

## Expectations - A facet of Pain

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My Inner Healing Calling and Anointing came after almost 35+ years of experiencing almost every facet of pain. If this was not enough in the school of the Holy Spirit with pain management – I went through trials, pain of mind, mistakes, temptations as an easy way out . Yet coming out victoriously each time in the Name of Jesus and the power of God.

More new facets have been given to me from time to time to experience. Interestingly enough as I emerge from each facet of pain , a particular client will walk through the doors of Jesuran Healing Centre with this specific facet of pain!!!. To partner with the Holy Spirit and Minister.

From Last June 2022, I have been going through some afflictions, being housebound and with this not only body manifestations of pain but strong emotions of disappointments, expectations and being rejected. Friends and family and even prayer partners getting angry or not even bothering to visit me or offer Pastoral Care. This had been going on for some time. Each time I get over the offences and disappointments and forgiving, another episode of afflictions will occur and similar expectations and disappointments will manifest again.

This caused me utter bewilderment, heart ache and weariness in the mind and body. The Drs and Physiotherapists diagnosed this as post Covid symptoms.!!!

On Saturday afternoon I had a beautiful couple who came to minister to me, and the gentleman said to me very clearly **“I believe this whole 7 months of this state of mind and body is another segment of pain permitted by God to experience disappointments, expectations and rejections”**. How else could I minister to those who walk through the doors of Jesuran with the same pain of expectations, disappointments and rejection close family and friends can put you through!!!!.

The instant this realization came, instant healing came into me. I totally forgave all those who had hurt and disappointed me. Pharaoh’s heart was hardened -so that God's Glory came to the Israelites and a role model for generations. Two friends who took me out for dinner that evening to offer consolation for the state of mind I was going through found me radiant !!!!!!!.

**Ecclesiasticus-8-11 portrays this exact experience King Solomon expresses. He says Many people feel restless and dissatisfied. They wonder:**

- 1) If I am God's will, why am I so tired and unfulfilled?
- 2) What is the meaning of life?
- 3) With all that I have given out, why are people so unmindful when I have a need.
- 4) Why am I unhappy with all my accomplishments?
- 5) Why do I feel burned out/ disillusioned and dry?
- 6) What is to become of me?

**Solomon testifies his challenges and finds true and lasting meaning in God alone. How important it is to serve God, which is over all other options. To do all things for God.**

Perhaps in addition to learning and experiencing another facet of pain-God is asking me and you-to rethink our purpose and direction in life.

**I certainly have learnt a valuable lesson:**

- 1) No one can love me like God does.
- 2) Do all things for God and expect only His validation and presence to become deeper than ever before.
- 3) Only the pursuit of God brings real satisfaction.
- 4) The commitment to God is the real reason for living.
- 5) If I try to find meaning in our own accomplishments, family and friends love and validation-I will never find contentment and true joy.
- 6) My meaning in life is in God.
- 7) I certainly have discovered through pain of mind- The world cannot give me the love that only my beautiful God can give-unconditionally, forgiving, finding me a treasure and a vessel to be filled only through Him.

**I pray this facet of pain and the outcome will be of great encouragement to you.**

Love & Blessings

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