our possession (Psalm 2:7-8, NLT)**. Many believers focus primarily on material gain—houses, wealth, and comfort—while neglecting the higher calling to influence nations and extend God's kingdom across every sphere of society. True spiritual impact arises when God's people align their prayers and vision with His eternal purposes, seeking not only personal blessings but also dominion, justice, and transformation in the nations.

Point 1: Pursue Fruitfulness That

Pleases God: As we step into 2026, our **Year of Fruitful Labour**, I urge you—by the mercies of God—to focus first and foremost on **fruitfulness that truly matters to God**. If we fail to prioritise this, we risk chasing shadows, investing energy in pursuits that ultimately

bear no eternal impact. Scripture identifies the nature of this God-pleasing fruitfulness in **Colossians 1:3-18**. This is the first of seven foundational points for living a life aligned with God's purpose and producing lasting, kingdom-centred results.

The Foundation of True

■ **Fruitfulness:** The starting point of genuine fruitfulness is to be **filled with the knowledge of God's will, guided by all wisdom**. This understanding forms the bedrock of a life that bears eternal impact. God has made us **kings and priests**, and through Christ, we are called to **reign in life**, exercising authority, purpose, and dominion in alignment with His divine plan. True fruitfulness flows from this knowledge, power, and position in Christ, ensuring that our labour produces results that endure and glorify God.

The Enabling Decree for Our

■ **Greater Works:** The decree for our **greater works** originates from God Himself. His Word is unchanging and infallible—*heaven and earth may pass away, but not a jot or tittle of His decree shall fail to be fulfilled*. This divine certainty empowers us to walk in confidence and authority, knowing that God's purposes are unstoppable. Remarkably, one of the prophecies concerning the birth of Jesus Christ declared: *"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great*

light." This illustrates the power of God's spoken Word to pierce darkness, bring transformation, and bring about the manifestation of His eternal plan.

Point 2: Christ Paid the Price for

■ **Greater Works:** In addition to the truth that **God has spoken the enabling decree for our greater works**, the Lord Jesus Christ **fully paid the price** for its fulfilment. Through His sacrifice, there is no limitation or shortchanging of the saints at any time. As Scripture affirms in **Psalm 22:1, 16-21, 27**, the work of God through His people is secured and guaranteed, ensuring that every divine assignment, including the discipling of nations, will come to fruition according to His eternal plan.

Asking for the Nations and

■ **Stepping into Responsibility:** God is waiting for us to **ask for the nations (Psalm 86:8-10)**. The assignments He has prepared are **predetermined and finished works**, established before the foundation of the world (**Hebrews 4:1-3**). These divine works are complete, yet they require **our engagement and responsibility** to be realised on the earth. God is calling each of us to rise, step into our God-given authority, and actively participate in fulfilling His eternal purposes. The nations are ready to be influenced; the question is whether we will

respond to the mandate.

Prayer Points for Fruitful Labour and National Transformation (2026)

1. Petition for Strategic Authority and Godly Governance

Father, in the name of Jesus, we lift our voices to You. We ask not for material possessions, but for **strategic thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers** to be occupied by men and women who please You and love this nation. Let every seat of authority in Nigeria be aligned with Your will, for all authority was created by You and for You.

2. The Preeminence of God in the Affairs of the Nation

Lord, take Your rightful place in Nigeria. We declare Your preeminence in the **legislative, judicial, and executive arms of government**. You are our Lawgiver, our Judge, and our King. Rule over us, and save our land.

3. Cry for National Healing and the Defeat of Terror

Father, we decree the overthrow of terror and violence. Let every terrorist and their sponsors be brought to nothing. Let peace return, righteousness prevail, and let Nigeria flourish again. Heal our land and restore us by Your mercy.

4. A Willing People for God's Assignment

Here we are, Lord—send us. Raise men and women who will answer Your call, accept responsibility for the nations, and stand in the gap for the purposes of God in their generation.

5. Fruitfulness Through the Word and Accepted Responsibility

Father, let Your Word take deep root in the hearts of Your people. Let it take root downward and bear fruit upward as we accept responsibility for what Christ died to accomplish. Release Your enabling and perpetual decree that empowers us for greater works.

6. Commissioned for Greater Works Among the Nations

Lord Jesus, we thank You for paying the price. We embrace the greater works—discipling the nations, baptising those who believe, and teaching obedience to all You have commanded. Empower us to fulfil the Great Commission with clarity and courage.

7. Activation of the Holy Spirit for Inheritance and Destiny

Holy Spirit, go into action. Work freely among Your people as they accept responsibility for the nations. Whisper to each heart the inheritance You have ordained, that none may be part of a wasted generation. Enable us to lay hold of our divine portion in Jesus' mighty name.

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