

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-06

“Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and waters shall overflow the hiding place.” ~ ISAIAH 28:17

WHEN WE PRAY/CALL FOR JUSTICE AND GOD ANSWERS !

NB: We will like to take this opportunity to advise that the extensive use of Scriptural verses is to assist younger folks in the Lord and also to guard against misinterpretation of our messages. This is no legalism but an avenue for unity. The main purpose of the Bible and the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to bring us into unity in understanding.

God’s promises have never been vague. They are wonderful and liberating, full of loving-kindness, compassion and righteousness. God’s promises are what He said He will do in His word which Jesus Christ has paid for with His blood. These are for those who will be converted and be like children even when they appear as foolish as the cross of Christ.

If we keep judgment and do justice {Isaiah 56:1} and we keep judgment in our gates by allowing judgment to run like water and righteousness as an ever flowing stream {Amos 5:15, 24}, then the heavens will drop down and the skies will pour down righteousness (rightness and justice), the earth will open and salvation and righteousness will spring forth {Isaiah 45:8}. Righteousness and praise will spring forth naturally before all nations {Isaiah 61:11}. All God’s people will become righteous. They will inherit their land and become living lively stones, the work of God’s hands and He alone will be glorified {Isaiah 60:21}. These promises although appears like the second advent of Christ prophetically we must however know that it depends not on God but on us. God’s word and promises are eternal; they are from now till eternity. The fruits of the trees of righteousness will be seen {Isaiah 61:3, Proverbs 12:12}. There are realms that has been touched by men who walked with God upon this earth. This also is our call.

As we believe God and agree with His will and because God confirms the words of His servants and perform the counsel of His messengers {Isaiah 44:26}, God will do a lot of separation for us that will bring us into unity of faith {Ephesians 4:13}. For example, He has promised that all that will be in His body shall be holy after He will have purged the filth of the daughters of Zion {Isaiah 4:1-4}. He will be a swift witness against sorcerers {Malachi 3:5} and cut off witchcraft from the hands of God’s unrepentant enemies {Micah 15:12}. God will cut off the names of idols and cause unrepentant false prophets and the unclean spirits to pass out of our lives

{Zechariah 13:2}. All the horns of the wicked will be cut off {Psalm 75:10} and those who watch God's children for iniquity will be cut off {Isaiah 29:20}. Then God will overthrow wicked thrones and kingdoms and destroy whatever constitutes the strength of God's enemies {Haggai 2:22}. The words of enchanters and every word of transgressors will God also overthrow {Proverbs 22:12}. And when it comes to vengeance and recompense, God promised He will do it on our behalf {Isaiah 35:4}. Also because the heart of kings and of men are in God's hand and He can turn them to Jesus, when we play our part He will save those He alone can save {Proverbs 21:1}. These promises are predicated on His people allowing judgment to begin in His house {1 Peter 4:17}, the church of the living God, the pillar and ground for truth {1 Timothy 3:15}. Our words or counsel will be sought by all. When God's people speak governments will listen. We have God's word that can never be broken. And just as in the days of Moses and Elijah when the sorcerers and prophets of Baal saw the clear difference between God's true power and the counterfeit, the world will have no other alternative than to testify just as Scripture foretold {Micah 4:1-2, Zechariah 8:23, Isaiah 60:1-3}. When secular TV has no other news except what the LORD is doing, then the light is truly set on a hill that cannot be hid. All these promises will come to pass because we believe God enough to obey what is true. No one needs to take any credit. That is the purpose of the New Covenant. It is God's workings for we have given Him room to work by our obedience. When we judge ourselves we will not come under any other judgment except God sanctifying His name in us so that the world will see what we are saying and testify themselves {Ezekiel 36:23-27}. There shall then be showers of blessing, of convictions, repentance and salvation {Ezekiel 34:26}. The glory will be seen.

Our fight is a fight of faith {1 Timothy 6:12}. Children of God do not fight the devil or demons. Principalities and powers of darkness have been defeated more than two thousand years ago {Colossians 2:14-15}. We wrestle {2 Corinthians}. This wrestling is a lifetime endeavour. The devil says it is yes, we say it is no. The devil says it is no, we say God says yes, and having done all we stand {Ephesians 6:12-14}. And as for humans who say they want to be gods in other people's lives, Jesus is not fighting with them neither should any child of God. Their recompense is according to the eternal law of reaping what we sow; their blood is upon their own heads as it is written in His word concerning the wicked. When children of God try to avenge themselves they delay God's deliverance and salvation. We cannot do what God said He will do. We have no choice but to let God. No one can hurry God up; it must be according to His timing {Acts 1:7}. Our focus should be on Jesus as we remind God of His word and seek our sanctification. We should also always remember that the main quest of God's enemies is to keep God's people from total sanctification. That's what scares the God's enemies most. Our call is into fellowship with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

And finally, as we exercise judgment, mercy and truth will meet each other; righteousness and peace will kiss each other, truth will then be springing out of the earth heavenwards and righteousness will then look down from heaven. Our merciful God will now give that which is good and our lands will yield bountiful increase. Righteousness will go before Him; and shall set us up in the way of His steps, Amen {Psalm 85:10-13}.

God said through Moses and is saying to everyone who will believe, choose life this day {Deuteronomy 30:19} and hearken to His voice {Deuteronomy 28:1-15}. Transformation is by the power of the Holy Spirit. Faithful is He who called us who also will do it if we believe and call upon Him for His judgments {1 Thessalonians 5:24}. What He has spoken He will do {Ezekiel 36:36}, but not without our cooperation. Not one promise of God deserves not to be fulfilled. Its fulfilment has nothing anymore to do with God. Our actions will be the only reason God will respond to any genuine call for change. God does not change only we His people need the change and therefore need to change.

God bless the body of Christ, Amen.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-08

And He looked up, and saw the rich men casting in their gifts into the treasury. And He saw a widow casting in thither two mites. And He said "Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:" ~LUKE 21:1-3

RELIGION OR FELLOWSHIP

The widow in this scriptural text was probably the first person in the days of Jesus who had a premonition of the New Covenant even though she would not have known this. She would never have known that there was someone near who knew what she was doing. It was not for show nor was it for anyone's concern except the God she served with all her heart. Her gift tipped the scale of heavenly balance in comparison to those who thought they were doing God favours with their gifts.

The only people Jesus had a hard word for were the Pharisees. They never understood the purpose of the law which of course they could not keep. They had issues with everything and everyone. Jesus had to wonder and chided them for

making God's word and commandments ineffective because of their tradition {Matthew 15:1-7}. They knew how to sidetrack even the law on technicalities to avoid giving their parents what was due claiming the law and adhering more to it than mercy and truth. Healing on Sabbath was heinous to them and intolerable than the liberation of someone who is suffering, because of the law. When Jesus asked a rich man who bragged about his desire to follow Jesus to sell everything he had, the subject was changed, Jesus had touched a nerve. As intelligently wrong Karl Marx was, he got one thing almost right in his assessment of religion when he described it as the opium of the masses. The only thing was he would never have understood that Christianity is not a religion. He did not know neither could he explain or understand Christianity.

Religion which we know as systems of belief was what humans had before Jesus nailed it to His cross [Colossians 2:14]. Religion was the Law God gave Moses. Religious spirit is that which binds one to the law whilst preaching grace. Religious spirit does not mind you preaching grace and allow people the euphoria of thinking they are free as long as it has people believing and obeying just a tiny little bit of law. That would suffice to keep its stronghold intact and undetected. When we believe what is half true it brings on under a spell that may to be described as opium. Apostle Paul succinctly called it bewitchment {Galatians 3:1-3}. Half under the law (the profitable ones), half under grace. Fellowship on the other hand is relationship which Jesus made possible with our heavenly Father by making the Holy Spirit (the Agent of that relationship) available to those who believe and are born-again. Religion is control; fellowship is liberty springing up from consciences quickened by God's Spirit. When God speaks to our hearts we believe and know, but religion will get one into translating or transcribing what we hear to Greek and Hebrew or Latin. By then interpretation is lost.

How do we deal with this subtle but deadly spirit? But identifying it, exposing it and shining light on it. That is judgment. Christians need to be reminded that they were never at any time under the Law of Moses. The New Covenant is the Law of the conscience where God meets with every one of His children. The conscience of man is the epicentre of his existence, the first point of call by God to everyone. That is where conviction takes place. It is what God needs more than anything we can ever offer. The Law of love must be written in our hearts. Our dealings with God start from the foundation of our relationship with God, our consciences. It was that whole heartedness of the widow that gave her gift the power Jesus commended. No one can have religion with his/her parents, spouses, siblings etc, so God will not accept religion from anyone. It has to be fellowship/relationship and in truth {John 4:24}.

This is worship. Apostle Paul prayed: "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment." {Philippians 1:9} Love is possible when we know what it is and what love is not. The New Covenant makes love possible, religion does not. Religion actually gives God's enemies' power over His children. That is why it is called bewitchment, the same Jesus was trying to warn the Pharisees of His time.

If Rome had bothered to look into the Holy Scripture and to investigate whether what Martin Luther wrote in his Ninety-five thesis was true or not, the over a hundred thousand souls that lost their lives unnecessarily would have been avoided during the first major reformation. Martin Luther was a heretic and still is to some. As a matter of fact Apostle Paul is still considered a problem to a section of Christ's body. If King Louis XIV of France had listened to Jeanne Guyon and her writings just to consider the veracity of her work, the tens of thousands whose blood ran in the streets of France during the French revolution would have been avoided. The terror unleashed on many innocent people for requesting that truth should not be murdered would have all been averted. This is why it is important more than ever to for all concerned to calmly look into the Holy book and see if we have not turned our backs on God by choosing to ignore His unchanging truths.

God has given us a lot; it is left for us to use it. Our righteousness is an ever powerful leverage to act on God's behalf. Faith righteousness makes it possible to ask God for the right things, things that delight Him. When we ask Him for His judgments He will open our eyes more to see what He requires from us all. We are "ONE" body and have "ONE" Head. What affects a part affects all. When we insist on continuing in what God has shown us to be untrue God says it displeases Him. He calls it judgment turned backwards and justice standing afar, truth fallen in the streets and equity is prevented from entering, and those who depart from a path that is a dead-end become preys; it must really be saddening to God {Isaiah 59:14-15}. It is possible to avoid former practices that appear like cover ups. A deluge of scriptural quotes that portray God as all grace and no cross, erudite expositions, lots of encouragement without more admonitions for the need to obey, prophesying and lots of worships songs (which is good but becomes meaningful if accompanied by obeying God's truth). God will rather we keep judgment and do justice. God will respond with His glory when our offering becomes acceptable.

Let us clean up our houses and stop counting the cost so that the King of Glory may return to His Church {Psalm 24:7-10}. It is possible to be the generation of those

who seek Him in truth {Psalm 24:7}. We are only able to deal with corruption or leaven when we are free of it. May God grant us this much needed grace and the noble disposition to tell each other the truth without turning it into strife or bitter exchanges that are totally unnecessary, Amen.

Have a blessed weekend <3

MESSAGE ALERT

"Hearken unto Me My people; and give ear unto Me O My nation: for a law shall proceed from Me, and I will make My judgment to rest for a light of the people."  
{Isaiah 51:4}

God's judgment in His word encapsulate who He is. In His judgment is mercy, it has love, it has rightly dividing His word so no one is ever confused about what He said, it distinguishes what is old from that which is new, it has light to illuminate every life, it brings separation of shaff from wheat, it extracts evil to leave good purified. It has fire to try our faith to show who is truly really on God's side, it brings deliverance from hypocrisy, the end is unity of those He died to save.

Light is good

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-11

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early."

~ PSALM 46:4-5

HEALING WATERS: A TIME TO BE COURAGEOUS BUT GRACIOUS

After the children of Israel crossed the Jordan to take the first nation in the Promised Land that is Jericho, God commanded Joshua and the people of Israel to camp at Gilgal and His people to circumcise themselves the second time {Joshua 5:2-5}. Gilgal means rolling off or

rolling away, a place of rolling away the reproach of Egypt. Moreover those who left Egypt who were men of war all died in the wilderness according to God's promise to them for rebellion, and those who were born in the wilderness were uncircumcised. Anyone who is not circumcised cannot take the Promised Land. Circumcision is a painful and bloody process but an essential part of our dealings with God. Circumcision in the new way is not of the flesh but a conscious application of our will to put everything aside and be consecrated to God and for God, in essence to be divorced from self and be married to God. It is painful, but there is healing, when we say "I DO."

History leaves no one the opportunity to defend their actions. Ignatius of Antioch made some recommendations to the body of Christ that He never had the opportunity to witness the calamity it brought into Christ body. He was martyred. He counselled applying the Roman system of government in the Church why was contrary to God and all the teachings of the Christ's Apostles before him. We were to be separated from the world not bring in the world. This was and still is a mighty door that was opened for philosophy/psychology among other practices that were pure paganism. We are actually still not free from these leaven. Does that make Ignatius a villain? Martin Luther started, but did not finish; the Church did not return completely to the teachings of Christ and the governmental structure left by Christ's Apostles. Does this mean that he failed? Those who came after Luther, Calvin, Knox, Fox, Wesley etc all did meritoriously but did not finish. Thank God for AB Simpson's "Four-Fold Gospel." They all did what God will permit them to do. Not their fault nor was it the fault of circumstances. Joshua and His people also could not finish taking possession of the whole Promised Land. History is not necessarily a blame game, but rather a veritable means of assessing our journey and progression in life. What Christ's body needs most is a calm and deliberate approach to effect changes that needs to be done without pointing any accusing fingers at anyone. Even Moses, King David, Elijah etc all made mistakes which we all have the benefit of learning from. They remain revered till today.

We will therefore counsel that no member of Christ's body should make the mistake those ill informed individuals who thought they were fighting holy wars for God did in the past. Many lives were needlessly lost in the Luther reformation. So many lost their lives in the hands of those who claim to be Christians. Some thought it was the moment they had been waiting for to pillage and kill in vengeance. Many have fought holy wars that they will have to give account for. God did not send them. God will not stand by anyone who attempts to insult or rebel against their pastor/leader because they think they now have weapons to us. Be warned therefore, God the Holy Spirit will not stand by any who engages in such conduct. The angels will not go were the Holy Spirit will not go, and the blood of Jesus Christ will not speak, God will answer all those who repent not rebel. Let us learn from history and be wise. New wine comes from the old Vine, no Vine produces old wine, but old wine are reserved

for very special occasions. However God will not stand at this season with anyone who after knowing the truth insists on continuing in unprofitable and fruitless endeavours.

But there are a people. They came through the doors of Religion or religious spirit and false teachings. Julia Loren, Mahesh Chavda et al co-wrote a book titled “The shifting shadows of the supernatural” which identified them. Some are pure psychics prophets. They are insidious. They worked themselves into Christ’s body and proliferated using their gifts which they never surrendered to be sanctified for God’s use. If there will be war, they are the ones that needs to be identified and reprimanded first after of course our own repentance. When we keep judgment and do justice {Isaiah 56:1} and our love is not without knowledge and judgment {Philippians 1:9} we will not call this criticism at all. No one will go to bed knowing fire is burning in the next building or room. Our call to God must be according to His will. They employ dark art (Astral projection etc) to bring so many children of God into their so-called ministries and they rope in known ministers by inviting them to their ministries to validate them. They can also be identified with extensive abuse of anointing oils and holy waters plus always looking for people to bring so-called points of contact. When you have the Holy Spirit, you have all you need. Any war must be carefully assessed. We cannot turn on ourselves because that is what they expect. Those who engage in evil practices are free to repent as we have counselled day and night. So judgment is about separation, interpretation and perfect agreement with God which will bring salvation to many who have been bruised and wounded and then to the unsaved.

God’s solutions are always simple. No true prophet, Apostle, Evangelist etc will ever be able to confront or stand before such individuals if we are still engaging in the same practices that rendered us ineffective in the first place. As we bring the sword to the root of the religious Spirit and false teachings a new beginning with Christ in the New Covenant is solid ground. Righteous trees must only produce righteous fruit. Holy ease will be in place. No one will be struggling to be transformed anymore because if the root is righteous it is not a matter of opinions or dogmas, it will bring forth naturally. This is therefore possible if we choose the Lord’s side and be consecrated, circumcised and be firmly rooted in the New Covenant. If we put away the practices that are not in the New Covenant teachings of Christ and His Apostles, light will flood in and the fruits of repentance will be seen {Matthew 3:8}.

This is therefore no time to say “did we not tell you.” Anyone who desires to serve God should be aware that the new way is designed for God alone to take the glory. In the New Covenant no one achieves anything, we can be grateful if we God accept our services or sacrifices. Denominational line will be removed if we return to the Bible. However we must



ascertain that we all have the same Bible, then the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit and the Bible we can have fellowship. No more need for postulations and schools of thought. We are all in it; if a part is gloried all is glorified. Anything we say or do to each other we do and say to Christ and to God the Father.

There will be healing after circumcision. The rivers flowing from our hearts should be pure for it to provide cleansing and healing {Proverbs 4:23, John 7:38}. God will restore health and heal us of our wounds {Jeremiah 30:17}; He will heal our backsliding and love us freely {Hosea 14:4}. As we allow our mountains to drop new wine, and our hills flow with milk (sincere milk of the word -1 Peter 2:2), and the rivers (of the children of the Lion of Judah) flow with pure water of the word, then fountains shall come forth from the house of the Lord to water every valley {Joel 3:18}. Righteousness and praise will spring forth before all nations {Isaiah 61:11}. But it is true, before peace there would be war, war with self within for circumcision of the heart. Then the Promised Land can be taken.

Have a blessed week.

Nobility is extending love and mercy to those who robbed you, distrusted you, abused you and desired evil to happen to you, turned their backs on you when you thought you needed them most. Jesus Christ is the most Noble of them all. You can join Him

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-12

Jesus prayed;

“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word:” ~ JOHN 17:20

A SAFE PRAYER MODE

More than ever, God’s people need to know how to avoid empowering God’s enemies sent to dissipate the ranks. They are referred to by some a black holes. Some will continue in sin that is avoidable but still ask for prayers knowing they have no intentions of forsaking sin and unbelief. Jesus and His Apostles gave us guidance as to who they are praying for. The

way it works is that it is safe to pray for those whom Jesus the Head of every man is praying for {1 Corinthians 11:3}.

We are to pray for all men to be saved and to come into the knowledge of the truth {1 Timothy 2:1-4}. For when they know the truth, the truth will make them free {John 8:32}. Those to pray for include men in authority. But for them specifically it is so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty {1 Timothy 2:2}. This is because no man knows who will be converted and receive God's Spirit. Neither can we force salvation on any soul. So broadly speaking, we are to pray for those who are truly born again (saints of God) whom Jesus prayed for in John 17:9, then those who are not yet saved but whom Jesus prayed for in John 17:20, Christ's sheep who are still outside the fold whom He is bringing in {John 10:16}. There are many who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died and rose again on the third day but do not know what it means to be born again. Jesus had taught that no man can come to Him if the Father does not draw them {John 6:44}. In these category of people to be prayed for every single soul that God foreknew to be saved will be found {Romans 8:29}

An easy way to empower God's enemies (not our enemies) is to pray for them. God had to stop prophet Samuel on what he would have considered right to pray for Saul. If we bless God's enemies they will be blessed and they will receive more power to continue oppressing God's children. A popular healing evangelist had to come and warn us at a 2010 fire conference in Excell London that we God's children have taking the gospel of love to the extreme. And the devil loves it. He said "Can you love the devil?" He said he was mandated by the Lord to warn us about this and to pray for us to receive the Elisha or double portion anointing to confront what we were about to be faced with, the spirit of Jezebel.

We are putting this up so that no one would continue to wonder why it seems that one is going around the same mountain. You may have been praying or giving assistance to God's (again not your) enemies. This is what true judgment that will deliver the spoiled from the hands of their oppressors is {Jeremiah 22:3}.

So the prayer is for all to be saved. God will save only those whom He will save. He will have mercy to only those whom He alone knows and will have mercy upon {Romans 9:15}, and to the merciful they shall obtain mercy {Matthew 5:7}. When we start addressing God in prayer for only those whom Jesus Christ our Head is praying for, we are certain that we are not getting ourselves involved with anything or anyone whom God is not involved with. We will

find billions of souls in this category of those God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are praying for. God draws them because He has foreknown them and also because our High priest is interceding for them. The Holy Spirit who knows every will of God and who is the executor of God's will on earth will locate every soul God intends to save. Also when we pray, it is safe to ask for God's will in the matter or in any life. Jesus showed us who His brethren are, those who listen to His voice {Matthew 12:48-50}.

We will take this opportunity to warn, if one is not certain of any one addressed as a minister of God, that is if you do not know that minister in the spirit {2Corinthians 5:16} avoid sending prayer requests to them. Pray by yourself, God will hear you. Look into the Scriptures and pray like any three year old will pray, but above all always ask God for His will not your will to be done. From experience we now know it is not every prayer prayed that gets God's response. Please be aware that the devil answers prayers, and we know what that means. The devil saves no one. Not all so called ministers are God's ministers. Avoid compounding issues in your life. Always ask God questions even about ministers when you are unsure. It is your inheritance as God's child and it is the honour of kings to search out a matter that appears concealed {Proverbs 25:2}

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-14

Jesus taught;

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"  
~ MARK 8:36

WEEP NOT CHILD OF GOD!: BUT REJOICE

One of the most profound lessons learnt from Andrew Murray in his book "Humility" is that the highest form of presumption is to presume that someone else's message is presumption or presumptuous, and the greatest pride is to think someone else is proud. We found in the word that true wisdom is first pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to entreat, full of mercy, good fruits, without partiality and most profound of all it has no hypocrisy {James 3:17}. This is why the Bible is so rich and complete that it should give us all godly wisdom that has no reason to embrace conjectures or idiosyncrasies that we have observed has been one of the

greatest travesties we have to deal with. The Scriptures is so unambiguous that our opinions are really inadequate in comparison to God's will in His word.

To many, John the Baptist would have kept his head if he was wise enough to keep his mouth shut. To many Jesus must have been one of the most foolish persons to have walked this earth. But thanks be to God for such foolishness that has such power to save the world. All John Hus was asked to do was to recant and he would have kept his life which to some was wiser. He was roasted, and those who watched him being burnt alive for advocating that God's children should have the right to know what was in the Bible in their own language repented immediately when they saw him praying for their salvation and forgiving them for their crimes against him. What many call wisdom make Jesus weep. But weep not for us!

So Jesus warned, what would it profit if the whole world applauds you at the peril of your soul? Was that not how false prophets were applauded? Because they told people what they wanted to hear? The word of God is not dogmas, opinions or presumption. Our salvation is before us, it will always be a matter of choice. God will not force Himself on any one, He has never done that. Every word we think and say will always be the bases of God's relationship and judgment to all. May God grant us all godly wisdom. Vulnerable is who we are called to be. That is one of the hallmarks of the cross we are called to bear. Abraham gave up Isaac; God gave us Jesus, Ask the Lord what needs to be given up. God will answer.

Have a blessed day

Friend/brethren, our work and ministry are open to scrutiny. By no means do we claim in any way to know everything. This is why we avoid "Thus saith the Lord" All we know is that we are products of those before us, and that as far back as 2007 when we did not know we are to start a ministry we had this word precisely on this date 11/10/2007 "I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not with price nor reward saith the LORD of hosts." {Isaiah 45:13}. Everyone has their call. This was ours. So we are to stay with and in His word. Any word of admonition or correction will be received by faith with love, and hopefully it will come by the same spirit.

God bless Christ's body, Amen

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-18

“And it will nevermore be necessary for each one to teach his neighbour and his fellow citizen or each one his brother, saying, Know (perceive, have knowledge of, and get acquainted by experience with) the Lord, for all will know Me, from the smallest to the greatest of them.” ~ HEBREW 8:11 AMP

#### THE SOURCE OF DEEP KNOWLEDGE

There is something that these men Socrates, Plato, Xenophon, and Aristotle etc all had in common; they were philosophers and they searched for the truth. They also lived several centuries before Jesus Christ came. They lived before Gamaliel, Apostle Paul and Josephus. It is noteworthy that though Paul was learned in theology and philosophy he never once quoted these erudite dignitaries in his epistles and as a matter of factual record he warned against mixing God’s word with philosophy. He wrote “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the rudiments of this world, and not after Christ.” {Colossians 2:8}. He must have been aware that if any of these above named philosophers had met Jesus in their quest for the truth, everything and every riddle that bothered them would have been dissolved. For when Jesus stepped out of eternity and into time he announced “I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.” {John 14:6} It is arguable but these philosophers would have heard Jesus gladly. People thirsted after true knowledge. This we have more abundantly. They would be looking on with pure envy.

Man has always been fascinated by the supernatural. We have heard or seen some of the box office hits like Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and of course Chronicles of Narnia. C.S Lewis coined the word “Deep Magic” to describe the power of God (The Holy Spirit) as opposed to magic which is the counterfeit. It will do well for us too, to announce to the whole world that Christ died so that every man who would believe can have that power instead of the counterfeit which some still ignorantly seek. This starts by being born-again.

But what is our role? A Church without the Holy Spirit is a dead Church. This was unfortunately what led to the dark ages and the birth of denominations. For example the Holy Spirit cannot authorize the use of violence to convert anyone; neither will He tell any to burn human beings or kill for whatsoever reason at all. No believer having the Spirit of God will carry a sword to kill another or go to war. This was why there were so many martyrs in the early Church. They knew they were not to fight anyone nor fight back when persecuted.

So no one who has God's Spirit will incite violence or evil. The Holy Spirit was given to unite not divide. He is not the author of denominations. Where then did we get denominations and division? We turned to philosophy and still do to attract the world. This was how it all started, interpreting Scripture without the Holy Spirit. Simple as it sounds, it has been lethal. When we turn to theology (using philosophy to explain the word of God written by the Holy Spirit), we invite divisions and expel the gentle Spirit of God. There is nothing wrong in knowing theology, philosophy or eschatology etc, but we have seen how completely out of tune these teachings are to God's ultimate and consummate plan to transform man. We by no means advocate the complete rejection of such, but God's promise is to teach us whatever is necessary when it comes to knowing God Himself. Attempting to do what is not connected with our transformation by ourselves has created more confusion. Hardly will anyone see any bearing in those doctrines that divide with transformation. These are simple verifiable truths. If the doctrine can divide, it may be that it is not the Holy Spirit interpreting it, or perhaps it is not as important or expedient.

We have heard and read so many teachings on the millennial reign of Christ, this is commendable, but we need to give closer attention to that which will usher in the second advent of Christ; that is preparing a people without spot, wrinkle or blemish. If and when we make it into the millennial reign (which should be our daily prayer) we will know things naturally without the confusion we may have invited by trying to grasp what God said He Himself would communicate one on one {Jeremiah 31:34, Hebrews 8:11}. There is no greater anointing than what Jesus promised; Jesus answered and said unto him, "If any man love Me, he will keep my words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him." {John 14:23} This is fullness of God. If the focus of the Five-fold ministry is God's goal as stated which is the full possession of the believer by God, spirit, soul and body, the image of Christ, then we will go easy on the philosophy, psychology and any other teachings that are outside the mandate given to the Holy Spirit for our equipping. If it does not edify it may tear down. Our mission is to explore God's approved or stipulated means to the desired unity. Truth has a purpose, it liberates, this is what the Spirit does {Isaiah 61:1}.

We tend to get into arguments with other believers or people of different faith who have no plans to believe in the first place, but no one argues with true power of God. When emphases are directed to the teachings of Christ and His apostles with the help of the Spirit of God, then we will see that this is the only solution God ever gave. If we do not understand any Scripture and if it is not needful for transformation, we can all make a conscious decision to let it rest. When Jesus comes and when we make it, it will be clear. Deep things remain the prerogative of God and according to His promise {1 Corinthians 2:10-12}. He reveals to those who seek or whom He chooses to reveal. This was why all the

apostles of Christ avoided deep things; Paul even said it was unlawful for any man to utter {2 Corinthians 12:1-4}. It is therefore important to separate God's word from traditions, philosophy and religion and any doctrine or teaching that has been known to divide. When true believers come together in faith, it will be an entirely new experience that will be undeniable to all.

The most important aspect of our sacrifices, offerings or services to God is that it not only meet with God's pattern and standard, but that it be acceptable to Him {1 Peter 2:5, Malachi 3:3-4}. We can see God's response to Abel's sacrifice, Noah's offering, the tabernacle of Moses (built according to His specification), the temple Solomon built and God's response to his offerings, the offering of Jesus on His cross, and finally the offering of total obedience by the one hundred and twenty disciples in the upper room to receive the promise of the Holy Spirit. God's glory always signifies His acceptance. It will be the same in this season. The know in the scriptural text comes with a capital "K" which signifies an experiential knowing or knowledge orchestrated by God. It is a private matter between God and the individual believer.

Fullness of God comes to the totally sanctified. This is the inheritance of all. All powers and anointing are inherent in the fullness of God. Christ anoints for individual tasks, hence the Five-fold ministerial gifts are different. We need to understand them and each others gifting so that no one will work at cross purpose or engage in ungodly antagonism. The more complicated we make things the more arguments and division that will ensue. We should separate the word of God from philosophy. Philosophy/theology is one of the greatest problems we have invited; the cause of wars, the loss of lives in previous ages, the source of religion and the root of division. It is also the allure into deep knowledge that has not been known to assist transformation. It remains a mighty concession and compromise to God's enemy or enemies. It empowers God's enemies against His people.

In conclusion, no man can teach anyone to know God. This is God's will, to love Him and in the process know Him personally. The best we are all called to do is to direct or guide everyone who believes through our experiences to the Holy Spirit, He takes it from there. When it shall turn (return to God in full) the veil shall be removed {2 Corinthians 3:16}. Not so when the Law is read or when we return to Law, for when the Law is read the veil is upon hearts {2 Corinthians 3:15}. Let us all put the axe to the root that has been exposed (religion philosophy etc) {Matthew 3:10} and call on the Lord to root out any plant God did not plant according to the words of Jesus {Matthew 15:13}.

Church, the body of Christ is Church because of the Holy Spirit. One word sums it all up; "Discipleship" that is to make a double, a double of the Master. This is God's call to all believers in Christ. It starts with "Knowing Him", Amen.

Have a blessed week

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-19

"And he saith unto him, "Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now." ~ JOHN 2:10

GOD MADE THE OLD AND THE NEW: WE CAN AND HAVE BOTH OF THEM

The Scriptural text is in an account of the first miracle Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He had attended a wedding ceremony with His mother and His disciples. The wedding governor was surprised when it appeared that the best wine was reserved for the later period of the wedding when everyone was merry and saturated with the festivity. But Jesus did something profound. He brought out what appeared like old mature wine to the delight and amazement of the wedding governor. It was normal to always bring out the best wine at the beginning of such occasions which they all believed was exhausted. Now they are confronted with a better tasting wine. No doubt the governor of this wedding does now taste vintage wine. The difference was clear. This also shows that our provisions are always limited, but when it comes to the Lord, His anointing, grace and provisions are not only boundless, they are rare and precious.

The truth is simple. They had capacity for the new good wine. But the old, when it is genuine and mature has its place. Only those who have capacity for the new will appreciate the old. It was old wine that Jesus produced from the good Old Vine of heaven miraculously. Old wine is rare. Not all old wines are good. But those who know wine will immediately recognise a good one when they taste it. This is a clear example that is provided for us all that we can have the new bubbly sweet wine and savour the good old mature, tried, tested and approved wine to the glory of God. What is however needed is the capacity for the new and the capacity for the old. That capacity is nothing but a new heart, a heart with new spirit capable of repentance and the turning back to God and His enduring truths.



When we allow the purifying waters of judgment (discernment) and righteousness to flow over the old Vine {Amos 5:24}, we will have sweet new wine {Joel 3:18, Amos 9:13}. And then, with that glorious benefit of hindsight savour the old wine with greater appreciation. It is in the nature of God to fashion His own scribes that will understand how to bring out new and old without any single element of confusion {Matthew 13:52}. God can never be confused neither is He an author of confusion {1 Corinthians 14:33}.

God is variegated, He created diversity and unity. Man and woman are the same but different. Their difference is beautiful when it is complementary. This is the way God created them and what He had in mind. The same goes for all things to the Church. The Five-fold ministry is different but created to be complementary. This is what we need to apprehend without an iota of confusion. We are not the same, the grace upon each other is different {Romans 12:4-8}, but the most important part of this all is discerning our difference, and the purpose of God for making us different is principally to complement one another the same way God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit complement one another but differing roles yet they are One, United. The same way the Godhead is not in competition neither should any believer be. God in His word has listed competition, divisions, factions or sects with peculiar opinions as works of the flesh {Please see Galatians 5:19 AMP}.

Above all we may have both new and old wine and the capacity to receive both is a new heart to differentiate and enjoy them and get gloriously drunk in the Spirit, Amen. Now we are talking about anointing. A renewed conscience is fertile ground not only for solid scripturally sound prophetic word but a heart that will be meek enough to respond positively to God's directives, principally repentance needed to rectify every abuse, whether doctrinal, financial, emotional and any such prevailing situations that will help to bring us all into proper alignment with God. A good conscience is sine qua non.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-20

Apostle Paul wrote;

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto good works.”

~ 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

This may resonate with someone; in the good days, when our parents dropped us off at the boarding house, there is this grave and really sober moment when you hear “Remember the son/daughter of whom you are.” This will keep one in check, at least for a while. When one’s family name is worth something you do not want to tarnish it. If then a family member misbehaves, it is a very, very serious matter. Only God knows who scares one most, parents or the stigma in the community, though this has more to do with family honour not God. Of course we have not heard that it all came from the Scriptures and that “And whether one member suffer, all members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.” {1 Corinthians 12:26} There was no such thing as “mind your own business” or “you are judging me” when it affects all. Thankfully we have a good Father and Advocate whom we can run to when we have really messed up. This then is to our family, God’s family in Christ; let us remember the children of whom we are.

The only testimony believers have from now till eternity is that which is written. We have no other veritable testimony or examples to follow except what we have on record which is the Bible. It is therefore in the interest of all of us to always search the Scriptures to see if it is the word of God we are using as our guide and as our example of godliness. If it is not verifiable then we may be in error. Many have received revelations and directives that are not exegetically accurate but rather misleading. This will always present God’s enemies power to resist His people. We will always remind all that the Spirit of God will not support any doctrine or lifestyle that is not in Christ, that is not in the Spirit of Christ and the examples presented as godly. We lose power to convince the world if the world can expose our failings and we are unable to bring ourselves back to God in repentance. If we do not repent we have no moral grounds to ask the world to repent. We need to search the Scriptures to see where we are wrong. We need to examine ourselves. No man is perfect or infallible but we have the Scriptures to guide us in righteousness. The devil has never been threatened by anyone living a compromised lifestyle as a believer. We know by experience that even demons do not mind being cast out. They can return in minutes as long as the condition is unchanged or where repentance is not genuine.

Brethren, there is a need to differentiate between judge not- Matthew 7:1 (criticism or in the spirit of criticism) and judge righteous judgment- John 7:24, Isaiah 56:1 (to discern, separate or differentiate). Some deliberately or perhaps conveniently misinterpret judgment. God's judgment principally is to rest for a light {Isaiah 51:4} not destruction. If anything will be destroyed it is the works of the devil {1 John 3:8}. There is therefore absolutely no reason whatsoever to misinterpret our messages. But everyone shall bear their own judgment {Galatians 5:10}.

We have the best time ever to do all in our righteous power to prepare for the King's return. Is it true that the greatest king that ever lived on earth before Jesus Christ came rode on a mule when he could afford the best horses and chariot? {1 King 1:33} Is it true that Jesus Christ demonstrated the same spirit by riding on a donkey when He could have zoomed into Jerusalem triumphantly on a horse or a chariot? {Matthew 21:1-10, Mark 11:1-11}. Is it true that the Scriptures admonish us believers that we should let our moderation be known by all who will see us as examples? {Philippians 4:5} Is our moderation evident? Is it true that Christ showed us an example of service by washing His disciples' feet? {John 13:3-15}. Did Christ and any of His apostles sit on any throne or leave one? Is our Church or local Church the Church of Jesus Christ? Is it a New Covenant Church? Is our Church fully under grace or under the Law? Is our Church government political? Is our Church a financial organisation or an enterprise like a family business? These are just few of the questions we may ask ourselves; however, on the Day of Judgment it may be more.

As Christians, are we Christlike? Do we have any testimony that is of Christ to support what we do? Are we following the example of Him who said "as My Father sent Me, even so I send you?" {John 20:21} Because the Scriptures says that our deeds are righteous because Christ first gave us righteousness as a gift {1 John 3:7}, are our deeds compatible with Christ and His apostles? If we ask ourselves genuine questions and we call on God, God will answer. The Laodicean Church was renowned for its prosperity {Revelation 3:14-19}, but God's view was different. Material evidence is no proof at all of God's presence or delight. The Corinthian Church too felt they were doing great because they had so many gifts operating, but apostle Paul warned them that they were in the flesh {1 Corinthians 1:11-13, 5:1-12}. Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God {1 Corinthians 15:50} and flesh has no profit {John 6:63}. Would it not be appropriate to admit that preaching, signs, wonders and miracles alone cannot convince or convict the world but only the true power of God will? And that building people and not structures is the task given to every believer? Is making disciples our mandate? Are our teachings interpreted by the Holy Spirit and from the Bible?

Is the Holy Spirit truly the administrator and executor of God's will in our Church or local Church?

There was a time in the Church history shortly after the early fathers left when common men were completely relegated in the Church in our attempts to attract the nobility and the academics or intelligentsias of Rome. The work of ministry became the preserve of nobles and the wealthy. Do we still have class structures in Christ's body?

What we are willing to accept from God's word will give us all a clear understanding of who we are. What we will be willing to give up most assuredly will present us with a clear assessment of where we are with Christ and what to expect as reward for faithfulness or otherwise. Obedience to our call is going to be the yardstick of faithfulness. Faithfulness is the basis of God's response, not the quantity of things done but faithfulness to that which was committed to the individual. The foundation of what we do should be our relationship with God; is it what God said we are to do? Can we not resolve to agree that our attempts to attract unbelievers or the world have backfired?

Brethren, it is easy to prophesy with seared consciences, it is not so difficult to preach faith and grace excellently, but what counts is Christ-likeness. By no means is this an attack on anyone but a call to examine who we truly are following if we are Christians, to examine where we are at. If the world must hear us and be convicted of sin, it must be by the power of God not oratory or rhetoric. Only God can convict consciences nothing else. If God will act it will be because we are who we say we are, Christians and followers of Christ. The Spirit of God would support Christ and the truth. We do not need to be deep to know whether it is Christ we are following or made up stories that have no example in Christ and the apostles whose epistles we use. God desires to testify about us and it is not going to be a one man show any more. This is the best time ever to examine our ways {Haggai 1:1-8}, Amen. Words are easy to preach, but the fruit should speak for the world to see. Brethren, we are all in it together, let's ask for God's grace and mercy. Let's all search our hearts to determine whether the Scriptures are providing guidance in our lives and ministries truthfully. Let us search the Scriptures! {John 5:39}

There is no problem to date that has no solution. When we repent or turn back to God genuinely, not as if we are doing God favours, but heart rending repentance after carefully comparing what we are doing with what Jesus and His disciples left as examples, God will

hear. Then we will see clearer the difference. It is our lifestyles that the world has observed, closer than we can ever imagine.

We have a family name, Christians. Let's honour Christ whose name we bear.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-22

Jesus taught;

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul. And with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.” ~ MARK 12:30

THE FIRSTFRUIT BELONGS TO GOD: YES, SO IS THE REMAINING; EVERYTHING!

After the fall of the first Adam, God could only relate with man in the realm of the physical senses. Man had to see before he believes. Therefore, an animal was killed; blood was shed for the sake of man to cover his nakedness. This would not have happened if man did not fall to sin. Abel would not have sacrificed the firstling of the flock nor shed blood to follow in the same pattern of God and his father Adam. Abel knew without blood there was no covering for sin. Of course man would not have known what meat tasted like. God gave Abraham an unbreakable law of circumcision to signify a consecration to God for eternity and of God's covenant promise to Abraham; and then the Law of Moses, all was the result of the sin of Adam. God's commandment was for Adam to tend the garden, a pattern of what God had in mind for creating a new world and putting man the best of His creation in it. And by the way, eat all the meat you want to eat now; it will be different in the new heaven and earth {See Isaiah 11:6-8}.

The law was given as the Scripture says to show the inability of man in his best efforts at obedience to satisfy the demands of the Law {Please see Galatians 3, 5 and Romans 8:1-14}. This was why Jesus came to redeem man. Now we do not need to sacrifice animals to cover sin, circumcision has been done away with; we now have the ability to obey God, that ability which none of the Patriarchs had until Jesus gave it by His atoning sacrifice. Man can now relate with God with his conscience, the Law has done its work. We have the Spirit of the

Creator. This is redemption and reconciliation. There is no more need for selecting the laws to keep and the ones to ignore. Anyone who desires to keep the Law is under the curse of that Law if that person breaks one {Galatians 5:1-3, James 2:10}. This is the New Covenant that Jesus presides over as the Mediator {Hebrews 12:24}. As surely as the Church of Jesus Christ is not and has never been under the Law of Moses, anyone who desires to stay under that Law should understand perfectly what it means, you are on your own and bound by the law to keep them all. The Spirit of God is not in the law. Only those who have the truth can offer truth.

Salvation comes through the knowledge of the truth. It may have taken us two thousand years to understand this commandment, and that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness {Psalm 24:1}, we have the greatest opportunity in existence to be the generation that not only understands but obeys God in full. As the first Adam understood that he was a custodian of all that belongs to God, so God expects us to know that, apart from the law and commandment God gave Adam to tend, God has restored us all from the fall that brought laws which were not in place before that fall. So, the firstfruits and to the last fruits belong to God. This is why Jesus repeated "all" four times in the above Scripture text.

Our salvation is to believe what God said. Believers have no choice if we must claim obedience to God as proof of our love. We are left with obeying God with our consciences which is the main reason the Holy Spirit's first residence is the heart. Only those who are led by the Spirit of God are true sons/daughters of God {Romans 8:14}. Some may take pride in giving God ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty or ninety percent of what may be considered their incomes, God is saying to whoever it may be, you still have not understood the true picture, where is the rest? If you are not your own {1 Corinthians 6:19}, why and what is not God's? So relax brethren, everything belongs to God. When it comes to managing resources, first and foremost, it is not yours. Then we have the duty to consult with God and ask Him what He wants to do with His resources. That is the New Covenant way of "ALL" and first means God always comes first in all things.

Grace of God is the ability to give all. If we could love God with our all without the Spirit of grace, Jesus Christ would not have come to die for us all. The Spirit of God is the ability to obey the commandment of loving God with all we have. This is why it is redemption, restoration and reconciliation. This is the truth, when we take people back to the Law which no man could satisfactorily keep before, we are in essence saying Jesus you did not need to die, we could do this ourselves. This is what it means to disregard the Spirit of grace. We should not practice selective obedience because we do not trust God or each other. We

must face the truth about why we have practised selective obedience for ages. We remember that the Church was in darkness for almost one thousand five hundred years before reformation got a surer footing. That was the result of closing the Bible and obeying fables. All God requires of us all is to believe the Bible as it is.

Can anyone imagine offering one's spouse a certain percentage like 99.9% of their love; one will be requested to provide the remaining .01%. The same way God requires all, and then we are able to love our neighbours as ourselves. If one will give God anything, present everything and let God the love of our lives determine what He wants to do with it. Anyone in doubt can ask God if what He means by "all" is not exactly "all". Jesus Christ brought Himself under the Law and fulfilled all the Law to the letter for our sakes. Firstfruit to the last fruit is God's. We are to be led by the Spirit in all things. Everything we do, eat, pay for, do for our children or community, for our pastors and evangelists etc is done with God, God is in it all the way. The Spirit in man means you are one with God in everything we do. This was one of the secrets behind people who ever walked in fullness on this earth apart from the first apostles, people like Charles Finney, John G. Lake and A.B Simpson to mention few. Yes vintage wine is good!

Some have spoken about change, some have prophesied change, but is it God who will change? Certainly change has nothing to do with God. So what needs to change? What needs reformation? Reformation has everything to do with coming back to the truth. They are not new truths, but truths that were lost or ignored. Change does not happen because we talk about it, it happens because we apply our hearts and minds to what God is calling us all to address and because we change. We can pray for change all year, God's response will always be to open our eyes to see what needs to change and that is all He will do. God will not force change, but we will see the sign. Jesus is coming soon; it is our duty to prepare. God's focus has always been building up people not structures or steeple buildings {Ephesians 2:20-22}. The veil of the Law is quite powerful. It can bind and create darkness of the heart {Ephesians 4:18}. But light is more powerful than darkness, and love is a greater force than any can imagine. So why continue in darkness when we can have light? If circumcision is done away with, why is there any other law in force? Who is lying to whom? Is God's word no more true? After the knowledge of the truth, would any insist on falsehood?

If we will carefully examine one of the characteristics of the infamous Jezebel, she was the woman who after hearing about the act of the power of God through His prophet Elijah at whose prayer and word fire fell from heaven, promised she will have Elijah's life like the

false prophets he executed {Please see 1 Kings 19:1-2}. The essence of manipulation of which this spirit represents is to produce falsehood for the ignorant to believe. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, the exact opposite. Yes it is a wicked spirit who hears the truth and insists on falsehood. It is inconceivable to love God and hate His truth. We have warned in several messages that this is the hold and power sorcerers who call themselves prophets have over many lives including leading elders in Christ's body. When we practice the same error power is broken and it renders God's word ineffective just as Jesus said. {Matthew 15:6}.

Let the Spirit speak to our hearts. Transition is not always easy, but if the love of God is truly in us, that love will garrison our hearts. However if the reason for insisting on the law is financial security or preserving the status quo, then we are confronted with the greatest battle, it is the battle of surrender, to the cross. But let no man bring any child of God under the curse of the law any more, Amen. Misrepresenting God by anyone is strange fire regardless of whoever it may be. God is no respecter of persons. Bringing people back into the old covenant for any reason is pure heresy; deliberately interpreting Scriptures to fit our desires is serious. Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant.

But if this will be a consolation to anyone; the New Covenant giving of any offering demands more than we have ever given. We very well understand that when we short-change God we are actually short-changing ourselves. God does not need anyone's money. This is if we really want to assess our financial situation truthfully. Not many are really enjoying any financial liberty. The financially wealthiest men on earth obey no laws; most don't even believe they need God. The knowledge of the truth is salvation. God's will is for mankind to be like Jesus. As He is so are we.

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-23

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endureth forever." ~ PSALM 111:10

THE FEAR OF GOD GENERATES QUICK REPENTANCE



When Ezra the scribe in the Law of Moses discovered a great transgression among the returning exiles to Jerusalem, he was in weeping, casting himself down before God for the sins of his people. They had married strange women and produced strange children. This was contrary to God and His laws. The reproach was heavy and serious. He rent his garment and mantle, fell on his knees plucked off his hair and called on God to declare how ashamed he was, blushing at the sin of the people {Ezra 9:3-6}. This account and the actions of Ezra and God's people resulted in a revival {Ezra 9 and 10}. But before he rent his garment, his heart was broken and the result was him renting his garment and blushing before his God. How can God turn such genuine repentance away? No, God's hand was upon Ezra when he did not know his people had sinned and after he knew. God is merciful. Most times because God is silent about a matter we think all is well. The wisdom of God is what makes His people to inquire, and when we do, God will respond.

Strongholds are what make people behave or react in a certain way naturally. This is why we are commanded to meditate day and night on His word so that our actions and reactions would be on a foundation of a solid word based stronghold {Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, 1 Timothy 4:15}. But for us in the New Covenant Church it will be a stronghold of love. This is divine nature. This is why our foundation must be revisited to remove whatever does not agree with Jesus Christ and what He died for. If we meditate with a wrong motive we will receive revelations that are not from God. Wrong motives and good conscience are at two opposite poles. Only a new heart from genuine repentance can produce a new stronghold of love and the change we seek. Jesus Christ cannot be the strongman of a stronghold that negates what He died for. Anything we do based on the Law of Moses is bound to reinforce a stronghold of legalism. Legalism is a twin sister of witchcraft. This is the major stronghold that has to go for true and lasting revival to come.

Rebellion within the ranks is dangerous, whether among the low or the high it is still the same. Rebellion will cause us to call a call for repentance as trying to pull people down or cast some people out of the Church. The first doctrine of Christ is repentance {Hebrews 6:1}. Anyone who is too big to repent is a danger to everyone in Christ's body. It is easy to identify such, by comments, more cover ups, trying to defend one's actions, addressing those calling for repentance as self-righteous, elaborate intellectual quips, snide remarks; it is all a stronghold of rebellion. One of the enduring legacies of David the King was his ability to be open about his wrong doings and quick repentance. Quick repentance signifies genuine fear of God. Please note wherever and whatever Jesus Christ and His apostles warned us to beware of. The Pharisees of His time watched Him, laying in wait seeking to catch Him at His words {Luke 11:53-54}. May we never be the generation that stones those who call for repentance especially from issues that are affecting every member of Christ's body.

Without being disingenuous, tithing is an old covenant law. Anyone still in it may take some time to examine what they have believed. There is no blessing in ignorance. God will not support what He did not command. The Laws that Jesus kept on our behalf will be an insult to Him if we attempt to keep them now that He has paid for our sin. This will not be an attempt to present an argument, it is not necessary. Old Covenant is 10%, New Covenant is 100%. When you keep any Old Covenant law you have removed yourself from the New Covenant and are into legalism, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit will not support you. We do not need to go too far in addressing so many issues in people's lives that appear to have defied solutions. What to do is to repent and consult God on how to build afresh. The foundation of most was built on what was not true. If God is in the north and we are in the south working diligently to look for Him, we are looking in the wrong direction; hence the Promised Land appears illusive.

But to those who think this is an attack or an attempt to bring someone down, we will say it is a far greater wickedness to come into the knowledge of the truth, reject it and be looking for whom to blame. It will constitute a far greater transgression and rebellion. In the courts of heaven, such will be remembered for eternity. We do not glory in the downfall of any, if repentance has become downfall; it is nothing short of apostasy. Repentance will always result in the uplifting of all not downfall. If there will be a downfall, it will be to those who insist on practising falsehood after the knowledge of the truth. The true mark of God's servants will be the kind of character demonstrated by people like Ezra, Samuel, Daniel and Nehemiah. People who truly know God will recognise a genuine call for repentance and they will be grateful to God for the opportunity to repent because there is still life. But it is written "They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy." {Jonah 2:8}

Our prayer is to see God's people walk and reign in the liberty that has been purchased more than two thousand year ago; hence we honour our elders always who have been responsible for bringing us all up. But we will never ever be intimidated by anyone or falsehood.

We will take this opportunity again to invite all to view what was laid upon our hearts since 2011 as a new blueprint for rebuilding on a new foundation for a New Covenant Church of Jesus Christ. Please download free this document titled "Crucified Ones" in the download section of [www.templebuildersministries.org](http://www.templebuildersministries.org) Whenever God desires to do anything, it is usually simple. It is the simple things that matter most.

God bless Christ's body, Amen.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-25

Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

For thus saith the LORD, Ye sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

For thus saith the Lord God, My people went down aforetime into Egypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrians oppressed them without cause.

Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that My people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and My name continually every day is blasphemed.

Therefore My people shall know My name; therefore they shall know in that day that I am He that doth speak: behold, it is I

How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Thy watchmen shall lift up their voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. ~ ISAIAH 52:1-10

May God bless Christ's body, Amen.

Have a blessed week.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-26

“And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when you turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left.” ~ ISAIAH 31:21

#### THE TRIED AND TESTED PATH

When we take the time to study the books of the gospel and the epistles of Christ’s apostles, one cannot but marvel at how it appears that life can be so tedious. Careful examination of causes of such dilemmas and paradoxes has clearly revealed that obedience to God’s word is still the key. When we seek first the kingdom of God we are sure to hear God clearly. He promised that we will hear a word; this means that disobedience can distort what we will hear. For example, there is a promise that when we walk in the highway of holiness, no unclean can pass there {Isaiah 35:8}. When we seek love with pure hearts, good conscience and faith unfeigned {1 Timothy 1:5}, we must face trials, suffering, persecutions etc, but we have a promise that when we overcome, there is inheriting.

Why are we repeating ourselves? For years we thought it was demons or Satan. Then it was household enemies. Alas it was self. The truth is, seeking first the kingdom of God is the commandment the enemy seeks to fight most. The devil hates a believer seeking total sanctification. He knows a sanctified believer is dangerous to him. A sanctified believer knows the devil and human enemies exist, but that is not his concern at all. He is more concerned about hearing God and following His directives. This is what liberates nations and averts evil occurrences in people’s lives; in short, it is a place of tremendous power. Remember it is through the truth in God’s word that sanctifies {John 17:17}.

It is good to share experiences particularly with younger believers who have become the target of the enemy because of their gifting. But our walk of faith should concentrate on faith and less on revelations about the workings of the enemy. This will bring us to the simplicity of the gospel, more on lost treasures like what a pure heart looks like, what a good conscience is, what does humility mean? These are teachings that will scare the enemy more than expositional teachings on the workings of evil forces. For example what does seeking first the kingdom of God mean? These teachings will not only put us on the same pedestal it will unite us. Also refocusing on the fruit of the spirit will save a lot of young gifts

in Christ's body. It will readily expose counterfeits without a fuss. As we mature and learn to hear God, there will be a season of open heaven when there will be more interaction with the Holy Spirit and His angels. This is where the experience of our elders is very crucial. We can create that atmosphere through obedience of seeking first His kingdom.

And to younger folks or any who have or believe they possess spiritual gifts, look for a senior member of the body of Christ whose fruit is known, associate and learn from them with utmost humility regardless of the distance. Your hearts must connect for genuine impartation and learning. This is very crucial, do not let anyone apart from the Holy Spirit use your gift. But start by learning what a pure heart, good conscience and unfeigned faith is. This will preserve you and your gift, to the glory of God. Remember, look for the fruit, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." {Matthew 7:20}

When we remember the image of Christ we are talking about being a disciple of Jesus Christ, a double or replica. This then is:

- Nine fruit of the Spirit (Love) Galatians 5:22-23
- Nine gifts of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, but study the whole chapter 12
- Five-fold ministerial gifts Ephesians 4:11
- Seven Spirits of God (Christ) Isaiah 11:2-3, Revelation 3:1

These the Holy Spirit through human guides (Five-fold ministry) provided by Christ would assist every believer to apprehend without any doubt. Their experiences were provided to continue the continuum or transference. As we inquire about all these we can ask and receive them. They are gifts, not attainable but obtainable. We will be amazed at how much seeking these will dissolve most issues in lives.

Where there is light, darkness flees, Amen. This call is to let the light shine.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-11-29

"But we all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

## AN UNVEILED FACE: ACCESS TO GLORY

David Wilkerson of blessed memory wrote a masterpiece titled “New Covenant Unveiled.” It was so beautifully illustrated that one cannot but wonder how gracious and tremendously powerful all that God made available to believers in Christ. Grace is such a wonderful and power gift to mankind. So it is important as the year draws to an end that we remember what God through Christ made available to us all. And of course the veil is the Law. Grace writes the laws of God in our hearts and minds to the intent that it becomes a nature that is natural to us without an iota of misinterpretation or misrepresentation. There is now the element and power of spontaneity to obedience, all praise to God.

Our children can now be taught of God and we shall all have peace {Isaiah 54:13}, but we have to let God. An unveil face brings us to a relationship system, children obey and honour their parents (biological and spiritual) spontaneously without appearing patronising, and parents (biological and spiritual) nurture their children after the order of God the Father and father Abraham joyfully with loving-kindness, judgement and righteousness {Ephesians 6:1-3, Jeremiah 9:24}. These benefits we can share with all men. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God {Matthew 5:9}

In the past, man’s history of change denotes chaos, confusion, abusive utterances and people seeking to exact vengeance. God has moved forward, and so should we all. There have been cases of godly transition like Abraham to Isaac. This example is written, so we will always advocate godliness, and the reason is simple. God loves godliness, however not at the expense of justice. God will not approve an ungodly parent (biological or spiritual) neither will He support a recalcitrant child. The unveiled face makes the example of Jesus Christ whose name we bear possible for us to follow. When we honour our elders, we are not patronizing them. Honour is not grovelling. So entreating elders will not be foolishness, ignorance or cowardice, it is godliness {1 Timothy 5:1}. This makes the interchange between God the Holy Spirit and believers possible. Without relationship directed by God there will be confusion. This was why America became great, and so will any nation that chooses to follow God.

With unveiled faces let us honour each other, parents and children. It will light up our world, Amen.

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-02

“My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.” ~ JAMES 3:1

#### A SEASON OF GOODWILL

The above text is honest assessment of the nature of the work laid upon preachers and teachers in the name of God and Jesus Christ. James the Just was carefully exhorting all his brethren that preaching and teaching is the easy part, doing is a more tricky aspect of our walk. Those honest will admit that “woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!” {1 Corinthians 9:16}, for a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me {1 Corinthians 9:17}. Therefore “So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.” {James 2:13} And for this reason, we are to encourage one another as true brethren in the same kingdom.

It is good to trust a friend because without trust there cannot any genuine relationship. What we are commanded not to do is to put our trust in anyone including our own self. So trusting is love, but more in God, this is what friendship really is. It will be faithfulness to God and to friends to warn when God commands us to warn. Our desire to keep our friends will not prevent us from giving warnings when they come for we shall give account for all we are given to do. The prophets of old all had issues in their lives, but our personal weaknesses are not excuses to avoid telling the truth. No man is infallible. Doing the word is the key for therein lies the blessing {James 1:25}. This is our call, not that we have fully attained or apprehended, but we press on to the mark of our high callings {Philippians 3:11-14}.

You will never walk alone. We are in it all the way. Together we stand. This is the true meaning of the word “brethren.” So we call, we warn, we exhort, we admonish, we encourage in the name of Christ all for the purpose of fulfilling a divine mandate to all who are called the Lord’s brethren.

Have a blessed week.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-03

Apostle Paul wrote;

“Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”  
~ 2 TIMOTHY 2:19

A TIME TO NOTE: A NEW DIMENSION AND DECISION TO MAKE

It will be abnormal to rejoice at bad news. When you have revered someone for almost all your life, and you hear that this person’s light is about to be put out, you will grieve. You had thought he was humble, he was godly, he is well known, he is popular, but his kingdom is removed, he is declared bankrupt (spiritually). His candle light is about to be snuffed out. This will not be some news to rejoice about. One would grieve because you have hoped that all your prayers for whoever they may be has been answered, they will repent, they have walked with God, we know they love God, but God says “NO” It was all for themselves, for their pockets, for their kingdoms, not God’s. This would have been a season to rejoice after all, we have the benefit of hindsight, and we know what mistakes others committed in the past. How many times must God warn? We should avoid missing the time of our visitation.

And the Lord answered many questions about what is to change. Then the subtle but wicked spirit of religion was exposed. It was represented to us in the spirit as one of the biggest crocodiles that can be seen, and it has been captured by three mighty eagles because it has been exposed. But shall we let it live again? Because some did not like the answer God gave? God’s answer has touched some people’s lives work and kingdoms. So they will rather have God’s people under a spell of religion/legalism than see God’s glory? But let it be known, “For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.” {2 Corinthians 13:8} If any want to know by what authority, it is by the authority of the infallible word of God. And, “There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.” {Proverbs 21:30} “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do My pleasure:” {Isaiah 46:10} “The counsel of the LORD standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.” {Psalm 33:11}.



Anyone who is fearless can speak to the root and the fruit of religion and legalism with this word in prayer “His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off” {Job 18:16} Every veil and covering be destroyed in Jesus name with this {Isaiah 25:7}, that God’s mighty sword be released against any power {Isaiah 27:1}, and the words of transgressor be overthrown {Proverbs 22:12}. These scriptures are however to the fearless. God showed us what He loves that delights Him {Jeremiah 9:24}, and He is specific about what He hates that grieves him and gives him displeasure {Isaiah 59:11-15}. God’s desire will always be to bless His people, but to bless whatever He has determined as poisonous is asking for God’s nature to change.

Some celebrated the death of Jesus with glee; they knew nothing about resurrection and the resurrection power. To those who were weeping, Jesus said, weep for yourselves. I have borne the shame on your behalf, the jeers from the kingdom of darkness, the torments of the devil, reviling from the confederation of false prophets and psychics, demonic oppression day and night, that some may repent and be saved, and that God alone may take the glory. But they imagined ensuring Jesus would not rise again, they wanted to seal His tomb, and when He rose again, they contrived to raise sufficient cash, to bribe some and to spread rumours that His body was stolen. Praise be to God, Jesus is alive, seated on His throne on the right hand of God the Father. And there those who truly love Him are seated with Him.

“And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall be corrupt with flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.” {Daniel 11:32} When you are reviled and counted foolish on the way to your cross, you may rejoice, it is a token of your salvation {Philippians 1:28}. We counsel, get off the sinking ship before it sinks! God cannot be mocked {Galatians 6:7}. God respects no one {Acts 10:34}

There is a new generation, a generation that will not mock God. They are alive today, they are the remnant. All praise to Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-04

“THUS saith the LORD, The heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool: where is the house that ye build unto Me? And where is the place of My rest?

For all those things hath Mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word.” ~ ISAIAH 66:1-2

## THE SPIRIT OF INTERCESSION

Those who stand in the gap in prayer know that they cannot stand before God to accuse even their enemies talk less of their brethren. And any who is a true intercessor communicates with God, and communication is a two-way interchange. God said in His word that when a watchman sees a sword coming and refuses to warn, the sword will come but that watchman will have a case to answer {Ezekiel 1-9}. Only God can judge whether the warning given is pride, arrogance, impatience or self-will.

You wonder what sort of spirit would hear a warning, a rebuke or a call to repent from God’s word and yet asks God for more time to think about repenting. It will sadden the heart of anyone who truly has God’s Spirit, who knows that God honours those who honour Him, those who tremble like Ezra or Samuel, Nehemiah and Daniel when they identify a transgression whether it is deliberate or an ignorant transgression. It will be pretentious to know the implication of delayed repentance and then pretend you do not know. Hence Jeremiah was given the alias of the “weeping prophet.” Until Nebuchadnezzar came his people cast him in jail because his words were unbearable.

May God have mercy on us all, may we all come to the knowledge of Him who looks upon those who are poor and contrite in heart, and those who tremble at His word. May we know Him who loves justice and judgement more than any sort of sacrifice. A messenger may suffer for his calling; that is his calling. Some wilderness experiences indeed are avoidable.

God bless Christ’s body, Amen.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-05

“Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but revealeth His secrets unto His servants the prophets.” ~ AMOS 3:7

## THE LORD GOD WILL RATHER PREVENT THAN REACT: HE IS PROACTIVE

The day a true parent stops rebuking or correcting his children, anyone of them that is wise or smart will know something is seriously very wrong. When you say “hello Dad” and he does not respond, a good child will ask “is anything wrong Dad?” Eli a priest of God heard God pronounce judgement on him and his family, but responded that God should do what He wants to do. God had to raise up Samuel to take over under him. His heart had grown fat and cold towards God. When God stops warning about disasters, about wars about iniquity in the land, we should all be very, very concerned. He said “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.” {Revelations 3:19} If one is a true prophet, and God does not warn you anymore that He is not happy for example about the situation in Syria, about Iraq, about disasters in various regions, about the absence of true worship which is nothing short of the reverential fear of God, that prophet should start seeking the face of God. If all we hear in the spirit is peace, peace when that is not reflecting around us {Jeremiah 8:11} we have a situation. And when He calls we pretend we did not hear, that was how those who claimed to be in constant contact with God behaved in the past {Please see Jeremiah 23:1-40}.

When truth has become the downfall of people, we should ask what spirit is at work. The most crucial reason why good prophets became false is because they heard the truth and wished they never heard it. When we attack and do wickedly against our consciences we are in effect telling God that the most important component of our relationship with God which is our conscience has become a burden. We do not need our consciences anymore. For conviction to take place, the Spirit of God starts with the conscience of every man. When the conscience is gone, there is nothing left. Without our consciences what we have is a false fellowship. When we have false fellowship we will keep on praising God, thanking Him profusely, engage in extended worship sessions, but our intuition which is vital to the operation of whatever gift we possess is defiled and distorted. This is how those who had true gifts became false.

King Jehoshaphat of Judah visited King Ahab of Israel, and Ahab requested him to go to battle with him against Syria because of an encroachment by Syria in Ramoth Gilead. A wise Jehoshaphat asked first to inquire of the LORD before going to battle. Ahab assembled all the prophets that tell him what he wants them to tell him, but Jehoshaphat who was acquainted with God, His dealings and true prophets spotting the difference requested for a true prophet. Micaiah the son of Imlah the LORD’s prophet was ordered to prophecy the same way Ahab’s prophets had earlier prophesied, when he did Ahab still got angry with

him for lying. When Micaiah eventually gave a true word of prophecy Ahab again became furious and one of the Ahab's prophets struck him on his cheek asking, "Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto you?" {Full account in 1 Kings 22:1-27} If we have the same Spirit of Christ, there should be no problem when we hear a word. We should be able to tell a true word from a false word. A false prophet striking a true prophet demanding to know how God by passed him to speak to someone else. Amazing! May this never be our experience in this present age. Most who give words of rebuke or calls for repentance are called prophets of doom and gloom. Maybe it is time to listen to some of them and determine what spirit is at work. (Note we have not nor are we calling ourselves prophets or anything).

Because Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq are not Christian nations does not mean God is not concerned for those dying daily. Every human being that dies without Christ is a source of sorrow to Christ and God whom we praise and worship daily. Christ died for all. And God will ask us all, "What did we do about all the evil around us?" And when He said repent, not necessarily for ourselves alone but for all that He has identified as issues that prevent His move. Do we then become unhappy, perhaps at the sight or the source of His call? He said what is the purpose of all the sacrifices? {Isaiah 1:11-13} God is not so hungry for praise to turn His back on that which He said delights Him. {Jeremiah 9:24} God cannot be bribed with anything whatsoever including praise and worship. This is why we have repeatedly called that the kingdom of God is the kingdom of conscience, conscience quickened again by the Spirit of God. If God is not warning a true prophet about things that are about to unfold or perhaps have begun to unfold, that prophet should not only be afraid but has every reason to be sacred. Anyone who is a child of God or a true prophet that does not tremble at His word should be seriously concerned that something is not right. The word is true about those whom God has left off chastening {Please see Hebrews 12:4-8}. The heart of genuine worship is obedience. He said to obey is better than sacrifice {1 Samuel 15:22}. God will rather prevent disasters and captivity than reacting to them. Hence He said His people go into captivity because of ignorance and lack of knowledge {Isaiah 5:13, Hosea 4:6}. And this is after He has sent His word that could have prevented any such thing. But it is better late than never.

Now He is saying "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sin be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:" {Isaiah 1:18-19} God has a promise to those who reject His call {Please see Isaiah 1:20}. Our righteousness is a higher responsibility. It does not exclude us from the responsibility of repenting when God identifies issues in Christ's body. There is no issue God has identified that is not a source of power to God's enemies. Our desire is to speak to the hearts of our brethren.

What do we do for a world at war, a world of terrorists, a world of people preoccupied with immoral orientations and perversions, poverty and diseases, drug addiction etc? Salvation is the answer. Anyone with the true Spirit of God has all they need and would not engage in such corruption. It is the Holy Spirit who convicts {John 16:8}. He however needs us to surrender for Him to be poured out. Now we are required to obey God when He calls us to repentance about things we have held onto for ages. God will move only when we heed His call. Life is not about our business connections and hope that may not be real which we present most times. If we are going to motivate anyone, it should start with reminding all that obedience empowers God and disobedience renders His word ineffective. When one appears to be doing well in business, that may be the only world that person knows. This was why Jesus avoided the Pharisees and the nobles but spent more time with the real and common folks. The power of God is what changes lives and nations not just motivation or encouragement. We could all prophesy blessing, that is easy, but where is the womb to fertilize it when we are looking the other way each time God says repent? The womb of any prophetic word or motivation is obedience to God's directives. God's purposes will always transcend our lives, ministries, families and businesses. There is always a bigger picture when we have any relationship with God. It cannot always be about us and what we stand to gain.

We have never failed to warn that whenever the spiritual clock of reformation ticks and God's people reject His plans, there are usually consequences that are completely avoidable. From the Lutheran reformation that resulted in the needless death of hundreds of thousands in that, what was the church then refused to listen, and throughout the ages, it has always been the same. We all hoped that history will not repeat itself! Those who oppose God know what it means. It has nothing to do with self assertion, an attempt to force change or any man taking any glory. It is also not about revival alone, it is more about preparation for the Lord's return. We identified this in 2010 that the time of His fullness is upon us. Forces beyond any man's control are at work. When God says yes, it is best to say yes with Him. Discerning the times requires adequate discernment and most importantly exactly what God is saying that he wants to do. We are also reiterating that the new thing is the return or the restoration of the old enduring truths that was given by the Lord Jesus Christ and His apostles. Nothing new; but a renewal of the lost truths.

Regardless of whether a child of God is a prophet or not, anything we say or do against him/her is said and done against Christ. Most times we antagonise the truth without a thought that it is Christ we are fighting against. This is true wisdom. We are called to be one. The hand cannot injure the leg without consequences to the body. Right now we do not

mind begging God's people to honour God. The prognosis is not looking pretty. We know and see. And for those who do not understand, the best posture is silence. Those who say things they don't understand get caught in crossfire. So if one does not understand, in the name of Christ stay out of the picture. We heard that there will be civil war but hoped it will never come to that.

May God restore Christ's body to true wisdom, Amen and may none of God's people ever lose their eternal rewards because they refused like the rich ruler to give up what Jesus is requiring of us to give up. May we never be found sticking to an obsolete, unprofitable to God's kingdom and false doctrinal stand that could threaten even our salvation. Brethren, let us all observe that things can truly be lost through wilful disobedience. This is sombre, but we need to tell each other the truth if we truly love each other. "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgement and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries {Hebrews 10:26-27}. There is surely no need for this when blessing is available through obeying Jesus {John 14:23}. Please be warned all those who still preach once saved, forever saved. That is not in our Bible. And the word is true that says "For if I build again things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor." {Galatians 2:18} The Holy Spirit will build only that which God is building, not what He seeks to remove.

Have a blessed day.

MESSAGE ALERT 2013-12-06

#### WHEN A FRIEND FEARED FOR OUR LIVES

A friend once alerted us that people who preach or engage in a mission such as ours gets killed. Well, our response initially was that the alternative would have been to die as a traitor which was not a very promising prospect at all. If some of us had spent just three days in the belly of the whale for initially running away from these messages like Jonah it would have been easy to jump about praising God. We praise God for our lives and the experiences we would never be able to trade for anything on earth. All glory for anything in our lives is to God alone. Early in our walk we discovered that faith righteousness is the matrix that holds it all together. Nothing we can do would add to our righteousness but our righteousness received as a gift empowers us with the grace to seek first His kingdom and

His righteousness or His right way of walking our salvation with fear and trembling {Philippians 2:12}. And that foundation is Christ in the New Covenant.

Now to the question, how did we stay alive? If we have fought people or Satan and his agents or pray any strange prayer lines like die, die that some have taught people to pray in the past, we would surely have been dead without any doubt and that with the benefit of hindsight. So, we fight no man or devils. Our only fight is the good fight of faith, the fight of seeking the truth and standing on the New Covenant truths of the word of God. So we seek to know what it means to keep judgement and do justice {Isaiah 56:1}, to let judgment (New Covenant interpretation of discerning the mind of Christ in any issue) run light water, and righteousness (which is justice and rightness) flow like an ever flowing stream {Amos 5:24}. We are content with appearing foolish, dumb, docile and sheepish. We love and embrace the foolish cross of Jesus Christ which brought us to surrender all and never to fight back when we were oppressed, suppressed, bruised, battered, raped by psychic prophets who call themselves prophets of God, robbed and persistently abused. This is our secret for those who really want to know. So friends/brethren, when you hear people go about with titles apostles or prophets it better be real. If anyone knows or experiences any of the sufferings that come with the job titles of apostle or prophet, the last thing in your mind will be a title. You can never be bothered or care for any title whatsoever.

Some of us forsook family completely (some have brothers and sisters and children they had to give up even when these family members could not understand why). All that Jesus said and promised is sure including forsaking all for Him. This will not or may not be the experience of most of us, but depending on the individual's call, God will show everyone who heeds His call what they must do. We hope you will all keep these our secrets and benefit from them if you so wish.

Following Christ is costly, but we are assured that no reward will be lost. Also the only prayers we pray for any soul are prayers we first of all pray for ourselves. Then we pray only for those Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are praying for according to John 17:9, 20, John 10:16, and 1 Timothy 2:1-4. This means if Jesus is not praying for that person, we are not praying for them, if Jesus is praying for whoever it may be, that God has foreknown according to Romans 8:29, then we are praying in agreement with the Creator alone. This way our pray cannot miss for we pray according to His will 1 John 5:14. We don't fight Satan who has been defeated neither do we fight humans which will be contrary to God and His word. We love as He loves. What we seek for ourselves as revealed in God's word is what we seek for every soul.

We found out that humility is the greatest warfare, so we seek it daily, we are not there yet but we seek it daily. We also make so many requests that may appear foolish such as anointing for love, joy, patience, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, brotherly kindness, virtue, prudence, wisdom, counsel, for insight, foresight, hindsight, to finish, to overcome, for good conscience and pure hearts etc. Anointing to activate the nine gifts of the Spirit, the Five-fold ministerial gifts, the seven Spirits of God, anointing for unity, to unite our heart with our mind, anointing to walk in the highway of holiness, to think right, anointing to praise and worship God and the list goes on. It is be it unto you according to your faith. So we will continue to make our requests until we receive them according to the promises of Jesus Christ. We ask for the fulfilment of John 14:23 which encapsulates all these anointings. Sometimes foolishness can bring profit.

We are sharing these secrets to allay the fears of those who think we may die for what we preach. Also, the last thing on our minds is the fear for our lives. Our lives belong to God; there is nothing more to it. We believe the Bible. We stay with and in the word with the help of the Holy Spirit.

If this message is a help to anyone, please feel free to copy and keep. It may help those who are still running around looking for deliverance. Once again, total sanctification is deliverance. Seeking first the kingdom of God is deliverance. Those who seek will find if they do not faint or give up, Amen.

We were commanded to make it simple. We are not against theology but we were warned against the damage it has done to the simplicity of believing God and the gospel as it is. We pray and hope that this message will not be misconstrued as boasting. This is not and it will never be our mission. Our focus is reward based which means we are conscious that everything we do or say will have to pass through the fire of testing. So if it is not God the Holy Spirit at work we stay clear. All glory must be to God. Friends/brethren, stay with the Bible and the Holy Spirit. Know and stay in your calling. If you do not understand the calling of anyone, ask or be silent. We do a lot of harm when we comment on things we know nothing about. We are all a work in progress, we shall get there if we faint not.

Have a blessed weekend.



Apostle Paul wrote;

“For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.” ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 8:12

#### THE OFFERING GOD ACCEPTS

Most men/women love gifts from their spouses that were not solicited. When your husband/wife gives you a surprise thoughtful or well thought of gift and you are aware that he/she is not giving you this gift in exchange for some sort of favour in return, it could make your day and may evoke more affection for your spouse. Our Divine Spouse is the same. The best gift is freewill especially when you are not expecting anything back, this is pleasing and hugely acceptable, a sweet smelling sacrifice, savoury before God. On the other hand, if you give your spouse a gift, and he/she knows you are giving this gift to get something in return, not only is the gift not appreciated, it has the potential of killing the remaining love or respect your spouse has for you. It is therefore important then that we all remember that we humans were created in the image of God and still have a lot in common. Jesus died for us so that whatever we do will be done because of love, not any form of legal requirements. Can anyone imagine demanding love from your spouse? or saying “according to the law, you must love me?” Maybe some may begin to understand the true picture and nature of the New Covenant provisions or perspective of love. Love is acceptable including your offerings or services to God when it is given freely without any strings attached or any legal requirements, not even because of a promise of reward. You cannot promise your spouse reward in exchange for love; that will be inappropriate. Before Christ religion demands love and the demonstration by sacrifice, but in Christ it is referred to as acceptable sacrifice for it is freewill {1 Peter 5:5}. This is love. But may we add that this would have been the state or situation of man and his relationship with God if the first man Adam did not sin. We have been restored from this fallen state to love as it should be.

Apart from what the apostles of Christ taught, let’s now see what Jesus Christ is saying to us: “Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound the trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But when thou doest alms, let not your left hand know what thy right hand doeth: That thine alms

may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret Himself shall reward thee openly.” {Matthew 6:1-4}. This same principle will apply to all our offerings to God. The practice of Jesus’ time was to bring offerings openly, this is not that time. Apart from your spouse, it is not anyone’s business, whether pastor, church or government what anyone does with their income or resources. As long as one is not using one’s resources or income to sponsor any evil program, no one has any say or control whatsoever over what anyone does with his/her income or resources; it is strictly between the individual and his/her God. It is acceptable when it is directed by one’s heart.

The most crucial part that makes our offering acceptable is the thought process. Everything one thinks of before deciding on the offering offered to God is what makes it worthy and hugely acceptable. Everyone should consider it a privilege and honour to be able to give an offering and more importantly when or if the offering is accepted. So our concern should be the worthiness of the offering we are giving. Our thoughts should be “is this pleasing to God?” Whether it is to your pastor, evangelists or their ministries, for the work of ministry or running the church and its programs, to the poor or charities, to be sure that our Father in heaven is receiving and smelling it, make sure it is given anonymously or incognito. This is the word of God on this issue, not the words of men but the Word Himself.

Yes we have been told that the government needs this or that data to get refund etc, that is not what God said. When we follow the law or tradition of men we are setting ourselves up. This may be responsible for a lot of people still waiting for the windows of heaven to open and with nothing to show for it. When our financial situation is not different from that of our unbeliever neighbours, we should suspect that something is not right. You see, God cannot contradict Himself, if you give with your mind on tithe or any law, you should know that you have brought yourself under the law, and the enemy who knows that God’s people perish because of lack of knowledge is watching you to break any law. When we bring ourselves under the law, be it circumcision or tithe or any law of these natures we become debtors to the law and have brought ourselves under the curses attached to breaking one single law. If you live by the law you better keep it all {Please see Galatians 3:10-12, 5: 1-4, James 2:10}. This is the main reason most believers struggle in their finances. Not what anyone else says, but what the Word Himself says. From now everyone who follows God fully will see the mighty hand of God; you will gladly give more than 90% of your resources to God’s good causes and still think you may be becoming greedy for that which you are keeping. But you must be led by the Spirit of God in all matters. Remember we are only custodians of everything we earn or possess.

God in us, morning to night 24/7 in our consciences and in our thoughts, in all the decisions we make, in all we give in every area of our lives. He must determine all we give, save, spend etc. As we start practising this, reproach will be gone from Christ's body. God only supports what He said, if it is not according to the Spirit of the New which Jesus Christ mediates in, God is not part of it. God is bound by what Jesus died to ratify with His blood. Let no man steal your reward anymore. You will be assured that your offerings and services are accepted and recorded in heaven, no fire will consume it when it passes through fire to determine whether it meets the quality control of heaven. Doors of opportunities, inspiration and directives will begin to flow unhindered from heaven. Everyone is a star.

Before you give, think it through with your God, pray over it all. If your offerings are too large, talk to your bank, find out from the church, ministry, organisation cashier or accounts department about their bank details for every remittance or offering. Code it anonymously. Your Father knows who you are. If it is to your pastor, address it in an envelope and drop it off into the offering bowl without anyone knowing. This will be a serious blessing. Leave the church or organisation with the responsibility of being responsible to God, and where necessary to explain to government or any governmental body that may be concerned that it was given anonymously. Most times the subtle trickery of exposing one's offerings has the potential of robbing one of reward since the Lord has said what we do in secret our Father in heaven will reward openly, and when we have received thank you from someone we have our reward. It is possible to give without anyone knowing and also to give without receiving thank you from someone, this is how the thief will never be able to break in and steal. It is between you and your God. Everyone can devise a good plan, bank to bank or anyway else to give without being identified by anyone except your God.

One thing is for sure; all the Old Covenant promises were interpreted by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit interprets by giving us an understanding of God's counsel from His word or what He meant by what He said. Therefore all the doctrines and teachings in the Old Testament were interpreted and given life by the Spirit of the New. This is the Spirit of truth and grace that came through Jesus Christ {John 1:17}. When we look through the Old Testament we will find that whenever God's glory appears in the tabernacle or when offerings are brought and God's glory appears, it is always usually whenever freewill offerings are brought. Freewill offerings have always had that effect on God which provokes Him to show up. It will do the same now more than ever, especially with more understanding. Besides, one is certain that our offerings are accepted and will stand the test of fire.

However, if an offering or a gift cannot be given without your pastor or the recipient of the gift knowing, one thing is for sure, God knows every heart. You will have your reward in full. The most important aspect of our gifts and offering is the thought we put into it and the heart with which we give; the heart that shies away from receiving thanks from man.

Let us get rid of any reproach. Any law or commandment we follow that Jesus Christ does not mediate in has not only the potential of attracting reproach, it will almost certainly end in reproach. Transparency will bring trust and respect to Christ's body, Amen. Here is the law of 100% the law of love. And this is deliverance. We should always remember that God does not need anyone's offerings, what He needs is our hearts, our consciences. The same way our gifts to our spouses have power and meaning when they have our hearts and love. But the true meaning of prosperity is Christ (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) indwelling a child of God in fullness. This comes through death to self. The cross is the route {Please see John 14:23}.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-09

"In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel.

And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem:"

~ ISAIAH 4:2-3

THERE IS A REMNANT

There is a paradox to the remnant. They are timid but bold. They walk as lambs but roar as lions. They soar like eagles but descend as doves. They are fearless but not fierce. They are not deceived by the message of love or grace; they have a full grasp of it. They follow Jesus and when they follow a leader who is a disciple of Christ, they look for the marks of Christ. They know that two people can make or start a congregation just as Jesus said {Matthew 18:20}. They know if you desire to be ordained in Christ's Church it is good, hence they know

the qualifications of Bishops or Deacons as contained in 1 Timothy 3. They are not interested in titles or the recognition of men. They know the Church is not a physical structure but the Body of Christ; living stones fashioned by God. They are committed to the New Covenant plan of God for the Church of Jesus Christ; hence they are not into theology, eschatology, religion/legalism or traditions of men. They love submission in the fear of God {Ephesians 5:21}. They can tell the signs of those seeking their own fame or celebrity status.

They are holy. They know Jesus is their holiness {Colossians 1:22}. They seek until they find. They seek the pearl Jesus spoke about {Matthew 13:46}. They seek the city whose foundation and builder is God {Hebrews 11:10}. They know politics in Christ's Church is an abomination. They set their affections on things above {Colossians 3:2}. They have no fear of man. They are not interested in gains or abundance of materials. They have seen and heeded the warnings of Jesus Christ and His apostles about the pernicious times that have come when men will be lovers of their own selves, covetous and boasters, disobedient unthankful, knowing the truth and ignoring it {2 Timothy 3:1-8}. They look for spiritual fruit but covet spiritual gifts {1 Corinthians 14:1}. They are unstoppable. They know God has ordained them {John 15:16, 1 Peter 2:1-10}, therefore they do not run after ordination papers. They are not afraid to go out in the streets and direct new converts to the nearest God fearing Church. They are spiritual eunuchs. They are acquainted with God's vision for every believer {Romans 8:29}, and the one single vision of God for Christ's body {Ephesians 4:13, 5:27}.

They may be few, but have no care. As a remnant they shall again take root downwards and bear fruit upwards {Isaiah 37:31}. They have no interest in letting God down again. They believe in one Shepherd (Jesus Christ) and one fold {John 10:16}. They know everyone else can only be under-shepherds. They believe and work for unity of faith, but not at the price of the truth. They believe the Bible and recognise the Holy Spirit as the interpreter, administrator and executor of God's will on earth. They love and appreciate the spiritual and ministerial gifts Christ had given His Church. They are God's messengers. They are not interested in the hard stares they regularly receive neither are they bothered about any form of attacks. They have not fear or care for their lives. When they observe abuse and corruption they walk away without causing confusion. They are not deluded with the old saying "stay under the covering" for where two or three are gathered in His name there He is in the midst of them {Matthew 18:20}, they have Jesus Christ as their covering. They love as Christ loves.

The remnant does not misinterpret messages they see or hear. They understand what judgement and righteousness means. They know there can be no righteousness without judgement, neither is there judgment without righteousness. They know that man's approval does not signify God's approval. They are aware of the difference between judging others and judging righteous judgment. They also know that without being free from corruption they have no moral ground or right to preach against it. They know their callings, spiritual or secular, and they stay in it. They know liberty must be under control; the control of God's Spirit. They have only one motive; God's motive. They know how vital quick repentance is to their relationship with God and how damaging delayed or lack of repentance is to God and to those who look up to them. Yes, they have found out that you may operate in all the gifts of the spirit, preach wonderful messages yet be in rebellion. They seek no control over anyone or anything. They love and embrace the cross of Jesus Christ and its message. They almost certainly will be rejected like Jesus and appear foolish.

The remnant will seek a kingdom of conscience.

There is a remnant. Have a blessed day.

2013-12-13

Father: What do you want My child? Love? Joy? Wealth? Affluence? Influence? Health? Peace? Godly marriage? Godly children? Beautiful and comfortable home? Inspiration? Good job? Good godly life?

You can have it all My child for I have paid for you to have it all, but for you to access it you will be required to make these available: Pure heart, good conscience, unfeigned faith. These are more crucial than anything else you seek. If you seek these you will find. Even politicians will take one look at you, believe and obey. You will not need to talk too much before people believe you. Try it My child, it won't hurt you but rather it will launch you. You see, when you seek these treasures, you are more certain that it is Me your father speaking to you. You will not be confused about who you are serving or who is speaking to you. This is what I sent My disciples to tell you all. These treasures are the most vital link of all you have ever heard about Me. Without these, doctrines are letters, but I seek relationship not servants or impersonal relationship you find at your offices. Am not your boss, I AM you Father.

Taste and see that the Lord is Good <3

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-13

“Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire: and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.”

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 3:13

GOSPEL: FULL THROTTLE

The greatest opposition that ever came against one of the greatest proponents of the gospel of Jesus Christ; Apostle Paul came from his brethren and especially the elders of the early Church in Jerusalem. They could not understand why Jesus chose Apostle Paul. They had difficulty believing that the gospel was for non-Jews (Gentiles), they could not reconcile all the teachings they had received about the law with the new dispensation. They had issues with the rituals, what was out and what was in. In fact the whole concept of salvation by faith was hard for them to endure and to fully grasp. Thankfully Apostle Peter supported Paul, more so Jesus had to reveal to him via a trance not to call unclean what Jesus had made clean. Paul’s greatest converts were unbelievers or the Gentile world, but the greatest revelation of the fullness of the gospel in its entirety was given to Paul. The greatest advancement came through Apostle Paul’s work and epistles till date.

Does this now mean that the work of the elders who opposed Paul was questionable or would be rejected by God? That will be doubtful. In so far that the issue with them has more to do with ignorance and piety. They loved Jesus; they knew Jesus but were limited by circumstances and the foundation of their belief systems. In fact, they could not understand nor retain all that Jesus taught them including His resurrection on the third day. When Jesus was crucified they thought that was it. Therefore every believer has his/her place in Christ. When our focus becomes complementing each other the dynamics of our fellowship or our relationship will be edifying. This will result in unity, and unity means serious power, the power that convicts men.

Most of us came to Christ with different motives. Some of us feared the prospect of hell, some of us it was the promise of prosperity, some it was to be as successful as those we have observed and admired, some looking for godly spouses. None of these is in any way bad or evil. But when we become men, we put away childishness {1 Corinthians 13:11}. To most of us it was a hard concept to swallow that God knows what we are thinking. Now we

know it is our motives for doing what we do in His name that will determine whether our work in His service will survive the fire of God's testing or receive the seal of heaven. This is why God tests and tries His own disciples before approving them {1 Peter 1:7, 1 Peter 4:12-13, James 1:2-4}, for He has promised us that whatever was His experience will be the experience of His true disciples. They will be hated as He was {John 15:17-20}, but if the world loves you, well {John 15:19}, if we truly suffer with Him, then reigning is inevitable {Romans 8:17}.

This is therefore the time to be prepared for the fullness of the gospel. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." {John 15:13} The advancement of the gospel has its price. One of it is to genuinely lay down one's life for others. Apart from the Bible and those whose lives have demonstrated the true marks of those who followed Christ, we have no other point of reference. It is not to seek suffering but to know that when it comes, there should be no backing down. If one is not tested that person cannot be trusted. The same way a doctor, astronaut, lawyer etc who has not been tested cannot be trusted with performing anything in those fields. So children of God will be tested before God approves them. If one is approved without testing that person needs help. For such a person, we will say do not allow the enemy to put his covering over you and your work.

Every man who will believe should know that humans were created in the image of God. And Christ Jesus died so that man may be saved and be conformed to the image of Christ. The power for this to be accomplished is the Holy Spirit. Humans are God's dwelling place and eternal home. Through Him we move, live and have our being or existence. Celebrating Christmas would remind us all of why Jesus came to earth, that God may dwell in man. This is the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Not that He paid for our sins alone, but that Christ may dwell in man and replicate Himself in man.

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-16

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." ~ 1 TIMOTHY 6:12

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT



Anyone living it out in a château somewhere, in a villa in the Alps or a mansion who has a good stress-less life may not understand the daily routine of another whose life is dominated by where to get the next meal or how to stay warm in the freezing cold in the refugee camps in Turkey or under the bridge somewhere. It is easy not to comment on such issues or to avoid it completely because it would appear uncharitable or uncompassionate. There is however a source or a root to such daunting issues on this planet. There is always a spiritual correlation and counterpart to every good or unpleasant situation. So you wonder, do people who comment on things they know absolutely nothing about realize what they do? If one's world is dominated by politics, business or social engagements, how and why would such people attempt to analyse or comment on spiritual matters that affect a wide range and scope that their comments have clearly exposed that they know nothing at all about the things they talk about? It will be like a carpenter commenting or analysing space program or medical science which they are not equipped for. Love is powerful, but its power is derived in knowing what love is. Love is not rude or boastful {Please see 1 Corinthians 13:1-8}.

Fighting the good fight of faith denotes that there is a fight. Only those who overcome are crowned or deemed approved. There is nothing good that is not worth fighting for including the salvation of souls, and there is nothing worth fighting for which will not require a good fight. The fight is applying the mind of Christ to every given situation. We are able to avenge or bring every matter under the authority of God's word and order when our obedience is complete {2 Corinthians 10:3-6}. The mind of Christ is what God meant by what He said. The mind of Christ is judgement and righteousness. Our fight is to know and have the mind of Christ and stand on it regardless of the opposition and in the face of whatever appears like defeat. Defeat is not an option for any child of God, neither can we retreat. Any child of God who will live a godly life will face enormous opposition except if that person is not really living for God. So whenever someone else is not involved in the fight of faith of another it is easy to think or say just about anything. And like we said the things that dominate the life of an eagle is different from that which dominates the life of a rabbit or a hare, and the same way with a lion and a deer. One is the hunter the other is the hunted. They will always have different perspective about life, hence the message of love. This is why one of the fruit of the Spirit (Love) is kindness. Kindness is a God given ability named as a fruit of the Spirit which makes someone to empathize with another.

Some are in warzones that many know nothing about. There are natural warzones like Syria, Afghanistan, C.A.R etc, and there are spiritual warzones. We will always counsel, it is better to avoid or refrain from commenting on things we know nothing about. We do more harm than we can ever imagine. Perhaps all we will ever get from them are the likes on Facebook

and any other social media, but what will we say when we have to give account for unnecessary contributions that create more harm? Some people's lives are dominated with wars they did not initiate or start but are drafted because of the bad decisions and mistakes of others in the past. Some talk about change, but how many know the actual cost of change? How many are acquainted with the spiritual cost or the battle that some face on behalf of others for these changes to come to pass? People are enjoying relative peace in most parts of the world because of the sacrifices of soldiers from United States, Great Britain and NATO forces. Those who have not been to places these soldiers have been may not understand what they and their families have been through. Would we dishonour such? May God grant us all loving hearts and the grace to maintain it, may God bless us all with wisdom.

God bless the body of Christ, Amen.

Have a blessed week

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-19

"For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 13:8

THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ALWAYS RISE

There is the word of God that says "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he falls." {1 Corinthians 10:12} The reason is simple, there is no man on earth who can say I have never fallen or will never fall, but may we all have genuinely kind people around us who will stand by us when it happens. From Noah to Apostle Paul, no man apart from Jesus Christ could make such a claim. This is why we have repeatedly admonished that the hard thing for a preacher/teacher is to live their messages, but they are bound by necessity to willingly preach what they are given {1 Corinthians 9:16-17}. This does not mean they have arrived. Apostle Paul once intimated that "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before me. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." {Philippians 3:13-14}. The fact that we have not apprehended does not make evil good and good evil {Isaiah 5:20}.

Now, attacking someone for warning that we cannot call evil good and good evil, for warning that the Law has done its work, that tithe and circumcision is the Old Covenant, and succeeding in such vituperate attacks does not make anyone righteous. If we score a goal against our brethren is it really a goal? If we attack the truth with so much vigour, does that make someone victorious because so many are so scared of the truth and change? We pined for the truth, we asked to know the truth, and we asked to know what is wrong with what we have? Why do we need to change? And the Lord showed us what needs to change, what we need to get rid of. But we found that it will make us look so bad. All our lives work is resting on a foundation that was totally Old Covenant. It was completely false. It cannot be God speaking, it is too costly, it cannot be true. Let's tear this people apart, and scare the people more with curses from the Law. Then they will continue bringing in the tithes, and we will all have business as usual. And God laughed.

But let it be known, no matter how forceful a lie is told it is still a lie. "For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief." {Proverbs 24:16} No matter how many agree on that which is not true, it can never be truth. If a message is fabricated why should anyone bother? We preach nothing else but what we are given. This is why we allow those who are pastors to do their work, and we are blessed by their teachings and encouraging words. We will never venture into intruding in the office of others. Those who are good in encouraging others are blessed in what they do. We will always let people know, our messages are different because our roles and function are different but complimentary. So whether we fall or not, it does not alter the truth. God who raises up everyone who calls upon Him will always raise up His own. But when we attack each other to cover up our mistakes or false teachings, what are we going to get when we stand before the Judge of the whole earth?

A messenger's reward is thank you Lord, "for we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty." {Luke 17:10} Our reward is measured by how faithful we are in what is committed into our hands.

When the righteous fall, it is but a learning curve.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-20

“Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” ~ ISAIAH 40:4-5

#### A TIME FOR OUR ELDERS TO TALK

The above text signifies preparation for the Lord’s return. It also addresses the role of true friends of God on earth. We have noted that when we stop listening to God a lot of complications ensue. Some of the symptoms of ignoring God and His call is that prophecies will flow, but none will address the root issues hindering God’s move. Children will become princes and babes rulers just as God has warned {Isaiah 3:4}. People shall oppress each other and children will become proud against parents and the honourable {Isaiah 3:5}. Everyone will mind their own business as long as nothing affects them and their families. To them the picture is great, life is good. But to some, a God’s eye view, a panoramic view is telling a completely different story. We know that for anything God does and for anything good to happen, there must be a travailing, not only for conception but for the bringing forth. Travailing is not without pain {Micah 4:10}. Whenever elders look the other way and mind their own business we know that not only does it displease God, things happen in the natural realm that are symptomatic of the spiritual climate of most regions of the world. When elders abdicate their position, roles or function, the difference will be evident.

Once Ezra noted after many centuries, after the children of God had gone into captivity and returned to rebuild the Lord’s house in Jerusalem, that since the days of Joshua, the Passover and the feast of tabernacles had not been celebrated, people did what they wanted on the Sabbath, as a matter of fact and history, everyone did exactly what they wanted. Not one single prophet and king including David remembered the Passover or some important laws of God. And God was silent. When we do not inquire or stop inquiring from God, God’s people will do exactly what they want. They may misinterpret His word and believe or have faith for anything which may be nothing but presumption. This was what ushered in the dark ages, when we stop inquiring. Without our elders occupying their position it will be like attempting to drive a power steering automobile when the belt is off.

We as a body can only be truly built up and function according to God's design, framed together and growing into a holy temple as a holy habitation for God by His Holy Spirit when our elders come together and fulfil their obligation to God as His undershepherds. They should observe what God's people are preaching/teaching and believing, and reprimand whenever some are out of line. God's people have the authority to do good or create harm and chaos anywhere on this planet. When they govern and when God's children play their part, every valley will be exalted, mountain and hills will be made low, the crooked will be straightened, and the rough places will be made plain. Christians should look, sound and behave like Christ. That is when the world will listen; politicians will not go about robbing their countries and starting wars. Some of God's people will not continue preaching falsehood; everyone will function in their calling. This will mean purposeful visionary preparation for the Lord's return. We have heard strange doctrines, misleading themes that cannot be found in God's word. We now hear that once righteous forever righteous, not one word about repenting to stay in God's will {Please see Ezekiel 18:24, Hebrews 10:26, 1 John 1:7-10, 2:1}. Not one word that if you sin wilfully grace will not abound until repentance. Our actions, righteous or unrighteous have far reaching effects in Christ's body for we are one.

We hope some of our elders are listening. If they do not act, we may continue prophesying, but the womb of prophecy is addressing issues and obeying God. Things God's children frowned at in the past have become norm. The world is laughing. Some of us go out in the streets and are confronted with real people. The world cannot rightfully laugh at us and believe us at the same time. We pray our elders will see this as an entreaty. God will not act without His prophets {Amos 3:7}. But to those who are concerned, to those whose hearts are stirred, let us pray for our elders and for Christ's body. God will answer honest heart rending prayers. This message is not about control but more about providing much needed guidance. A family has its component parts for it to be called a family. The words from the epistle of Apostle Peter should resonate with us all {Please see 1 Peter 5:1-5}.

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-21

"And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it: because it will surely come, it will not tarry."

~ HABAKKUK 2:2-3

## ANOTHER REMINDER AND ENTREATY

God alone decides the destiny of man. It is however the obligation of every man to discover his/her destiny. Men may snigger and laugh at whatever one discovers as one's destiny. That is fine, as long as heaven is not sniggering or laughing at it. We have been led to repost the message below. We have made effort to correct some of the typographical and grammatical errors, kindly receive errors that may still show up with love. Most part of the original message remains the same.

We have been led to present what we believe can be a resource and possible point of reference or agenda for change and reform. These recommendations are designed to point us in the direction of that which may unite us in Christ's body whilst we leave out that which has divided us. Please remember always that these are recommendations. We have over 6000 years of Biblical history, from the first Adam to the day of Pentecost and the acts of Christ's apostles. We have the Bible and the Holy Spirit; we are now more than ever able to define Christianity. Who is a Christian? How are they to be recognised? The word says that if the Spirit of God dwells in a man then he is in the Spirit, but if not one is not of Christ [Romans 8:9]. What do Christians do? What does God require of us? As a family, we should know our family members. By the time we all sit together and appraise ourselves, we will be able to see that division is absolutely unnecessary, and that God's plan for us to have the same or one mind which is to have the same understanding is possible {1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 2:2}. Usually God's solutions for prevailing issues are simple, representing the cross of Jesus Christ which ultimately is about returning to His plan and agreeing with God.

TRUMPET CALL 19/6/2013

REMINDER: ANOTHER ENTREATY

This message was first posted on the 24/4/2013. We have since noted many prophetic messages from leading members of the body of Christ confirming what the Lord gave to us to share. We have also noted the extensive use of the word "SUGGESTION", pardon the inappropriate use of that word, we humbly replace it with recommendation. There are a few typo errors as usual, pardon this too. All we intend is to convey these messages according to the measure of grace granted. We believe that this particular message may be an agenda set and sent forth. We are all free to assist to get the work done. Thanks for all the unbiased contributions and consideration. We have left the message in its original form with a few corrections.

Apostle Paul wrote;

"Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;" ~ 1 TIMOTHY 5:1

#### AN APPEAL TO CHURCH ELDERS

To entreat our elders whether in the church or at home can be considered as virtuous instruction from the Holy Scriptures. It will be completely inappropriate to rebuke an elder even when we may think they are erring. We are commanded to honour our parents (spiritual and biological). However we know not all who claim to be fathers or men of God are who they claim to be. This message is therefore an appeal, an entreaty and actually begging all true elders in the church of Jesus Christ, to consider these suggestions we are presenting. We have found that there is hardly any problem or issue that have no solutions. We find the Bible, which we know is the authoritative and infallible word of God to be full of solutions. Our suggestions are not exhaustive, but can be considered as a starting point. We ask that careful considerations be given to these suggestions to determine its source, whether they are inspired by God's Spirit or carnal reasoning (Philosophy). They however may appear foolish, but we have a promise that we may be foolish, but we will not err [Isaiah 35:8].

God stirred the spirit of Cyrus the king of Persia at about 538 BC according to the word of God through Jeremiah the prophet concerning the returning remnant of God's people Israel. He made a proclamation and decree that all who God stirs should rise up and return to build God's house in Jerusalem [Please see Ezra 1:1-5 Haggai Chapter 1]. God's people responded, and the mission was accomplished through the prophesying of Haggai and Zechariah together with Zerubbabel, Joshua

the priest, Ezra etc. God helped them. At about 325 AD, Constantine the Great, Emperor of the Roman Empire convened a council meeting of Bishops in Nicea to determine a lot of issues concerning the divinity of Jesus Christ and afterward, the canonization of what we now have as the Bible. Constantine sponsored or paid the bill for that meeting or conference to be held. There, they were able to silence the Gnostics and concluded with a creed which is still in operation today. They agreed that God is Triune, and also what should and should not be included in the Holy Bible. The meeting was arguably considered a success. This is about seventeen centuries ago.

We are proposing as a recommendation that it seems right or appropriate to convene another conference of church leaders to appraise where we are, to review the church history, repent where we got it wrong and to produce a teaching/building manual or book, similar but not the Bible to unify teaching/building that will usher us into unity of faith. United Nations was born because nations saw the indispensability of coming together. The same is true for the EU and every nation that forged constitutions out of divergent views. Ours is different and unique because we have the Bible and the Holy Spirit. We are not advocating a new world order or communal living but rather a unified interpretation of the Scripture in a teaching/building format that would be designed to address God's purpose for the church, whilst identifying theology (using philosophy and reason to interpret Scriptures) and excluding them. We should see theology as having served its purpose and is now presenting a problem that apostle Paul identified long ago [Colossians 2:8].

#### OUR SUGGESTIONS: TERMS OF REFERENCE, ISSUES TO ADDRESS

1. What is the New Covenant? We recommend [Ezekiel 36:23-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:8-13].
2. Did the Holy Spirit truly give birth to the Church? Is Acts 2:1-4 a fulfilment of the promise?
3. Are human believers the Temple of God? [1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, Ephesians 2:20-22].
4. Is receiving the Holy Spirit after believing into righteousness being born-again as the Scripture says? [John 3:3, Romans 10:10]
5. Is it God's plan for believers to be transformed and conformed to the image of Christ? [Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:13].
6. Is water baptism immersion or sprinkling of water?
7. Are the Holy Communion elements tokens of the body and blood of Jesus Christ



or transubstantiation?

8. Are there any other ordinances apart from water baptism and the Holy Communion given by Jesus Christ and His apostles?

9. Apart from anointing oil for the sick James 5:14-15, and mantles prayed over, are there any other practices stated in the New Testament to be employed by believers?

10. Is there any other advocate and Mediator apart from Jesus Christ as stated in the Scriptures? 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:15, 12:24, 1 John 2:1.

11. Prior to the suggestions of one of the early church fathers, Ignatius of Antioch, the church was successfully organised and run by women in house fellowship settings. He introduced the Roman civic pattern that appears as still in force today. Dr. Paul Yonggi Cho has reverted back to using women to run the fellowship in his ministry in Seoul with men returning to their traditional roles which were evangelistic and apostolic with minimal interference. Would it not be plausible to suggest that we restore this structure and to identify the political model as counter-productive?

12. Is it scripturally appropriate to venerate Saints that have gone to be with the Lord whilst this practise cannot be found in the Bible?

#### RECOMMENDED PATTERN: TO BE IN THE TEACHING/BUILDING MANUAL OR DOCUMENT

1. The doctrines of Christ [Hebrews 6:1-2]

2. Blood covenant and communion [1 Corinthians 11:23-26]

3. Consecration and Sanctification [Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:23]

4. The Image of Christ: We identified what we understand as the nature, attributes and manifestation of Jesus Christ. They are (a) Nine fruit of the Spirit (Love) [Galatians 5:22-23], (b) Nine gifts of the Spirit [1 Corinthians 12:8-10], (c) Seven Spirits of God [Isaiah 11:2-3, Revelations 3:1, 5:6], and (d) Five-fold ministerial gifts [Ephesians 4:11].

5. The New Covenant details as contained in the Scriptures [Ezekiel 36:23-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:8-13]

6. The ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers [John 14:17, 26, 16:13].

We are recommending that individual believers be encouraged to study the book of proverbs to deal with prejudice of any kind.

Also, because of the contention and arguments that the book of Revelations generates, individuals can seek the assistance of the Holy Spirit for this. Jesus advised His disciples that it is not for them to know the timing God has put in His power [Acts 1:7]. If our concern will be to know God and to be conformed to His

image we will receive the fulfilment of the promise to receive deep teaching one on one from the Spirit of God [1Corinthians 2:10].

Our recommendations are not exhaustive but rather they are topics that will take a believer from new birth to the Promised Land of the fullness of God. The end of sanctification is the fullness as seen in [Ephesians 4:13, Romans 8:29 and John 14:23].

If we have unified teaching/building materials we will see God's power on earth like never before. We may all have to put aside vain glory for God. We will see denominational lines melt. It is one flock, one Shepherd [John 10:16]. No one will depend anymore on hype, eloquence or intellectualism to convince anyone. We remember how Jesus chose fishermen to demonstrate that ordinary folks are included in those to walk in the fullness of God. Those who love theology can continue but it will be better for everyone if they keep it out of the pulpit. Ordinary folks do not need it to enter the fullness. The same goes for biblical prophecies and topics that minister questions. They generate arguments and contentions that Apostle Paul warned about [1Timothy 1:4, Titus 3:9]. People can pursue whatever they want but keep it out if it is not designed to produce Christ.

Those who desire to be ordained should study for it and look carefully at the requirements [1Timothy 3]. Ordination should be for those who want to serve in church congregations or those who desire it as the Scripture says. Let's turn the church back to the Holy Spirit and restore women to the role that was taken from them. The human Temple is God's main purpose for shedding His blood, if we hold on to this and stay focused on His plan, unity will happen naturally.

Is God stirring someone's heart? Does someone out there have the resources to convene such a conference? It is possible. One unified manual as it was done in Nicea 17 centuries ago, as in the UN and EU. No one need be confused anymore. And then we should make it simple, easy to read. We should break it down for all to understand. Remember, these are all recommendations and it is with much begging! God is ready and willing to heal our backsliding and to love us freely [Hosea 14:4], He will heal us of our wounds and restore health to us Jeremiah [30:17]. But God needs us to heed. Is this God? Church history helps us to appraise. We can't change our past, but we have today and the future to work on. Some may ask why is unity so important? It is the nature of God, the state of heaven and God's kingdom, it is

what God commanded and what He is looking for. It is the source of the precious oil and blessing [Psalm 133].

Brethren, some of us are concerned for our family name (Christians). We do not mind being called Christlike, pious, fanatics or foolish or any other wonderful title. But nothing that touches our integrity. Jesus called us the light of the world {Matthew 5:14} and the salt of the earth {Matthew 5:13}. May we all see fit to return to God in full.

Merry Christmas to you all and a prosperous New Year in advance.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-27

“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”  
~ MATTHEW 24:42

IN THE TIME OF HIS VISITATION

In God’s calendar, in what is generally known as Kairos, there is much that is accomplished by God. It is not or should be a time for polemics nor will be a time for embellishment of rhetoric in the psyche of any who will honour God. Once Jesus explained that His people were missing the point and hence missed the time of their visitation. But all these things happened unto them as examples and written for our admonition {1 Corinthians 10:11}

God’s salvation most usually will not happen exactly the way we want it. As the year draws to an end, our prayer is that no child of God will have pride, arrogance or prejudice emblazoned in their hearts. Strongholds have some potency if it is not dealt with. Our messages were never designed to be popular. The throne God inhabits is a heart that is humble, contrite and lowly {Isaiah 57:15, 66:1-2}. This we have found to be treasure, and because it is treasure it is our warfare. Hence we seek it day and night. Thirteen is a prophetic number for rebellion. We can rebel against evil or against good. God has always left man with that choice. Fourteen on

the other hand is the prophetic number for double. Double of everything that is good. May we always be on the Lord's side, Amen.

God is good, forever able, forever strong and always willing to bless His people.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL (A STILL SILENT BLAST) 2013-12-30

"For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren." ~ ROMANS 8:29

THERE ARE TWO TRAINS ON THE EARTH

One of the primary roles of God's Spirit is to reveal the truth. The first Adam fell because he believed one single lie from God's enemy and because of that which he believed that was not true the enemy of God, Satan took possession of the authority of man on this planet. This goes to show that no man is truly free until he believes the truth. When the Spirit of truth was given His mandate was to reveal the truth that makes man free {John 8:32}. He comes to the meek bearing the good news, to bind up those whose hearts are broken, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of prison doors to those who have been bound {Isaiah 61:1}. It has been ordained by God in His word that through the knowledge of the truth the one who is being justified is delivered, saved and made free {Please see Proverbs 11:9, 1Timothy 2:4}. Sanctification begins with the belief of the truth and by the word of truth interpreted by the Spirit of truth {Please see John 17:17, 2Thessalonians 2:13}. When we come to the knowledge of the truth on a subject matter it results in one being sanctified in that subject matter. This is the same in God's word. If what one believes as the truth is not the truth, it is unsanctified. Falsehood is personified by bondage as the result of its unsanctified characteristics, attributes and nature. The history of man has always been believing untruths and the accompanying darkness and bondage.

John the Baptist was quick to let every listener know that the Law was given by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ {John 1:17}. And because of His mission Jesus became the Mediator of the New Testament/Covenant. This means Jesus Christ would not vacillate between the Old Testament and the New. He will not mediate in the New Covenant one minute and then mediate in the Old Covenant. They are two completely different covenants with two different mediators {Please see Hebrews 8:1-6}. The Spirit that brings liberty knows that without the truth there is no liberty {Please see 2Corinthians 3:15-17}, therefore He will not support falsehood whether it is tradition or not. Truth makes free, falsehood makes bondage.

On the first of January 2013, we posted a message that there will be separation this year. It appears God alone who knows what He will do will make it clearer in His time. Usually a matter is concluded before it manifests. We have heard many give messages about change. It is possible they know exactly what will change, however what we have been given is still public. We have heard some of us call people mediocre; perhaps they are not referring to believers, but whether their reference was believers or not, the question lingers, is it coming from God's Spirit? God would rather His children are free than for them to bring sacrifices that dishonours Him. No matter how unruly one's children behave, no parent will want to see their children in jail. We can praise and worship God all day and night, if bondage or darkness is still in place, especially when it is due to ignorance, it dishonours God but thrills God's enemies. God lamented that His people are led into captivity and at times destroyed because of lack of knowledge or ignorance {Please see Isaiah 5:13, Hosea 4:6}. There is no quantity of sacrifice offered to God that can replace the true liberty of His people {Please see Proverbs 21:, Isaiah 1:11-13, Hosea 6:6}.

Apostle Paul told the Athenians that "And the times of ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:" {Acts 17:30}. The church went into the dark ages because they believed falsehood. The church has come full circle to where it began, to where it all went wrong. God has done the same thing He did when He started all over first with Noah, then father Abraham till Jesus Christ- the faith that is revealed {Please see Galatians 3:24, and the whole chapter 3}. We cannot have the Law and grace. We all get to choose. There are two trains on this earth, no in-between, just two. One is an everlasting train going on an everlasting journey, going nowhere; the other is going to the Promised Land. This is separation. One is headed north, the other is going south. One is built by man, the other by God, for He shall build His church. Most times, when God or His messengers talk about judgement some that choose to be hard hearted love to deliberately misinterpret it by calling it critical, presumptuous or downright judgmental. But it is never so. God's

judgment is light or illumination of God's truths {Please see Isaiah 51:4, Philippians 1:9}. Some have spoken of change, some have prophesied change and most want change but without the change of the status quo, herein is the greatest deception. God does not change, it is man who needs change and who needs to change.

A doctrinaire knows facts. He may be gifted intellectually and be mentally astute. The issue with the doctrinaire is that there is usually not much heart connection. There is all the head knowledge of the law but little of the most crucial aspect of our relationship with God; pure heart, good conscience and unfeigned faith. He would rather have someone who has been bound by sickness for eighteen years remain unhealed on a Sabbath day because of the technicalities of the Law than the deliverance of the poor soul. But God and Jesus knew that the honour they give God has no connection with their hearts. This is what some would rather have God continue with the self righteousness of the Law which is in effect dead works. Doctrinaires have some more in common: they are unable to know when doctrines have done its work. This was the state of the doctors of the Law, the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Jesus said they love tradition and the seat of Moses more than mercy and judgement {Matthew 24:1-16}, they will rather have people wallowing under the curse of the Law than the liberty of true fellowship. They drew the ire of Jesus.

We have made some attempt to explain the truths as revealed by Scriptures. We know if the first Adam had not fallen there would not have been the shedding of blood to atone for sin, there would not have been any law of circumcision, of first fruits, tithe, Law of Moses etc, and Jesus would not have needed to die for sin. Man believed that all that was on this earth belongs to God and was his (man) to manage as a custodian. We know that Christ has redeemed man from that fall and restored the lost fellowship which makes it possible for man to relate again with his spirit regenerated by God's Spirit. Therefore the Law has done its work and man is restored to a better position and covenant which restores man to his rightful position and authority. He can now offer God his whole heart and life. God's plan has always been to call a people or people, set them apart by consecration, sanctify them and glorify Himself through them so that those who did not know God or believe may see the difference, tell the difference and then believe in God. The glory of God is when man, nation or any of God's creation fulfils God's purpose for its creation. Jesus Christ remains the epitome and the brightest of God's glory; an example of what was in God's mind for creating man.

We will now present the nature, characteristic and attributes of these two distinctively separate trains. The first is the train of Law: its driver is the Law and self. The second is the train of grace: the driver is Christ by the Holy Spirit. One defining feature is that on the train of grace those who have insisted on the Law and have not fully repented cannot get in because there is a force field that will prevent this. With God no man can pretend that he/she has repented when he/she has not. Moreover, the two trains do not have the same rail tracts, stations, platforms or destination. It is like accepting God's salvation plan. You are either born-again or not. It is like rapture, those who cannot be raptured would not be able to rapture themselves. All we can say for now is that whoever reads this should ensure that they make the right choice, be at the right station, on the right train in the right direction. Light and darkness cannot mix and the reason is simple; the days of ignorance are over. God expects every man to repent {Acts 17:30}. This means to retrace our journey back to where we took the wrong turn. We have observed that what many call wisdom is about turning a blind eye to injustice, allowing the truth to fall on the ground and cultivating seared consciences. Before the dark ages crept in many abandoned the word of God for philosophy and wisdom quotes. We still have the same prevailing situations plus the hangovers from past misadventures. When care is not taken, godly wisdom is hidden from the learned and the wise but revealed to the innocent and simple.

Now let us identify these two trains. No one needs to doubt which of the trains they are on and what to do about being on the right train. Change of train may need repentance.

#### THE TRAIN OF THE LAW: DRIVER – THE LAW AND SELF

- This train is powered by the Law. First and foremost the Church of Jesus Christ was never under the Law of Moses, no first fruit, circumcision or tithe. Obeying these laws or any such law is saying to God that He needed not to have sent Jesus Christ, that Moses was sufficient as a mediator, the blood of Jesus Christ was not necessary, and above all we can obey by ourselves. This is self righteousness and dead works.
- Those who will be on this train are ten percenters. They love to bargain with God on percentage relationship. They are happy to give God ten or any percentage they think God deserves so that they can sleep well when they spend the rest the way they want without any iota of guilt on their consciences.

- Their ministries are theirs, it is their church. It is family business, transferable to children.
- Generally the focus is more on the physical building and auditorium rather than the human building as the actual temples of God {please see Isaiah 66:1-2}.
- Some pray to God in the name and through Jesus Christ and some other saints. Some have several other mediators apart from Jesus Christ.
- The unity in this train is by the will and whim of man. It does not matter much if God is not involved as long as they agree.
- The passengers on this train seek the world by first becoming the world to be able to attract the world. They know if they look too different the world would run from them.
- The journey on this train is everlasting with no time frame for arrival.
- This train is about control, staying under the covering of man. In this train, the covering of man is crucial regardless of whom it is, as long as the man is connected to important ministers.
- On this train, emphasis is on photo opportunity. The auditorium must be expensive because our God is not cheap. The physical structure is more paramount to worship. The church is the physical building itself and the glory is in the appearance of that which is temporal.
- Authority of men is vital just as it was to the Pharisees of Jesus' and the apostles' time.
- Doctrines are more important than the state of the heart. Politics with God and man is the order of the day.
- What God says is not as important as what the congregation of men agree upon.
- Building is with man-made bricks and theology.
- Transformation is by much striving.
- There are far greater chances of becoming a Celebrity on this train.
- The foundation was Law and a little of grace. The emphasis is the profitability of the Law, where it is profitable to threaten people with curses so that they can comply then the Law is enforced or vigorously preached. When it was necessary to make people feel good then grace is sufficiently preached.
- On this train is an unholy mixture of Law and grace, truths and half truths.
- Passengers on this train stand on the word of God by law.
- Giving of offerings is according to the Law, under the threat of the curses of the Law and more to do with fear of devourers.
- Self and self righteousness is what the Law is all about.
- They are led by the Law.



- Worship is in the mind minus the heart. Truth is not so important {Isaiah 29:13}.
- On this train there are several shepherds and several undershepherds.
- Moses is the Mediator for those who will remain on this train.

#### THE TRAIN OF GRACE: DRIVER- CHRIST BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Those on this train seek. They inquire and require until they acquire.
- Christ is their head, the Holy Spirit the administrator and executor of God's will in this train.
- This train is powered by grace and fully in the New Covenant.
- They are the remnants {See Isaiah 4:2-3}.
- The destination of this train is the Promised Land of John 14:23, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 4:13, 5:27
- They have only one Mediator Jesus Christ {1Timothy 2:5}
- Their pursuit is the Lord's business alone. They are not their own but the Lord's. Their hearts, body and soul belongs solely to God together with the resources they generate with it. God determines what they do with it all. They are led by the Spirit {Romans 8:14}.
- Unity is by God's Spirit. First is unity with God which becomes the common ground and basis for their unity.
- Seeking pure heart, good conscience and faith unfeigned is considered as a surer foundation on which doctrines will stand and flourish. To those on this train worship or fellowship is impossible without pure hearts and good consciences.
- This people know that to be able to influence the world in a godly manner they must first be separated from the world. They know that it is only when they are separated from the world can the world see the light of God and come.
- They seek and stand on the voice of God from His word. They listen to the voice of God in the word of God.
- The people on this train have liberty in the Spirit but are under the administration of the Holy Spirit and specifically the Spirit of the fear of the Lord, the Spirit of holiness.
- They are quick in repentance.
- They know the body of Christ is a spiritual building made up of believers described as lively stones fashioned in the crucible of tests, trials, persecution at times and afflictions when necessary. They are forged and fashioned by

God to be fitting by God in His building program {Please see Ephesians 2:20-22}.

- People on this train seek the covering of Christ. They know where two or three are gathered in truth Christ is there in their midst and as their covering.
- They know the Church of Jesus Christ is universal and they are not to forsake the congregation of saints which can start from two people who are committed to each other but first to God. They are not moved by numbers at all. They are not afraid to start fellowship in their homes just as it is found throughout the New Testament.
- They know two people can achieve more than a fifty thousand congregation as long as the two are faithful to God and to one another.
- They believe that as God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are united, so has Jesus commanded believers to be one as God is one {Please see John 17:21} Hence they seek oneness with God and with each other and an unbreakable bond in fellowship.
- They seek worship in spirit and in truth {John 4:23-24}. If it is not in truth, if it is not with pure hearts and good consciences, they want no part with it. They do not entertain politics. God is not a politician.
- They believe they are one with Christ and every minute and hour is under the gaze of heaven for good. What they think, spend, do etc, it is with God.
- Their foundation is Christ on grace and the building is Christ by grace.
- They know Christ has redeemed the believer from the curse of the Law and that man has been redeemed to be able to give God all their lives and resources. God determines what they do with His resources. They are custodians of God's resources. They do no deals or cut deals with God.
- Offerings or giving is willing, joyful and determined by a conscience powered by the Holy Spirit.
- The city they seek is built by God with humans; lively living stones {Please see Psalm 127:1, Zechariah 6:13, Hebrews 11:10}. They understand that believers are to complement each others.
- On this train there is only One Shepherd and on fold {John 10:16} but several undershepherds. Jesus is the Chief Shepherds whilst His ministers are His undershepherds {1Peter 5:1-4}.
- Jesus is the Mediator of those on this train.

Finally, we have noted that there is a spiritual correlation to all that is happening presently on earth. There is spiritual correlation to every crime, whether it is paedophilia, homosexuality, drug addiction (legalism/religion and witchcraft), abortion and corruption etc. Let us watch our spiritual climate. When believers who were given authority abdicate their position or practise the spiritual equivalent of

these into any spiritual climate, the result will be the physical manifestation. If we repent every unpleasant situation will change. But our repentance must be in full.

On these two trains and most importantly on the train of grace, there will not be any more reason to antagonize, fight or war. Those who love to stay under the law will find themselves on the same train. On the train of grace, vain glory is done with. The force field will automatically prevent entrance of those who insist on building on that which God has commanded to be torn down {Galatians 2:18}. No more fighting or contention. The difference is clear for everyone to choose. Joshua said choose this day who you will serve {Joshua 24:15}. It is simply impossible to be on two trains at the same time. The year is closing and 2014 is the year of mighty big blessings; blessings of conviction, repentance and salvation, blessings of transformation when other things will be added. Sweat-less inspiration and direction. For inspiration no one needs to sweat. One idea could set up anyone. It is written "For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places: and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody." {Isaiah 51:3}.

It all starts with making the right choice of what train to be on.

Have a blessed week.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-31

HE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS NEW AND GLORIOUS

"AGAIN the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying,

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury.

Thus saith the LORD; I am returned to Zion, and I will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvellous in Mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts.

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold I will save My people from the east country, and from the west country;

And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.” ~ ZECHARIAH 8:1-8

May God bless His word and His people in Jesus’ name, Amen

Have a wonderful day, Happy New fulfilling 2014 !

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-02

Jesus taught;

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.” ~ MARK 12:30

FEAR NOT!: IF IT IS GOOD, IT IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

Paul wrote; “And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.” {Philippians 1:28}. In the past adversities and persecutions represented displeasure from God, or so did some make us believe, so we started looking for deliverance. Thanks be to God, persecutions and oppositions represent to us that we are on track. Terrifying God’s children because we say give God 100% is a sign that God will prove himself, only this child of God, when God speaks and acts make sure you are not party with those who have decided to rebel against God and His truth. God is no respecter of persons. No amount of fasting, cursing or forceful prayers of agreement will change God. This can empower Gods enemies, but God who reigns has prevailed. This year is harvest for both good and evil, so position yourselves on the highway

of obedience/holiness {Isaiah 35:8}. This is no self righteousness. Obeying God has never and will never be self righteousness. It is what Jesus taught {Please see John 14:23}.

Jesus mentioned loving God with “all” four times so that no one will be in doubt about what He is saying. No man has the right to defile another man’s conscience with threats of curses when you have been redeemed so that you can now give your all {See Galatians 3:13-14}. The rage of some people is an evident token of where they stand. The Scriptures cannot be broken. Do not miss the time of God’s visitation because of any man. You will know you are on track by the oppositions, persecutions, wicked spiritual attacks and the threats some will be making and preaching. That is how they will expose themselves. When God moves, now more than ever, it will be public. Jesus said “Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall be known.” {Matthew 10:26}. Remember, the fight of faith is about standing on the truth in God’s word without wavering not on revelations some claim to have received. One with God is a majority, a winning team.

God’s kingdom will come and God’s will, will be done. Life is not a bed of roses. Let no man be deceived by misunderstanding persecutions and oppositions, it most certainly is a sign that you are on God’s side. “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God” {Matthew 5:10}. Hold on to the truth, your salvation is near to come {Isaiah 56:1}. Stay under God’s grace. Station yourselves in the right station. Stay humble, seek righteousness, seek meekness {Zephaniah 2:3}.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-03

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.” ~ HEBREWS 4:9

BELIEVE INTO HIS REST

Because the heart is the seat of knowledge, knowledge of the truth is the foundation of salvation that comes from the reception of the gift of righteousness into which man believes {Romans 10:10}. Therefore, “For we which have believed do enter into rest {Hebrews 4:3a}. No man wakes up to think whether he is a man or a woman, he knows he is a man. This is

why God gave us the gift of meditation so that our hearts will be at rest in the knowledge of Him who saves to the intent that our confidence in God would forever be unshakeable. This confidence is never in self or what we know, but rather in whom we know. And those who know their God will be strong and do exploits {Daniel 11: 32b}. They will not be tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness whereby they lie in wait to deceive {Ephesians 4:14}. We are enjoined to seek and find His word, eat it and let it become the joy and rejoicing of our hearts {Jeremiah 15:16}.

Rest is crucial in the everyday life of a believer. It is from this position that God works best on our behalf. The cross is that place where we must all go and surrender without striving. The cross, as uncomfortable as it is, remains the provision God provided for every believer as the transit post in our journey to rest. It needs labouring in His word to enter this rest {Hebrews 4:11}. We know the end from the beginning just as Him who called us in that, He who called us has declared it {Isaiah 43:10}. In returning and rest we shall be saved, and in quietness and confidence (in God) shall be our strength {Isaiah 30:15}, this is also because God said it. And He has granted us this rest from all our sorrows and fear and from every hard bondage wherein we have been made to serve {Isaiah 14:3}. Therefore what and how we believe is essential to our rest in whom we believe. An Englishman does not wake up speaking Chinese except he is deeply knowledgeable of the Chinese language and then he must have taken up residence in a Chinese speaking country to be able to speak Chinese spontaneously. Believing is the natural result of the application and engagement of our belief enhancing component.

Our belief will be daily challenged. This is the forte of God's enemy. Let no one be lured into engaging the enemy in any fight that is not connected with standing on whom and what we have believed. "But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil {Hebrews 5:14}. Of course this state of being will infuriate God's enemies because He said to you Oh child of God; "I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among My people, that thou mayest know and try their way." {Jeremiah 6:27}. This is great responsibility; it starts with staying with Him in constant fellowship. When we do this, we will know any strange voice when we hear it. Hence, His sheep knows His voice {John 10:4} for He is the good Shepherd who knows his sheep and is known by His sheep {John 10:14}. His true undershepherds will teach His sheep to know His voice.

Know Him, enter His rest.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-04

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”

~ 1 PETER 2:2

BE CONVERTED {MATTHEW 18:3}

No matter how much we seek to love, to serve God and to be of service to God's kingdom and people, we will never be able to please everyone. As a matter of fact and according to the word of God, one may be setting up one's self to be confounded by God {Please see Jeremiah 1:17}. There is no doubt even if the Bible did no record it, that John the Baptist must have received some sort of instructions from God that made him who he became. Common folks did not mind his camel skin attire, his diet of locust and honey and his residence. They were not bothered about his attitude or decorum. It was the Pharisees that thought he had a demon. Jesus wondered when, as meek, lowly and gentle as He was the same people thought He must be possessed by demons and was a drunkard for hanging out with harlots, drunks or those whom the modern day critiques would have called the plebeian class. All for one reason, they had no control over John the Baptist or of Jesus Christ. We are made differently and will always be different.

Any child of God who truly has God's Spirit would not rejoice at any negative or adverse consequence on any soul no matter what they may have done. A sanctified mind would love as God loves and hate as God hates. God's will for the wicked is that they repent {Please see Ezekiel 18:23, 32, 2 Peter 3:9}. This is what God expects from all His blood bought children and it will constitute a major part of the prayers of a true intercessor. The purity of our prayers is what makes it effective. It can only be pure if it is sanctified. There are acceptable and unacceptable spiritual sacrifices as the Scripture says {1 Peter 2:5}. A heart that seeks purity and sincerity would be found by God {Please see 2 Chronicles 16:9}. Our motives are important if we desire fellowship with God. When it is not right God will show us. Therefore bring everything in your heart and let Him purify it. No man can purify another man's heart. This is how we can be a positive influence for God by God's Spirit.

This is therefore an admonition to someone; let no man take over your spiritual sacrifices to God by insinuations or innuendoes about your attitude or presentation. What to do is to

seek the fruit of the Spirit. You will never be able to please everyone. Whenever our services in and for Christ are designed to please man, it is the beginning of a fall. This is coming from experience of someone who has fallen several times because he did not detect the control system he was operating under. Beware of those who would want to talk you down or preach you out. Seek sincerity before God and man. If one is not sure of one's motives, take it all to God. Avoid bringing your conscience before man, no matter who it may be. Your conscience is in your keeping alone. Only you will stand before God to give account. John the Baptist was not good enough for some people in His time; Jesus did not fit the mould. Those whom your messages are for will not notice your attitude or looks. That is how you will know whom your messages are for. Let the fruit of the Spirit be the attitude you seek.

### SPECIAL WARNING

The word of God says "What do ye imagine against the LORD? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time." {Nahum 1:9} It is widely believed by a large number of people that it is best to forget the past. This is laudable and unfortunately paradoxically laughable. That was precisely what Moses warned God's people about, Joshua warned them, all the prophets warned them, Jesus warned all and so did the apostles of Christ. But lo, the children of Israel descended into apostasy and so did the Church because they chose to forget the past together with the lessons they learnt and then repeated it all over.

- Both the Welsh and the Azusa street revivals were hijacked by fellow believers who wanted to put their hand in what God was doing. John G. Lake commented that these individuals organised the Holy Spirit out of the revival of Wales. It was all about control. Those who did not receive any vision nor know exactly what God was doing thought they've heard enough, they knew all about what God intended to do. In fact they knew better. God left them alone to do what they wanted to do.
- Once again, the Lord has shown us clearly that the enemy is rearing its ugly head. Plans have already been set in motion to hijack God's work and those who are at the forefront of these insidious plans of God's enemies have not the slightest clue. And they think that they have the authority. God forbid.
- One of the characteristics of control is for some to pick holes in other people's work without any concrete contribution. They will have no problem with the message, they've seen that it is true; it is just the attitude that is wrong; therein is the sign. That was the same problem every critique had about the prophets, about John the Baptist, Jesus Christ and His apostles. They know better ways even when they have



not received any instruction. All the revivals that ground to a halt had this same influence.

- From Genesis to Revelations the Bible is full of the same warnings and there has never really been anytime that these warnings were heeded. The resultant effect is the repeat of past mistakes. When we warn, it is described as negative. Warnings are negative to the hard hearted who have never been able to realise that it is only the wise who never forget the past so that they do not repeat it.
- The above constitutes the same problem God has been warning about; that is using human reasoning to judge God's work, messages, plans, programs and the word of God. Quintessentially this is philosophy.
- We should never allow ourselves to be hoodwinked ever again especially when the Lord has exposed it.
- Clearly, some thought they already know enough, so they intend to hijack God's work. Lo, you have all been warned.
- The Spirit of Christ will not antagonise the Spirit of Christ. Those who antagonise God's children and work should know exactly what they are doing. They are fighting against God. If and when you know you've heard God's truth, but you criticise the work about its attitude or source, never be in doubt about the source of that criticism. It is not God.

The way out for every believer old or young is to seek humility, the type that heaven will recognise; that we will all apply diligence to seek so that God can hear us. If God has warned, it means He will act. Control or desire for it is what we should all watch out for.

Keep your heart tender; let no man control your conscience. You may not fit the mould. Control is that which the Spirit of God seeks to deliver most of us from. The greatest sign of Spirit possession is the grace to surrender control of our lives to God's Spirit. This is why the church is a place of submission and where we learn the true meaning of willing submission. Always ask for wisdom to know where to draw the line. Control can be subtle but it is still control and its fruit is named as one of the works of the flesh {Please see Galatians 5:19-21}. Seek the fear of God and the submission that has its origin in the fear of the Lord {Ephesians 5:21}. No man is infallible. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling {Philippians 2:12}. Only you are sure of what you heard from God. The best attitude and example will be found in the Bible, of the prophets, of Jesus Christ and of His apostles.

Have a blessed weekend.

Jesus taught;

“Wherefore their by fruits ye shall know them.” ~ MATTHEW 7:20

#### DISCERN THE FRUIT

After Elisha the prophet died and was buried, Elisha’s bones raised another dead man that was being buried when the dead man’s body was cast into Elisha’s sepulchre {account in 2 Kings 13:20-21}. His spiritual gifts were still on his bones whilst his soul was gone. This is a classic example of the reasons why Jesus taught that it is the fruit that counts. It is doubtful whether any one will ever be rewarded by God for raising the dead, healing any sick or casting out demons. It is God who does all these things through the believer. The basis of reward, entering God’s kingdom and making it into eternity will be the fruit by which we will be known. The sign that we are believers will be the faithfulness of bearing fruits. God’s provision is to seek it. It has been a source of corruption wherever any one is known by their spiritual gifts. One thing is for sure, it is contrary to the teachings of Christ Jesus for anyone to be known by their gifts. Therefore Jesus taught us to beware of identifying anyone with Christ by their gifts. We are far too familiar with the dangers of this. The fruit is the source of the light and the salt a believer will be {Matthew 5:13-14}.

Jesus taught “He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory, but he that seeketh His glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.” {John 7:18} Jesus had foreknow all that would happen after he had finished His work on earth. There is always a remedy. When He says we shall be know by our fruit, that is precisely what He meant. Careful observance has made it clearer that the sign that one believes or is a believer is obedience to God’s word and teaching. This includes watching out for the fruit of anyone to determine whether the person is sent by God. The fruit is not just words of preaching/teaching, that fruit is love. This love is also not the one we talk about but the one that is observed and testified to by others. This in effect means spiritual gifts does not represent in any way fruit of obedience which is love. God and observers would be the source of our testimony that we are believers and it is the fruit that will be that proof.

Fruit bearing needs attentiveness. It needs cultivation just as the natural fruit. The most important aspect of this is abiding in Christ and in rest as a branch {John 15:4}. Abiding is

cultivation which requires diligence of finding out what the attributes, nature or characteristics of the fruit of Christ. This is what faithfulness is {Hebrews 11:6}. Spiritual gifts become matured and incorruptible when they are tempered and managed by the fruit of love. We cannot do without spiritual gifts as we are commanded to desire it. But first we must pursue or seek love and then covet spiritual gifts {please see 1 Corinthians 14:1}. Fruit is what God uses to identify His own not gifts according to Scriptures {Please see Matthew 7:16-23}. When we inquire we can require according to God's eternal command to seek. Christ is the Vine, the Father does the pruning if we abide and allow Him {See John 15:1-8}. When we are fruitful the world will see it. The fruit is God's glory. The glory is when a tree's fruit can be seen by all and when it is fulfilling its purpose. Requiring is calling on God in prayer as we study to show ourselves approved {2 Timothy 2:15} and meditating on what we have found for our fruit to show {1 Timothy 4:15}. Christ will produce His fruit when we ask in prayer.

What are these fruits or attributes of love? Obedience is the beginning. Obedience produces faithfulness. The list of what love means can be found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and Galatians 5:22-23. Whenever these teaching go unheeded it is corruption. What affects a part affects the whole. Our testimony is real when it is the world testifying. If our fruit is real, God will testify Himself and the result will be the world testifying that Jesus is Lord. We would not need to say we are light, they will see it. Therefore Jesus warned us to beware of the false especially advertising spiritual gifts. And His word through apostle Paul taught and prayed that this love increases with knowledge and judgment or discernment of what is and is not love {Philippians 1:9}.

There is a difference between testifying about what God did in our lives and how we were saved and announcing our gifting. This is where many of us have got it confused. One is testimony the other is corruption. One is preaching the other is announcing. One is giving glory to God the other is seeking the glory of men. All is done in and with the name of Christ. There is a thin line between testimony and vain glory. One is also spiritual gifts another ministerial gift. We can be identified by our ministerial gift. Discern the difference.

This is a season for fruitfulness as it has always been that spiritual fruits should be all seasons for trees planted by rivers of flowing water {Psalm 1:3}. It is written "In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel." {Isaiah 4:2} And as trees of righteousness, we will produce fruits of righteousness if we abide faithfully {Isaiah 60:21, 61:3}. Remember brethren, it is by our fruits God ordained through His word that we should

be identified. It is the fruit that carries God's presence and convicts the world. The world has never been convicted by spiritual gifts. May God's grace speak to our hearts and produce His fruits in every believer who desires to know God and be identified with Christ, Amen.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-09

Jesus answered and said unto them, "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." ~ JOHN 6:29

HOW DO WE BELIEVE HIM?

NB: It seems right once again to notify all who are concerned that these messages are not in any way an attempt at brinkmanship or individualistic showmanship, but rather a call to collective responsibility. We are also not attempting to portray any notion that we are living in these messages. Our hope and trust in God is to grant us the grace to be faithful in His call to complete His mission and that none of us will be cast away. For that reason, we set our faces like flints and know we shall not be ashamed. Our trust firmly is in Him who called us.

In the time of Jesus on earth, God's people were use to rituals and a God who had several demands that had to be met. Seeing all the miracles Jesus had done and the authority of His words, in the light of this, they were curious to know what they can still do for God. To believe God alone was to say it mildly, ridiculous. There must and should be more than believing God. Before the end of the chapter in the scripture text, most of Jesus' followers except the twelve disciples left Him alone. His words were too radical, too revolutionary and in fact blasphemous.

What did Jesus mean by believing in Him whom God sent, that is Jesus Christ? They have never been able since then to understand God, His ways, His processes and His counsel. We are left and should stay with God's definition of believing Him. The writer of the epistles to the Hebrews wrote that most of God's people (except for Joshua and Caleb) could not enter the Promised Land because of unbelief {Hebrews 3:19}. They all heard the word, but the word brought no profit because it was not mixed with faith in them that heard it {Hebrews

4:2}. This shows us that it is true that without faith it is impossible to please God {Hebrews 11:6}. So we see that faith is an action verb that describes the acts of those who please God and in effect those who believe in God and His word. Then we have an infallible assurance that those who believe in Him and have proven it will be rewarded by God {Hebrews 11:6}. We are able to conclude that faith is the actions of those who believe in God and what God said that they have heard. Bishop David Oyedepo defined faith as “obeying God’s word to prove that we believe Him.” Astounding! Faith is obedience. This is what Jesus asked of His listeners. They could not understand it then.

What then do we do to obey God in this dispensation? (NB God’s dispensation is eternal) Jesus further taught that the proof of our love for Him will be obeying His words {John 14:23}. His first doctrine was and is “repent.” {Matthew 4:17, Hebrews 6:1} When that is done, we can say we believe and that we have faith. The word “believers” describes those who believe Christ and His word and prove it by obeying His word. This obedience is believing in Christ, His word/instructions/teachings and His finished work. This is why we will be described as believers. So obeying God’s word by preaching/teaching and seeking it to then be able to obey it is what qualifies a child of God to be described by heaven and earth as a believer. However, when it is faith it must and will be tested. The outcome of that trial of our faith is what determines our faithfulness {James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 1:7, Hebrews 11:6}.

For a long time we wondered why the Christianity in the Bible does not appear to be working or real. For example Jesus said that they that believe in Him will do greater works than Him (in quantity) {John 14:12}. So where are these greater works; the greater works that the world will testify to? Inquiring was the next step. And in the process of inquiring God revealed to us that we have entered a dispensation that is of fullness and then showed us what that fullness meant. This fullness however needed repentance by His people. Repentance from messages they claim they have received which was never from Him. What else can we do but tell the truth? As a matter of fact some have suffered almost beyond measure because we ran away from the message thinking who will believe us when others too must have heard the same thing. Let those who are known by the Church tell His Church, so we thought. So we were left with what appeared almost like a burden to unload. Thank God we are still alive. So to obey is better than sacrifice {1 Samuel 15:22}. That saying by God’s word is true.

But wait a minute, does this mean that believing God is obeying God? This means we are to seek “First” the kingdom of God and His righteousness as a proof that we believe Jesus

Christ. Seeking is all the believing that the New Covenant obedience entails. So we started seeking. Then we saw that there are two absolutely completely separate Covenants with two separate mediators. And that we have been on the wrong train called "THE GRACE AND LAW ALLIANCE TRAIN," that this was the reason why we have been going round the same mountain for generations without any sign of a destination. We received a good message, but misinterpreted it from top to bottom by a wrong spirit and ran with it for several decades. Then we saw the mystery behind not being able to do greater works and that what we thought was faith was pure presumption. God was never confused, it was His children who got it wrong and made the wrong turn. So Lord, what do we do? Simple, believe and repent. The track you were running on was made by man. Okay Lord we repent, but how about the rest? Now understand this right my holy ones, you are not going alone. Why? It is God's eternal principle that His body be one, One Head and one body. God is not having celebrity sons and daughters or one man shows any more, just Christ. You have no choice but to tell everyone, Jesus is coming for a bride that has no spots, wrinkles or blemishes. No one is to be left behind just as the days of Moses. But who will convince them? They have the Holy Spirit; you preach it and leave the rest. This is why Facebook is available since no one will listen to these messages from their pulpits. This time you will have to be patient and bear with others even if it means more suffering. United we stand. So here we are, no one can run ahead. We cross together, take the Jericho together, and possess the city built by God Himself. No one takes any credit or glory, only Jesus Christ. This is where humility plays a very unique but irreplaceable role. When it is faith, there is an element of finality in one's convictions (not final words). In other words, there is no chance of backing down. This is therefore the same with these messages.

A lot of us have sought the Lord to know how to take mountains, how to take nations. The problem is this. Just like Joshua who did not realise he was to seek God daily to receive fresh directives after of course obeying the last one he had received. We have sought God for fresh directives when we have ignored the last ones He gave. When we enter and take the mountain through obedience, we will receive fresh instructions and mandates. In fact it will be sweat-less victories upon victories. Manna can only be daily, fresh and according to God's instructions.

To obey is to believe, nothing more to it. This is the work of God, to believe in Him who is the truth {John 6:29}. It is those who inquire from God that He will respond to. Obedience will never qualify to be described as self-righteousness. It is always wonderful to know what God requires and in what He needs His people to obey. Obedience at times may appear costly, but pride is usually at the root of that. To those who truly fear God it is written that "But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children;" {Psalm 103:17}. Our prayer in this season is that

those who fear God and tremble at His word {Isaiah 66:2} would inquire too from Him. And also those who think our messages are too hard to bear, will bear with us, and most importantly find it in their hearts to repent. When we play our part God will play His part. Not much work but to believe. This is what God's grace means and what it provides for every believer; the ability to obey the truth. The root of our faith will be surrender and His cross. This is and should be good in fact great news to every lover of God. The Promised Land is real; we have seen it and we will get there in the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen. So, are you coming too?!!

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-11

"The LORD hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." ~ ISAIAH 52:10

THE STOLEN BUT RECOVERED MESSAGE OF PROSPERITY

It has become increasingly clear that the nature of one's character is paramount to receiving and understanding God and His messages. This is why after the new birth or regeneration our character and nature which is not converted at new birth is the main task given to the Holy Spirit. For this reason, seeking (inquiring and requiring) first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (His right way of doing things, right standing, rightness and justice) is the process which the Holy Spirit will embark upon with every new believer. The Holy Spirit knows this so He will not lead any believer on another journey or process. The end will certainly be believers that are led by the Spirit and not the letter of the law {Romans 8:14}. There will no more be reproaches or questions about any believer's integrity.

Unfortunately when fellow believers received the so-called message of prosperity, it did not occur to many that it was not and has never been a new message. The message of prosperity has always been the message of total sanctification, the message of total surrender, the message of the cross, the message that will usher any true believer into their inheritance which is Christ (God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) in their spirit, soul and body. Obedience of seeking first this state of existence is seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all other things (inspiration for everything a believer can ever hope for, and what his/her purpose is in this life) will be added unto him/her. When God says first, it cannot be second. Jesus answered, "If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him." {John 14:23 AMP}. This was the simple message that would have enthroned God in the

three component make up of every man by seeking first total sanctification in the spirit, soul and body {1 Thessalonians 5:23}.

God who does not contradict Himself will not give any other directive. His mission was the transformation of man as a foundation for anything man could ever offer Him. Can anyone imagine God preferring Christian billionaires to transformed believers walking, talking and doing exactly what Jesus did whilst on earth? This is why the world can never be impressed or converted by any message that God will not back up. God can never contradict Himself. But a believer behaving exactly like Jesus will not need to testify, the world will testify.

Yes we got it wrong and mixed it up, that is the past. The only good thing about the past is the benefit of hindsight and the lessons we've learnt so that we will not repeat it. As we repent, God is waiting to usher us all into a new beginning of true power, convicting and delivering nations. Politicians will start listening when we speak God's counsel. When we call them to account they will tremble. This has always been God's plan for Israel and Christ's body. Anyone remember Prophet Elisha and how he dealt with the Syrians? {Please see this account in 2 Kings 6:8-23}. That is power.

Once again, the message of prosperity is the message of the cross. Total sanctification is what God called us to seek first {according to Matthew 6:33}. Total sanctification is possible through surrender and the cross. All other things will be added. Then the highway of holiness will be the path we tread {Isaiah 35:8}. This is the route to unity of faith. Every different stream flowing in the same direction complementing one another, it is narrow but there will be room for all. God enthroned in the conscience of man. Those who seek this will find. They have found the truth. This is glory.

For this reason, all the ends of the earth shall hear and see the salvation of our God {Isaiah 52:10}, and we shall be called a holy people and a city no more forsaken {Isaiah 62:12}.

Have a wonderful weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-12

Jesus taught;

“Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ~ MATTHEW 4:17

THE MYSTERY AND TREASURE CALLED REPENTANCE



It is arguable, but there seem to be no doctrine as powerful, liberating and yet simple like the doctrine of repentance. God has shouted it ever since man's excursions into the land of sin. He once said "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." {2 Chronicles 7:14}. God has never in the history of mankind failed to honour that promise. The key words are, "humble," "pray," "seek My face," and "turn from their wicked ways." Throughout the prophets up till John the Baptist it was that stumbling block of a word "repent."

Why repent? So many of us thought we heard God so many times not realising it was our desires that spoke. We have even seen visions and dreams to buttress the purported authenticity of these revelations. The problem was and still is that God does not change. His eternal counsel can never change or be altered. What was His plan from the beginning is still His plan. What Jesus did was to pay the penalty for our sins so that that plan may be recovered and continued. This is redemption and reconciliation. Repentance which is the prerequisite for salvation and any dealings with God is returning or turning back from where we were headed to the point where we missed the mark. No parent would know their child is going in the wrong direction and then keep on giving him/her instructions and directions. Any good parent would first redirect that child back to the last instruction he/she gave that was not carried out. This is the hard truth that most of us need to confront. God is a good Parent.

So many have missed a God given instruction 10, 20 30 years ago, because when they heard it, it was not convenient, and because it was not convenient it could not be God. That was the problem with God's people, their forty years journey in the wilderness, Balaam, King Saul and the history of captivities. Any child of God who behaves like Balaam will have the same result. When we silence the Holy Spirit we cannot expect any further input or instructions until we return to Him in repentance. Then again, God will never contradict Himself or negate all that the blood of Jesus Christ came to pay for and ratify. Fasting and praying has not been known to change God. Most times when people fast the best result would be to know what they have missed and how to find their way back on track. The best counsel about engaging in fasting is seeking God. We must always know that those who desire a meaningful relationship with God must learn to ask God questions added with the intentions to know the truth is to obey it. God knows those who want to obey Him.

Repentance deals a huge blow to pride so it is deliverance on its own. It is a veritable cure to seared consciences. To admit that one has been wrong before God and man is powerful and a huge treasure. It is those who truly fear God that would understand this mystery. Repentance has fruits {Matthew 3:8}. It will produce a response from God that is scary to God's enemies. Humility before God will lead to the enthronement of God in a believer's life and the manifestation of God's glory in any life.

Have a blessed Sunday.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-16

“To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not. Who is he that saith and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?” ~ LAMENTATION 3:36-37

#### GOD’S COUNSEL WILL STAND

Throughout history there have always been attempts by men who believed so much in their abilities in abject disregard for God. From Nimrod who conceived Babel, Joseph’s brothers who thought selling Joseph off would prevent the fulfilment of a clear prophetic dream, Pharaoh who after seeing God at work pursued Israel into the Red sea not wondering how the sea opened, king Saul; who wanted David dead at all cost to prevent him becoming his replacement; Herod who killed all the infants in Bethlehem in the hope that God’s eternal King will be one of the dead. God cannot and will never fail. No matter what men may conceive as plans to stop God’s move, this time it will fail!

This is our prayer, if anyone has a father, biological or spiritual that he/she knows is fighting against God, run for your life. If you stay with that individual you will receive the same punishment that is soon to alight. If one is smart it is commanded by God to distant one’s self from people who have purposed to rebel against God, God will not only honour whoever distance him/her self, the sins of the fathers will not be visited on that person {Please read Ezekiel 18:19 and the whole Ezekiel 18}. Our duty is to let everyone know that no man can mock God {Galatians 6:7}. If God says it is time for change that is what He means. Fasting and prayer is good, but no fasting and prayer can alter God’s plans. He said His counsel shall stand; He will do His pleasure {See Psalm 33:10-11, Isaiah 46:10}. God’s glory will be seen, Amen.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-17

“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;” ~ PHILIPPIANS 3:10

#### WHEN HOPE IS OF FAITH

Jesus Christ came to reveal the love of the Father to His people and His creation, to die for them and to restore God’s plan for all His creation. Man being the crème of it all. God’s messengers and prophets hold a special place in God’s heart. They are the ones who would have expected a little bit of pampering from God, but alas it is not so and

has never been so. Elijah ran from a witch and asked God to kill him. Jeremiah concluded that God had deceived him. Habakkuk complained that he cried but God did nothing and asked God why He showed him iniquity and violence when He was not going to do something. Even good old John the Baptist forgot about the experience of the Holy Spirit alighting on Jesus and the voice of God that he heard affirming Jesus when he found himself in prison with the prospect of losing his head. Apostle Paul, Peter, John and the most of Christ's disciples found out the hard way that they may have a while to wait for the blissful things to come. Honestly, walking with God can be enjoyable; therefore it is good to be a prophet of hope. But let us always remember that, a prophet or a messenger who gives prophecies without warning people about the reasons why repentance from issues that got God's people and most nations into problems, without reminding people that God is not Santa Klaus, that He hates sin and stubbornness because it deprives Him of glory, that change was necessary because some things were not right, has not given anyone a true picture of God's true nature of His mercy and severity.

The mystery of seduction is balancing truth with falsehood and calling it grace, half-truths with truths; maintaining an unholy balance and equilibrium between light and darkness, when God's own people will require God to be patient by giving them more time to decide when to return to Him in full. When we would fast hoping God will change his mind about His request for us all to repent. There is a bigger picture we all need to see. There is a reason why God declared a woe on all who call evil good and good evil, light for darkness and darkness for light {Isaiah 5:20}. These are the reasons why His people go around the same mountain for generations yet prophesy that blessing is coming, breakthroughs are on the way and everything is going to be alright but not one word about the reasons why the situation in most lives appears to have been defying any intervention. If anyone is being delivered from bondage or an adverse situation but does not know how he/she got into the situation in the first place, that person has not really been delivered. There has never been any time that God's blessings are not available; it is His people who are out of sync with Him and at the wrong place hoping for His blessings and intervention. This is also the mystery of repentance or turning back.

Let us tell the whole truth. Jeremiah warned prophets who did not want anyone to turn against them when they were prophesying peace, peace without any thought or knowledge of the true picture {Please see Jeremiah chapter 23}. Of all God's people that received prophecies of deliverance from Egypt and provision of the Promised Land, only two people made it to that Promised Land. History should not always repeat itself. Now we have prophets of hope and the prophets of doom. A true prophet will not only give hope but remind people why it is important not to reject God's plans for change whilst at the same time expecting change. The easiest message to give is the message of love and grace, but giving false hope has never been wise or from God. When we fast and pray, what should be most paramount is to know what we need to repent of and change. We are the ones who need to change and then we can call others to change their hearts and come to God. For Christianity to work, integrity must be paramount to all.

Let us break this cycle. Quit yourselves like men and confront the truth. Let's all resist that subtle and unconscious appeal to God for more time to think about returning to Him in full. This is what makes prophecies work. Prayers will work faster, heaven will open and remain open, the Promised Land becomes a reality not just hope, but above all God's glory will be seen by all men. The resurrection power that Paul the Apostle wrote about is connected to following Christ in His renunciation of self and His cross.

Have a blessed weekend.

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"For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places: and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody." ~ ISAIAH 51:3

HIS PROMISES ARE ALIVE

As a husband/wife can only receive all the full benefits of companionship from his/her spouse when they trustingly surrender to each other's affection, so is it with a consecrated soul to the Lord. It is those who allow God who will be saved and comforted by Him. The cross (that place of surrender) is the place where all strivings cease. His promises are available to all who will believe and trust Him, for then, they truly are gifts that are of grace. Enter into this rest and watch Him perfect that which concerns you. However, make sure that Jesus Christ is the Mediator of that which you believe.

Have a wonderful Sunday.