

**BE A GOLD BE DIFFERENT**

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# **DEDICATION**

To The Father,  
The Son, and  
The Holy Spirit,  
Who gave the inspiration.

# **INTRODUCTION**

Are you finding it difficult living for Christ among your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues? You are not alone! This is the case for many true children of God. Be not despaired, there is a way out and Christ has your back.

A friend travelled back to his country to look for a job there but he came back to where we were at that time after some months. We asked him why he came back and he said it was going to be very difficult doing business over there without giving bribe. The enemy has so corrupted the system that even believing Christians have to dirty their hands to survive. It will surely be conspicuous and suffocating if one is the only gold in the midst of so many silver

beings. Will one now become silver so that he won't be too obvious? This won't be an act of wisdom.

This eBook charges you to retain your gold nature in the midst of silver. The value of gold will forever remain higher than silver. This eBook tells why and how to be different for Christ. It also gives the benefits of being different for Jesus and much more. It empowers one to be different for the Lord.

This eBook is important at this time, because many Christians are missing it, falling victim to the pressure of the world. Unfortunately, the standard of God has not changed; He is coming for a pure church, without wrinkle or blemish, a church that is different from the world.

So, as you read this book, I hope that it will paint the big picture of who you are and empower you to be different for the Lord.

# Chapter One

## **A CALL TO BE DIFFERENT**

Do you know that God has called you to be different? You are to be different from the world and from those who claim to be Christians but live in the flesh. God is coming for a spotless church, and He would love for you to be among them. God demands that you be different for Jesus' sake.

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

*Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you."*

– 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 (Emphasis mine)

Whereas the world is becoming "churchy", the church, ironically is becoming worldlier. The Lord knows those that are His, and demands that everyone that calls on Him should depart from iniquity (2 Timothy 2:19). The day you surrender your life to Christ is the day you make Him Lord over your life. From that day on, He says to you, "Don't be like others, be different; be like Me." You are answerable to God alone, and so should not be concerned about

how people see you. You should rather be concerned about how God sees you.

As a true child of God, you have nothing in common with unbelievers; you are set apart and are as different as light is from darkness. By salvation you have been made different; therefore, come out from among them and be separate. God has put a seed of greatness in you, so be great. Jesus Christ describes you as the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). How can you show forth the light in you if there is a shade of darkness in you as well? He calls you the salt of the earth also. But how will you preserve your savour if you are unequally yoked with unbeliever?

God commands you in Leviticus 11:44 to be holy as He is holy. Put in another way, God says you should be different as He is. Be holy in your conduct and manner of living (1 Peter 1:15). God is different in the way He thinks, talks and acts. He loves

unconditionally, forgives and shows mercy, stands by the truth, and is not a respecter of persons. He wants you to be likewise (Luke 10:37). You are Christ's ambassador, a personal representative of Christ here on earth (2 Corinthians 5:20). That calls for you to show forth His virtues and perfections (1 Peter 2:9). The whole creation is waiting for you to manifest your sonship (Romans 8:19). They will only recognize you when you are different from them.

Truly, God is looking for those that will stand out as gold in the midst of silver, prevailing circumstances notwithstanding. He is looking for those who will show the world what He looks like. He is calling His children to rise up to His expectations of them; and He is looking to see if you will be among those who will heed His call. It is up to you. His grace is sufficient for you.



