

*I am 33 years old from Nigeria, in Africa.*

*I was baptized by sprinkling as infant with sponsors monitoring my spiritual growth until I was 19 years old. Thereafter, I was confirmed by making some salvation confessions myself. During my confirmation, I was not re-baptized. Thereafter, I have also answered to several altar calls for salvation. I have been baptized by the Holy Spirit with the evidences of speaking in tongues, seeing spiritual visions (hazon) and words of knowledge.*

*Now, myself and my wife are being called into a Prophetic Ministry based on various visions and Impartation we have received both physically and in the Hazon and Mara dreams/visions.*

*Kindly note, I was ordained as an evangelist seven years ago by an Anglican Bishop and since then, I have been serving under various Anglican Church Priests as Music director, Youth President, Bible Study Teacher and other capacities, until I later changed to another denomination because of job transfer to another city.*

*For now, we don't have a permanent church we are going to because of constant job transfers here and there.*

*My questions is, do I need to be re-baptized by immersion before starting the ministry and also, do I need to be re-ordained by a high priest or Bishop before starting? Can't I just simply obey God's call and start the ministry with my wife?*

*To the glory of God, my wife is already exhibiting her prophetic office by revealing God's mind to people, telling them what they are passing through and offering prayers to them on private basis because we don't have a church yet.*

Dreams and visions will no doubt return as we near the great and terrible day of the Lord (Joe 2:28, Mal 4:5). In fact, we are seeing such things occurring now. We know the true believer from the false by his works (Mt 7:20). We must, of course, verify any dream or vision by the word of God (Ac 17:11).

The Lord is looking for sincere hearts in all peoples throughout the world. The apostle Paul wrote: Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord (Heb 12:14). Our actions have eternal significance.

One is not saved by baptism; rather, it is first act of obedience. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to be baptized, then obey him and be baptized. Don't ignore his still small voice.

Do you need to be re-ordained? Not necessarily. Be faithful where you are (Heb. 13:7, 17). It would be respectful of you (1 Tim 5:1, 19) to ask elders to pray with you as you begin your new ministry (Ac 14:21, 23). Be right with God first (Ps 24:4) and then move out again into the world (Mk 16:15). Thank you for your love and devotion to the Lord. He should find us working when he returns (Mt 24:46). You are concerned about all the right things (Ro 6:17) and I know that God loves you for it.