

VISION **OF** EXPANSION



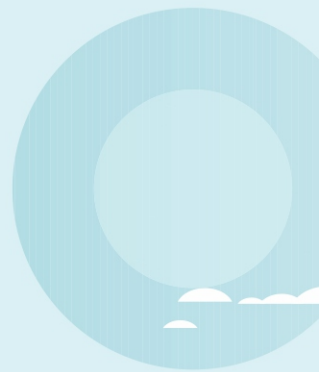
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Genesis 30: 30

For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude, and the LORD hath blessed thee since my coming: and now when shall I provide for mine own house also?

A. OPENING MESSAGE:

- If you believe that your God is great, you should also expect Him to demonstrate His greatness in your life.
- Expansion is the manifestation of a processed vision. If your vision is not broad, you cannot be broadly expanded.
- Before you plan for expansion, firstly re-sharpen your vision, because your vision goes before your feet.
- Expansion is not a matter of resources. It is not a matter of the position you occupy. It even has nothing to do with your age. Expansion is strictly a matter of vision.
- If you see any man whose life is no longer refreshing, look at him critically, you will find out that his vision ability is dead. **Proverbs 29:18** *Where there is no vision, the people perish...*



B. VISION ALWAYS PRECEDES EXPANSION

- If you do not have a vision, do not plan for expansion. If you are running for expansion and leave your vision behind, go back and pick up the vision before you proceed to pursue expansion.
- Vision goes before your feet. Vision can get to the destination of your expansion when your feet even start going.
- Vision will let you know when your time is up at a destination. **Genesis 30:30** *For it was little which thou hadst before I came, and it is now increased unto a multitude, and the LORD hath blessed thee since my coming: and now when shall I provide for mine own house also?*
- Vision will cause you to get tired of a particular place because the imagination of a better place has been laid on your mind.
 - When a plan for relocation to another country is lingering on your mind, please, work it out, it is a vision for expansion.
- Vision will keep on alerting you of the danger of not securing your future.
 - If your mind is not at rest regarding how your future will be, work seriously on it, it is



not an anxiety, it is a vision calling your attention to the need for expansion. (when shall I provide for my own house also?)

- Vision for expansion can stay for a long time on your mind, but when it becomes a burden, then it is the time to act on it.
- Your ambition for expansion can die if you fail to take achievable steps to actualize your vision.
 - The reason why so many people remain unexpanded is because they allow their vision of expansion to die in them.

C. HELPING TIPS TO MOTIVATE YOU TO WORK ON YOUR VISION FOR EXPANSION.

I want to convince you that God has already given you a vision for expansion, but you fail to work on it. Maybe you think it is unachievable.

- Your conviction for relocation is a vision for expansion, pray and work to achieve it.
- When you have a shop, and it can no longer accommodate your market that is a call for expansion. Start processing an additional one.



- If you notice that some sets of people always come from a far distance to patronize you, that is a serious call for expansion – that is to establish your trade in their area.
- When you think on the need to add more to your academic prowess, that is a vision for expansion, work it out.
- When you think of building more houses, not for the status increase but for financial increase, it is a vision of expansion, go ahead.
- As a salary earner, when your mind is always troubled over your financial stability, it is a step to expansion, work it out. Because when it comes to financial stability, you have to be financially polygamous.
- As a trader, your adventure to expansion begins when you start thinking about how to own a depot; how to become an authorized dealer and not just a shop owner.
- As an artisan, your expansion begins when you decide to upgrade your skills and knowledge. If you fail to upgrade your skills, the challenge of the present age will downgrade you.



D. FIVE IMPORTANT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD STRIVE FOR EXPANSION.

- It would help if you had expansion because your demand is expanding.
- The opposite of expansion is collapse – therefore, if you are not expanding, you are collapsing.
- You need to expand because it is the desire of God for you. *Ps 105:11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.*
- You need expansion because you are praying for longevity and you need to flourish in old age. *Ps 92:14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing*
- It would help if you are expanded because it is an inheritance.

E. HOW CAN YOU SUCCESSFULLY EXPANDED.

- Go back to the vision of expansion that you have thrown away from your mind.
- Press on. Do not relent, because it is a journey.
- Do not be disturbed by the hindrances,



opposition, and failures. They are bound to come up, just press on.

- Rely on God. Trust in Him and His promises.
- Pray seriously to achieve it.

These advantages are only for those who are born again, therefore, if you want God to enlarge and expand you, decide to surrender your life to Jesus.

