# Life Secrets for Life Success

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#### **SUCCESS HAS 2 STAGES**

We all want success. And, what is success? Success has several definitions. We can go to Google and get umpteen number of definitions about success. According to me success has two stages. The first is hidden in the question Jesus Christ asked, 'What does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his own soul?' The basic qualification is the first stage and leading life based on the first stage is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of success.

#### THE FIRST PART OF SUCCESS

# God, the Creator

The primary qualification for success comes from answers to questions such as: Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? It is all about discovering one's true identity. The basic truths about God and man supply the answer. God is a spirit being who created the universe and man. He is not a fool who hides Himself and sits in a corner waiting for man to worship Him. God, after creating man, kept communicating with him and made him write down most about Himself. And, that account, we call the Bible. It has been written over thousands of years by over 40 persons. And yet, a central story thread runs through the 66 books that constitute the Bible. It's like one single Boss dictating books through several stenographers at various points of time. This single Boss is the Creator God Himself, the prime Director of history. The single theme is what Milton has written: Paradise Lost and Paradise Gained.

#### Descriptions of Heaven

God is a triune Being —the Father Yehwah, the Son Yeshua (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit. The spiritual world of God is heaven. It is a well-organised Kingdom consisting of several realms. Several parts of heaven, especially God's throne room have been described in the Bible. Countless number of people has been to heaven and back, and has given accounts of heaven. Some died in sickness, accident, but came back to life. What they saw during the brief visit, they have described in their books. Some got visits to heaven without dying, and they have written books about what they saw there. Most of these are available in Youtube.

## Hell is also Real

In books I've read, there have been descriptions about hell. Since it is a horrible & terrible place, I always skipped it. I like to read about, think about and speak about things that are noble, beautiful and edifying. Therefore, I don't like to speak

much about it. However, for those who have no passport to heaven, it is essential to know that it is real and permanent. I heard about a team in America digging up a tunnel down the earth. When it reached a certain depth, people at the dig heard screams of people in hell. They could not bear it. So they abandoned the project.

## Reality does not Disappear

Just because I don't know the laws of electricity, it doesn't mean that electric power shall by-pass me when I touch a live wire, and spare me. Or, just because the truths about life and death are not what I have been taught about, they don't evade me. Truths may massively oppose our likes. So we may follow the crowd and bury our heads in the sands of momentary diversions. But sooner or later, we shall come face to face with the truth. We should not be too late.

#### The Origin of Satan

Different categories of spiritual beings called Angels carry out different functions in heaven. One was a very beautiful one called Lucifer. His body was made of sparkling stones that would produce musical sounds. He was a worshipper. However, an evil desire to take the place of God began to form in his mind. He began to canvass other Angels to join him. Some one-third of Angels he won over and one fine day when his activities reached the climax, God kicked all out of heaven. They fell through different layers of atmosphere on to the earth. And, earth became dull and void and dark. That was the density of evil in them. Thus Lucifer became satan and his Angels became devils and demons. They retained all the knowledge about heaven and all the intelligence and gifting God had given them. God Himselfobeys His own laws. He does not take back what He gave.

# God Creating Man

God re-created the earth. The final part of this re-creation was accomplished in 6 days. Man was the final creation, created in the image and likeness of God –God's very own DNA. He was commissioned to have dominion over the earth. God created man with 3 parts: spirit, soul & body. The spirit is the real person with space reserved for God. God dwelt in that part of man, and man was beautiful with a glory covering. His body did not need a covering from the exterior. He could see God and communicate with God without any cloud barrier. With happiness, peace, health and divine intelligence he lived in a lovely garden that provided him food, shelter and entertainment. Birds and animals were friendly to him. God taught him to create, just as He is the Creator.

Man's mind, emotional system, imagination and free will constitute his soul. Free will is the ability God planted in man to make his own decisions and choices. Man's body is the house that houses man's spirit and soul. That man's soul weighs just 21 grams, has been proved by a doctor who weighed bodies of people before dying and soon after death. I think, it was similar for animals too.

#### Man's Fall

God wanted man to exercise his free will and choose Him over satan. Satan came and tempted Eve –the first man Adam's wife-to disobey God's instructions. She chose to obey satan, and Adam followed. Now satan held them hostage and God's presence from their spirit fled. The spirit that was on the outside imploded (opposite of explode) and went right inside, changing the order of man's structure from spirit, soul & body to body, soul& spirit. Man realized he was naked, as the glory covering had lifted. God created skin for man's body.

#### Why a Redeemer

Being a holy & just God, God had to pronounce judgments the sin deserved -curses over man, woman, satan, the snake he used and the earth. But God promised a Saviour –His own Son Jesus Christ (Hebrew name: Yeshua ha Massaiah) who would pay the price of sin in holy human blood. This God did after 4000 years, and recorded human history up to that period in what is known as the Old Testament part of the Bible. History after the birth of Christ is known as the New Testament. We have lived 2016 years after the death of Christ. We are now in the 2017<sup>th</sup> year. Jesus lived for 33½ years. He lived a private life for 30 years and did public ministry for 3½ years. The Jewish priests of Jesus' day -the Pharisees- could not stand the miracles Jesus did -turning water into wine, raising the dead to life, healing the sick, walking on water, multiplying bread.... They decided to kill Jesus. The Roman government that was ruling them at that time cooperated and gave Jesus the Roman method of death crucifixion after beating on the back with whip 39 times. Jesus Himself gave up his life for the salvation of mankind. He became the Way through which man could re-connect with his Creator and re-gain all that was lost.

#### Why Evil in Man

God created a hell, besides heaven for man. Those who acknowledged the payment for sins in Jesus Christ go to heaven. Others retain sin in themselves and are destined to go to hell. Every man born after Adam are born with the sin nature of satan to whose control the first man submitted. So every child born has this sin nature incorporated into his biological genes. Thus, instead of God's DNA, man carries satanic DNA.

At conception, 23 chromosomes each from the man and the woman come together and for a few seconds there is an argument process as to what the color of the skin, eyes should be, and other features of the child's body. They fuse and

become one cell. At once a light shines on it. That is God sending its spirit. The single cell keeps multiplying, copying itself and forms a ball-like group of cells. The original cell implodes and goes right inside the ball to form the human heart. The building process goes on and the first abode they build is a house for the spirit of the child. It stretches from the brain to the spine and the fetus looks like a tadpole. No blood can penetrate its membrane wall, nor X-rays.

#### Man's Origin

Even before the foundation of the earth, the child existed as a spirit being in heaven with God, living happily with full knowledge about heaven and God. Before being sent to earth, he enters into an agreement with God that he would carry out the work, the assignment God drew up for him to do on earth. However, as soon as the child is born, it starts receiving information from the world outside his mother's womb and his brain starts processing the same. This new information super-imposes over the child's information of heaven & God. The child is subject to amnesia (complete brain wash-out) and forgets all about God. He lives out the story recorded in his human DNA which is a combination of the DNA of parents mixed with satanic DNA. As he gives in to the evil nature, demons gain permission to exercise control over him. Corruption, rape, murder, sickness and death follow quite naturally.

#### The Greatest Truth About Life

Man comes alone into the world and leaves it also alone, though he lives life with his family. This is the greatest truth about life. Whatever the family believes, he believes. He obeys family traditions and demands. However, the family cannot stop him when death calls. It cannot make recommendations that he be admitted in heaven, and should not be sent to hell.

#### The Criteria of Judgment

Man, at death, faces God the first time and says, 'Oh! You are the true God! I did not know. I was worshipping someone else.' And God would say, 'Son, that is not my fault. I gave you 90 years to find out who created the universe. But you cared not to find out who really created the wonderful world you lived in -the air you breathe, water for your needs, plants to keep on their generations to reach your table. So now go to hell.' It is not man's good deeds that take him to heaven. Why not? Because, man's holiest works are like filthy rags in the presence of a holy God. Righteousness comes not from works, but from acknowledging that in my place Christ died. Christ took the punishment that I deserved. acknowledge this truth and accept the robe of righteousness that He gives me. God does not judge man's destiny by his works. It is just how you answer His one question: "I sent my Son to atone for your sins. His death produced the document – the Will- that pardoned your sins and absolved you of eternal damnation. What did you do with Him? Did you reject Him or accept Him? Do you come under His Will?"

#### The Passport to Heaven

Securing one's passport to heaven is the primary need of every man. This is what I called the first part of success. How do you do it? Well, it is quite simple. We see it enacted at the Cross. When Jesus lay dying nailed to the Cross, there were two thieves on either side of him. They were tied to the cross. One of them recognized who Jesus truly was –the Son of God- dying to pay for man's sins. He made a plea to Jesus that He remember Him when He entered His Kingdom. Jesus answered him, 'Today you shall be with me in Paradise.' Thus, here we see the thief receiving the ticket to heaven.

What is it for us today? It is acknowledging that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, took the human form, was born of a virgin, he suffered, died and rose again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and is now seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven. He paid the blood price for my sin. I learned about this truth, believed it and invited Jesus, Father God and Holy Spirit into my heart. They came and started dwelling in me, in my spirit. My spirit person that was in a dead form, came to life and in it, I became just like God –holy & whole. The Angel in charge of the Book of Life in the Record Room of heaven, entered my name in the Register –a permanent registration. When you die, you enter heaven. This is the Voice Registration. You get your name registered by speaking out the words. Sound travels, traverses vast distant expanses. It reaches heaven.

#### THE SECOND STAGE OF SUCCESS

# Know My Rights & Privileges

Now that I have secured the passport to heaven, what do I do? What have I gained by accepting Jesus? Jesus paid the blood price and got back all that satan had usurped from mankind in the Garden of Eden. My duty is to find out what my rights and responsibilities are. How do I do it? Study the manual that God prepared for man to follow life on earth -the Bible. Why study Bible? I did get saved when I invited Jesus into my heart. But nothing seems to have happened. I am still the same. Why? The transformation happened only in my spirit person. It happened instantly and it is for ever. But my soul part and my body remain the same. The soul part has to be reprogrammed for the mind-set to be brought into the same as God's. How do you do it? By reading the Bible, hearing the words in it, and meditating on it. It is called the Word of God. My mind has to be re-wired to download the though pattern of God.

## The New Identity

Speaking out the words: 'Father God, Holy Spirit, I believe You sent Your only begotten Son into this world to suffer and die for me. Jesus shed His blood and died on the cross to save me from sin, sickness, poverty and hell. Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Please come into my heart and live in me. Be my God! Jesus! Wash me with Your blood. Cleanse, heal and re-create me. I repent for my sins and the sins of my ancestors. Wash them and break every curse that came upon

me.'This prayer gives you re-birth.It is the act of being born again. You die to the sin nature and become a child of God. God is your Father. You are no more a mere human being. You are a spirit being, carrying Almighty God! You are an alien on earth! You are a child of God with an assignment to do on earth. Good health, wealth and other supplies needed for completing the assignment becomes your inheritance. The assignment is to bring down God's kingdom on earth —of love, joy & peace.

#### The Adversary

Satan and his demons are not happy with what you have done. You have renounced him as your master and have chosen God as your Master. He does everything to keep you from enjoying the privileges of a child of God. Does he succeed? Yes, to a great extent. But,why? Because I don't know everything attached to my new identity. Lack of knowledge keeps me from attaining the success God has designed for me. When I should be flying like an eagle high above, I live like a chicken on earth. There is a battle to fight. This is a huge subject. Living out the original plan God has for me demands knowledge about the spiritual world. Enforcing God's design for my soul and body is a task, but not an impossible one.

The spiritual world controls the physical world. And what is the spiritual world? There are two spiritual kingdoms: the kingdom of satan with all his devils & demons –demons of anger, hatred, deception, terror, fear, sickness, depression, jealousy, lust and all sorts of evil. Without realizing, people, submit to negative emotions and demons get more and more control of them, making them do shameful things.

#### The Art of Faking

For a KFC, there is an AFC. For a Shoppers Stop, there is a Hoppers Stop. There are fakers for most companies and products. Satan, the master faker is their father. The biggest faking has been the faking of the Creator God. Demons have been playing God since the beginning of creation. People have been easily deceived by the candies of small miracles the demons do with the limited power they possess. So folks remain open to sickness, attacks and accidents. Still in deception, humans trace the causes to heredity, climate and individuals, unaware that they are supposed to live in the security and serenity under the umbrella God holds out to them. However, God is a gentleman. He never crosses a person's free will and pulls one to Himself.

Satan's representatives draw out the blue print of a person's life and it certainly works. Every event –good and bad- takes place exactly as predicted. Again, this is true because people are unaware of a veiled truth.

#### Words Dictate the World

The veiled truth is that the whole world operates upon words –spoken & written. Words are carriers of magnetic power, light and sound. They design destinies. One's life is in one's mouth. The words we speak decide accidents and

achievements. We can speak life or death with our tongue. The wino comes home drunk and pronounces curses upon his innocent kids. And these predictions come true, as the kids don't know how to cancel them.

Kenneth Hagin used to pray back to life persons who died accidentally in his church. But a 40-year old young man did not. When asked why, Jesus explained to him that when he was only a kid, someone came to their house and said the child would live only up to 40 years. The mother began to repeat this to family and friends who visited them. When the son grew up, he also began to speak this death sentence upon himself. These words formed around the boy bindings that bound him to death. No wonder in Rajasthan, though unaware of the science of words, people say, 'hameshashubh bolo'—speak good always-.

# Continuous Cleaning Needed

The newspaper and news channels spew &spit filth all the time. By filth I mean all kinds of evil –accidents, death & disasters. The human soul is a garbage bin, in a way. The garbage that gets in is not dead. It is alive. It goes on replaying depressing events & pain-giving words. It manufactures blisters of bitterness, sorrow, jealousy, anger, hatred, vengeance & death inside the soul that slowly creep into the body to pop up as cancers & ailments in the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, skin and other parts. There is antivenomous power in the blood of Jesus. I go to Him, open up events and get my wounds washed, dressed & healed. We can also seek God in quietness to get infusions of wisdom & understanding.

# Hear God Speak

My sheep hear my voice, said Jesus. It is an art that can be developed by cultivating a personal relationship with God. God closes the wrong doors and opens the right doors. Sometimes God uses people to speak into our lives. Strong impulses and thoughts also can be God speaking. I can look back upon my life and say, my story, especially of the past 11 years has been one of God holding my hand and leading me from one institution to another.

#### Exercise Authority

I have been learning about the authority I have as a child of God. The child has to keep growing and become a son. Inheritance comes to a son for use, and not a child. Over the past 11 years, I have been led by Holy Spirit to take classes from teachers all over the world. It's like going from Class 1 to Class 2 and so on. Some of my gurus are Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Kopeland, John Hagee, Jesse Duplantis, Creflo Dollar, Jerry Savelle, Bill Winston, Tommy Tenny, John Bevere, Liberty Savard, Dr. Mike Murdock, Joseph Prince, Joel Osteen, Joyce Meyer, Andrew Wommack, Katie Souza, Pal Cox, David Herzog, Kat Kerr, Dr. Cindy Trimm& Ian Clayton. I translated a couple of books into Malayalam for the sake of study. They have not been published.

It was, I remember, Andrew Wommack's teachings in my head that projected me to exercise authority over rains. From 2004 I have been speaking words on occasions of excess rain in the place I was- Bombay, Bangalore or Kerala. There have been results on several occasions. On individual basis persons have been healed. A few major miracles happened in my college life.

#### The Science of Words

Quantum physics has been mentioned in relation to many of the facts I've learnt about life. The Bible says, 'Death and life are in the power of the tongue'. The word 'death' stands at the head of a list of words such as fear, frustration, worry, sorrow, anger, hatred, depression, lust, jealousy & illness. Each can be assigned a different shade of unpleasant colour. The intensity depends upon the emotions each represent. 'Life' stands at the head of the list of words such as happiness, health, beauty, integrity, peace, patience, self-control & contentment. Words are capable of creating these invisibles. These products of words and events are akin to live organisms -bacteria: good or bad. These are all emotions generated by incidents. A closer look reveals they not only have color, but they have life. They don't die, unless one knows the secret of ending them. What do they do? Do they just exist passively? No, they function. For example, 'Death' bacteria get deposited during domestic abuse. Suppose the recipient is the wife, the death bacteria works its way through fear & pain, past the boundaries of the soul, into the body and creates fibroids, psoriasis or cancer. When we speak 'Life' words, people feel comforted, strengthened, inspired and happy. We can apply this science of words and administer 'word therapy' to sick, sad people, and make them healthy and happy.

#### See It and Say It

This is my gift to my country India, and even the world: this secret about the technology for creating desirables. I want to see India clean, rich, safe, happy and prosperous. What we need to do is draft in words the pictures of the India we want to see. Make poems, songs & slogans. Post those all over the country and have groups of people voice them. The secret is: See it and Say it —video & audio- the two tools God use for creating. Sound travels, penetrates the evil cloud enshrouding the country and make huge holes for light to come in. Let's see some.

There are Dust Bins all along roads

And public places.

People are throwing trash

No more through the windows

Of buses, cars & trains.

'cos they know there is

A Trash Can nearby.

Garbage orphans

Abandoned on roadsides & drains

Get picked up to their homes.

Ditches are dug along roadsides

Road levels are raised in places

Drains & culverts are built on roadsides,

Lakes are cleaned up, and

New ones dug up.

Rainwater precious

Flows away no more.

It is collected, processed and used

And we suffer no more

From floods, famine& drought.

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