## HOW MANY TRUE-TRUE VALENTINE YOU GET ??!!

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<u>THREE</u>?? Yeh mahlé! How manage? Do they all know about each other and all 4 of you are still breathing, or will you be sneaking off to de "Burying Ground" to place chocolates and flowers on the graves of the "extra" two come Thursday!? MAWONGO!

<u>ZERO</u>?? I suppose because you are divorced, widowed or just not in a relationship for whatever reason, abi?

<u>ONE</u>?? I guess "ONE" is the natural answer – even for POLYGAMISTS & PHILANDERERS, given the FACT that the "I LOVE ALL MY THREE WIVES/GIRLFRIENDS <u>EQUALLY</u>" claim is nothing short of a MYTH.

WELL,

NEWSFLASH NUMBER 1!!! I HAVE TWO, and they are both perfectly aware of and OK with my "status"! In fact, both are MIGHTY GLAD that I have "the other person" in my life, and there is absolutely NO JEALOUSY involved. (If you stopped reading at the word "TWO" above and logged your "broke-marret"/busy-body/kongossa-ing" self onto Facebook to "BROADCAST" the news in typical "wona don hear de latest?" fashion, you just need Prayer – and some therapy too may be, but most of all, someone needs to tell you to come back and keep reading!

**NEWSFLASH NUMBER 2!!!** IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE "ZERO" AS THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION ABOVE!!

OK! Let me "break things down" and 'xplain myself:

If, because you are faithfully married or in an exclusive relationship and so you believe you have just ONE Valentine, and if, because you are divorced, widowed or are – by CHOICE or CIRCUMSTANCE, not in a relationship and as such, claim you have NO Valentine, I have a series of pertinent questions to ask you:

WHAT DO YOU CALL

- Someone who has your name engraved on the palms of His Hands? (Isaiah 49:16)

- Someone who knows EVERYTHING about you, right down to the number of hairs on your head?

(Matthew 10:30)

- Someone who has ALWAYS kept His promise to NEVER leave nor forsake you – in good times or bad? (Hebrews 13:5)

- Someone who has written a 66 Book, 1,189 Chapter, 31,102 Verse LOVE LETTER to YOU and poured his very heart and soul out to YOU in it?

- Someone who works EVERYTHING – good or bad, that happens to you ULTIMATELY for your good? (Romans 8:28)

- Someone who is HAPPY when you're HAPPY and PAINED by your sorrows and every single tear that runs down your cheek?

- Someone who PROTECTS, HEALS, SHIELDS, GUIDES, DIRECTS, COUNSELS, FORGIVES and PROVIDES for you on a DAILY basis – FREE OF CHARGE?

- Someone who has NEVER, EVER cheated on you, even though you have "Chacked", "Tamed", Betrayed, Challenged, Disrespected, Blasphemed and even Abandoned HIM??

- SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU ENOUGH TO HAVE WILLINGLY GIVEN UP HIS THRONE & KINGDOM, SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM HIS DOTING FATHER, AND PUT UP WITH ALL KINDS OF HARDSHIP, INSULTS & TORTURE, JUST FOR YOU?

- SOMEONE WHO GAVE HIS VERY LIFE TO PAY FOR YOUR FREEDOM & PROVIDE YOU WITH A HOME THAT IS SECOND TO NONE & LIFE ETERNAL?

Truth be told, there is NO GUARANTEE that the person for whom you plan on buying (or have already bought) chocolates, flowers, jewelry and a "GREETING CARD" the size of Russia, will still be your VALENTINE on Friday, not to talk of next month, year or decade! He may not even have been in your life just a year ago, and, except you happen to be Sistah "Expie" who was already "dancing slow" in class 4 Primary School AND wound up marrying your "dance partner", you CANNOT have had this person in your life for more than, or up to 60 years!!!

## COMPARE THAT to A PROPAH OGA

Who knew you from BEFORE yo' Mama borned you, sotey now so! (In fact, He knows you BETTER than you know your own self; after'all, who know ma Eketeh pass de TOYOTA people wey manufacture de moto in deh first place???)

Who ALWAYS "picks your height" and "has your time", whether or not a LAKERS, RAVENS, ORYX, BOTAFOGO, PRISONS, POWERCAM or "OPOPO" match is on!

Who does NOT care wehda you born na so-so girl pikin dem or you no born at all;

Who ALWAYS provides "chop money" and LOVES YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE – stretch marks, cellulite, pimples, dandruff, and all! Wig on/wig off; real eyelashes or doll baby eyelashes from WALMART! "Mbamba" or "Krobo" or "Mammy Wata head? Makes Absolutely No Difference! No sabi pound achu? Ya fufu so-so commot "eye-eye"? Salt dey always pass for soup? ALL OR NONE OF DE ABOVE? HE LOVES YOU ALL THE SAME.

In fact, AIN'T NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO TO MAKE HIM STOP LOVING YOU! He may not like the things you do; but YOU SEFF-SEFF? NEVER! Unlike us, He is able to HATE the SIN but NOT the SINNER! (Just ask the Woman who was caught in adultery - John 8:1-11)

So wetin' person fit give dis OGA of OGAs as a VALENTINES DAY GIFT eh?

Chocolate? (Wey na him first make de Cocoa Tree to start with??)

Flower? (Wouldn't that be the same as my children taking one of my own jaggahjaggah old kabas from my trunk and offering it back to me as a birthday gift?)

Greeting Card? (Say wetin ah go write inside wey even near one chapter of one of de 66 books wey Him first write me??)

Seriously, I doubt that He'd be impressed with any MATERIAL thing I might have to offer oh!

## SO HOW ABOUT I JUST GIVE HIM MY HEART??!!

(p.s. Thank God Mola MONJIMBO is wise enough to understand that it all works to his advantage because my LOVING THE ONE WHO CREATED us both and who instituted this thing we've both been sometimes PLODDING, and sometimes GLIDING our way through these past 22 plus years called MARRIAGE, can only help!!)