



night of joy

2007 REVIEW - THREE GREAT NIGHTS

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NIGHT OF JOY (NOJ) is a major part of the House of Praise calendar, considering the fact that this 3 day event holds for at least 6 months in the year. Usually, the last Wednesday to Friday of the selected months are set aside for Night of Joy. Year 2007 was no exception to the rule, as several anointed Guest Speakers and Ministers of God were invited by Pastors Yemi and Andrew Adeleke to minister during Night of Joy.

May

During the May NOJ, Bishop Kayanja taught us about the *'Anointing of a Thousand Times More'*. The Man of God spoke about how we can receive our miracles and remove the potential obstacles that can stop the anointing from flowing. He also spoke about the yoke and the anointing, saying that God himself relieves us of our heavy burdens and gives us rest. Like the Shunammite Woman, when God turns to us, it becomes our turn. Then Pastor Andrew lectured us on what role we play in God's plan to bless and multiply us.

June

'Anointing of a Thousand Times More' was followed by a spectacular visit from Bishop Felix and Pastor Funke Adejumo in June 2007. On Wednesday 27th June, Bishop Adejumo preached about the *'Anointing That Breaks the Siege'*.

On the Thursday night of the June NOJ, Bishop Adejumo delivered a sermon on *becoming established and getting our possessions*.

Friday night of June NOJ saw Bishop and Mrs. Adejumo teaching us about establishing marriages and relationships. Their message was intended for all categories: singles, newly weds, veterans in marriage and even single parents.

August

Pastor Andrew delivered a powerful message on *'Roaring like a Lion; Gaining our Confidence Back'*. By the end of Wednesday's programme, **everybody was roaring and walking with such confidence**, knowing that Praise is a weapon to be used against

the enemy! This message prepared us for Thursday and Friday night when Evangelist Toun Soetan came to teach us about *'Birthing the Spirit of Praise'* and *'The Power in Praise'*.

On the Friday night, the Woman of God spoke to us about how powerful Praise is. Using the example of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25 and the people of Judah in II Chronicles 20:22.

September

In September, we were privileged to have Bishop Asare speaking on *'God of Wonders'* on the Wednesday. After sharing testimonies about God's move in strong Muslim territories around the world, he preached briefly on bringing the fullness of God's blessings (Rom 15:29). He said divine intervention is the only way to have open Heavens, as there are things happening beyond the curtains of the natural. The Thursday was also a great day preparing us for the grand finale on the Friday.

On Friday of September NOJ, after a special ministration from the choir and Miriam Dancers in a Ghanaian language, the congregation was geared up for Bishop Asare's message on *'Possessing the Gates of the Enemy'*.

October

The most recent Night of Joy was in October, as Bishop Francis Wale Oke spoke about the *'Anointing for Uncommon Harvest'*, defining harvest time as a time of rejoicing, increase and multiplication (Isaiah 93). He emphasised that **there can be no harvest without sowing**. Only an uncommon seed will yield an uncommon harvest. Then he cited examples of Abraham, Sarah and David, who received an uncommon harvest from God.

Looking back

Going back to these messages and sermons simply confirms that year 2007 is *'A Year of Heavenly Conquest and Earthly Manifestation'*. Numerous testimonies have emerged from these powerful programmes, not to mention the spiritual battles God has fought on our behalf. For those who come with an attitude of worship, and who believe in the God they serve, Night of Joy is not just another routine of Praise-Offering-Sermon-Thanksgiving-Grace. It is time to meet with God, to receive from Him and to experience an amazing encounter with Him!