

# From the Pastor's Desk

## GOFAMINT House of Change, Baltimore

March 18th, 2020

Dear Beloved House of Change family,

Greetings to you in the mighty name of Jesus.



This message of faith, hope and unshakable confidence in God is coming to you, at a critical time in our nation and world, when many people are responding with fear and panic to the challenge posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to individuals, families, organizations and nations of the world. Virtually all areas of our national life have been adversely affected as everyone can see. It is clear that governments, politics, money and human wisdom have so far failed to defeat this evil pestilence. And the media is already saturated with unpleasant stories and news that cause the hearts of many to fail them. Fact is COVID-19 is here, but truth is that the God whom we serve is bigger, stronger and is in charge. Facts do change, but truth is constant. Glory!! We must therefore replace fear with faith, even as we take refuge in the protection that is guaranteed in the precious blood of Jesus and His unfailing promise.

**"No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways." Psalms 91:10-11 (NKJV)**

We must at this time choose to be contagions of Christian virtues of love, peace and courage to our world, rather than joining the faithless and unbelieving world; thus becoming pessimistic heralds of despair, and hopelessness. This is a time when this dying world must find hope and succor in Christ through us, the church.

Remember, God already revealed this by prophecy, and instructed us in House of Change, way back in October 2019 to pray against strange disease. We have prayed, and we are praying. And God has heard us!! Glory!! As law abiding citizens, the leadership of House of Change, Baltimore, in obedience to the executive order of Maryland State Governor Larry Hogan, which has restricted group and social gatherings in the State, has decided to hold all our services online till further notice. In taking this decision, we do not want to enforce gathering physically in church for midweek and Sunday services, and thus compromise the health and well-being of our people. We know the power of God is not restricted by distance and other limitations. (Lk. 7:1-10) All service times and schedules remain unchanged. Please, join us online punctually. Also, be encouraged to give your tithes and offerings online at [www.thehouseofchange.org/give](http://www.thehouseofchange.org/give)

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Please, be on the lookout for updates from us, and obey all instructions as the situation is being reviewed.

However, beloved, it is important to bear the following precautionary measures in mind and practice them consistently, going forward.

**Prevent** transmission of the disease by washing your hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizers. Clean surfaces and gadgets that people touch frequently with sanitizers.

**Protect** yourselves by touching your faces less. Protect your children by sanitizing their toys, dolls and games.

**Proceed** and contact health professionals if you're feeling unwell. Seeking medical treatment is not a sin, it is a demonstration of wisdom.

**Patiently** wait for instructions from your health authorities, and the church leadership for updates regarding services and programs.

**Proclaim** the word of God in Psalm 91 over yourself and family regularly and meditatively.

Be **Positive**. We must overcome FEAR with FAITH. In the midst of COVID- 19, let's stand strong in faith and BREAK the stronghold of fear! "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith." 1 John 5:4 NKJV

**Pray! Pray! Pray!** We serve a God who hears and answers prayer. He will deliver us!!

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

"God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;" Psalms 46:1-2 NKJV

"He shall deliver you in six troubles, Yes, in seven no evil shall touch you." Job 5:19 NKJV

Rest assured you are in my prayers. God is with us and will see us through in Jesus name.

*Yours in His service,*

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