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'Go through the Gate', is a collection of detailed writings written by Mr Otchere, to accompany a painting he commissioned from Artist Penny G.

In this book he attempts to explain his experiences he had in Africa, the real struggle he sees between Good and Evil in his culture and deals with themes of loss and suffering in an accessible, moving, and uplifting way.

Underlying all of this is the strong Christian message of hope for all.

Originally from Ghana, Mr Otchere now resides in Chelsea, and is a member of Club Entrepeneur, also the Regeneration Trust. He regularly speaks publicly and strongly believes all persecution and ill treatment can be irradiicated by spreading the Christian message by using visual expressions of his visions in paintings.

Below is a piece of the mosaic of his life that is a true account of a time he was facing spiritual attacks, and with the advice from his parent's he travelled to Ghana to receive help from the Watchmen, to battle against evil spirits that had lay siege against him.

This is the story, and world beneath the painting, and will give you a deeper understanding to character's, geography, locality, situation and much more. This is the physical side to the battle that wages in the spiritual realm as revealed through the dreams.
The spiritual attacks were worsening, and for a long time my parent’s suggested I go to Ghana and see a Pastor who could help me, but being I had never traveled further than France, let alone Africa, made me so afraid that I never entertained the idea when the issue was raised. Though it seemed now I had no choice as the satanic forces were massing around me and I needed help; I needed answers, so I knew I had to break out of my little cocoon and face the world. I told my parents that I was ready to travel, and so they bought me my ticket, and began making arrangements with my Uncle on my Mother’s side. My Uncle is a God fearing man, which was why my parent’s entrusted me in his care; he was a man God had used to travel the length and breadth of Ghana to find highly anointed Pastors to explain my ordeal to, for them to pray for me. He had been referred to a powerful man of God, who was a Prophet that lived and had his church on the mountain named ‘Gethsemanie’. At the bottom of the mountain was Sodom and Gomorrah of the Old Testament, a city named ‘Jhekiti’, where the witch king that is my Uncle on my Father’s side, reigned in. God had put the Prophet in that territory to keep satan in his defeated position. My Uncle and his witch council had made many attempts on the Prophets life but to no avail, as God protected the Prophet and passed through him to do battles in the city, and this was the city we would drive through to reach the mountain.

When I arrived at Ghana International Airport in Accra, my name was called from the crowd of people waiting for visitors by my Uncle whom I had never met, though he recognised me from my photo’s. I was overjoyed to see him because of all that he had done for me and my family. Though my parent’s had built a large house in Ghana, the relatives on my mother’s side living there as caretakers were envious of our blessings, and we suspected some to be witches, and so my parent’s had already made arrangements with my Uncle that I should stay in a hotel. My Uncle took me to a hotel in Alajo, which was to be my lodgings for the next three weeks. No one knew I was in Ghana except my Uncle, and I told my friends and colleagues that I was going back to Ghana for the first time on a holiday.

Day 1 I rested; Day 2 was a three-hour drive in a cramped minivan to see an 81-year-old Pastor at a church in Akosombo, the place where I was born. When we arrived there was a service on, and being that this was the area my Grandmother and all my Mother’s family resided, made my Uncle to tread carefully, so I stood at a distance and he went in to speak to a Steward at the church trying hard not to be seen by anyone. The Steward took us to wait in a room while they notified the man of God of our arrival, and when he came in to see us I told him who I was but he didn’t catch on, so to make him remember me I told him the story that he told to my Mother and my Mother told to me.

“My Mother was struggling to have any children because the witches in her family had been operating against her life, and no one in the family would accept her, so she went to stay at a church where the Pastor prayed for her to conceive, and at this time my Father who was in jail for having been suspected of being part of a military coup to overthrow the President at the time, had a dream that he was in heaven; he could see tall glass buildings, the streets were gold, the flowers were made of gold and decorated so beautifully, he heard voices being blasted through loud speakers, and the Angel stood beside him told him the voices were the prayers of those people on earth who were filled with the holy spirit. My Dad was stood on glass, and he looked down and saw the clouds separating
to reveal the world below. He saw 4 Angels that were carrying a brain on a cart, and then he saw a very dark baby, who was wrapped in a cloth and smiling to him. Meanwhile my Mum was given a message by the prophet that she was going to conceive a child.

This is why abortion at any stage is wrong, because God has predestined the birth of the child. Before the creation of the world the child was chosen, hand picked by God from a specific group of Angels, and as God created the universe those stars bared the mark that burned brightly across the spectrum in the black of Space, a sleeping giant, ready to be born, ready to wake into the word to take hold of the triumphant victory of the blood of the lamb, and enforce it against the principalities and powers in the demonic spiritual realm by perfectly living lives that are holy unto the lord, in order to return to the lord higher than when they went in. When a child is aborted the physical body at whatever stage or shape, even the cells are given as a sacrifice to the demons, which strengthens the devils hold over the parents, situations, community, borough, region, city, and nation. That star that was meant for the earth realm dies, and the spirit of the child ascends back to the light of its place, back to the level of that group of angels, robbing Mother Earth of a beautiful gift, a blessing unto the world. Every human being in this world, and yet to be born has a mission to fulfill, a purpose that if completed successfully, which is aligning ourselves with the will and purposes of God for the spirit and earth realm, will determine the level of spiritual authority they will inherit in the heavenly kingdom of God that is the new earth, and the highest is being seated with Christ the Son of God, through him accepted as children of God, and co heirs in the new Jerusalem that great city.

I told the prophet this story, and he identified it with me and immediately said my Mum's name. He was very happy to see me, and I spoke to him of what had been happening to my family and me, and he became deeply distressed, and said that we should have informed him so he himself would come to the UK and fight the devils for me. He prayed with me. After that I went around the compound taking pictures of the messages and pictures the Angels had revealed to him from two years fasting, which was done on stone and wood.

Day 3 was a 4-hour drive to the mountain of Gethsemanie in Jheketi where a powerful prophet was staying. The day before, we had sent someone to inform the Pastor we would be coming to see him, and though into 6 months of a 1 year fast, the prophet sent his family member to meet the boy, and to give him the message that he knew why he had come, and that for my sake he would come out from the hut he had not stepped out of in 6 months, and do his best to help me. The boys Dad guided my Uncle and me to the mountains, where the prophet called us in and told me that the spirit that was worrying me came from the town at the bottom of the mountain, where my Uncle on my Dad’s side was King, which was the town we had to drive through to get to the mountain. The prophet said that my step brother’s Mum from my Dad’s previous marriage was the one responsible for what I was going through, and she had sent this devil spirit to kill me because she was angry that my parent’s sent her child back to Ghana and I was kept in the UK. my stepbrother’s Mum was jealous because God had blessed my Parent’s with a beautiful gift. We later came to discover, from a prophet that she had given her Son at birth a witch spirit to be handed over to satan, which was why when my step brother was with us he was involved in crime, gangs, ranaway from home, and truented from school. When we discovered this my parent’s telephoned my step brothers Uncle in Ghana to inform him of the evil thing his Sister had performed on her own Son, and that he should take my step brother to a Pastor for prayers to remove that spirit, so he agreed to this. The prophet said that the woman had paid 200,000 cedis and sacrificed a sheep to invoke the forces of darkness to kill me, so at midnight he was going to cry out to God to deliver me from my enemies and return the devil spirit back to sender. At midnight I was made to sit underneath a big white cross, where many people that came to him were healed, and the prophet and his prayer team stood round and
I often have dreams and visions about God, and Jesus Christ, and have tried many times to draw or paint my visions without success, so longed to have an Artist paint these for me.

In April, 2007, I decided to write to the Mall Gallery, in London to find such an artist, this is my story.

My initial letter to the Mall Gallery read:

I would like to commission an artist to go a step further with some paintings I have done, and do a painting of man's encounters with God throughout history, which is based on the ideas of my four paintings, using oil and acrylic on canvas.

The paintings I have done show Jesus Christ as the bridge I cross when I pray from Earth to reach God in Heaven, and looks at the physical and spiritual occurrence during prayer. The paintings are symbolic and have a number of meanings to reference from the New and Old Testament Scriptures.

I would like the Artist to do a painting on four layers that flow from one to the next, which is like going through gates from one realm to another.

The first layer is Earth, and whereas in the painting I have drawn is a blood family, in the tent of this new painting, people from different timelines are represented, from the people of Israel captive in Babylon, Africans captive in America to people in the present day, separated from God and captive in the system of the hustle and bustle of everyday life, come together to form the old family of those who share in the same suffering of being in captivity and crying up to God to save them. At the centre of the tent is Jesus Christ looking forward, and worshipping God around him are Messianic Jews and Christians who form the new family of the body of Christ. The Old family is praying to God in a way that shows their captivity, and the new family is praying in a way that shows their freedom with Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is presented as people in the form of a wall of fire around the New and Old family. It is a nighttime setting with the tent by a river Thames, over looking the Houses of Parliament, beautifully decorated with a small church on top of it, and connected to it by a power cable, like the umbilical cord from a baby to its mother is Jerusalem.

The second layer is the Body of Christ, or the individual presented as a child running to Jesus, in a room where multitudes of Angels are gathered on either side worshipping God.
The third layer is a child, running into the arms of God in the new Earth, which also collaborates the painting of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. The heavenly Jerusalem is presented as glass buildings and gold streets with twelve gates around the city.

The fourth layer is the new heaven with God's form presented as a cloud of fire with a cloudy blue background. The fire should filter down from the New Earth to the Heavens where the child encounters Jesus, and down to Earth to create the wall of fire around a New and Old family in the tent.

The prayers from the tent are carried up by Angels presented as babies. The prayers are transformed into rainbows of colour, incense and the blowing of ram's horns by the Angels. They travel through a tunnel of fire and a gateway to hell, the noise of the horns cause the tunnel to shake violently like an earthquake as it travels through each level. There are certain types of Angels for every level who carry the prayer and worship from their level to the next, which is then received by God. What is happening is that God receives the prayers and then comes down as fire to answer the prayers. The painting should be looking upwards through a spiralling tunnel from the tent to reveal the four levels.

The painting should be done on canvas 5ft by 8ft. I would be very grateful to be referred to the Artiste who would capture my vision.

Many thanks

Mr Octhere

Once I received details of Penny G, I realised she was the artist who could finally realise my vision, and wrote to explain what I should like in the painting.

In regards to the commissioning of the painting as specified to the Mall Galleries, they have sent me a created portfolio from a selection of your work, and I think its absolutely brilliant, your just the artist I was looking for, and believe that you would best capture my vision for the painting (Go through the Gate).

This is a painting about Mans encounters with God through the past, present, and also looking at the future, and the Father and Son relationship I have had with God through Christ exemplifies the path that needs to be taken in order to receive the key to unlocking the future that God has pre destined before the creation of the world, and that is now manifested in the Heavenly realm.

I come with child like faith to communicate with God through Christ. The Holy spirit who is an emotional spirit sent from God is already living in me hence God residing in the temple of the body shown as a church building on top of people or homes. God in Heaven hears my prayer and opens up my inner eyes (spiritual eyes) from within me to see his wonders all around me, which is how he is working to answer my petition put before him by the Angels.
The New family who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior have already entered into the promises of God's will for their lives hence you have them in priestly garments and are praying and worshipping God for his kingdom to come, and his Will be done.

The story of the old family; Israel and Africa are connected by the Old testament story of the two figs. In the Old testament God's judgement fell upon Israel because of the Sin of Idolatry in the nation that caused him to divide the nation into two parts, as part of the process to eventually bring the people back to him, which is the good figs and the bad figs. The bad figs chose not to hear God and go into exile in Babylon where through the suffering of captivity would cry out to him, and he would hear and bring them back to their nation, and it would prosper. The good figs chose to hear God and went into exile. Like Israel, looking at the spiritual occurrence of the judgements of God because of idolatry, Africa in the past was heavily involved in idolatry and still is that is why a lot of people are still leaving, and like the story of the two figs God has divided Africa into two, and the people who went into exile in America and Europe came to know the true God, and they cried out to him to deliver them from there enemies. For those that remained in the land of Israel God sent plague, famine, war and pestilence. When I look in Africa today I see the same problems, and I also see that the descendants of whose ancestors were sent into exile are prospering. Israel's process like Africa is near completion because God is using the descendants of whose ancestors that went into captivity to restore them back to the land where they will witness Christ to them as the bridge they need to cross through prayer to communicate with God.

The Old family are praying to the true God for the first time, because they have found the direction to him through Jesus Christ, so they are seeing signs of the wonderful works of deliverance from captivity by the power of the holy spirit who has opened there eyes. There like babies learning to speak for the first time. The Holy spirit that has come down upon them for the first time is joined with the Holy spirit upon the New family, and together it forms a wall of fire around all of them.

Through Holiness the Holy spirit remains in the temple of the body, its only through sin when you give the devil a foothold into the temple of your body that is when the holy spirit leaves, otherwise the holy spirit is a permanent resident. The Holy spirit returns through repentance, prayer and holiness, and the devil leaves. When God moves he moves by his holy spirit. The tent is symbolic for a body. The fire of the holy spirit that is in you is also all around you, which is the home, community, country, and also coming down as fire as an answer to prayer.

The painting is on 5 levels, which is earth, demonic, heavenly realm, new earth and new heaven.

Through the prayers of the new family we see a glimpse of the prophetic (revelations of future events to come). England having a heart for Israel, and aligning itself with God's plans and purposes for the nation and the people of Israel, which brings England to life through the blessings coming from Jerusalem. The Heavenly realm that comes crashing down on top of Satan's kingdom. The revelation of the new earth and the new heaven to come.
The fall of Lucifer and the river Pishon

Revelation 12: 7-9

His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth...then there was war in heaven. Michael and his Angels fought against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

Genesis 2: 10-12

A river flowed from the land of Eden, watering the garden and then dividing into four branches. The first branch, called the Pishon, flowed around the entire land of Havilah, where gold is found. The gold of that land is exceptionally pure; aromatic resin and onyx stone are also found there.

Genesis 3:13

Then the Lord God asked the woman, “What have you done?”, “The serpent deceived me,” she replied.
“Thats why I ate it.”

Job 1:6-7

One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the accuser, Satan, came with them.
“Where have you come from?” the Lord asked Satan.
Satan answered the Lord; “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on”.

I want to make a connection between these scriptures, and the dream I had of the Angel putting the garment with precious stones on me, as well as a connection with the following scripture.

This is the story of Joshua the high priest who felt unworthy for the work of God. He was born in the captivity, and he felt there was nothing he could do to please and honor God, because he felt so unclean. Behind his feeling of unworthiness was the accusation of Satan.

Here’s how the battle was taking place. Zechariah sees in the spirit by revelation. He sees Joshua standing before the angel of the Lord and standing at his right hand to oppose him is Satan the adversary who is accusing and opposing Joshua.
Zechariah 3

Then the angel showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord. The accuser, Satan, was there at the angel’s right hand, making accusations against Joshua. And the Lord said to Satan, “I, the Lord, reject your accusations, Satan. Yes, the Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem rebukes you. This man is like a burning stick that has been snatched from the fire.”

Joshua’s clothing was filthy as he stood there before the angel. So the angel said to the others standing there, “Take off his filthy clothes.” And turning to Joshua he said, “See, I have taken away your sins, and now I am giving you these fine new clothes.”

Then I said, “They should also place a turban on his head.” So they put a clean priestly turban on his head and dressed him in new clothes while the angel of the Lord stood by.

Then the angel of the Lord spoke very solemnly to Joshua and said. “This is what the Lord of heavens armies says: If you follow my ways and carefully serve me, then you will be given authority over my temple and its courtyards. I will let you walk among theses others standing here.

“Listen to me, O Joshua the high priest, and all you other priests. You are symbols of things to come. Soon I am going to bring my servant, the branch. Now look at the jewel I have set before Joshua, a single stone with seven facets (Hebrew:seven eyes). I will engrave an inscription on it, says the Lord of heavens armies, and I will remove the sins of this land in a single day.

Specifications

From all of God’s planets in the universe, Lucifer (Satan) who was created the most beautiful angel having the highest authority in heaven, was given Earth, the most beautiful of all of Gods planets to take charge of. It was Lucifer’s job to bring to God the worship and praise of the angels living on Earth that was then Heaven, because the heavenly realm created over earth was fully manifested on earth before its corruption, and God having to recreate it through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lucifer kept for himself some of the praises and worship for God. When the time came for him to present himself with the other angels all over the universe, God asked him why he had kept the praise and worship for himself. It was at that moment Lucifer rebelled in Heaven and deceived one third of the angels to making him God. God exercised his power over Satan and cast him and his Demons out of heaven, through a Great War lead by Michael another chief angel, and God’s host of angels. As Satan fell his garment of precious stones that represented his office of authority scattered through the earth. Satan fell into the Garden of Eden in Africa, which was the most beautiful place on earth, with the most precious of the stones falling into the Pishon River, a river somewhere in Africa. Satan took on his form as a reptile with legs in Eden. God put the world under new management through the first Man and the first women to manifest the heavenly realm on Earth through prayer, which was a job once held by the angels. Man sins by listening to Satan’s lies causing the world to be corrupted. Satan establishes his Kingdom under the Heavenly realm, with the Heavenly realm under lock up and Satan holding the Key. God restores the Kingdom back to himself through his own Son Jesus Christ who is without Sin, thousands of years later on the cross. Christ dies and breaks Satan’s door down in Hell to take back the Key. He is raised three days later and unlocks the door for Man to be restored to an even higher position with him in the Heavenly realm. Man can now come to the bridge of the cross to communicate with God through prayer to manifest the Heavenly realm on Earth, and inherit the highest position with Christ in the new earth, which is measured according to the degree we conquer Satan in our own lives and fulfill the great commission.
Satan lost his garment, which is why he seeks to remove garments from people in the world who have received salvation, and entered into there high office with Christ in the spirit realm.

I would like to show the precious stones that fell when Satan’s garment was removed, on earth terrain. I want to show that all the gold, diamond, and precious jewels in the world were from that garment. I would like the river Thames to be symbolic of the river Pishon, and looking very much as it would have done thousands of years ago before the corruption of the world. The gold and jewels should glitter and shine from the bottom of the river.

I would like London to be connected to Jerusalem by a spiritual highway, like a bridge in the form of a rainbow, as a covenant sign that God now has with London through Jerusalem.

The new heaven and the new earth are also prophetic, looking into the future of what’s to be established.