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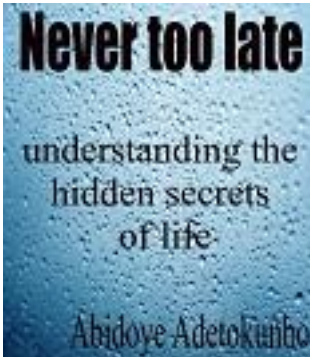
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## **Appreciation**

Appreciation goes firstly to the Almighty God for making this a reality secondly I will like to say a very big thank you to my family for the daily support and encouragement and I also appreciate my daughter Korede who inspired me daily to writing this book.

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## Letter from the Author

**Never too late** is a book written to restore hope to the hopeless, life to those who are dying, encouragement to the discouraged, laughter to the sorrowful, to restore lost fortune back, to lift up those who have fallen from glory to disgrace, to heal those who are sick, to deliver those in the cage of the enemies and to give light to those in darkness. It is never too late to ask, Samson after his eyes was plucked out by his enemies in Judges 16 verse 24-30 asked to perish with his enemies and his prayer was answered. As you read on, may you receive the boldness and courage to wake up from your slumber.

*“And when the people saw him, they praised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, which slew many of us. 25 And it came to pass, when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars. 26 And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them. 27 Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines were there; and there were upon the roof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport. 28 And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I*

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*may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. 29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left. 30 And Samson said, Let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life”.*

He prayed to God while he was in pain, in chain and surrounded by the enemies and his prayer was answered, even though it was late for Samson to pray but God was not late in answering his prayer. Hear this, you are the only one that can be late in asking and taking action, God is never late also no time is too late for you to call upon the Lord for a change. If and when you are determined to change the course of your life, no matter how long you have been in a position, it can still be changed. There was a man in Acts 3 verses 1- 10 that was lamed from his mother’s womb, the day he asked Apostle Peter and John he was made whole and began to celebrate, the man was expecting alms but got a greater miracle that money could not buy. I want you to pray like this using Proverbs 23 verse 18 “ for surely there is an end and thine expectation shall not be cut off”

- My expectation in the Lord shall not be cut short in the name of Jesus

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- Father Lord bring to life all my dead testimonies and blessings in the name of Jesus
- I refused to stop praying till my prayers are answered and my testimonies are made manifest in the name of Jesus.
- I refused to waste my God's given potentials in the name of Jesus
- Spirit of I cannot continue, spirit of I'm a failure, spirit of it cannot be possible die in the name of Jesus

As you read on, may your spirit man be enlightened and empowered to pray and recover all the good grounds you have lost to the enemies in Jesus name.

Amen

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## Introduction

In John 11 verse 1- 45 the Bible says

*“NOW a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) 3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. 4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. 5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. 6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was. 7 Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judæa again. 8 His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? 9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. 10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. 11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. 13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. 15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. 16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him. 17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. 18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: 19 And many of the Jews came to Martha*



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*and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. 20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. 23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. 24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. 28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee. 29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. 30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. 31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. 32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, 34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. 35 Jesus wept. 36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! 37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? 38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. 39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. 40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto*

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*thee, that, if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God? 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go. 45 Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him”.*

In the above passage, Mary, Martha and the mourners were all of the opinion that the coming of Jesus was too late and that if he had come earlier he could have saved Lazarus, unknown to them that Jesus can never be late.

Hear this it is never too late to

- Realise your full potentials
- Never too late to recover what the enemies have stolen
- Never too late to dance a new dance and sing a new song
- Never too late to have victory over your problems
- Be alive again
- Achieve what you missed when you were young
- To start a new life
- Start sowing for a better tomorrow

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- Start praying against what the enemies have planted
- Pray against the evil doctors report
- Pray for the manifestation of God's glory upon your life
- Start praying against the sickness in your body
- Pray your destiny out of the cage of impossibilities
- Say no to the yes of the enemies in your life
- Pray against the evil dreams
- Say no to the daily harassment and oppression
- Retrace your steps
- Say I want to become someone in life, to make history and to be celebrated
- Replant what the enemies have uprooted from your life
- To conceive an have that promised child
- To have that dream job, business and career
- To having your desire coming to past
- To have your dream house
- To but your dream car
- To start your desired business or the course
- To repair your damaged business
- To gather back what you have lost to the enemies
- To discover your calling and purpose in life
- To pursue, overtake, fight and recover all back

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## When we say it is never too late what do we mean?

In Numbers 23 verse 19, the Bible says that God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent; hath he said and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken and shall he not make it good? If God cannot lie, it means there is hope for your life and situations, so when we say it is never too late, we mean:-

- There is hope for every situations
- Your age has nothing to do with what God will do
- It means there is hope as long as you call upon Jesus
- You can pray for anything at any time and you shall be answered
- It means there is answer to every prayer
- It means there is no limit to what God can do
- Anything is possible at anytime
- Meaning dry bones will rise again
- God is never late in answering prayers
- God is not a man that he should lie
- There is nothing too difficult for God to do
- God has the power to change all situations

**Sarah** at her old age when she thought all was over in Genesis 21 verses 1 -2

*“AND the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken. 2 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age,*

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*at the set time of which God had spoken to him*”, gave birth to a son. God was not late, at the set time the promised child came.

I’m praying for you that in the name of Jesus that you shall have a reason to celebrate in your old age in the name of Jesus, I’m praying for you again that God will revisit your life with testimonies when all hopes are lost in the name of Jesus. I want you to declare this loud that my life shall not be wasted in the land of forgetfulness in the name of Jesus.

**Lazarus** was raised back to life by Jesus in John 11 verse 1- 45, when the mourners thought all was over, then came the giver of life, master Jesus and brought Lazarus back to life, I’m using this as a point of contact for that situation that the doctors are saying all is over that by the power that raised Lazarus from the grave every physical and spiritual impossibilities become possible in the name of Jesus, again I’m declaring upon your body that the incurable disease to receive the touch of God and your health be restored back fully in the name of Jesus

**The dry bones** rose again in Ezekiel 37 verses 1- 10

*“THE hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, 2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. 3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou*

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*knowest. 4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. 8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. 9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army”.*

I want you to pray; that my life come out of the cage of witchcraft in the mighty name of Jesus, again pray like this whatever belong to me that are in the graveyard of life the Lord that brought back the dry bones bring back all my buried potentials in the name of Jesus, declare this with your right hand placed upon your head that my life jump out of the land of suffering in the name of Jesus.

**T**he man at the pool Bethesda in John 5 verse 5-9 “ *And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him,*

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*Wilt thou be made whole? 7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. 9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the Sabbath.* was made whole after 38 years when he met Jesus. I want you to pray that what has kept me for so long and has made me nobody give way to God today in the name of Jesus. I prophesied upon your life that all stubborn situations that have defiled all solutions to die now in the name of Jesus. My life shall not miss the passing of our Lord Jesus Christ in the name of Jesus.

**Joseph's dreams** became a reality after 13 years of hardship and struggle (he was put in a pit by his brothers, later sold, found himself in the prison). He had a dream at the age of seventeen but came to past at the appointed time at the age of thirty according to Genesis 41 verse 46 “ *And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt*” No matter where you are or what you are passing through God's promises for your life shall surely locate you and come to pass. God is at work in your situations to bring his purpose to fulfilment in your life, you are not forgotten, it is never too late, God has not turn deaf ears to you, he will surely come at the right time. He did it for Joseph after thirteen years; He shall come now to lift you from the prison to the palace in the mighty name of Jesus

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## Conclusion & what must you do?

It is always too late for those without Christ but for those with Christ, nothing, I mean nothing can be too late for them, you can achieve now what you ought to have achieved when you were born that you missed or what you missed in the time of ignorance, there is no barrier or restriction on your way, all you need to do is just desire and ask God for everything and anything. For God to be seen as the God that can never be late, for you to encounter God and have his attention when called upon you need to

- Accept Jesus as your Lord and personal saviour
- Repent of all sins that can make God not to answer you when you pray
- Turn to Jesus, the hope giver and the one that can do what no man can do
- Believe and have faith in God and in his words (read, meditate and act upon his words)
- Appreciate God always
- Remain and abide in his presence
- Seek the face of God always as your solution
- Change your ways
- Don't condemn or write yourself off
- Never say it is too late to get this
- Be aggressive with your goals
- Move and seek advice from those that are making history



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- Pursue your dreams with passion
- Never allow people or circumstances to dictate your ways
- Always be positive with life
- Be expectant
- Comfort yourself always that God will never fail you
- Confess daily that you are destined for change
- Pray against those pulling you back
- Constantly revisit your goals and dreams to ascertain how far you are doing
- Put God first in all you do
- Pray always to God for your desire and daily bread (to get what belong to you)
- Mind what you say and who you talk with
- Be mindful of the enemies that work at night against people's progress
- Wage daily war against flesh
- Don't give up

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## Prayer

1. Oh Lord arise and convert my delays to miracles in the name of Jesus
2. Hopelessness and faithlessness depart from me and die in the name of Jesus
3. I refused to give up at the edge of my miracles in the name of Jesus
4. My delayed testimonies arise and locate me in the name of Jesus
5. I refused to accept failure as a way of life, therefore seed of failures inside me die in the name of Jesus
6. My father I want to experience you as the God of impossibilities arise and manifest in my life in the name of Jesus
7. My desire that are yet to manifest, hear the word of the Lord manifest now in the name of Jesus
8. I refused to give up on my request in the name of Jesus
9. All those prolonging my wilderness experience summersault and die in the name of Jesus
10. All those sitting upon my due promotion arise and die in the name of Jesus
11. Father Lord disgrace my fear and unbelief now in the name of Jesus
12. Whatever will make me to give up on the altar of recovery die in the name of Jesus
13. Lord Jesus release your support whenever I call upon thee in the name of Jesus
14. Powers saying I shall not recover or be celebrated your time is up die in the name of Jesus
15. I want you to repeat this loud seven hot times that Lord turn my ashes to beauty in the name of Jesus
16. Say this seven hot times that Lord arise and wipe away my childhood tears that has refused to dry-up in the name of Jesus

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17. Say this seven aggressive times that Oh Lord disgrace all those who are holding my testimonies down in captivity in the name of Jesus
18. Hot destruction from the lord come upon those causing my recovery in the name of Jesus
19. Childhood delay that is troubling my adulthood be roasted by fire in the name of Jesus
20. Hence forth I shall no longer suffer defeat or delay in the name of Jesus
21. You spirit of it is over operating in my life die in the name of Jesus
22. My enemies hear the word of the Lord I'm rising again to fall no more in the name of Jesus
23. Anointing to overcome fear and discouragement fall upon me in the name of Jesus
24. All those who are celebrating my downfall shall announce my lifting up in the name of Jesus
25. Household wickedness saying it is over for my life die in the name of Jesus
26. Unfriendly friends celebrating my downfall die in the name of Jesus
27. It is not and never too late for me to rise and shine in the name of Jesus
28. My destiny what are you doing in the valley of stagnancy arise and shine in the name of Jesus
29. All the blessings and promotions I've lost in the past I recover all back in the name of Jesus
30. Father Lord I thank you for all the testimonies and blessing you have released upon me in the name of Jesus

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