

WHY JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MEN, AND THE ONLY ADVOCATE WE HAVE WITH GOD. – 4/18/2017 @ 12:50 PM

Not only are men fallible, if you claim or believe you have a spiritual father, and have issues that you believe he may be able to help you deal with, what will happen to you if that so-called spiritual father is not in any way accessible to you? What will you do? This is why Jesus said we should call no one father on earth; fathers can fail, disappoint, and forsake one. They can even issue curses in anger. This is why also, God ensured that all powers or authority in heaven and in earth is given to Jesus Christ; only He is trustworthy and will never fail, Amen.

THE ROD OF HIS STRENGTH – PSALM 110:1-3 3/30/2017

- Every soul and creature is subject to the Will of God and to righteousness and judgment.
- Every authority in heaven and on earth is subject to Jesus Christ.
- Any authority that becomes the power of the enemy are subject to Christ and the body of Christ – LUKE 10:19
- Every authority in heaven and on earth is subject to the Rod of His strength.
- This Rod is the authority of Christ that is in agreement with judgment and justice, with righteousness and judgment, with the Will of God that must be done on earth as it is in heaven and the Mind of Christ.
- Christ left us with help from God and committed to us all His powers that cannot do wickedness and can only be used in righteousness and with righteousness and judgment

- Any and every evil work and word, that are the power of the enemy, and the strength of the kingdom of the heathen and the works of the enemy are subject to righteousness and judgment and to the Rod of His strength in the name of Jesus Christ.
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“In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;” – EPHESIANS 1:7

HOLD ON TO YOUR REDEMPTION: SHARE IT WITH SOMEONE

Believe it or not folks, one single soul will tip the scales in comparison to any prime property on earth or any patch of dust. Let us hear what the Great Fisherman, Peter the Apostle of Christ had to remind us all in this matter; “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?” {2 Peter 3:9-12} Jesus has also warned His people not to lose their souls over of any form of material, worse still, ideologies of humans; “For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or shall a man give in exchange for his soul? {Mark 8:36-37}

We are alive today and have the privilege to warn everyone who will hear what the Spirit is saying: many will be in shock on that day when they will see everything they’ve fought for, and almost lost their salvation over go up in smoke! Then, perhaps some will remember that they were warned, when they kept saying, “God said!” Do not lose your soul over property or land or ideologies; open your eyes and

believe the gospel. We shall all give account for all we have said and are still saying which God has already given us His word; God will not choose the most beautiful cathedral or any piece of land over the salvation of a soul, regardless of where the soul is located! He died for humans, not properties; that is why everything will be burned. The blood of Jesus Christ redeems, and it is in full. Tell it from the rooftop, Amen.

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TRUMPET CALL 1/9/2017

“Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is the name whereby He shall be called, ‘THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’” – JEREMIAH 23:5-6

A WARNING CALL: REPENT

The Lord does a lot of strange things; some He will show us the reasons, most of them we may never be shown and we may not know until the Second Advent. One thing is, however, sure, Jesus Christ is the LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS; it is who He is, what He does, whatever He says or have commanded us, what He commanded us to seek and to do; righteousness is what He speaks and declares and what He has invited us to be and what He has imputed to us as a gift. A Lion can never behave like a snake; it will be an outrage.

For years after one of my people introduced me to Facebook and registered me, I was really truly unsure and puzzled about what it was really for; all I received were notifications about birthdays and I concluded it was purely a waste of my time. When I was compelled to see what was going on, I could instantly see God’s wisdom and that it was not my move at all. What, however, I discovered was not what I was prepared for; it was more than a shock. It became clear to me that I was more than naive; we saw the true nature of people we’ve trusted all our lives and have read or eaten their books; what is being said and done with the name of Jesus Christ the RIGHTEOUS ONE. It became clear that the Jesus we believe in and have preached in and with His name and which we believe in from our bibles is different from the one portrayed to the world, especially in the social media. We saw clearly why the way of truth is evil spoken of {2 Peter 2:2} and the hard time some of us who to go out to the streets unnecessarily experience. What we post about people, how we talk about people, and afterward call people to pray and come and register is some bible school; it is nothing but shocking! No! The world is not dumb! We are responsible for a lot of things happening on earth more than we care to believe or own up.

This is God's verdict; there is nowhere that the word "government" and "authority" was primarily used that it was not in reference to the "Roman governmental institutions" in the time of Christ Jesus and His Apostles; we can search the Scripture to see how Daniel, Jesus Christ, and His Apostles behaved, and the words they spoke about those in government or in authority; we have the choice today to repent and believe God and His word as true believers; God is righteous and has given His gift of righteousness. It is not everything we say or do that is righteous, but there should be a time to draw the line and stop misrepresenting God to the world; it empowers every enemy of God. All that Jesus taught and commanded were not "accusing the brethren"; the same with His Apostles. We can only be the light of the world when we are light.

"BUT THERE were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves destruction. Many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgement; and spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly; and delivered just Lot, vexed with filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knows how to deliver the ungodly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: but chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities." {2 Peter 2:1-10} Both Noah and Lot saw and heard in their days as with all the prophets of old and Christ and His Apostles.

When our actions and our words belie righteousness, we invite the kingdom of darkness to fight against the very same people and the world we are supposed to be agents of redemption; and then blame the world for everything they do wrong; how is it that we have difficulties in seeing this? Not only do we preach rebellion, we invite more people to partake in it and even believe it is God answering us when we call for prayers; does that mean some of us do not know that the devil answers prayers too? A false prophet and false brethren are not those who preach falsehood and prophesy lies; they are those whose gifts are working perfectly and sees accurately but whose words, works, and actions are unrighteous and unjust, fuelled by all sorts of prejudices and even bigotry, giving God and Christ a bad name by their very acts which are contrary to righteousness, who present barricades into the Kingdom of God which they are not seeking to enter. In the days of old, the common theme was to declare all the good things God promised, and omit the "IF";

so they kept prophesying "PEACE, PEACE" behaving and sowing badly by actions and inactions whilst expecting good. This is the meaning of false prophesying or false prophets.

These were the same reasons for all the evil that befell the nation of God's people from time immemorial. Those we seek to influence are watching us daily; would any of us see any of his/her children taking drugs and keep quiet? God raises His children in righteousness, not in any other way. "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? {1 Peter 4:17} Those who are wise will ensure that there will be no blood in their hands.

"In transgressing and lying against the LORD, and departing away from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off; for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, truth faileth, and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no judgment." {Isaiah 59:13-15} There will be many of the so-called LGBT and harlots and crooked politicians, just like Zacchaeus, who will make it to heaven, just as Jesus promised, and those who think that they have a relationship with Christ will wonder why they found themselves in a different place. "Verily I say to unto you, 'That publicans and harlots go into the Kingdom of God before you.'" {Matthew 21:31} Whatever we do to anyone, Christ has warned, we do to Him.

"The watchman of Ephraim was with my God: but the prophet is a snare of fowler in all his ways, and a hatred in the house of God. They have corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeah: therefore He will remember their iniquity, He will visit their sins." {Hosea 8:7-8} Grace was never given as a license for evil or wickedness, neither was it given to subvert destinies of peoples or nations.

Folks, let no man deceive you, God's ways, words, commandments, acts, counsels, thoughts, and mind are all righteous and righteousness; this was why Jesus commanded that this was what we should seek first. Jesus Christ is the King of Righteousness and God's Kingdom is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. London has a Muslim as a Mayor; has London caught fire because of this? How did Daniel behave to Nebuchadnezzar and why was He renowned for his piety? His example and the example of Christ and His Apostles should believers in Christ follow; Jesus has warned; "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: all therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do, but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not." {Matthew 23:2-3} Righteousness and rebellion against God and His words and commandments are diametrically opposed: many have been deceived because of accurate prophetic words and working of miracles; it is not a sign to the discerning. What we sow, we shall reap.

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." {Galatians 5:13}

God has promised: "But unto you that feareth My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in that day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts." {Malachi 4:2-3}. God will be known for righteousness.

"Now the end of the commandment is Love out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned." {1 Timothy 1:5} The best legacy anyone can leave his/her children is in this Scripture. We cannot be married to Christ and live and behave in a different manner; Righteousness is like filling your car with the appropriate fuel, gasoline or diesel; no man can fill a gasoline engine with water because a liquid is liquid just like gas and expects it to work. Righteousness works when it is righteousness, and it is pure light because it is Christ. Seek righteousness; find out for yourselves, the true meaning of redemption and what you are redeemed from and into; seek for yourselves what Christ meant when He said, "It is finished"; trust in God alone; Christianity is powered by the Spirit of Christ. 2017 is a blank cheque, use it wisely; this is righteousness, Amen.

Blessing

NB: This message is given totally in love, by faith, and with hope.

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you though the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ. According as His Divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fail: for an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." – 2 PETER 1:2-11

Amen.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.” – EPHESIANS 1:3

Amen

“And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. And I will make them and the places round about them a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yokes, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.” – EZEKIEL 35:25-28

Amen

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in the time of need.” – HEBREWS 4:16

Amen

“O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.” – PSALM 136:1

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“To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.” – PROVERBS 21:3

ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE: AN ETERNAL CONVERSATION – GENESIS 18:17-19

Fatherhood has always been the joy of God the Father and has led to His desire to raise up men and women to be and to do like Him. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." {Isaiah 9:6} This prophecy was fulfilled in Christ Jesus, the Source of our own sonship; He is the Everlasting Father who begets; His character was also foretold: "Butter and honey shall He eat, that He may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good." {Isaiah 7:15} This, therefore is the imputed nature of all those begotten by Jesus Christ, which we shall discover as we draw near to Him and become more acquainted with His ways, for this does not happen naturally but by seeking; "I can of Mine own Self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and My judgment is just; because I seek not Mine own will, but the will of My Father which hath sent Me." {John 5:30}

When God is described as a Father and Jesus Christ the everlasting Father, we should know why; the son or children will possess the DNA of the father, and it will be so for Christians begotten of His Spirit. Jerusalem of heaven is the mother of all those whom The Everlasting Father begets {Galatians 4:26, Hebrews 12:22}. Jesus cautioned against calling anyone on earth "father" and reasonably; the son or children will take after their father. We should consider this and not take such simple admonitions for granted; it is evident that God takes fatherhood and any claim of it very serious. God's people are the "called out" to follow the everlasting Father, who surrendered His will to God the Father for our salvation and who has sent us to do the same. The nature of the Father and those who will behave like Him are simple and plain. This may resonate with someone and explain concealed truths; Christians are begotten by Christ for the purpose of becoming channels to beget more children through the gospel message. This is why we believe that seeking God's Will and praying for God's Will, affects lives and is very crucial in our time, for this season, and for our generation. Jesus Christ is the Father or the Source of those who speak and do the good; this keeps us from having any confidence in self but in God.

Eli lost his place, but he raised up Samuel because God ordained it. Unfortunately, Samuel's children too were never able to follow the example of an illustrious Samuel; something seems to have passed from Eli to Samuel's children. Samuel nonetheless remains one of the prophets that could truly stand before God at any time. History is what we put into it, but if God can say to us, just as He said of father Abraham, "I know him to teach his children to do justice and judgement, then we can truly see what God is thinking and why he reminded us of what delights Him; "Lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness {Jeremiah 9:23-24}. It is important for all those whose heart is set on eternity to always remember this; God does not change, neither does His delights change, this is a challenge to fatherhood and to those who know that their legacies are being written daily.

God requires no other sacrifice from any apart from a broken and contrite heart {Psalm 51:17}; broken in the sense of surrendered and tenderised wills for Him to

fulfil all He has promised, for the world to see that all He said and commanded is real and true; this is to His glory, the glory that convicts and converts. "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." {1 Peter 2:5} Amen.

Blessing

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." – {Philippians 4:8}

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

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"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 CHRISTIANITY CHRIST INSTITUTED

When God created the heavens and the earth, He created man in His own Image and Likeness. His plan was that every human being will be His children, sons, and daughters, not any particular race. That plan has not changed; this was what He sent Christ to redeem and what Christ committed to the Church to communicate to the whole world {See Matthew 28:19-20}.

What God and His Christ requested from His people, whom He has saved was to present to Him a worthy sacrifice of our hearts and souls, surrendered to Him willingly and joyfully, for Him to be enthroned and then be able to do what only He

can do {See Romans 12:1}. This is the challenge the Church has faced ever since the first Church of Christ's Apostles and Disciples left. Ever since we have tried to get God the Holy Spirit to accept whatever we offer and to work with whatever we permit. This is what we are still doing till date. The region known as the Middle East would have been saved before those in China and the USA and Africa. No one can change prophecies, but we should not be in doubt about God's plans and why improvisation is different from His own plan.

We may ask ourselves the simple question; how would Israel and Lebanon and Palestine and Syria and Jordan and all the Middle Eastern countries have looked like if they were saved with Holy Spirit filled souls? Sound simplistic and naive? But it may give us all the picture of what Jesus was saying and mourning about when He wept that His people do not know what has happened because they missed the time of their visitation. God has no plan B anymore for the human race, just the Jesus plan. It is either salvation by Jesus Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit, and through surrendered souls or nothing. God will not strive with anyone or save anyone through religion or ideologies; certainly not through legislatures, judges or guns. Seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness will bring us all back from where we missed the turn. It will deal the fatal blow to every known delusion and bring us all back to true Christianity and God's original plan which Christ paid for, to redeem. When we turn to the Lord, the veil shall be removed {2Corinthians 3:12-18}; Christianity and righteousness work only when it is Christianity and righteousness; this was what God and His Christ instituted, Amen.

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"And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." – ISAIAH 35:10

THE VOICE OF VICTORY

There is hardly any victory that will not come without a fight and usually some unanticipated distractions. Many may not understand the fight, and some also may not identify the victory when it comes, but some may sense and see "EPIPHANY";

this may also signify that victory. Not a few of the folks thought that David was not making a mistake and his decision to confront Goliath pure suicidal escapade; Jesus was viewed as having gone too far and was indeed receiving what He deserved. This is the nature of the fight of faith. Not many wanted to identify with either of them at the time it mattered most; this is also the nature of the true fight of faith. They both saw victory before the challenge; this was not about perspectives, it was about reality, the reality of who God is, and can always only be to His glory.

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, against strongholds, with our thoughts, and with our imaginations. The enemy says it is righteous, we say no, it isn't; he says it is just, we say no, it isn't; he says it is unjust, we say yes, it is just; he says it is unrighteous; we say yes it is righteous. The truth is our source and our weapon, and His name is Jesus. It will be opposed, we will be challenged to reject expecting protests, but we should calmly take a stand when we sense that many do not understand what is going on; but at the end, it shall speak, as it did for David and for Jesus. So hold on and set your eyes on Jesus but shout "VICTORY!" You may not expect anyone to be in your shoes.

"For your shame ye shall have double; and for your confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them." {Isaiah 61:7} There is no victory without a fight, but seeing the victory before and during the fight of faith is crucial, and it will usually be connected with what some had refused to confront. This is why victory is also a product of selflessness and true love, and it is the call of Jesus to every believer. We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony; this victory is also a gift, it has been concluded on the Cross, Amen.

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"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it written, 'Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.'" – GALATIANS 3:13-14

BLESSINGS TO THE BLESSED

Jesus died for us all so that no man should or will ever live under curses. Man was never created by God to be cursed or to live under curses. We should all be able to agree that it is better to be blessed than to be cursed. Paul the Apostle said this to the Ephesian elders; "And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the Kingdom of God, shall see my face no more. Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not

shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.”
{Acts 20:25-28}

Yes, it was a grave moment for Paul; God had shown him what will happen after he departs. The gospel is good news because it is good; it delivers from curses; there is no profit whatsoever in curses. But to deliberately bring one's self under curses after we have been delivered from them is a different thing. It becomes even more serious when one chooses curses by one's own self after God has shown us that we are blessed and that Jesus died, taking upon Himself all the curses due to us, which were attached to the Law so that no man will ever be cursed or live under curses, whether they are generational or ancestral, regardless of the reasons for our decisions. This was what shocked Paul about the Galatian Church and what God is calling His people to observe closely. Choosing curses automatically opens the door to all sorts of things we have already been delivered from and a life of works and struggles; we should know that God's enemy has been fighting this and will continue to fight it; he is the only one who profits from curses. The choice is simple; choose to be blessed and remove yourself from the curse of the Law. Reformation, therefore, begins with that transition from the Old Covenant of the Law of sin, death, and curse of the Law, to the New Covenant of Life in Christ Jesus, and of the royal law of liberty and of full grace.

The gospel is good news because we can never be condemned again, having been delivered from the Law, which is of sin and of death, and brought into the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus {Romans 8:1-2}. We now live in liberty and thus under the royal law of liberty {Galatians 5:1, James 2:8-11}. Crucial to our enjoying the law of liberty and bearing the fruit of the Spirit, is our separation from the Law, which is the veil and its curses {See 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, Galatians 3:1-2, 12-14}}; the seed of the Law and the seed of the Spirit occupies the same position in our lives; one is of sin and death and the fruit are the works of the flesh and their curses; the other is of liberty of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, and the fruit are the fruit of the Spirit with grace as its power. The two cannot and will not co-exist; the choice is ours. Those who seek to end curses and shut the door permanently against the old life, as new creatures, to live by faith will come fully under the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, the law of liberty, and the full Spirit of grace: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Amen.

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TRUMPET CALL 1/18/2017

"Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. Then said I, 'Lo, I come: in the

volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart." – PSALM 40:6-8

THE NEW LIFE OFFERING: THE SPELL OF THE LAW IS BROKEN

King David the first Prophet-King was the first to see the New Life and prophesied about this New Life offering in this Messianic Psalm. This was the offering God missed most since the day the first man transgressed; this remains the only offering that gives God true delight. What will any reasonable man desire in his wife? If the man cannot have the heart and soul of his wife, the rest is pure fiction. There are too many things similar in the nature of God in humans: we were created in His Image and Likeness.

Those who may not be in the conflicts and the clashes going on in the spirit between the forces seeking to continue the status quo and those contending for the forward thrust and the maintaining of the courses set forth are given to unwittingly launching quips that can demoralize. No sane person will risk their lives for self-promotion. Sticking one's neck out when one has been shown several people languishing in captivity in different realms because of practices that are avoidable may be construed as pride or arrogance or the desire for a platform. It is on the platform of self-sacrifice that the body of Christ got to this stage of our journey. This was what those who died that we may have the truth we enjoy today did. If anyone is discouraged because of such quips or quirks, always remember that worse was said and done to those who laid down their lives in the past generations. Rejoice and reject offense. History and the records are kept in heaven {See Malachi 3:16}; the reasons why we talk of reformation and revival is because the Church slept and abandoned the truth; we can't allow that to happen again. It should be about the message, not the messenger; and to put the message beside Scripture. It is time we all get very thick skins!

This is what Jesus did: "Wherefore when He cometh into the world, He saith, 'Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared Me: in burnt offering and sacrifices for sin thou had no pleasure. Then said I, 'Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of Me,) to do thy will, O God. Above when He said, 'Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offering by the law; then said He, 'Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that He may establish the second.'" {Hebrews 10:5-9} The spell attached to the Law is broken {Galatians 3:1-2}.

The sorrow that the Disciples of Christ felt when they knew something terrible was about to happen to Christ and that it has something to do with Him being removed from them needed the reassurance that it would not be like the first time it happened. Jesus had revealed to them that when His Disciples see Him they've seen the Father; this was how it was with our first parents in the garden when God required no offerings; there was no need for them. All that He desired was their

company, their fellowship, the doing things together, walking, talking, eating, discussing strategies and plans together, and so on; this was what God missed and used His very Life to pay for so that He can have without interruption.

Jesus gave a hint again about this New Life which He was then about to enact; "What thinkest thou, Simon? Of whom do the Kings of the earth take custom or tribute? Of their own children, or of strangers? Peter saith unto Him, 'Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, 'Then are the children free. Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for Me and thee." {Matthew 17:25-27} The last thing on the mind of Jesus was to argue about money; man's fall had done enough damage to our abilities to see spiritual things or to fully grasp the message of redemption. Jesus Christ became the ultimate offering to restore God's offering to Himself.

A man that has his wife has a license; the body, heart, and soul were what he married; everything else the wife possesses belongs to the man (including her debts). This is what the New Life really is about; "For thy Maker is thine Husband; the LORD of host is His name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; 'The God of the whole earth shall He be called." {Isaiah 54:5} God's desire for which He died for us is to have His people as a living (ALIVE) offering as "THE SACRIFICE" {See Romans 12:1}: this was what Jesus did and taught us to do, and it was also what the first Apostles understood, believed and taught; "For if there be first a willing mind, it is acceptable according to that a man hath, and not according to that He hath not." {2 Corinthians 8:12}. And when Ananias and Sapphira his wife had a different mind, they dropped dead, as a warning.

Whatever God did not institute is bound to bring reproach at the end. A New Life believer knows that God has given His offering once and for all through Jesus Christ, to possess the ultimate offering for Himself. God, therefore, does not give tithes, first fruits, or offerings: God owns everything a believer possesses. "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" {1 Corinthians 6:19} The main purpose of God dying for us is to have and to recover and to redeem totally what He lost in the Garden of Eden; He did not die to cut deals with humans; He didn't die to bargain in percentages with humans; how many men will cut such deals with their wives? The purpose of the New Covenant and the death of Christ on His Cross is union with God: this was hitherto not possible with humans, which was the old life He came to redeem us from.

Nations and governments struggle to understand corruption and to deal with it: let us go into the spirit realm and turn off the tap of corruption, and then we will see it truncated on earth, then we will have the voice and the moral ground to stanch the flow in our generation and the ones coming behind. A New Life believer, who belongs to God and believes the Bible, will believe that God will back up His

admonition: "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." {Philippians 4:5} He knows that if our lifestyles could make the world wonder about the veracity of what we teach and profess as Christians, it serves no one, and least of all, God. Reproach is at the polar end of glory. A New Life believer knows that God is one with a believer from dawn to dusk in everything we think, do or say; that is the reason we are born-again: we will not be able to boast of obeying God; God is in man obeying Himself on our behalf, we couldn't do this before we came to Him. "for without Me ye can do nothing" {John 15:5}.

A New Life believer knows that all that he or she possesses belongs to God; he knows that this eternal partnership is based on love, on integrity and the highest form of fidelity; He sees and hears us, He knows our rising up and sitting down; He knows our motives and indeed seeks to be our only motive for anything we think, do or say; it starts with believing the truth about the New Life; He is not seeking anyone's hands. Should we not accept the truth that what is requiring the offerings we convey people back into the Old Covenant to obtain are our own plans and devices or contraptions? It dishonors God when we associate curses or some sort of special blessings and privileges to some types of material offerings. We cannot tell that to any of the technology billionaires in the Silicon Valley whose lives work we all depend upon to spread the gospel daily. This is maybe God's sense of humor to us all; none of them is attributing anything they created for the benefit of humanity to giving God something before receiving their inspirations for their innovations. The world is waiting for us to wake up! The grace that flows must necessarily have a source.

Sell the jets; sell the ostentatious things that attract reproaches like flies! Hand over His things to Him and He will sanctify and direct on how to move forward. The New Life believer knows he/she has no leg to stand upon if all we possess truly belongs to God as it ought to be: he knows God will ask us why we need the private jets when we know even the world is wondering why? Why give the world something that creates confusions in their minds about who Christ is? What they've heard about Christ and what they've observed does not seem to add up! If it reasonably confuses the world, it becomes doubtful that it can profit Christ and His Kingdom. God gave us the Social Media so that at the push of a button, we can reach billions if we play our part well according to His plan. Whatever affects a part affects the whole body. At this stage, we should be honest and frank with ourselves; this was how it was with those before us, especially the first Church.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." {Romans 8:14} The discipline of the New Life committed to us was this; "Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:" {1 Timothy 1:5} Financial discipline is a "one-on-one" discipline and affair between the Husband and His wife; third parties are not invited. This sort of heart is what Christ died for us to give to Him, which He Himself will produce in us when we allow Him by giving Him the same offering He gave to God {Psalm 40:6-8} Those who are led by God's Spirit will hear God when He request for His resources in our hands for what He is doing and not what we want to do; our excuses of having

given God "His ten percent share" has been nailed to the Cross because we are doing what Christ did, the surrender of our wills. A good wife will discuss with her husband all that she is using his resources for and will indeed converse with him in everything she does; that is why it is a union.

It is crucial for everyone who is listening to understand; we've not seen the harvest God promised because He is not bringing in any harvest that will require reformation and deliverance again; we've been on this subject for years and tried to alert everyone, not because the harvest is not waiting, but because God is waiting on His people to prepare the way for Him. His Bride is to be like Him, to surrender her will just as He did, for Him to sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word {Ephesians 5:26}, and this is only possible with the Word of truth that sanctifies {John 17:17}. The Mediator does not partake in any covenant that is connected to curses or the old life which He has already nailed to His Cross. The Old Testament can only be understood by the Spirit of the New Testament. This is what gives us the understanding of redemption, what we are redeemed from, and what we are redeemed into.

It is hard to understand and talk about humility without genuine heart surrender to God and His word and that reverential fear and trembling at His revealed truths from His word. Transformation was never designed to be by human effort; the works of our faith is to believe in whom the Father sent {John 6:29}. This is what brings us to the surrender of our wills which is the Cross {John 5:30, Luke 22:42}. There are going to be several billionaires unbelievers that God will convert; it will also require that His people stop believing that God needs their money. What we should believe is that whilst we were busy with a gospel that was not the gospel, God was compelled to give those people all those inventions to teach us that we have been teaching an inaccurate gospel, especially about prosperity. That gospel brought nothing but reproach at the end; God will not put His glory on what is not true.

It is usually a hard thing to warn people that when God has repeatedly warned people to repent and they refuse, the next stage will be the surprises and reproaches that God does not seek for any child of God. Some have had to stay on messages like this for years to avert such things. There is nothing that God will do outside of His Spirit: Jesus said: "It is finished". Those who gnashed their teeth and killed Stephen will be able to say, yes, they were pricked, but they didn't know, that was the reactions of a stronghold and a strongman to the convictions directly from God's Spirit. The world will listen, be convicted and converted when we take the first step, which is to turn again to the Lord. Then we shall all see that indeed, "THE KING'S heart is in the hand of the LORD, as rivers of water: He turneth it whithersoever He will." Those whom these messages are really for can call each other up; meet and reason together as it should be.

Joshua took a decision that became costly because he assumed and God said nothing; King David saw famine for three years and had forgotten how he used to ask God questions, and God kept quiet. God did not say anything until they inquired

from God; this is the nature of God's Kingdom; it is important to seek Him. "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained: whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." {Acts 17:30-31}

And when Paul delivered what was committed to him to his elders at Jerusalem, Peter remembered how God destroyed his religion and theology at Cornelius' house by pouring His Spirit on uncircumcised and the not-yet-water-baptized Gentiles; the elders through James The Just declared, "Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God: but that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood." {Acts 15:19-20} Proper adequate and truthful interpretation of the New Covenant is the gospel of Christ and His Kingdom. This is where the light and the salt will be found, the breaking of the seal and the harvest of our time. Christ the Rock is that foundation: we are His building of lively surrendered stones that delight to do His will, who are His Holy habitation that the world will see. There is no reproach in this building, it speaks and shouts "glory!"

There is going to be a major mark of this reformation; it will reveal the true body of Christ; no man will be able to put their hands on God's work or take any credit or glory for it, just as none of us can claim credit for the word of God in our Bibles or obeying God. It starts with entering into the New Covenant of full grace with full acknowledgment and understanding of this marriage; none of us will be half-married. "But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light." {Ephesians 5:13} This is our humility, to humble ourselves; "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 will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." {2 Chronicles 7:14} This is to turn to the Lord.

Many will see resources they never thought existed: creativity and innovations that will truly impact this world will flow from Christ's body as it should have been, and the world will be saved because our focus has been delivered to see God's plan and eternity clearly; the mountain of the house of the lord is established in the top of the mountains and the light is seen; the Lord's house and building is taking the shape of Christ and looking exactly like Christ, with God's glory convicting and converting and transforming; all the body parts of Christ's body, joints and bones, and ligaments, hands and foot and all the five-fold ministry functioning without malfunctions or dysfunctions or lack; this is what God's word says.

Please search and see from Scripture; ask the Holy Spirit for guidance; this is deliverance from captivity for many. The first Church started on the day that the promised Promise was fulfilled {Acts 1:5, 2:1-3}: this made the Church a New Covenant Church: this is our new beginning and the new foundation. It is with this unveiling of this New Covenant and with our unveiled faces that we are able to gaze

upon the glory of Him who delighted in God's will and surrendered that will unto death for our salvation and then changed into His image from glory to glory, Amen.

Blessing

NB: This message is given totally in love and with hope.

[#Hope](#)

1/19/2017

"The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works." – PSALM 145:17

AN ASSURANCE FOR FAITH

After several decades of Paul's walk with His Savior, he still longed to know Christ and the power of His resurrection; he had discovered, just as it was conveyed to Daniel the prophet that "Knowledge shall be increased" {Daniel 12:4}. And as we continue in our quests to know Him, we are more and more reassured that God indeed is righteous in all His ways and holy in all His works. From eternity, God has never once been unrighteous, even to Lucifer and all those who followed him into rebellion; He is righteous to every soul, whether we like them or not. God taught His people this lesson concerning avenging the Gibeonites against the family of King Saul who tried to destroy them {See account 2 Samuel 21:1-14}. This should assure anyone of us to have faith and stay faith-full.

The assurance of our faith gives us a powerful boost in our prayer life; this is why Jesus taught us to seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. God's enemy will hate you when he knows you know God is righteous even to the devil; when we alert people that we should be careful about what we think, say, or do to people, whether we like them or not, it is because of this. The prayer life of someone who has found the truth about God's righteousness and His righteous dealings with every creature, good or bad, is different from the person who believes because he is righteous by virtue of the new birth, God will support everything he says or does. This can turn a thirty minutes journey into a decade-long journey. But absolute surrender, the Cross, is our faith; sound faith is truth-full and child-like.

Peter exhorted; "And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:" {1 Peter 1:17} As we joyfully and truthfully seek God and love as He commanded, let's be assured that our faith will be counted as faith. A watchman knows that his/her will is useful to God when it is fully surrendered. "The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way." {Psalm 25:9} Amen.

Blessing

Sometime in the year 2010, Pastor Benny Hinn convened a special conference at London Excel centre he titled "FIRE CONFERENCE". He told us that God requested

him to stop his healing crusades and to do this conference to prepare His people for what was ahead. He told us that God showed him that Christ's body has taken the message of love to the extreme. In his exact words, he said, "you cannot love the devil". He said he came to specially anoint us and to pray for us to receive the "Elisha Anointing", the double portion anointing. He said that this was the only anointing that can take out the Jezebel spirit that is holding the Church back, and that it was the time for the fullness.

He led us to take the Holy Communion and then he anointed us for the "Elisha Anointing" and prayed as God told to do. Needless to say that, that anointing service has attracted several "things". He is still alive; so anyone close by can ask him what was in that anointing. And if anyone thinks it is still "drama" see the book of Acts and indeed the whole Bible. The truth is that we are only just scratching the surface; he told us what would happen after that service, but it is doubtful if we thought anything about it. All we wanted was just to see him. This is just to share another little secret; thankfully, Pastor Benny Hinn is still alive; anyone with questions can ask him. The just shall live by faith, and it will all be about Christ and to His glory, Amen.

#Hope

1/21/2017

"Therefore say thou unto them, 'Thus saith the LORD of hosts; 'Turn ye unto Me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.'" – ZECHARIAH 1:3

PEELING OFF THE LAYERS: THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CHURCH

Kingdom builders and followers of Christ may be likened to children who are so gullible enough to believe everything their daddy tells them; this may be why Jesus said it was a prerequisite for entering the Kingdom of God. They will hardly read two meanings to what God said in His word; "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." {James 1:7} Jesus was about to depart so that the Promise may be given; we see the old nature still lingering, but Jesus responded; "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou Me." {John 21:22} And after the Spirit was given, it remains "Follow thou Me".

Paul also continued this exhortation; "BE YE therefore followers of God, as dear children;" {Ephesians 5:1} To return to our roots and to follow Christ and return unto God, we will need to believe God and His word again, to mean what it says. The first Apostles and Disciples of Christ had only three and half years with Christ, most of them unlearned. Stephen and Philip and the rest of the crew waited for ten days and afterward turned the city and the world upside down. There were no layers of religion that did not receive the touch of God's fire; certainly, there were no

institutions to hinder the spread of the word and God's Kingdom plan. Kingdom builders will know religion when they encounter it; it irritates the Spirit, causes friction and alienates the Spirit of grace and liberty. The Spirit of the first Church had no opinion; just the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; its focus was Christ and Him crucified. Whilst the purpose of the gospel is not to attack anyone, it remains doubtful if the true gospel will not necessarily offend religion and everything it is against; it is a Rock of offense and a stumbling block to any opposition to God and the blood of Christ {See Isaiah 8:14}.

"And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in Scriptures, came to Ephesus. This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. And he began to speak boldly in the Synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God perfectly. And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace: for he mightily convinced the Jews and that publicly, showing by the Scriptures that Jesus was Christ." {Acts 18:24-28} This was the Spirit of the true Church of the Living God and the Spirit of the first Church; wherever we encounter any other spirit we should know it is not the same Holy Ghost that birthed the Church.

However, this Spirit could get one killed easily; it will anger any institution or establishment and will receive every sort of label. John Wycliffe had a strategy for that other spirit; He sent people out into the streets and byways to go preach the word "anyway." This Spirit of the First Church is making a comeback; it is the Spirit of Christ, the type that rested on Elisha when he made the most unusual and never-heard-of request; God did not deny Elisha because his mind was set on a pilgrimage, and just like Simon Peter, God broke through to him; his mind became childlike and thus, entered the Kingdom Age before its time and before any before him. The Spirit of Christ that was on Elisha does not expound on the gifting of Jezebel or any other spirit; it does not get into arguments or discussions on its prowess; it can see right through it; just like Jesus, once the order is given, beware of its leaven. Be ye followers of Christ, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

TRUMPET CALL 1/26/2017

"My tongue shall speak of thy word: all thy commandments are righteousness." –
PSALM 119:172

GOD'S HOLY VERSION

Whenever we seek solutions and seek God for them, as long as our posture is to genuinely seek God, we will arrive at that destination of "Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven." God's simplistic solution of seeking first His Kingdom and all His righteousness is perhaps one of the most misunderstood phenomena on earth. There is not an iota of wickedness in righteousness; not an ounce of ignorance or malice, injustices and hostilities or hatred or bitterness or prejudice or self-promotion or any negative invention. The issue really is that humans are trying to define or redefine righteousness to God and expect God to accept it, and when it does not work, we try harder instead of repenting. We are given power to mind our words and actions: this is love. Righteousness is a gift but God's will is to seek it and to understanding it; to seek it as we seek university degrees or the recipe for a delicious meal or anything good.

We can investigate for ourselves what God means by righteousness; not only will it bring salvation to us and to many, we would have done obedience to God. "Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous." {1 John 3:7} As simple as it sounds, this is the issue confronting our time; many are confused about what righteousness means. This is God's call to all His people; this is the only common ground we have in our generation. "Clouds and darkness are round about Him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne." {Psalm 97:2} Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

1/26/2017

"Thy Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." – PSALM 145:13

THE FRIEND OF GOD

"But thou, Israel, art My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham My friend." {Isaiah 41:8} Never has God given anyone a reason to have a doubt about His nature and His desires for His people and humanity; He was not able to call Isaac and Jacob His friends, but not so for father Abraham. Father Abraham became the friend of God when no one really wanted anything to do with Him or care about what God cared about: "For he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." {Hebrews 11:10} Father Abraham knew the true meaning of foundations and why God called him out as a foundation of a new race that will solely belong to Him; that race, of course, is that of the Second Adam, Christ Jesus.

And of Christ it is written, "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy Kingdom is a right sceptre. Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness:

therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." {Psalm 45:6-7} And it was said, "And in thy Majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things." {Psalm 45:4} God loved Jacob for his heart; but Jacob knew no rest concerning his brother Esau: God had to meet with him at Peniel, wrestled with him and changed his name to Israel. The first thing that came into the mind of Joseph's brothers when their mission to Egypt ran into trouble was what was sitting at the back of the minds about what they did to Joseph. All these could not change God's heart towards them, but God had to address them.

God expressly recounted what He found in father Abraham; "For I know him, that he will command his children and household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him." {Genesis 18:19} Father Abraham would not compromise his heart for anything or for any reason. Anyone who will be God's friend will know that anything we bury today is reserved for another generation, and has set another foundation for another era if Jesus tarries. The true meaning of justice and judgment which also is known as righteousness is Christ. This is why Christ Jesus is the Rock of our foundation and salvation; this is the foundation that father Abraham sought; there is no cover-up in this foundation; it is faultless, enduring and its dominion is forever. May this generation never miss a golden opportunity, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

1/27/2017

"THE LORD said unto my Lord, 'Sit thou at My right hand, until I make all thine enemies thy footstool. The LORD shall send forth the rod of His Strength out of Zion: 'rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.'" – PSALM 110:1-3

THE ROD OF HIS STRENGTH

"But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool." {Hebrews 10-12-13} This word of prophecy in being fulfilled daily in our lives but there will be an added dimension; God's will is to command His blessings in His united body {Psalm 133}. The Rod of His Strength has a source from Zion; this is His body. This Rod is powerful because it is Christ Himself in this Rod. This Rod, however, is not to be misused or used against God's Kingdom and His righteousness; this is the wish and hope of the enemies of God. Things are, nonetheless, different "in the days of His power".

When we exhort about the Mind of Christ, or the Will of God, or righteousness and judgment with equity, we are referring to the components or constitution of the "ROD OF HIS STRENGTH"; this is our common ground and one of the reasons why Jesus prayed that "they all may be one in us" {John 17:21}. This is the Kingdom that cannot be shaken, but a kingdom divided will not stand. Whilst it is good to be united in the place of prayer and worship, what we do when we go our separate ways is what determines the power and effectiveness of our services. We are therefore the light of the world, not the light of and in the Church. God is love and He is "One." He is "One" with His Word.

There are two sides of a major conflict that are ongoing; there is no middle ground. Whatever we say or do affect lives and destinies, even of leaders and nations. The weapons of our warfare are used to pull down strongholds, cast down imaginations and to take thoughts captive to the obedience of Christ. We are also only able to avenge all disobedience (lovingly) when our own obedience is fulfilled according to Scripture {See 2 Corinthians 10:3-6}. Here we are; God loves and commands us to keep judgment and do justice; execute judgment and righteousness; let judgment run down as water and righteousness as a mighty running stream; and that He delights and executes lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness in all the earth {See Isaiah 56:1, Jeremiah 9:24, 22:3, Amos 5:24}. If we take heed we will see that the Mind of Christ which is the truth in His word or the Word of truth is our path to victory as a body; God gave us no other path or means, and therefore said, "Seek it." This is the Rod of His Strength and His common theme from Genesis to Revelation. It will give God glory and strength and it will be the light that darkness will never be able to prevail against nor assail: it is also a valley of decision. (This portion is inserted)

We may give our thoughts to this: "Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne." {Psalm 97:2, 89:14} This is the foundation of His Kingdom; the extension of His kingdom is on earth: "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven." {Matthew 6:10} This same righteousness and judgment is what constitutes His kingdom on earth and what He has called us to seek which will be sent forth out of Zion to rule and to reign with Him on earth. The good news is that this is His gospel; from henceforth, He is waiting on those whom God is speaking to hearken and to agree with His own plan. He deserves it because He earned it; the Mind of Christ is this Rod of His Strength. "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." {Psalm 52:2} His Will is His glory; keep on seeking, you will find, Amen.

Blessing

"Jesus answered and said unto him, 'If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and we will make our abode with him.'" – JOHN 14:23

"Pray without ceasing." – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

#Hope #Focus

1/28/2017

"For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." – HEBREWS 4:12-13

THE WORD OF GOD

The Word of God identified Jesus Christ as the Word of God that became flesh {John 1:1-5, 1 John 5:7}; it leaves us with no room for semantics. When it is the Word of God in use and on the move, all things are possible to those who believe. He created all creatures and the worlds so there is nothing and no one that is not naked and open before Him; it gave Pharaoh that false sense of power to think he was in charge whilst he was under God's full direction; it gave the devil the thrill and enjoyment that his plans were working when Jesus hung on that Cross of Calvary, whilst forgetting that he is a created being and was actually working according to plan. This is why God desires us to be acquainted with Him and His Word {Job 22:21-30}

"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but the things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law." {Deuteronomy 29:29} That thing revealed is His truths and His Sword and the Mind of Christ: this is the Word of God from Scripture. Cherish it, marinate in it, love it and imbibe it. This experience will come at some cost, and just like His Word of prophecy, "Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of My salvation: My God will hear Me. Rejoice not against Me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto Me." {Micah 7:7-8} The Word of God is forever VICTORIOUS.

But there is a warning for anyone sitting on the fence after God has shown us how to know Him and what He delights in {See Jeremiah 9:23-26}; He gave His word about being circumcised with the uncircumcised in the heart; this is not a place to be. This was also the Lord's warning to the Laodicean Church {See Revelations 3:14-21}. Christianity is not a game; even when one is surrounded by enemies that one thinks are friends, the Word of God cannot be deceived; it will separate spirits from spirits, souls from souls and every motive is as clear as the daylight. So if you do not understand yet what is happening, ensure that your circumcision in your heart is the real one; this is the only type of circumcision that is eternity bound. Our faith also

must be "HIS FAITH"; our faith and trust should always be the faith of Christ Jesus, not in what we know {Galatians 2:20}, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Optimism

1/29/2017

"While they yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, 'This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.'" – MATTHEW 17:5

OVER TO YOU: POWER TO HIS BRIDE "THE BELOVED"

There are still infinite details about "THE ROD OF HIS STRENGTH": This was in the hands of whom the honor belongs. God could call Jesus Christ His Beloved Son because Jesus Christ was trustworthy. Jesus who inherited all the promises given to father Abraham and to King David and whom the believer in Christ inherited, holds all powers in heaven and on earth, the keys of hell and death, the keys of David, and upholds all things by the Word of His power. With the Rod of His Strength, He cannot and will never do anything outside of lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness; this is one of the reasons God trusted Him to rescue humanity.

God will therefore not place this sort of rod in the hands of anyone who has not allowed God to be enthroned; this is the hope of God's enemies. The Rod of His Strength will not embark on escapades with injustice, unrighteous, or forsake equity. Within this Rod is lovingkindness, all that is love and compassion and mercy; and for those who love to claim authority, this Rod will work only in the hands of those who believe in Christ Jesus, that is, they know that attempts to misuse this Rod is like trying to dethrone God; this is why God trusted Jesus Christ and could also boast about father Abraham, in secret. There is no hiding place for anyone; we may claim liberty, which is good, some may suffer because of the indiscretion of some folks, but Christ will forever triumph. The only people in a panic right now are those who do not like lovingkindness, judgment, righteousness, and equity: God did not hide His ways from His people because He expects us to walk in His ways.

And when some have fathers and mothers (spiritual or biological) who side with the enemy, rejoice; "When my father or mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up." {Psalm 27:10} Jesus left us not without help; and when He takes us up, it is with the Rod of His Strength. His intention and purpose to sanctify and cleanse His Church with the washing of water by His Word of truth shall be accomplished {Ephesians 5:26}. God's Rod of His Strength will never partner with the enemy; it is not the rod of the wicked. Those who must wield it will have to embrace lovingkindness, judgment, and righteous; they are the extension or the Body of the Head and they shall rule and reign with Him: this is the place of heaven's approved humility, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

1/30/2017

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." – 1 PETER 4:11

THE KINGDOM OF GOD: RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST

God is the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning: He left no one with any doubt about why He gave King Pharaoh so much latitude and room before bringing out His people from Egypt. He said, "And in deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to show in thee My power; and that My name may be declared throughout the earth." {Exodus 9:16} God will always give us room to appreciate His love and mercy with the hope that all will repent. This was also what Jesus did when He walked on earth; He, therefore, exhort us to be converted and be as children; He came to save, not to judge or to condemn. Children have no time investigating motives in men's hearts; they do not know the meaning of self-promotion; we all need to repent; He came to save and to deliver and will surely save and deliver.

Clarity is to bring God's people under the shadow of the Almighty {Psalm 91:1} and to see and experience the glory of God and the oil of unity {Psalm 133}. This happens when His people are aligned with heaven or with Him, the same way the Head should be sitting on its body. The Will of God is the shadow of the Almighty, this was what Jesus did {See John 5:30, Luke 22:42}; "IN THE beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shined in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." {John 1:1-5} It further said that grace and truth came through Jesus Christ {John 1:17}. If we will know God and His ways, then we will appreciate why it is crucial to understand why truth came only through Jesus; without it, there is no salvation or deliverance and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth: this is why all that is written is all about Christ and why He is the Savior of the world.

The Word of God and the Truth are One: all that God said and commanded as His counsels, thoughts, will, or Mind are all mutually inclusive; none can work without the other nor can be separated. History has shown us that men have always attempted to revise and redefined righteousness; this is the source of the crisis

(which is inevitable) that many are seeing and experiencing today. When there is so much juxtaposition and misalignment, blurry lines will mean disorder; God's Will, however, is for His Will to be done on earth as it is done in heaven. The weapon of defence and forward thrusts of our warfare is the Will of God or His truths by Christ Jesus: the power behind them is Christ Himself. Our purpose is to highlight that the Will of God, the Word of God, the Mind of Christ and the Sword of the Spirit are One and the same: this is why Jesus, who desires for all His people to be in the same camp, said, seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these other things shall be added to you. The Word of God and its interpretations by God's Spirit is righteousness and to know Him {Jeremiah 9:23-24}; stay under this shadow. God did not hide from us what he delights in and what does not give Him delight; evil imagination is one of those {See Zechariah 8:16-17}. We learn all these things by experience and with time.

As much as possible, distance yourself from all these talks and almost obsessive focus on promotion and self-promotion, offense, rejections and Jezebel's activities and so on; they are not good news or the gospel, neither do they edify. When we become converted and be as children, we indeed will put away childish things and become men {1 Corinthians 14:20}. The world and heaven are watching {See Hebrews 12:22-24}. "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? Saith the LORD." {Jeremiah 23:28} No weapon or creature formed against God's Kingdom and His righteousness can prevail: those who believe this should rest: Grace and Truth are inseparable; His Truth shall be thy shield and buckler Psalm 91:4}.

No man will stand before God to be judged by the dreams he dreamt, but we shall all give an account for the words we speak {See Matthew 12:36-37}. If we allow suspicion in our hearts, we may get the confirmation; so, beware. Speak, as the oracles of God; "Who shall ascend unto the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of our salvation." {Psalm 24:3-5} Amen.

Blessing

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." – 1 PETER 2:5

#Hope #Focus #PreachTheGospel

1/31/2017

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in the time of need." – HEBREWS 4:16

DRAWING NEAR

"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and your bodies washed with pure water." {Hebrews 10:22} And when little children were brought to Jesus, some religious minds were still striving to keep them away; "But Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto Me: for such is the Kingdom of heaven.'" {Matthew 19:14} Those who will draw near to Christ Jesus and to God will have to learn how to avoid the Social Media; it could kill some people's faith.

Those who are pure in heart are not those who made themselves holy, or those trying to achieve their own holiness or their sanctification; they are those whose trust and faith is in the finished work of Christ and in His blood. Purity is the woman with the issue of blood, who knows by all counts, if she was caught, there is a fair chance that she might be stoned to death, but kept saying, "just one single touch of the garment of the Master, and am done"; purity is "Jesus, am not worthy as a Gentile to have you in my house; just say the word and my servant is healed". Those were the only people Jesus ever commended, also children.

If this generation will make progress with all we claim to know, it will only come when we have not disconnected ourselves from faith and from God with this dreadful unregenerate mentality of a sense of unworthiness or our own sense of what qualifies us or what disqualifies us; God did not come to save qualified pure race. All that we will ever receive, whether it is faith and trust, or righteousness, holiness and the sanctification process, even our consecration, comes from above. The greatest form of pride and hypocrisy right now is our thoughts about one another. What and how we think about each other is what determines what we see daily. There has never been any soul won to God and His Christ through hostility towards anyone.

Let's return to the Bible and to Christ's gospel; "Verily I say unto you, 'Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.'" {Matthew 18:3} Draw near, but with the assurance of the work of His blood: "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh:" {Hebrews 10:19-20}. Watch what you sow into the spirit, with our thoughts, with our words, and also with what we post into this Social Media. Our thoughts have fruits {See Jeremiah 6:19, Ephesians 3:20}. All that is Christ's has been given to His Church; remember to represent Christ with joy, Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope

2/2/2017

"Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world is come." – 1 CORINTHIANS 10:11

RECEIVING HIS WILL

The Sovereign Lord gave us His word and revealed His Word to show His love by the examples of His Christ. In the first book of the Bible, He showed us His will; it was very good. Thereafter, He revealed His counsels, His thoughts, and His written will; and like a Good Father, He has never ceased to teach us His ways to present His pleasure or delights, all as examples for our admonition.

And when Jesus said we should "follow Him", His apostles led by showing us that not all God's will would appear pleasant; His Cross was a place of brutality and death, but the other side of His Cross was "glory". So we see Apostle Paul being beaten five times with 39 strokes, thrice with rods, and he still kept on preaching and doing God's will; this is what righteousness looks like. Several times God used uncircumcised Gentiles for His will; King Pharaoh's heart was hardened, King Nebuchadnezzar was used by God and called "His servant"; 200 years before King Cyrus was born, God had already named Him and specifically designated him "His Anointed"; the two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus and the rich man who buried Him were prophesied; all these, good in manifestation or negative in appearance are the nature of "His righteousness", written as examples for our admonitions. This is why we should never judge anyone or anything by our carnal reasonings or appearance.

Jeanne Guyon wrote about her experiences in "Union with God"; "Dear Christian, do not fear that by the Lord's (seeming) resurrecting your fleshy nature, He will allow you to fall into gross sins. No, He has already extracted the venom from the viper! Otherwise, He would not make use of it! At this present level of your spiritual sojourn, the Lord can safely employ your baser nature because He already extracted that evil force which, in former times, has been so violent and so criminal. He now takes your baser nature and uses it as an antidote on an exalted soul!" Christianity is not a bed of roses; whilst we encourage one another, we should remember that our experiences are meant for instructions and admonitions for those coming after us. Many today seek the type of Christianity that does not exist; the path is narrow. There will be times of testing and there will be refreshing times; stay strong, but only in the Lord, and be expectant of this refreshing time: God is Love, Amen.

Blessing

"Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it." – ISAIAH 45:8

#Hope

2/3/2017

"Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver. For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God." – JOB 22:25-26

THE BRIDE AND HIS VICTORY

Jesus kept on telling His disciples that there are too many things they were not yet capable of understanding, but after He departs, the Comforter will be sent to equip them in this regeneration plan {John 16:12-13}. He also desires "fullness of joy" for all those who will be given to Him by the Father {John 16:24}; delighting oneself in the Almighty is part of our learning and acquisition process by which we know Him and His calling to His Bride. God said to Jeremiah, "And they shall fight against thee, but shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to defend thee." {Jeremiah 1:19} Our victory on all fronts and on all counts is in Him who defends and who has prevailed.

Alignment is very crucial, however, it must start with that alignment with the Head: Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians; "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: to the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." {Ephesians 3:9-10} The Body of Christ is not just a euphemism, it is literal; one of the purposes of the ordinance of the Holy Communion {John 6:53}: this is the alignment. No one ever thought such a thing can exist, that humans can be organically joined to God; this remains a confusion to God's enemies, a wisdom that eludes too many. Paul further expatiated and called us Christ's body, flesh, and bones {Ephesians 5:30}. Meditating on this alone day and night will not be sinful or out of order; it will be delightful and will cause many to know our positions in Christ.

This is why understanding the importance of the Mind of Christ not only aligns the Body with its Head, it will give us the appreciation of "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" {1 Corinthians 1:10}, and being "likeminded, having the same love, being in one accord, of one mind" {Philippians 2:2}. The gospel is powerful when we agree with what God said about His gospel; the Mind of Christ is the simple strategy God gave His Bride to be aligned with Christ, which will keep us all from blowing each other off. This is neither "uniformity" nor robotic; nothing grandiose; just plain reality: it is the mystery and the wisdom Paul kept on reminding God's people about; purchased with Christ's blood; it is our battle formation. Delighting ourselves in God and in the finished work of Christ brings His people into this alignment and delirious rest: this Mind creates joy in heaven and panic on the other side. Our victory is in believing, Amen.

Blessing

"The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God." SELAH. – PSALM 87:2-3

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and Mighty, the LORD Mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory." SELAH. – PSALM 24:7-10

#Focus #Hope
2/3/2017

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.'" – JOHN 12:24

THE CROSS AND THE LIFE

Just as it is in heaven, the Kingdom of God and His throne on earth is established upon righteousness and judgment {Psalm 97:2}: this is who Christ our Rock and foundation is {1 Corinthians 3:11}. This is not dependent on whether men believe it or not; it is activated only in the lives of those who believe. Jesus Christ went to the Cross to complete His side of the covenant He cut with God the Father on the behalf of the human race or the race of Adam. The Cross is a place of complete surrender and death to "self"; "And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me." {Matthew 10:38} We, therefore, all need to know that Christianity works; it is the type that follows Christ Jesus. The transition into the Covenant that Jesus Christ Mediates in is the right of every Kingdom citizen: be acquainted with this Covenant {See Job 22:21-30, Ezekiel 36:23-27, Hebrews 8:7-13}.

It is the corn that is sown into the earth, that dies, that can bring forth much fruit; this is what Christ did for us all. It is that ultimate will of God, that exchanging our wills for God's will by presenting ourselves as living sacrifices, which makes it possible for God's throne and Kingdom, to be established in our lives {Romans 12:1}. The easier we understand this, the better for all.

What happened at the Cross? It is a place where we will be misunderstood, reviled, abused, viewed as bitter (because it is assumed that it is impossible not to be bitter at this stage); just as Jesus Christ who knew His call, we will be seen as presumptuous, proud, blasphemous; even the devil and God's enemies will think they've won and in full control of our lives or spirit, and soul, and body. It will appear like a complete failure; rejected, deceived, and foolishness. We occasionally will try to fight back especially when God conceals things from us and the enemy is making claims over

our lives, just like Job and Jesus Christ and His Apostles. Some will even seek deliverance (which ends up prolonging the journey). And depending on what God seeks to do and those whom He seeks to deliver, the suffering may be intense and indescribable; for this reason, most people run, and look for easier messages, and go silent about the Cross. Your families and friends will forsake you (just a bonus) the same way it happened to Jesus who said, "Follow Me". Experiences will differ but will not be unique; there is nothing new under the sun.

What are we to do? Pick up yourself whenever you fall; look only unto Jesus; ignore messages that seem to distract (messages from those who may think there is no chance that you are not envious, or offended, or jealous of some things, or proud, or holier than thou) stuffs like that. Here, "FOCUS" is everything! Remember always; it is not about achievements or striving or attainment; it is about surrender (the Cross) and obtainment from rest. Our greatest battle is in believing the finished work of Christ with the Mind of Christ. Also, it is not about you; it is all about Christ, this is why it is called surrender or the Cross or Christlikeness.

What does God want to do in the believer? To align us with the Mind of Christ and the Rod of His Strength. It separates one from seeking followers or influences with people; you cannot have influence with God and seek earthly influences. God gives you only whatever influence you need on earth with humans. As a matter of fact, followers may create unnecessary burdens or casualties. However, because of the Mind of Christ, faith (of Christ) and trust in God is firm; the hotline to heaven is connected; angels of God and heaven hears that language {Psalm 103:20}; you give unto God glory and strength: God uses His Mind in you, in agreement with the name and power in the name of Christ and the Holy Spirit, to do whatever He wants to do anywhere on earth; He sets up Kings and removes Kings; save souls and delivers many; God will use such to intervene anywhere He wills; all these regardless of whether you know what He is doing or not. Because, your will is surrender to His Will. God wants us all to understand why the Mind of Christ is the same as the Mind of God, righteousness, and judgment, the Truth, the Will of God and the Sword of the Spirit; all these are one with the Rod of his Strength {Psalm 110:1-3}. These are some of the experiences the five-fold ministry will convey.

Those who understand this will embrace the Cross and whatever God puts on that surrendered soul; it might look murky or bloody or hell. Jesus visited hell to collect the keys of hell and to liberate souls; unfortunately, there are too many children of God who have been snared again and again because of the activities of humans. But with the Mind of Christ (from surrendered souls) God still delivers and saves; His Church is the bearer of this gospel. Without the Cross, there is no hope or salvation for anyone. The Cross is also a place of alignment; understanding this is our source of hope and trust and delight and Joy of the Lord, Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope

2/4/2017

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the palmerworm, My great army which I sent among you. And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed.” – JOEL 2:25-26

WHEN YESTERDAY IS RESTORED

The Prophet Jeremiah between the weeping and the rejoicing prophesied; “This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.” {Lamentations 3:21-23} We humans live in the dimension of time; God is eternal and lives in eternity, without a beginning and an end. There will be not a day that God will not remember the Price He paid with His blood to recover what was lost in Garden of Eden; He also cannot break His word; this should be a powerful source of hope to someone and a powerful weapon in the hands of His children with lots of praises. It is a new day by all reasons and purpose, with fresh mercies, all because of Love and Christ Jesus.

What we should believe God to restore will not be restricted to “things” or to any form of qualifications on our part: He is not restoring us because we lost anything justly or unjustly; His restoration is to Christ whom He cannot refuse and also because He loves us. Whether it is yesterday or decades ago, “HE WILL” restore the “YEARS”, whether it’s our fault or not; if we are smart enough, we may still not know all that we have lost, this is why we should trust Him completely to restore according to Christ, all the years; His mercies are new every morning.

“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He may send forth labourers into His harvest.” Let us hit the road after praying! “Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.” {Isaiah 32:20} He will restore the years; this will require that we believe totally, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

2/5/2017

“And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believed not on Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.” – JOHN 16:8-11

THE REDEMPTIVE SPIRIT: CHRIST

Christ's Spirit came to redeem: He made it clear that He did not come to judge or to destroy. Now we can see this in all those whom this Spirit rested: we see Stephen, after having being adjudged as deserving death because of all his crimes, prayed to God not to lay any sin on his executors. This was following after Jesus Christ who prayed the same prayer for all those who were still mocking Him when He was hanging on that Cross, enduring the pain and the shame that was meant for us all, and in death throes; Jan Hus prayed the same when he was being burnt alive; the same prayer was made by William Tyndale before he was strangled and burnt. Surely all Christ's Disciples would have possessed the same Spirit that is redemptive. Christ promised Paul abundance of sufferings {Acts 9:15-16}.

When Jesus opened the Scripture to Cleopas and his fellow disciple, whom He met on the road from Emmaus, only then could they understand that all that happened had been foretold. None of all those who suffered for the truth to be seen or known suffered because what they said was well received; they were called any name under the sun, however, none would have been an overcomer if they were angry or bitter or offended. Christ's redemptive Spirit knows what is at stake; what we should be suspicious of is if what happened to Christ and all His martyrs did not happen in some form or the other in any time of reformation. This is to save some of us whose mind may be saying some things that are contrary to reality. Convictions from the Holy Spirit will first taste like something else; nevertheless, just as God has spoken in diverse manner and places, it will come with lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness {See Psalm 103:6, Isaiah 1:276-27, Jeremiah 9: 23-24, 22:3, and John 16:8-11}.

And the common theme and streams of opposition is quite normal and has plenty of precedence in history. "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." After heaven and earth pass away, Truth (THE WORD OF GOD) is only what will survive: This was why Jesus came with grace and truth; they are redemptive, Amen.

Blessing

Reformation is about romance; the romance between Christ Jesus and His Bride, the type that existed between God and His children before the fall, without intrusions. It is about the redemption that came with the New Covenant which Christ purchased, ratified, and enacted with His blood: it is about returning to the Garden of Love; this is why God is saying, "Let My people go", that we may enjoy ourselves in liberty and in truth.

#Optimism #Hope #Focus

2/6/2017

“And having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” – COLOSSIANS 1:20

A GOSPEL TO BELIEVE

Some, not most, of us, came to Christ because of some very graphic and lucid description of hell; it was later we begin to understand the true meaning of love. We were more concerned about what (we thought was life, in the world) we were giving up than the true nature of love: personally, I was quite impressed with all my pastors, especially how they teach or preach and with wonder. By then, some of us have decided that it was only people that God will call, just as He called father Abraham or Moses that should even imagine standing behind a pulpit: it was a huge impression that was conveyed; it was also a false one.

But now, peace with God was sealed and delivered by Christ Jesus; it is total and it was with Christ's blood, that all may draw near and be saved: Jesus died for the world; this is good news. Our salvation and righteousness should be seen by the world, and our faith should not stand in the wisdom of men. The gospel will not be tainted by our dependence on the rule of law; on presidents, or legislators, or on judges, but on the power of God {Isaiah 62:1-3, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5}. The gospel to believe is in power, not words or an attachment to the world or a co-dependence and entanglement with the politics or the politicians of the day. It did not work the last time we tried it: we should not forget what happened in Rome, starting with Emperor Constantine. The history we ignore has its way of repeating itself; watchers are sent to remind us all and to highlight them {See Ezekiel 33:7}.

“Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, ‘For thy sake we are killed all the day long: we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able separate us from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord.” {Romans 8:35-39} This is the true gospel; nothing, not any creature or things created can stand against that which the blood of Jesus Christ purchased because of love. This Love is intense, and it is real: you may prophesy this to yourself and your family and nation. Call for the sweet influences from heaven, from God's throne {Job 38:1}. The Kingdom is within; in the very centre of your being, in your heart; this is the gospel to believe; an alignment between heaven and earth. Praise and worship are plenty in God's Kingdom: it is a Kingdom of worshippers, Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope #Focus

22/7/2017

“Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.” – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-19

A WORD OF RECONCILIATION

One of the hallmarks of the Redemptive Spirit is “reconciliation”: it views almost everything with the blood stained prism of the Mind of Christ. It sees every soul as a candidate for salvation and opportunities that are presented as a God-sent. It knows that all humans are descended from the first man Adam, and are related to the eight souls that came out of the Ark of Noah. This is the main hazard of the Mind of Christ; whilst some are thinking of an incendiary bomb to incinerate, the Mind of Christ is thinking of a Holy Ghost atomic bomb for a bountiful harvest into God’s Kingdom.

Whilst some may consider more warplanes, some will remember the double portion Elisha’s anointing that said, “Lord, smite them with blindness”; “open their eyes, Lord”; they are hungry, feed them and send them away”. Reconciliation causes us to depend on God’s strategy rather than humanistic reasonings. To reconcile is to bring back into friendship or to cover and remove guilt; this is the ministry God committed to His Church. This is why the Redemptive Spirit has its language, dispositions, and manifestations: it thinks, speaks, and acts exactly like Christ Jesus. It knows instinctively how precious every soul is to God and that salvation and the knowledge of the truth is God’s mission to the world. Any other spirit, like a hostile spirit, will be alien to the Spirit of Christ and the Mind of Christ, and was not part of God’s plan from the beginning in the Garden; redemption was and is the cure.

The word of reconciliation requires not only a good understanding; it requires committed souls with committed surrendered hearts to God’s Will. The Redemptive Spirit hears, sees, speaks, and prays with lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness: it is inseparable from the Mind of Christ. God, who is full of Wisdom and a great sense of humor once, reminding Israel that they are actually Syrians said, “And thou shalt speak and say before the LORD thy God, ‘A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous:’ {Deuteronomy 26:5}. Calling the attention of Israel to where they came from, including the daughters of Laban. God has more surprises for those who will listen to His voice. The Redemptive Spirit may look like Christ on the Cross, bruised and battered, but its end is to “reconciliation” and the glory of God, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

2/8/2017

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, and One Shepherd. Therefore doth My Father love me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it up again." – JOHN 10:16-17

A PARABLE FROM THE LAND OF "IMAGINATION"

"Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to the another: and the LORD heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon His name." {Malachi 3:16} And it so happened in the courts of heaven, just around the general assembly, that Ignatius of Antioch, a protégé of John the Beloved, was having a chat with Barnabas of Cyprus and Paul of Tarsus; they were recounting Paul's conversion and escapades and escape from Jerusalem and how Antioch became a haven for those who were fleeing persecution from Jerusalem; how they had a swell time casting out all those demons and healing the sick and generally turning the world upside down, for Christ. They also looked down at where Antioch and all their old fishing places used to stand.

Jesus slipped in to join the conversation; He recounted how He wept over Jerusalem and about missing the time of His visitation and how He warned about things to come: it was generally believed that if all those warnings of Christ and His Disciples, including all of Paul's admonitions and instructions in righteous about how the Church was to behave and to respond to those in civil or political authority, were heeded, the Dark Ages and the war of the Crusaders would have been averted. Moreover, the vacuum that conceived and birthed other religions would not have existed.

And just as God's people repeatedly failed His tests, from the wilderness days and throughout the days of His prophets, if they could only study history, they would see a repeated cycle of hoping that God's Spirit would partner with the spirit of the world, and remember the same outcome each time God grants the opportunity to return to Him fully, but instead, His people wanted it on their own terms. But as it is in heaven, so is it on earth; it is not clear whether this conversation was recorded in heaven, but it ended with the hope, that this time, God's people will not fail this test and opportunity to be Christ to the world. And that if the Holy Spirit is given full reins, the other sheep which God is bringing into His Kingdom, to be loved and cared for, and saved, and enlightened, will see that the Lord indeed is good and that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world; only if His people can become as children and hear His voice again, so that His "other sheep" may hear His voice too.

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me." {John 17:21} Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope #Focus

2/9/2017

"Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." – MATTHEW 7:7-8

FINDING FAITH

The Spirit of Christ is not a normal Spirit; it is not natural; it is supernatural. If anyone considers you as crazy, it may even be worse than crazy, so relax; the world is about to know what real crazy looks like. Jesus said, "Nevertheless when the Son of Man cometh, will He find faith on the earth?" {Luke 18:8} Would He find those who do not see but yet believe on earth? This is what crazy may seem to some people; only such people believe and live in the realm believers in Christ are called to live in; it is called faith because it will be tried, seem dry without any sign, but at the end, it will speak because God said it.

"Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." And "Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God." Selah {Psalm 50:2, 87:3} Everything good and glorious flows from Zion, the throne of God; only those who believe will understand that we are living between realms and in the full view of heaven: "But we are come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than the blood of Abel." {Hebrews 12:22-24} There is a certain level of trust that some may come into naturally, but for the believer in the real spiritual conflict, you have no choice but to be crazy enough to believe God; this, however, is a still a gift from above: the faith of Christ Jesus is a gift.

So you know it will happen because you found it in the Book and you believed it. Keep on asking and receiving; seeking and finding; knocking and entering. This is neither religion nor tradition; it is what Jesus said. The foundation of our walk is to believe into righteousness, and it is the same truth that we believe that makes free which also sanctifies. There is also a time to sow and a time to reap: heaven is watching for good, so expect that visitation and God's tangible manifestation; it is the glory that convicts, saves, sanctifies, and blesses. Out of Zion, all things are

possible; it is "glory" because the world will acknowledge it according to God's word {Isaiah 60:1-3, 62:1-3}, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus #Encouragement

2/11/2017

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one." – 1 JOHN 5:7-8

TRANSFORMED TO BE CONFORMED

The universe is upheld by the Word of Christ's power because the Word is in agreement with the Father and the Spirit and with His blood {Hebrews 1:1-3}. These are whom we should always seek to be in agreement with: those in agreement with them will find agreement agreeable and peaceable: this is the conformity that the gospel presents. "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} From the four gospels and the Book of Acts through the epistles to Revelations, we will find the nature and character of the Son of God: Him His Disciples should emulate and follow.

Christ's hallmark was to surrender to the will of the Father {See Matthew 26:39, 42, Mark 14:36, Luke 22:42, John 5:30}: this is the message of the Cross and the truth that makes free; a gift for the annihilation of "self". From the first three chapters of the Bible, we will see God's original Will and intentions or purpose for creation; it has been redeemed by Christ Jesus with His blood. God promised to remove the veil; "And He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil spread over all nations." {Isaiah 25:7} Paul identified the "veil" {See 2 Corinthians 3:10-18}; the removal of the veil was God's provision for access to behold Christ's glory.

Years ago, the Lord led me to get out into the streets and to preach: I later learned that it was the ministry of the Ox, to plough. God confirmed this in different ways including a policeman standing near me (for protection) during a Christmas period at a place called Marble Arch in central London when he noted someone trying to disturb me. I've had the privilege of attending to thousands at a time at different times also at a place called Trafalgar Square and several key areas like these in diverse places and with several testimonies; to preach about Christ and the Spirit and what the blood of Jesus did for the human race; pretty much what we post on Social Media. We will find more unsaved souls out in the streets more than anywhere else; this is where work really is.

We would not consider it anything to brag about because it is absolutely unnecessary; we are all unprofitable servants just as Jesus said, though children. Now, when people talk about platforms or any other earth-bound reasoning, it may be due to little information. Do not let anyone conform you to a life that is not yours; go out and preach and call out to people; blow the trumpet; the time is short! Do not allow anything or anyone waste your time with words; none of us will be rewarded by any man. What should concern some of us is that we do not become a stumbling block for destinies; this also will be recorded in heaven. We do not always have to post pictures on Social Media to prove that God anointed or sent us or tell everything about our life. Guard or protect your heavenly crown and reward.

Meanwhile, "For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones." {Ephesians 5:30} This is how God and His Christ want us to see ourselves; inseparable, physically, and organically from God and Jesus Christ. It is the same constitution and life, the very life and power and authority that are in the Word of God that became flesh, full of grace and truth. This is the purpose of the New Covenant of union with God. Anything else apart from Christ and this union is not part of the gospel; and wherever we find exclusivities, it is best to discard them. Jesus came as the Savior of the world, and His message is love out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned, Amen.

Blessing

#Encouragement #Hope

2/11/2017

"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

HAVING DONE ALL, STAND!

What is known as Christianity has passed through several phases; in the beginning, and through the ages, those who acknowledged and professed Christ were those who had made a genuine commitment unto death. Saying you are a Christian, and when it indeed becomes a choice between life and death in the defence of the truths of Scripture committed to the Apostles of Christ, standing for the truth was saying you are ready to meet your Christ, whether the death will be gruesome or not. There are accounts in records of Bishops who were entrusted with the oracles of God, who recanted and then sought to join themselves with the brethren, but were asked to go elsewhere to practice their own brand of Christianity.

There is a clash ongoing; many started well, but are on the other side; many on the side of the Lord, and Lord seeks to bring them back, but are confused about the type of conflict that they have never seen before. Regardless of wherever you find yourself, hold on to the truth in your heart. "The LORD is nigh unto all them that call

upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth." {Psalm 145:18} And "Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shall make me know wisdom." {Psalm 51:6} The trial may be long and at time harsh and confusing; God is, however, not confused. He knows you in and out, so, stand! Praise Him; do the work of an evangelist; worship Him in spirit and in truth: God will manifest like never before, regardless of what temporal circumstances may suggest. Look only to Christ and expect His glory in your life and nation.

There is a uniqueness to God's glory; just as an apple tree will be known by its apples, the world will acknowledge that this is the glory of God; it will be seen that this is Christ, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

2/12/2017

"But the hour cometh, and now is, when true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." – JOHN 4:23

EVEN THE FATHER STILL SEEKS!

Not once has God called anyone to do what He Himself has not done: God the Father still seeks those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth, and He that seeketh shall find. God sent His Son to redeem humanity because there was no law that could do it; there is still no law or theology or religion or doctrine, that could make a man love God, or love another man. The Law of Moses could not accomplish it; neither can any legislative law or judicial ruling compel a man to love another man or to love God: this is the foundation of salvation.

When we remind ourselves and anyone that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world, it will be understating it; He is the Life. Every soul will stand before Him someday and tell Him their story. Even as God the Father seeks true worshippers, He is calling His people to seek Him in spirit and in truth, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Encouragement

2/13/2017

"It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit, and they are Life." – JOHN 6:63

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Most of us who look in the direction of God and His Christ have some beliefs about God; God's provisions will speak peace. "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him." {2 Chronicles 16:9a} As a very Jealous God and Husband, He has no interest in sharing His children with anyone or anything; He is not anxious or desperate, neither is He unsure or confused about His will for us and the human race. He will not do anything without His Spirit; He is Spirit but expects His children to know that there is no eternal profit or reward or His presence in the flesh or anything done in the flesh.

"Judgement also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet:" {Isaiah 28:17} This is God's yardstick; it was what Christ came to order and to establish; "Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts shall perform this." {Isaiah 9:7} And He said again, "A bruised reed shall He not break, and the smoking flax shall He not quench: He shall bring forth judgment unto truth." {Isaiah 42:3} It is important to note that we are not talking about doctrine here; He came with grace and truth because it is that "truth" in the water of His Word, with which He will sanctify and cleanse His Church, to prepare His Church for His coming {See John 17:17, Ephesians 5:26-27}. If it is not true, it will not sanctify nor cleanse; moreover, as lively stones, individually and collectively, we are the temple, forged and shaped by His truths by which He builds {Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Peter 2:5}.

Our peace, will, therefore, be found in His peace and in the Spirit that quickens. He desires His people to know Him and He showed us how {See Jeremiah 9:23-24}. These simple truths were what went missing that led His Church into the Dark Ages and which appears that some are still having difficulties with. The plumb line for our thoughts, words, prayers and prophetic utterances were given by Jesus Christ, and it came by truth and grace which He came to order and to establish: it is His gospel to us; it will disciple nations, shape governments and lives, establish His Kingdom in hearts and minds and prepare for the marriage of the Lamb. It is our peace; it is our formation; with its truths, strongholds are demolished. His counsel; "I counsel thee to buy gold tried in fire," {Rev 31:18}. Have and speak peace in the Spirit and expect the same, Amen.

Blessing

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2/15/2017

"The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid." – ZEPHANIAH 3:13

ONLY THE TRUTH SAVES!

"And Moses said unto the people, 'Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will show to you today: for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever.'" {Exodus 14:13} This word of prophecy was shortly fulfilled, but not until the people of Israel took the necessary action. If they had refused to cross the Red Sea after God opened it, the story will still be recounted till today. Opening the Red Sea was nothing to God; so also was the instruction to Moses to "lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it": there will only be salvation to them that believe the truth, not to the double-minded. Half truths or lies cannot save any soul.

The prophetic gifts are much like a radio or a television; flip the controls or dials and you have the channel you seek to listen in on; this was the grave error of the prophets in the days of Jeremiah, and Ezekiel and those old days. Usually, some with the gifts believe that whatever is seen is directly from God and therein is the deceptions that lead to delusions; they kept on saying peace, peace, when there is no peace {Jeremiah 8:11}. There is not a prophet of God that is granted the luxury of wilfulness; the devil is after your gifts as much as he coveted the authority given to the first man Adam; give him an inch and he will take a million miles, except we all repent. If any know the truth and pretend not to know, there is price or consequences for that; innocent people will suffer, but that prophet will not get away with it, no matter how long it takes; God said so. God is no respecter or persons; the truth is like a key; put it in the right lock and it will open it, and it is indestructible. Every spiritual or ministerial gift will be tempered with lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness.

When anyone wonders about delays, always remember, God is not the source of delays as such. When Jesus gave the simple instruction for His disciples to wait for the Promise, it was that simple obedience that birthed the Church; the same as crossing the Red Sea and the River Jordan; the day true reformation and movement will start, is the day when people understand that God is not a man that He should lie. If God highlights the difference between the Covenant He used His blood to purchase, ratify and enact, and the one that is obsolete, and people choose to wilfully reject the truth and cross over into His new beginning, God will not push anyone, but lest people be confused about the unceasing warfare, search the Scripture; there is a definite difference between Egypt and the Promised Land as much as a definite different between the Covenant Jesus mediates in and the Covenant Moses mediates in. That transition is the beginning of the reformation some seek; it is also the deliverance that many will experience from the hands of the snare of the fowler. Only the truth saves and love is inseparable from truth, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

2/16/2017

“And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” – COLOSSIANS 1:20

REJOICING IN HIS WILL

Embracing the total counsel of God in a sense is where the rubber meets the road. Whilst “rejoicing evermore” you may be called to “Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted”. Our journey is the discovery of God’s Will on earth for our lives and nations and it is the increase of God’s Kingdom on earth; it is also certain that as Scripture and experience has shown, God’s Will shall ultimately be done on earth as it is in heaven, and wherever we find an “alternative will” we describe it as an aberration, a complex issue, or a problem, even when we are not sure that it is opposing God’s own order. However, we have been able to see that “rest” can only be found in God’s Will; this is why we should rejoice in His Will.

Those who flow in the five-fold ministry may understand that it is not all the time that Lord is rejoicing; no man will rejoice when he sees his children oppressed or in prison for any reason, or any of his children hospitalized because of a life-threatening injury or illness, especially when it is unnecessary; you will be called by God to experience what He is experiencing if indeed you are His child or operating in the five-fold ministry, so it should not come as a surprise; it is part of the curricular. This is to be the Lion and the Lamb; wise (circumspect, not cunning) as the serpent, and gentle as a dove. Choosing God’s Will over our own will is the warfare everyone will have to fight and overcome, but the victory is settled and it is in God’s Will alone. God’s Spirit brings liberty; liberation to the captives and the opening of prisons; it is also to the meek {Isaiah 61:1}.

Moral conflicts and agitating passions cease when we acquiesce to God’s Will; this will be fought and is worth fighting for; it is our fight of faith. God’s Will and a contrary will cannot find a common ground; His ways are not our ways and His thoughts are higher than ours, but those who trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion which cannot be removed but abides forever. The conflicts we may be experiencing is a conflict between God’s Will and the will of men; some who were entrusted have gone rogue with their gifts and seek ungodly influence over lives and governments; this is the source of darkness on earth. But rejoicing in God’s Will is the level of our trust that God’s Will shall be done. God will declare and show us the end from the beginning; discover it; rest in it, and rejoice in His Will; the blood of Jesus has secured it, Amen

Blessing

#Hope

2/17/2017

“Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is the name whereby He shall be called, ‘THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’” – JEREMIAH 23:5-6

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN

As Jesus began His first earthly ministry, the gospel of Luke records as He announced His ministry; “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach the deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” {Luke 4:18-19} The record continued and said Jesus closed the book, sat down, with everyone in the Synagogue focused on Him, He announced that this very Scripture is that day fulfilled. He was reading from Isaiah; when He got to the portion where it prophesied about the day of vengeance, Jesus closed the book and omitted that part; He came with judgment and justice; this meant mercy and compassion and salvation and deliverance and good news on this mission.

There is an account of the beginning of Prophet Elisha’s ministry; as he was going on a visit to Bethel, some little children (some records called them young men) came out and started mocking him. He called a curse on them in the name of God and two she-bears came out and killed forty-two of them instantly {See 2 Kings 2:23-25}. No doubt the prophet was annoyed, but if we understood the type of Prophet Elisha was we will know that his intention was not the death of those children; his nature was gentle and subtle. He never had a hand in the death of anyone from then onwards. A New Covenant believer is as powerful as Elisha (potentially); and as oracles of God, our words and acts are ordained to drip with mercy, with compassion, with judgment and justice with Christ: it will also remember to call ourselves to repent when necessary.

To prepare for the return of the King, our mission is primarily the mission He announced. He was in effect declaring what the gospel is; whenever God speaks of “judgment and justice” He is talking about the Mind of God and His Christ; this was one of what was lost in the Garden of Eden; it is how God’s Kingdom works. When we speak, act, work and pray with this Mind, this is what will happen to people, including those in political authority; “that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty” {1 Timothy 2:2}. Only with Christ can His people deliver the gospel message with power and effect of salvation and deliverance and the opening of eyes {See 1 Corinthians 2:1-5}. God’s Kingdom is built on Christ and the Word of faith for all nations; this good news is ours and to everyone. This is Zion; nations shall flow into it, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

2/20/2017

Below are the contents of yesterday's exhortation at our parish: We are indeed in pivotal times which will either take us forward or otherwise. Paul, having seen what was going on and about to happen exhorted the Ephesian elders to "take heed", and to remember that it is the blood of Jesus Christ that purchased His Church. He reminded them that he did not shun to declare the total counsel of God, and he was pure from the blood of all men {See Acts 20:18-28}. Hitherto, before Paul met Christ, he knew the word, but not the Word. He had the word, minus truth and grace; he had the letter that kills {See 2 Corinthians 3:1-18}, but not the Life; this is what a lot of people are still being fed till date; "TAKE HEED!"

Further study: Romans 4:3-5, Galatians 3:1-2, 12, 18-27, 5:1-4, Ephesians 3:16-21. It is our duty to search out for ourselves the truth that saves and sanctifies: no man is given the right to bind and enslave any child of God with the letter that kills, and every child of God owes it to Jesus Christ who Himself purchased us with His own blood to "diligently seek" the truth of the gospel. It is a travesty to call the truth false doctrine, and half truth, truth: so any child of God still under the mediation of Moses has been robbed {See Isaiah 42:22}. "But Peter and John answered and said unto them, 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.'" {Acts 4:19-20} And when anyone is seeing and talking about warfare, it is simply this; men seeking their own will and imposing it whilst expecting the result of seeking God's own Will, but God's Will, will ultimately prevail.

THE LOVE REVOLUTION: BAPTISM OF LOVE – GRACE/GREEN PASTURE 2/19/2017

Text: "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." – Philippians 1:9-11

- The gospel message is a message of the love of God to man and God is Love – 1 John 4:8, 16. Those who dwell in love dwell in God.
- The fruit of Christ's indwelling us is love – Galatians 5:22-23
- As Jesus is the Vine and we are the branches, our primary role is to abide in Christ and allow Christ to abide in us – John 15:1-8

HOW DO WE ALLOW THE ABIDING OF CHRIST?

- Know the New Covenant and the purpose of it – Ezekiel 36:23-27 and Hebrews 8:7-13
- Love in our hearts towards God and towards our neighbour was not possible before the New Covenant was given; if it were possible, God would not have sent Jesus Christ to die for humanity or the world.
- Understanding this aspect will connect us to God's perspective about our existence on earth.

HOW DOES GOD EXECUTE THIS BAPTISM IN LOVE?

- The same way the first baptism took place in the Book of Acts 2:1-2 Unity.
- Philippians 1:1-4 and 5-11
- All things bow to Love because Love conquered the devil and Love conquer all.
- All our faculties and desires and interests should become focused on what God expect us to focus on: The Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- In our focus and pursuits, we will discover the effectiveness and the activation of grace upon our lives.
- Our sanctification is a gift: Only the truth sanctifies – John 17:17. When it sanctifies our spirits it makes free – John 8:32. It makes free because it is the Mind of Christ. John Wesley described Sanctification as possessing the Mind of Christ and all the Mind of Christ.
- Sanctification of our minds in unity is how God ordained unity in the Body of Christ to happen.
- As we pay attention to our sanctification, which is also to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all other things will be added, from the Baptism of Love to everything else we may ever hope for.
- This is how Grace is activated in our lives: Our sanctification and the receiving of all that belongs to God are all by grace. We receive it by preparing with our obedience.

As we purpose in our hearts to put all our attention to first things first, we have entered the new season of the Love Revolution.

Finally, "The purpose of the Commandment is Love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of sincere or unfeigned faith – 1 Timothy 1:5.

#Hope

2/21/2017

"IF THERE be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels of mercies, fulfil ye my joy, that ye be

likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." –
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT AND OF LOVE: A TRANSITION

God is Love: those who love God will know love and will be inspired to love. To the fallen human race, it does not come naturally; it is, however, the nature of the Spirit received at the new birth by God's Spirit. The message of the gospel (Good News) is a message of love from the God of love; "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The restored fellowship through the new birth is a fellowship of the Spirit and a fellowship of love; it is with God the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit. And for this reason, Jesus Christ came with grace and truth {John 1:17}. The fellowship is only possible when it is the Spirit of truth and of grace; "If so be that ye have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus." {Ephesians 4:21}

From time immemorial, humans have always associated gardens with love and romance; it all originated from God; He was the first to plant a garden and put the first man and his wife Eve in it. Since the fall of man, humans have behaved badly, but Jesus has come to rectify it all; to do this, God sent Him with a mandate and a ministry which are clearly stated in Scripture. The plan was to redeem and to restore man into that fellowship of the Spirit and of love. We will find in Scripture such descriptive words like judgment and justice, righteousness and judgment, counsel of God, His thoughts, His Will, and the Mind of Christ; we've been able to see that it has always been "grace and truth": to bring forth judgement unto truth, or to establish judgment and justice {See Isaiah 9:7, 42:3}. He, therefore, declared that "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." {John 8:32} believing something or a concept is true when it is not true will mean "not free" even when we do not know it. This is the source of unending bondage and warfare for many children of God.

It is not the word that sanctifies; God's people have known the word for several generations and have remained unsaved and captive. It is the Word Himself that saves and the Word of truth that sanctifies and cleanses {See John 17:17, Ephesians 5:26-27}; this Word is grace and truth, also known as judgment and justice, or righteousness and justice. This is our path to that transition into the new. Paul was concerned about the tendency to slip back into the comfort zone of the Law and the works of the Law which give humans the satisfaction of accomplishment that he admonished again, "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever is justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." {Galatians 5:4} And if one is not under grace, that person is not in the truth or free; we cannot be under the law and under grace; Paul also called it "a bewitchment" {Galatians 3:1-2} Fellowship of the Spirit and of love is only possible for those not under the Law but under grace.

The weapons of our warfare and of emancipation or liberation are the Word of truth that came by grace and by truth: with it, strongholds (mental bondage and mindset of the Old Covenant) imaginations and thoughts are dealt with and brought into captivity and obedience of Christ – 2 Corinthians 10:3-6. This is also our transition into the New.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN ONE IS STILL IN THE OLD COVENANT OF THE LAW AND IN THIS BONDAGE?

- One may have both ministerial gifts and spiritual gifts and think it is the fruit.
- One still believes in obeying God in the area of tithes and first fruits to prevent devourers or to cause the windows of heaven to open. God is not a tyrant! None of us will treat any of our children or wife and husband like that!
- If the Law of circumcision that almost got Moses (the Lawgiver) killed for not circumcising his son has become obsolete as with the Law, so is any such Law, especially any Law invoking curses {See Exodus 4:24-26, Galatians 3:1-3, 5:1-5}
- One believe the word with the spirit of the letter, the spirit of the Old Testament that kills – See 2 Corinthians 3:1-18
- When one is under the law of sin and of death and still under the schoolmaster; “And the law is not of faith: but, ‘The man that doeth them shall live by them.’” – Galatians 3:12 {See Romans 8:2, Galatians 3:16-26} If it is not of faith it cannot be of love.
- Unending warfare because you’ve been brought back under the curse of the Law which Christ has already redeemed us from; “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, ‘Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:’” {Galatians 3:13}
- Unity in the Spirit appears almost impossible; because anyone under any law that invokes curses is still eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil instead of the Tree of Life, which is Christ Jesus and of grace and truth.
- This is the Law of control and of bewitchment as opposed to the law of liberty {2 Corinthians 3:17, James 2:12}.
- Whatever is not built with truth and grace has no place in eternity; they are idols, the work of man’s hands {See Hosea 14:3, 1 Corinthians 3:11-13}. They are not of Christ and His Kingdom because it is not of grace and truth.

HOW TO ENTER INTO FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT AND LOVE AND THE TRUTH

- All that should be done and will be accomplished will be by grace and with the truth: this also is judgment and justice or the truth from God’s word, or the voice of the word, or the Mind of Christ, or the Will of God.
- It is with the water of the Word that comes with grace and truth that the Church will be washed, cleansed, and sanctified, and the lively stones forged

and shaped to fit into God's own building, which is Christ {See Ephesians 2:18-22, 5:26-27, 1 Peter 2:5}

- Only the Will of God sanctifies and it is Mind of Christ and the New Covenant.
- The Mind of Christ is the source of the Unity of Faith – Acts 2:1-1, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 2:1-2.
- Marriage between spouses epitomizes this unity between God (Christ) the Husband or the Bridegroom and the Church. Paul called it a mystery {Ephesians 5:32}. The New Covenant is a covenant of the conscience and a relationship of the heart between God and His Children; it cannot be based on the law which could never have produced love: the Law is not of faith – Galatians 3:12
- When two become one, what belongs to the husband belongs to the wife and vice versa; this is how it was ordained between God and man, and the individual believers (man or woman) and the Church.
- We cannot live under grace and give offerings under the law; this is the greatest source of corruption in Christ's body; it affects all and affects nations and government. What we sow, we shall reap.
- It was the fall that took place in the Garden of Eden that Christ came to redeem us from and to restore God's original mandate.
- In the Old Covenant the building is the temple; in the New Covenant, the believer or believers are the temple of God: no excuse for expensive auditoriums. God indwells humans – Isaiah 66:1-2
- Making disciples of the world is for regeneration and transformation into Christ: this is the fruit or the glory and can only be by grace and truth.

HOW TO ADDRESS ANYTHING THAT PERTAINS TO MONEY

- Whatever we do is not "for God" but "with God": this is why we are born again or regenerated by God's Spirit or indwelt by God. When we give, it is in unity with God who indwells us and in consultation with Him who is the Husband and who also leads; "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." – Romans 8:14
- We are not giving anything to prevent curses or to invoke blessings; these will be contrary to grace and truth, contrary to the New Covenant and contrary to the blood of Jesus Christ. Our giving should not be attached to "motives" outside of love.
- Old Covenant is ten percent; the New Covenant is 100%; giving God ten percent and spending the rest on self is the old excuse or abuse which has led to excesses; control or bewitchment and fraud. It does not and has not and will not attract glory; only reproach because it is false.
- "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not to that he hath not." – 2 Corinthians 8:12; this is the instructions handed to us by Scripture and by the First Church.

- As surely as we do nothing for our spouses or children to prevent curses, or to cause the windows of heaven to open or for favours, we should never imagine treating God or any offering as such: none of us will appreciate any gift with such motives attached to them.
- Give joyfully and willingly, give liberally, give abundantly, give to those who will never be able to say thank you; give secretly to your pastors so he will not think he owes you favours; give to maintain God's house and work, give to travelling evangelists preaching the gospel who are actually doing the work; give, knowing that it is both you and your God giving, this is why we are born again and indwelt by God: He is the Senior Partner or the Husband. As you consult God He will answer and direct you: God trusts you.
- When you remove yourself from under the curse of the Law in everything, especially in your finances, God can now take over; the spell of bewitchment is broken.
- Discipline in the New Covenant is in love and by our consciences; "The end (or purpose) of the commandment is Love, out of a pure heart (an undivided heart to glorify God) and of a good conscience (sprinkled with the blood of Christ) and an unfeigned faith (genuine faith that is not under the law of sin and death) – 1 Timothy 1:5.
- Giving should be of faith: the New Covenant is a covenant of faith.
- The New Covenant is a new paradigm with no mixture or confusion and with a separate New Mediator, Christ Jesus.

It is crucial to note that the New Covenant is not an abrogation of the Ten Commandments; it is a fulfilment accomplished in Christ and executed by God Himself. Hitherto, we could not love God with all and love our neighbours as ourselves because the Law was incapable of love. But with the New Covenant, for those who will appreciate what Christ has done, it is Christ in us, doing it Himself. Our role is to believe {John 6:29} The Law of Love is the Law of giving 100% of our lives and money. The Spirit of God is the Administrator or Manager; Jesus Christ is the Mediator; it is a progression into the discipline and integrity and fidelity of the heart between God and His children; intrusions are not required.

The Old Covenant or the Law is the domain of that unending warfare; the enemy has no answer to grace and truth or love. The Love Revolution is a transition to the New, a restoration of the true gospel of grace received by the first Church, a highway of holiness (holiness is a gift – Colossians 1:22) a fellowship of the Spirit and of comfort of love; it is a Garden, it is refreshing, and it is a preparation for the return of the King. This is the message of the Cross: to enter into the "NEW will require a surrender of "SELF"; a surrender of our "will" for God's Will. "Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." {John 15:13} This is God's interpretation of love and a call to that same fellowship. There is a clash between two "moons"; there can only be one moon; the "TRUE MOON".

"THE SPIRIT of the LORD GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of prison to them that are bound, to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD," Amen.

Blessing

NB: PLEASE SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAY

A PSALM OF DAVID

PSALM 20:1-9

"THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.

Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; He will hear him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of his Right Hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, LORD: let the King hear us when we call." Amen.

#Reality #Optimism #Focus #Hope

2/25/2017

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till He come and rain righteousness upon you." – HOSEA 10:12

SOW FULL GRACE: REAP FULL GRACE

The more we seek maturity in Christ the more we see the wisdom of Christ to become as little children to enter God's Kingdom (the reality of God's Kingdom). Jesus left us with no semantics; He knew there will be times to argue, but also there will come the time to give up and "give in" to His truths, that only the Will of God will produce the Will of God as the fruit. This is not that time to talk about "dichotomies", but in truth, choosing God's will is a separation or "the judgment" the word of God talks about. Not once has God been vague about His Will; not once has there been any confusion about what He said: our warfare is the choosing God's own Will and consciously rejecting any other will; this is the root meaning of sanctification: "Butter and honey shall He eat, that He may know to refuse the evil,

and choose the good." Now, we do not need to be specially gifted or especially "ordained" to do as Christ did.

Love Revolution will be a radical choosing of God's Will as found in His Word to have God's Will for our lives and nation. This is the fruit or the glory that shall be seen on earth; it is the glory that convicts, saves, delivers, and transforms. When His word, therefore, talks about having the "same judgment", the "same mind", of "one accord", it is referring to that which will bring forth the fruit of such choices and which will bring God's glory or the revelation of Christ in His body. It is evident that choosing another will, will not produce such fruits or results; Jesus taught us this and demonstrated it. Love is the surrender of our wills and rights to choose God's Will so as to have the God-result or fruit. It will always be a choice and the valley of decision. What God commanded us to "seek first" is not ambiguous, and it will be found only when we seek it.

Sowing, therefore, full grace, will bring the harvest of full grace, and will lead to the unity of faith or of the FAITH- FULL, the revelation of Christ in His body, the lifting up of the "GATES" that the King of glory may come in, harvest and salvation and the deliverance of many, the manifestation of the Kingdom of God (righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost) and of course, the glory of God. Yes, it is a decision, a separation, and a judgment, but it remains a choice, a choice for true lovers of God and His Christ; it is a Love Revolution and an invitation to the Garden-style-love-life, and you do not need for anyone to lay hands on you to believe this truth, Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope
3/1/2017

"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, 'It is finished; and bowed His head, and gave up the ghost.'" – JOHN 19:30

THE LOVE REVOLUTION: REDEEMED FOR FELLOWSHIP

It is crucial for lovers of God and those who will understand redemption that redemption is a complete perfected work, wrought by God Himself. God did not die on the cross to save us from the Law; believers in Christ Jesus were never at any time under any law; redemption was necessary because of what happened in the Garden of Eden when our first parents transgressed. This is what Jesus declared as finished. And for this reason, Jesus washes and cleanses and sanctifies His Church with the "TRUTH" from His word; the result will be the fruit of the Spirit.

It is a choice if anyone has any issue in believing these facts and truths as clearly stated in Scripture: Adam and Eve, before the fall never offered one single offering;

they didn't know the meaning of offerings; they had no need nor knew the meaning of circumcision. They never saw blood or had any need or use for it; there were no tithe or first fruits offerings. All they had as an offering was "FELLOWSHIP" with their God and Father. Adam is still known today as "The son of God". God have no need of offerings; all He asks and is still requesting is the company or fellowship of His children. "Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire:" "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise." {See Psalm 40:6, 51:16-17, Hebrews 10:5-9} "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice." {Proverbs 21:3, 1 Samuel 15:22} This was what the first Church believed and taught; it was a brand new beginning of grace and truth.

And for some of us who still love to reference father Abraham as giving tithe and Isaac and Jacob, it is important to know that none of them was a born again Christian; after the fall was blood required to be shed. Adam and thereafter, Abel, were not born again; neither was Noah and father Abraham till "It is finished". We know many are wondering about what to do; we didn't understand it since the first and second generation of the church left, when the truth was lost and God's people were brought back under the Law, so we have not sinned. "And the times of ignorance God winked at; but now commanded all men every where to repent: because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained: whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." {Acts 17:30-31} For our sakes, Jesus lived totally under the law and fulfilled all the law. There are no Levites in the Church of Jesus Christ; anyone ordained is for administrative purposes according to Scripture {See 1 Timothy 3:1-13}. Only Jesus grants or put anyone into the five-fold ministry; all born again Christians are royal priests; this has always been God's will even for His people Israel, we should be at peace and recognize the difference between Christ's Church and the product of Rome.

The Love revolution is the fellowship of the undivided 100% offering to God, a return to the "garden fellowship" and a nation and a Kingdom of conscience, led by God {Romans 8:14}; nothing and no one should preside over another man's wife or conscience, this is why we are born again; a lover knows the Will or needs and the heartbeat of his/her love, and the friends of the Bridegroom should be acquainted with their roles, just as John the Baptist was; it is the Love Union, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

3/1/2017

"THE LORD said unto my Lord, 'Sit thou at My right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in

the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of the youth." – PSALM 110:1-3

THE ROD OF HIS STRENGTH AND VICTORY

"But this Man, after He had offered on sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till His enemies be made His footstool. For by one offering He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified." {Hebrews 10:12-14} Because of redemption from the fall of man, the first mandate to man has been recovered or restored and redeemed, and the prince of this world is judged. And as the rod of Moses, swallowed up all the rods of the sorcerers of Egypt, God has ordained that it will be with "The Rod of His Strength", sent forth out of Zion that Christ, which includes His body, shall rule over God's enemies. The Rod of His Strength will equally swallow up every rod of the wicked or God's enemies without fail.

Whenever we see or hear the enemies of God threaten anyone, we should understand that this is one of the ways God uses His enemies to endorse the person. God is waiting on His people to believe with Him, that Jesus is waiting for His enemies to be made His footstool, and it will require the engagement of "The Rod of His Strength"; it will break and swallow every evil rod. In His Rod (AUTHORITY), we will find all the authority that is in Christ, tempered with lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness; the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost, all the praise and glory to God, Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Focus #Hope
3/5/2017

"Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:" – 1 TIMOTHY 1:5

THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMANDMENT

A captain of a ship or of an airplane will not embark on a journey or a voyage without his compass; and from time to time, he will check whether he is on course or off course. Paul reminded Timothy in this letter about the end or purpose of the commandment or even of our existence on earth. He saw that it was easy for anyone to miss the mark; "From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm." {1 Timothy 1:6-7} Seeing this and knowing this truth, we should do what Timothy did, to "take heed". But whenever we are after other things, and God's house (GOD'S CHILDREN) is not in order, or maybe even in ruins {Please see Haggai 1:4-8} and things seem to be going great, it is then time to fear

and rightfully be suspicious; God does not support or bless disorder. God is LOVE; Love warned the Laodicean Church about this very state or existence {See Revelations 3:14-22}.

And as we seek this type of a heart walk with God, we will always arrive at seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; there is no soul who will commit to diligently seeking first God's Kingdom and righteousness, who will not find; then we will be on course without fail. God is committed to supporting what He has commanded; this is also the path to "HIS GLORY". Only God's glory saves, heals, delivers, convicts, confirms, and remain in gold, or silver, or precious stones when all is tried by fire; and when it is God's glory, boasting is no more possible. That which is done by Him and in Him is that Will or Word that will never pass away, when heaven and earth pass away and is renovated; "TAKE HEED!" Set the compass, consult it frequently, stay focused and unmovable; trust only in Jesus; seek and secure your eternity by setting your affections on things that are above, that is of gold tried by fire, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

3/6/2017

"And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." – PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

FRUITS OF LOVE

From time to time and actually, every day, God does unusual things which are well documented in history from Scripture. He gave us an insight as to how He did such things; "And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto Me with their whole heart." {Jeremiah 24:7} Such was how God dealt with Joseph and Daniel and his friends and people of their ilk; they excelled and influenced the Kings they served under, regardless of how capricious those Kings were. God's hands were upon them, but they were not born again. They had the fear of God that came with wisdom; they had the Spirit of Christ that had lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, yet, this was when they were living in a strange land after having been taken captive.

The weapons of our warfare will help us pull down strongholds (mental bondage or the minds that are not of Christ) cast down imaginations and to bring every thought to the obedience of Christ. It is to cause us to think like Christ, speak like Christ, do as Christ, and to pray as Christ. This was the state of Daniel and Joseph. The land where they were used by God as an example of how to conduct ourselves prospered and so did their Kings. And when Nebuchadnezzar whom God chose and addressed

as His servant refused to humble himself, God dealt with him. God is no respecter of persons, chosen or not chosen. As beloved as Israel was by God, and King David, none got away with intransigence; God chastens His children, especially when we believe we are righteous and thus, have nothing to repent of; it will always be because of love and to produce fruits of righteousness from repentance.

A nation or a people, who pray for their leaders with sincerity and with the Mind of Christ, will have a president or leaders, whose words and action will be inspired and powered by God, who will do nothing outside of lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness. The King's heart is in the hand of the Lord, and as rivers of water, God turns it in the direction God wills; this goes for any human, as long as it is not how "we" want it, but rather, how God "wills" it. This will not be so if and when it is a different mind; we get to choose who will respond to our thoughts, words, actions, prayers, and our "social media activities"; angels or demons. What we sow into the spirit is crucial; it will affect those we pray for. The Love Revolution will produce fruits of Love that will be accompanied by sincerity, and devoid of any offence; these are the products of our thoughts, actions, and words, with heart commitment to God and His Christ and His glory, just as Daniel, Joseph, and Jesus Christ; yes, it may be radical and "un-religious", but it will be the Mind of Christ, Amen.

Blessing

BEHOLD MY Servant, whom I uphold; mine Elect, in whom My Soul delighteth; I have put My Spirit upon Him: He shall bring judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause His voice to be heard in the streets. A bruised reed shall He not break, and the smoking flax shall He not quench: He shall bring forth Judgment unto the truth." – Isaiah 42:1-3

#Optimism #Focus #Hope

3/8/2017

"Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." – 1 PETER 2:5

THE SPIRITUAL HOUSE

From what we've seen and heard, God is not only a passionate lover, a relentless suitor, but also a Father who knows EVERYTHING. God could have shortened the forty years journey of His people; He said it was all for an example to us all {1 Corinthians 10:11}. Some of us may have seen or sensed it that it is actually "harvest time". The field is ripe; however, the corn is getting shrivelled because few are going for the harvest. Some are even still praying for a harvest that has been laying waste in the fields; this sort of thing happens when perception is faulty, also, when the foundation of what we believe needs an alignment.

There is a "HOUSE" that God Himself is building; it is a spiritual house and that House or Temple or City is Jesus Christ Himself {See Ephesians 2:19-22, Hebrews 11:10}. No offense to beautiful Cathedrals, but the house is built with "STONES", and these stones are individual Christian believers who have surrendered themselves for this purpose and plan of God. Many have talked about the fruit; the fruit is not the numbers of people in a congregation or the number of "followers" we may have gathered. The fruit, however, is Christ in the believer. Christ is the fruit and the glory {See Galatians 5:22-23}; they are also "DISCIPLES OF CHRIST". The Stones are shaped, cleansed, and sanctified by the washing of water by the Word {The Word of truth that came with grace}. God also is the builder, the only One who determines what Stone will be in His House and where that Stone will fit in: our focus, therefore, should possess cutting edge dimensions or trajectory; this will prevent another round of going round the same mountain.

As we believe this, "At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I in you." {John 14:20} We are aware of this "ONENESS" with God and His Christ; God is sending forth the "ROD OF HIS STRENGTH" to get things done on the behalf of His people. This Rod is not stoppable and it is unrelenting; we, however, should stay tuned to heaven's frequency; that is, we are not asking for what has already been put in our hands. John G Lake gave a message titled "THE REBUKE OF MOSES" when God asked Moses why he was praying when the rod was in his hand. God said, stretch and divide the Red Sea. However, remember always; it is the Mind of Christ and the authority of Christ in that Rod; in returning and in rest; in abiding we rest, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

3/10/2017

"Say not ye, 'There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, 'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.'" – JOHN 4:35-36

PRAY TO THE LORD OF HARVEST!

The Preacher found that to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: our purpose on the pages of the social media is to some key persons, and as far as we know, we are persuaded that they are fully aware. The gates must be lifted up for the King of glory to come in; God's Heritage and Barn must be prepared to receive His harvest; that preparation will be with the "NEW FOUNDATION" of the "NEW COVENANT" purchased, ratified, and enacted with His blood. "Then saith He unto His Disciples, 'The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few; 'Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that He will send forth

labourers into His harvest." It is "HIS" harvest; the first five chapters of the Book of Acts will show us the type of church that God will permit "HIS HARVEST" to come.

Perhaps also, we may agree that making new converts to Christ on social media will be an exception, so harvest will necessarily be out in the streets, byways and anywhere but in the Church; but disciples are made in the Church. One thing that has been shown to us is that the field is white, but many may be about "other things". We exhort that we prepare "THE BARN" with the Spirit of the New, with God's own plan and blueprint, with that new paradigm of seeking and acquiring "new wineskins"; this will also open our eyes to see the white fields; "Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." {Isaiah 35:5-6}

One of my favorite street-preaching lines to those with other religions is that "if what you believe does not put God in your spirit and soul, run for your life, and that religion does not put God in humans; only Jesus Christ puts God in humans, and this is why He shed His blood for us." I usually use this line when people heckle or put up a religious face or garb (love to see when the smile disappears and a little comprehension sets in); also, we link Christmas and Easter celebrations to the resurrection of Christ on the third day after His public execution, as an eternal proof that He is the Son of God and the Saviour of the world and that heaven and hell is real; God's Kingdom inheritance requires a childlike conversion. Grace purchased it, and Love convicts us; harvest may not be found on social media, but they are plentiful out in the streets. Repent! The Kingdom of God is at hand, and pray for labourers for His harvest, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

TRUMPET CALL 3/15/2017

"I am the Vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing." – JOHN 15:5

ABIDING FOR FRUITFULNESS

Many before us have given us from Scripture the true meaning of fruitfulness: we see an example in the Book of Acts in the eleventh chapter v 26, where the Disciples of Christ were first called "Christians". Jesus knew we may fall into the trap of seeking to produce fruit in the same way we seek worldly accomplishments; there is hardly any believer who has not been on that road at a point in this journey, it is, however, very clear, that without allowing Christ to abide, we may continue to call that which is not fruit "fruit". Those who have been to the "Cross" will want nothing but the fruit to show in their lives; and the reason is simple; the fruit will be

inspected, all we do will be tried; what is done in Christ according to His will would be what will be left after it pass through God's fire of testing {1 Corinthians 3:13}. The fruit will survive that fire.

Recently in a discussion amongst some brethren, we considered that there is nothing humans can ever accomplish on earth that men and women of the world have not accomplished; whether in the field of science or art, or music, innovations and rocket science; whether it is gathering of crowd for causes, especially in politics and Facebook followership; the secular world have not equal. But Christlikeness can never, ever, be produced by anyone in the secular world; this is why Christ remains the "glory" and the "FRUIT" which Christ and Scripture are calling His people to abide in Him, for Christ Himself to bring forth in His body. This was what the first Church did; Jesus said, "Tarry until you are endued with power from on high and the Promise of the Father fulfilled." This was all the Church did, as a proof that obedience to the Words of Christ is to abide in Him {John 14:21, 23, Matthew 6:33}.

Anyone traveling on any train or an airplane going anywhere south will only see and encounter things in the vicinity and landscape on the journey south; the same goes for those going north. We will only receive revelations and insights according to the train or vehicle in which we travel on; those seeking what Christ said we should seek, will only find what Christ said we will find; those who seek other things that God never said we should seek will find what they do seek; we should, therefore, not be surprised when and if we do not see the same things. We should also be clear about it, that it is the fruit or the glory that convicts, saves, delivers, and truly blesses with eternal consequences or rewards, which God had ordained that the world will see {Isaiah 60:1-3, 62:1-3}; this is the type of testimony that God seeks and that which agrees with His Spirit; the choice is ours.

Many are called, but few are chosen; believers are "new creatures"; to abide is to dwell in that secret place where none can take God's glory and where striving ceases. Jesus said, "Come unto Me all ye that labour and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." It is never too late to turn and to believe the true gospel of Jesus Christ; "Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 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." Amen.

Blessing

"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 these 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, that trembleth at my word.'" – ISAIAH 66:1-2

"By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, honour, and life." – PROVERBS 22:4

#Hope

TRUMPET CALL 3/16/2017

"And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning; afterward thou shalt be called, 'The city of righteousness, the faithful city. Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness.'" – ISAIAH 1:26-27

RESTORING HIS ORDER: A LOVE REVOLUTION

Whether it will be by replacement or by reinventing, or by raising up a new, or whichever way He chooses, God will fulfil His promise of restoring judgment and justice, but not without His true judges or elders. The new wine and the old wine will not compromise but rather, come into an understanding of judgment and justice or righteousness and judgment by the Spirit of the "NEW": God will do nothing without this; this is the foundation of His throne {Psalm 97:3} and the government of the Kingdom that Christ came to establish {Isaiah 9:7}.

For example, there are some traditions that cannot be altered; just as airplanes fly in the skies like eagles, and ships sail on water as fishes swim in the sea or water, houses are built on a foundation; whether it will be one storey or a hundred stories, all houses have a foundation. The Kingdom of God has a foundation, and the foundation is righteousness and judgment, or judgment and justice; this, the judges or the elders will revisit with a more profound understanding of that Spirit of the New, the Spirit of the Mediator and the Advocate, that will not mediate in the Old Covenant, nor get Himself involved with any covenant or commandments attached to curses, which He had used His blood to abolish, by which He instituted a New and better way to liberate His beloved people, with His own blood. We can only build on God's unchanging tradition of righteousness and judgment, not improve it. It is a continuum, not a departure; an elevation, not a substitution. This will require that we all repent for any delays and hanging on to anything that negates that which Christ's blood, purchased; there is no guilt attached to this, but a new awareness.

God loved and will do nothing outside of love, for God is Love: His call and work can only be seen through the prism of love; "And they shall build up the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." {Isaiah 61:4} They will also be mandated to put renegades in their proper place; they will know them and will no more be afraid to confront them; the Zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform it. No one else said it except God in His word; believers in Christ win any battle and overcome always by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of our testimony: that Word, however, must be the truth, by the Spirit of truth. Pray and uphold our judges or elders; it is the

Kingdom whose judges are rightfully occupying their seats that will not be divided and will progress with every soul catered for; thrones and Kingdoms and souls can only be established in righteousness {Proverbs 16:12, Isaiah 54:14}. Amen.

Blessing

"For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God." – JOB 22:26

#Encouragement

3/19/2017

"Thus saith the LORD, 'Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'" – JEREMIAH 6:16a

THE OLD PATHS AND GOOD WAY: THE LOVE RENEWAL

It was recorded that during the Welsh revivals and renewals, the folks became so spiritually tamed and tempered that the horses and donkeys became so confused, they had to be retrained to respond to kindness: now that is a testimony. It is true that the fall of man did a whole lot of damage to the human psyche and it is only God that will help us, as it should, to respond to His invitation "INTO" His Love Revolution; it will be a deliverance from our theological religious "mindset" which may get in the way.

"But as it is written, 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.'" {1 Corinthians 2:9-10} Usually, when we hear about "the deep things of God" we are more apt to get into esoteric knowledge and try to explain God; however, from what we have seen and heard, if anyone pry into the deep things between a man and his wife, there are too many ways to describe such a situation. God's invitation into His Love Revolution is an invitation into a deeper non-theological-heart-walk with between God and His people; this is the old paths and good way, as it was in the beginning before humans got off the true paths and true way. The people in the days of Jesus had a lot of difficulties with this Jesus reformation; they called it "blasphemy". In the beginning, there was not a thing between God and man: the blood of Jesus had made the peace.

But now, "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} And because Jesus has said this, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be

converted, and become as children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven." {Matthew 18:3}; we can see that the Wisdom of God is inviting us all into "true Kingdom realities"; joy and gladness, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody; these are what we will find in the garden-type-love-revolution, old paths and good way, all which God described as "very good" in the beginning {Genesis 1:31}: this also is redemption and good news; what love really is all about; this, however, requires new wineskins, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Encouragement

3/20/2017

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." – REVELATION 21:7

BE OF GOOD CHEER! JOHN 16:33

We see God always giving His people courage and motivation, at times reminding us of rewards. He once gave father Abraham this word; "Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and exceeding great reward." {Genesis 15:1} He that has God has everything: The New Covenant can be likened to the wealthiest Man in existence coming into a marriage covenant with his bride, and declaring that "all that is mine is yours; I've paid off all your debt including those of your parents". There are too many reasons to be of good cheer as the Lord said.

On the day of Pentecost, it was a new beginning, the beginning of the journey back to the garden. God set up a new government that immediately came under attack; alas, there were two opposing Kingdoms, both seemingly possessing "authority"; one had power, the other had real authority. Our history has taught us wisdom that Christ will build His Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; that opportunity is being born again in a renewal for those who believe the God of the Bible. "HEARKEN TO Me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him." {Isaiah 51:1-2} As we revert to the first Church, from whence we started out, the light will flood the hearts of those who have hard decisions to make, and God will be glorified; lively stones of a holy priesthood, offering acceptable sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ.

And as Christ awaits the preparation of His bride, may all His people be encouraged to treat the wife of the Master very well, so that He may be pleased and say, "well done you wonderful faithful servants of the Most High; you did Me proudly". He has prepared a table before us, and it is in a garden {See Isaiah 51:3}; it is a love affair, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

TRUMPET CALL 3/21/2017

"The LORD hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His Kingdom ruleth over all." – PSALM 103:19

GOD'S THRONE AND RULE IS IN TRUTH

Jesus Christ rose again after death on His Cross because He was found to be "THE TRUTH": God has announced over and over from time immemorial that His throne is righteousness and justice in heaven, and on this type of throne in the hearts and souls of men will He be able to sit and rule. "It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is established in righteousness." {Proverbs 16:12} And for us His people, "In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee." {Isaiah 54:14} All the promises of God was hanging over all those who received them in Egypt, and the Promised Land remained where it was with all the promised treasures and fruits and provisions, but unbelief killed all those who left Egypt who it was meant for, except for two faithful believers in God, Joshua and Caleb {See Hebrews 3:1-19}. We can enthrone or dethrone God in our hearts: this is not with praise but with obedience {See John 14:23}; obedience is better than sacrifice {1 Samuel 15:22, Proverbs 21:3}.

God is warning all those who trust in God's grace, but hate the truth; God does not fellowship nor gives His holy things to dogs and swine {See Matthew 7:6}. God is not a politician and will not practice dissimulations nor dissemble; He knows it is the source of "strong delusions" {See 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12}. He had declared a "WOE" on all who practice such whilst prophesying that love covers a multitude of sins {See Isaiah 5:20, 29:15, Micah 2:1}. God cannot help a deceiver who preaches grace, and He is no respecter of persons {See 1 Peter 1:17}. And for those who will not enter, but prevent those who seek God in truth from entering, "BEWARE!"

Any lover of God will pray as King David prayed, because on such a throne will God sit; "Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me know wisdom." {Psalm 51:6, see also Psalm 26:1-12} "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." {Proverbs 9:10} Jesus warned those who missed the time of His visitation: may we never miss that time again, because of deception. Strong delusion is a very powerful stronghold with its strongman, but Love is a more POWERFUL stronghold and fortress with the Most Powerful Strongman, and His name is Jesus Christ "THE TRUTH"; "The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that

call upon Him in truth." {Psalm 145:18} Those of us who need to hear this, "BEWARE!" Amen.

Blessing

"BEHOLD, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. But who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire, and like a fuller's soap: and He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasing unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in the former years. And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not Me, saith the LORD of hosts." – MALACHI 3:1-5

"But unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall." – MALACHI 4:2

#Optimism #Focus #Hope

3/24/2017

"Who is it that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" – 1 JOHN 5:5

THE OVERCOMERS' WALK

The word has foretold that weariness from battles will be the hallmark of the days ahead, but understanding that battle is crucial for every wayfaring saint. Indeed there will be situations when one will wonder what exactly the Lord is up to; this is why the Christian walk is a walk of faith. Jesus died for the human race to redeem us with His blood so that the mystery of "Christ in us, the hope of glory" may be revealed and received by His people. Those who overcome are given a sign and a Word of assurance: they believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died and rose again for our justification; let no one or anything or afflictions and trials convince any otherwise. This is a position of rest, whilst God delivers His promises.

Throughout scriptural accounts in our Bible, we've seen that common theme or mantra, that God's throne is established on righteousness and judgment and that this was what God declared as His commendations to father Abraham {Genesis 18:19}, what God remembers as the hallmark of the reign of King David {2 Samuel

9:15}, the increase of the government of God's Kingdom which Christ came to establish {Isaiah 9:7}, the absence of which led to the captivity of His people; and that which delights God {Jeremiah 9:24}. Righteousness and judgment (The Mind of Christ) are the sole obsession of God's enemy; he knows Christ came to bring forth judgment unto truth {Isaiah 42:3} and it is that grace and truth is the foundation of the New Covenant, Jesus Christ Himself being that Truth and author of grace as our foundation.

Those who are into engineering and building know how crucial it is to use the appropriate material for any building project; for example, not even for a one story building, no one can replace granite with sand, or iron with copper, or the sand mix with mud. The foundation of the Christian life and walk is Christ; full truth and full grace, this is full love and the foundation of the new beginning. The warfare has been attempting to replace the gospel with the half gospel. Since 70 AD when Vespasian sacked Jerusalem as Jesus foretold (because they missed the time of His visitation) and the dispersion, it was 1948 that the restoration of God's people began; watchmen need to watch closer that history does not repeat itself. The people looked the Truth in the eye and rejected it and attempted to blame it on the messenger of the covenant, Jesus; we are gifted with the opportunity to believe the gospel and to keep our eyes on the goal; righteousness and judgment is "FULL GRACE" and "FULL TRUTH", our weapons of warfare, the Kingdom of God, and the Will of God; it is the way His Kingdom works; the train to the Promised Land and the Garden of love and the Overcomers' walk. With heart-sincerity, God's Kingdom is a Kingdom of conscience, Amen.

Blessing

#Reality #Encouragement

3/26/2017

"Thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, 'Seek ye Me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.'" – ISAIAH 45:18-19

ALIGNING WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS

Indeed, this message was delivered yesterday; the reason became clearer as things transpired during the day when I was invited out, thinking it will be one of our street evangelism outreach; after I discovered it was some conference and later excused myself for another assignment, I met up with my friends later, they had a whole lot to say which were not encouraging.

When father Abraham was called out from Mesopotamia to come out of his then "father's house", it was not to create division; it was "SEPARATION": there is an alternative world which most of us did not know existed until God turned on the light; no one who comes nearer to Christ with the intention to forsake all, carry your cross and love your God with all your existence, who will not immediately realise that there are indeed several worlds in this world; it is, however, a choice that we all have to make; we cannot align with unrighteousness and not experience the consequences; Jesus Christ Himself said that not everyone saying Lord, Lord, know Him or will enter His Kingdom {Matthew 7:21}; "For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God." {Ephesians 5:5} Aligning with anyone in this description in the name of love, without any wish to repent is suicidal and unwise; those who did it in the past regretted it! This is not division; it is called "SEPARATION".

"BUT THERE were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. For if God did not spare the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be delivered unto judgment: and spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;" {2 Peter 2:1-5} After we have warned that God is serious about all what He said, and some insist on continuing in such practices, those who align with God's enemies will only have themselves to blame; this is not division; it is called speaking the truth in love and "SEPARATION".

God said He has not spoken in secret about what is righteous and what is unrighteous; we have also tried according to the grace of God to intimate all who care to listen, that the power that some personalities have over God's heritage is the power of the OLD COVENANT through which they acquire their resources through tithes and first fruits and unclean practices which we have warned has been dealt with at the Cross; light and darkness can never align.

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and I will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." {2 Corinthians 6:17-18} When we over-spiritualize the message of love instead of embracing the message of the Cross, what we will have is a complete distortion of the truth of the gospel, with whole lot of innocent souls, dragged down into perdition, whilst we present also a distorted message of creating division; who wants to go to hell?

"Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone." {Hosea 4:17} This is not division; this is "SEPARATION". Grace is not a passport to go to hell; it is the call of God into an embrace of love, the type that man lost in the Garden of Eden when there were no intrusions. Separation is the Light that the world will see and recognize the difference. After separation, however, then we intercede with all sincerity; there will be fathers that must and will see the light and come over to the Lord's side, but do not go back to that father's house; God said MOVE!

Aligning with righteousness will bring us into the knowledge of God; "Butter and honey shall He eat, that He may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good." {Isaiah 7:15} Butter represents the solid Word of God from cuddle sincere milk of the word and the honey is the anointing of the Spirit upon His word; "But strong meat belongeth to the 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} Semantics does not save; only Jesus Christ the TRUTH saves. Every word of God is righteous; His counsels, His thoughts, His commandments, His Will and most importantly, the Mind of Christ by the Spirit of the New Covenant; separation is to believe in Christ Jesus {John 6:29}. Taking pictures with people most of us revere as men who have walked with God will not gain anyone entrance into God's Kingdom; so be wise, and repent if you still have the life to do so.

Alignment is good when it is in righteousness; the fruit is not workings of miracles or a huge congregation and any such thing that we observe with the naked eye; the fruit is Christ in totality; that is what or whom to align with. Avoid making yourself an enemy of God in the name of not creating division; both angels and demons answer prayers, so "BEWARE!" When we embrace the message of the Cross, the true meaning of the New Covenant which Jesus Christ purchased, ratified, and enacted with His blood will be very clear; those who will enter the Kingdom of God will be converted and be as children {Matthew 18:3}; they will believe every Spirit revealed truth from God's word: "Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. A little shall become a thousand, a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in His time." {Isaiah 60:21-22} Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Focus #Hope

3/27/2017

"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." – JOHN 1:17

BABES DO NOT KNOW NAKEDNESS

“And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”
{Genesis 2:25} This scriptural verse did a lot of justice to the true meaning of “grace and truth”; this was what Jesus came to restore to the fallen human race. Any soul who has issues with this have more issues than can be explained; the redemption and restoration, the reconciliation and recovery by Jesus Christ and with His blood was not partial; He declared that “It is finished”; this is why the gospel or the good news is indeed good news; this is the message God committed to His body to deliver to this world.

When, therefore, Jesus drove people who were buying and selling in God’s house with such zeal and ferocity, He was showing us all how God feels about the fall of man. Those who are on the path, returning to the Garden of God’s love will cherish transparency and that message from Christ that those who become converted again, by God’s Spirit, will become as children, especially babies who do not know the meaning of nakedness. “A suckling child shall play in the hole of the asp, and a weaned child shall put his hand on a cockatrice’s den.” {Isaiah 11:8} (Please do not attempt this just yet) This is the nature of the truly converted; true wisdom is to truly fear God and reverence His word and then to obey it as a sign of true faith.

The army of God will fear nothing; they are naked and do not know it because they would have been to the Cross (Jesus hung naked on the Cross on our behalf). “And He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.” {Isaiah 33:7} Every soul will give an account for what they choose to hear and what they choose to believe and act upon; however, let it be known, Christ has the Victory and has redeemed us unto Himself to be “ONE” with Him. Yes, the naked before God are neither afraid nor ashamed; they have no more will of their own, just as Jesus taught, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

3/29/2017

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask and think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout the ages, world without end. Amen.” – EPHESIANS 3:20-21

SELFLESS LOVE

As Paul discovered the mystery of God’s purpose and call, he was able to continue to seek and to pray to know Him and the power of His resurrection; “For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be

able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of God that passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." {Ephesians 3:14-19} Some people consider this prayer one of the most vital prayers ever written.

This fullness took Christ to the Cross; it is selfless. It is ordained to be the motivation for all we will ever think or do; love to God, to our neighbor and as Christ loved us. With this sort of love in the heart, giving of all we are or possess, just as Jesus did will not only be natural, it will be joyful. Paul added another prayer to the Philippians' Church; "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God." {Philippians 1:9-11} It was with this type of love that Christ conquered, and it is what is committed to us which is the fruit that all will see.

Paul added another oracle to this demystified mystery in his letter to Timothy; "Now the end of the commandment is charity (Love) out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience and of faith unfeigned:" {1 Timothy 1:5} the purpose or end of what God seeks to accomplish in us (if we allow Him) is this type of love. It will melt and heal; it will recover gifts that have gone rogue; the giving of 100% will become so natural no one will even give it a thought; this was how it was with the first Church and our prayer for our time. There is fullness, but it will require every part to believe and to receive it. Some may have sensed it; God's call to unity is really not a suggestion, and it requires clarity. The seeking of this type of love will bring us to that selfless nature of this love and to the position of rest of receiving it; it is a gift and the Cross is the access. This is the Light that shines in the darkness that darkness cannot comprehend; the pearl of great price, Amen.

Blessing

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3/30/2017

"At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye are in Me, and I in you." – JOHN 14:20

LOVE CULTURE

The New Covenant with all intent and purpose, manifestations and all ramifications is a spiritual upgrade; it is a new beginning with new latitudes and existential benefits. God is in you. He is the power to put God "FIRST" in everything, to love God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves {Mark 12:30-31}; and then to love as Christ loved us {John 13:34-35, 15:13}. When we grasp this aspect of this new life, we will see clearly why Jesus

said we should seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these other things will be added unto you. You will never be in doubt again that God, who dwells in us, does not subject Himself to legal requirements; He fulfilled them all on our behalf, to bring us into the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus {Romans 8:1-2}.

Loving God by obeying Him will open us to that understanding that God comes first in "EVERYTHING"; those who believe this may find it unbearable when offerings of any type are requested from them; it is just like telling a man to love his wife and children. One becomes more attentive to ensuring that any offering or service we offer can survive God's loving, affectionate scrutiny; "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." {1 Peter 2:5, see also Malachi 3:2-4} No; God does not accept any or every offering or service. Whenever God accepts an offering His fire falls; physically or spiritually; acceptability of our offerings and services should be utmost in our hearts in this Love Revolution and its culture; teach people the true love and watch both spiritual and terrestrial atmospheres change tangibly. Judge for yourselves, does God give offerings? No, God, who indwells us, gives 100% as a Husband and the wife should.

This Love is fitly joined together and compacted with every joint supplying effectually, edifying the body {Ephesians 4:16}. This was what the first Church knew and taught, God Himself leading His people {Romans 8:14}. On this foundation, which is Christ, rests the whole building. Love is the empowerment to love or to obey which was not possible before Christ's redemptive ministry; this is an upgrade and the power that conquers all: Christ in the Father, we in Christ, and Christ in us, as ONE, members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones {Ephesians 5:30}

Amen.

Blessing

#Optimism #Hope

4/2/2017

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the powers of the enemy: and nothing shall be any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you: but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." – LUKE 10:19-20

THE LOVE REVOLUTION: POWER TO THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Ordinarily, the term power denotes strength to overpower or to be in control of something; the Christ way is different. When we think power, we see the Cross of surrender; this is love. We see the Creator of the heavens and the earth and of every creature visible or invisible, thrones and dominion, and principalities and powers, hanging on the Cross, bleeding to death, because of love; this is power.

This is why when a child of God suffers on behalf of others some think it is foolishness or joblessness, or ignorance, or delusions of some sort. The power Christ bestowed on His Church, His bride, is the same authority that is in Him, who has all authority in heaven and on earth, and who upholds all things by the power of His Word {Matthew 28:18, Colossians 1:15-19, Hebrews 1:1-3}.

Rod represents authority; "AND THERE shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of His roots:" {Isaiah 11:1}, "THE LORD said unto My Lord, 'Sit thou at My right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The LORD shall send the rod of His strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.'" {Psalm 110:1-2} This Rod is none other than Christ and His authority which is Supreme or absolute, but why is that? Because of righteousness and judgment; this is the signature of God and His Christ, His throne and His Kingdom {Psalm 97:3, Isaiah 9:7, Jeremiah 9:24}; to know God is to know this and the reason why Jesus said we should seek this first. This is how Christ's bride will have the mastery that Christ has conferred on His people. What happened in the Garden of Eden, which is man conceding his authority to God's enemy is still happening daily, however, what we should know and appreciate today is that, if the authority conceded to God's enemy cannot dethrone God, it is still subject to Christ and the true bride of Christ.

This is why we counsel that anyone with authority who concedes it to the enemy brings him/herself into the camp and category of serpents and scorpions and all the powers of the enemy to be tread upon, regardless of whether that person confesses Christ or not and the number of years in Christ or as an ordained person; and in such a case, "REPENT" and the blood of Christ is the way out. Christ did not birth a powerless Church and He is sending forth His Rod out of Zion, but, we should understand a few things about this Rod.

This Rod of Jesse or the Rod of His strength cannot do wickedness (Remember how the rod of Elisha could not work in the hands of Gehazi); outside of lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, God and His Rod cannot act or work. In His Rod, we will also see the work of the Seven Spirit of Christ named in Isaiah 11:2-4 and this, "But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth with the "ROD" of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins." {Isaiah 11:4-5} For all these reasons, Christ said, seek these first, then you will understand how God's Kingdom works; there is simply nothing done outside of righteousness and judgment; this is what the devil cannot handle and with which the Bride of Christ possess as much authority that is in Christ, which cannot be dethroned or trampled upon.

None of these above can work outside of love and faith; this is why the greatest love is to lay down one's life for the sake of others and their redemption, just as Christ and what the message of the Cross is about; this is not foolishness (as most enemies of Christ usually think) it is the position of Christ's bride and it is of power.

God's Will (that shall be done on earth as is in heaven) the Word of God which is the Sword of the Spirit, the Mind of Christ, and the Rod of His Strength (that God is sending out of Zion to rule in the midst of the enemy) are "ONE" with God and His Christ and with righteousness and judgment. The fruit of all these is Christ or Love {See Galatians 5:22-23}. All authority and creatures (visible and invisible) are subject to Christ and righteousness: this is what Christ was talking about and why it is crucial to know this and to stay on the path of righteousness or that highway of holiness {Psalm 23:3, Isaiah 35:8}; God said, this is to know Me {Jeremiah 9:23-24}; this is not theology, it is "REALITY".

Acquaint now thyself with these and be at peace {Job 22:21-30} The Sword of the Spirit and the Rod of His strength work with righteousness and judgment; this is the message of the Love Revolution and power to the bride of Christ, Amen.

Blessing

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4/4/2017

"I in them, and thou in Me, that they be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved Me." – JOHN 17:23

THE UNITY OF HEARTS AND MINDS

There was such a time when God had to teach His people vivid or graphic lessons: there had been too many murmurings and contentions about the priesthood of Aaron and the Levites. God requested that every tribe bring out each a rod with the name of each tribe on its rod; the rod that buds and blossoms out of the twelve rods in the tabernacle of the congregation is the Rod that God had chosen. Aaron's rod blossomed and brought forth almond fruits {See account in Numbers 17:1-13}. There has never been a time when God's Will was variable. Pharaoh took a look at Moses and thought he must be joking; the first thing God did was for Moses' rod to swallow up all the rods of the magicians.

Some may even have sensed that such a time is upon us that God will prove Himself again; the showdown has begun. In the past, since the days of Christ and His Apostles through most of the reformations men have confused power with true authority. Power creates martyrs by killing; authority from God's throne saves, heals, delivers, and when necessary, subdues and silences the enemy. Revelation, however, is progressive; Elisha dealt with the kings and the people in his time in such a manner that they had no choice but to stay silent and comply; it was not so with Elijah; they were roasted. Elisha's anointing was not for martyrdom; God will determine what will happen in our time.

The Rod of His strength that God is sending out of Zion is to show to the world that it is God that sent His Son Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world and that it is God that is in Christian believers; Jesus, therefore, prayed for His people to believe and become one with God, in our thoughts, words, and actions; this way, the Rod of His strength and its effect will be seen. "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man ministers, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." {1 Peter 4:11} In His oracle we will find lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness. What easily creates divisions, darkness and contentions may be the lack of attentiveness to these admonitions. Our word releases the Rod of His strength: there is the rod of the wicked {psalm 125:3} or the rod of the proud; "In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them." {Proverbs 14:3} Oneness with God will ensure that the Rod proceeding from His people is the Rod of His strength.

Just as our body parts are diverse with different functions, so is Christ's body; our role is to identify these parts and not be a stumbling block to any part. The Mind of Christ is our battle line formation, the Rod of His strength in our hands or words from our mouths: note always; this Rod and Mind of Christ are incapable of wickedness, misrepresentations, manipulations, or rebellion. It will easily turn to the rod of pride or the rod of the wicked any time attempts are made to abuse them. "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they might be sanctified through the truth." {John 17:19} Sanctification is only possible through the truth. Many are suffering today because we are attempting to see the results of sanctification through half-truths and downright falsehood; this prolongs journeys and sponsors delusions, but oneness with the truth sanctifies and creates blossoms which Christ prayed for His body to experience and for the world to see.

Victory is not by striving, it is by believing what has been accomplished (this grace and truth); "Through God we shall do valiantly: for He it is that shall tread down our enemies." {Psalm 60:12} This is the season to renew a true heart friendship with God; the unsaved, which Christ and His intercessors are praying for will not be trodden upon; they will see the light and the glory of God, but the showdown has begun and it will be to God's glory. God's prayer was for the unity of hearts and minds with Him; it is a Love Revolution, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

4/10/2017

"For ever, O LORD, thy Word is settled in heaven." – PSALM 119:89

SETTLED IN LOVE

The gospel message of the love of God to humanity is the message of redemption; God is neither anxious nor confused about His plans, purpose, wishes or desires for humans. He sent Jesus Christ to "settle it": faith agrees with God and aligns with Him to settle it on earth. There will be no soul or arguments or battles that will be won by the wisdom of men of this age, or some carefully articulated arguments or explanations. "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." {1 Corinthians 2:4-5} And for us to see this settled state of affairs, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.'" {John 12:24}

The Love of God, which is Christ Jesus, settled this; "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the Word of their testimony; and they love not their lives unto the death." {Revelations 12:11} The Word of our testimony declares Christ Jesus as our Peace {Ephesians 2:14}; "And having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." {Colossians 1:20} So we see that God has played His part; His call to us is to forsake all and agree with Him on earth; "He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be: if any serve Me, him will My Father honour." {John 12:25-26} However, understanding what Jesus is talking about here is crucial; some will still see this honour as material possessions and huge crowd followership; the choice is ours to discover.

But this world will know what Jesus meant by this honour; His glory will be seen {Isaiah 62:1-3}; no reproach will be able to stand next to this honour! This is God's answer to terrorism and every evil we've ever seen and known in this generation; we will not talk about it, it is the world that shall see it and talk about it. It may be apt to say, that many in the several generations that have come and gone, may have partially missed this aspect and the opportunities; we in this generation have grave choices to make; either to align fully with God or otherwise. This has been settled in eternity; this is the Love of God to the human race; He hung on the Cross at Calvary and bled to death: He asked or commanded us to follow Him. This is the gospel of Christ, of His Love and of His Kingdom, settled in heaven, Amen.

Blessing

#Reality #Optimism
4/12/2017

"But the LORD shall endure for ever: He hath prepared His throne for judgment. And He shall judge the world in righteousness; He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness." – PSALM 9:7-8

IN THE TIME OF VISITATION

"And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." {Psalm 9:10} It will not be profitable to remind anyone about the damage which the fall of man did to the psyche of humans; those who now choose to trust God will understand why the only thing and the only One worth believing are God, through His Christ, and His word. And those who trust God will also appreciate why God will judge and minister judgment to the world and to His people in righteousness or uprightness; they will understand this to be by Jesus Christ, who is full of grace and mercy and truth: "Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained: whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." {Acts 17:31} Therefore, "Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls." {1 Peter 1:9}

Anyone, therefore, who will be part of His plans and in effect, be a reformer with the whole body of Christ, would visit the first three chapters of this Bible to understand redemption and reformation; "And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." {Genesis 1:31} What separates God's Spirit and every other spirit is "Righteousness and Judgment"; all God said, did or created, Counsels, Will, Mind, His nature, foundation of His throne, God's Kingdom, the Rod of His strength, plans, and purposes; all are by Christ Jesus, and the common denominator or plumb line remains righteousness and judgment; it is also known to some people as "The anointing".

In the time of His visitation, everything bows to righteousness and judgment: it is God and His delight and the very Image of Christ; it is also the Sword of the Spirit. This was why Jesus Christ said seek it first. All things are naked before Him, and those who trust God and love Him will desire truth in the inward parts; they will not be afraid of anything. They are not sure of themselves; they are sure and secure about God; they are also under the blood of Jesus Christ. When God visited His people in Egypt, He brought them out by judgment and righteousness and it was very powerful. "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}. Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #LoveRevolution

4/14/2017

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." – JOHN 15:13

PERFECTED LOVE OF CHRIST

When Jesus was giving His valedictory instructions to His Disciples, He knew that He was going to rise from the dead, but needed to instruct them about this very aspect of the new life. "A new commandment I give unto you, 'That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.'" {John 13:34-35} The very nature of "Love" is Divine and it is God; it is, therefore, supernatural; if it wasn't, Jesus wouldn't have come to redeem man. But this new commandment to love as Christ Jesus loved has never been seen nor heard of on earth from the very beginning of the world; this was why Jesus described it as "New".

Our first parents probably did not know that what they had and lost was Love: it was so natural they wouldn't have known it was supernatural; there wouldn't have been the need to tell them, all they knew was God as their Parent or Father. Adam knew that Eve was the bone of his bones, and flesh of his flesh {Genesis 2:23}: it would have been odd to tell Adam to love himself, that is, in Eve. He knew Eve was an extension of him; Paul called this a "mystery" because the body of Christ is the very extension of Christ Himself; "For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones." {Ephesians 5:30} There was no need for Adam and Eve to lay down their lives for their friends; none of such things were necessary or expedient. Now that it is new, it becomes more important to note it and its effectual workings in the first Church at Jerusalem. This was the "Spirit" of the first Church; it was a selfless Church.

This Love Revolution will highlight the selfless nature of this calling upon the body of Christ; those who were known as Christians in the first Church were those who believed in Christ and the power of His resurrection, but also the fellowship of His suffering, being conformable unto His death {Philippians 3:10}. This is that message of the Cross; this message is radical and remains a "revolution" in those who will give up their wills for the will of Christ, knowing and embracing this "new commandment"; this is a Perfected Love; it is still a gift, but it is also a new commandment and a revisit to our roots at Jerusalem where it all started. This is why some understand the term "fresh outpourings". When believers lay down their lives for their friends, God's glory will be seen; His glory is the fruit; God's nature is Love, Amen.

Blessing

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"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead." – PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11

THERE IS RESURRECTION POWER

Those who are ready for the manifestation of the fullness of their inheritance in Christ will be "ONE" with Him and will "FOLLOW HIM". They will be aware that it was the transgression of our first parents that made redemption and reconciliation with God necessary. Without this transgression, we would have been naked without knowing it {Genesis 2:25}; there would have been no shedding of blood or circumcision or "THE LAW" with its traditions; there would have been no religion, just fellowship. However, we are redeemed to this; "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.'" {Genesis 1:28}

Those who will know God and His Christ and the fellowship of His sufferings will hold on to the "ONLY TWO" ordinances which Christ redeemed His Church into; the water baptism and the Holy Communion. They will also remember to do this; "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of this world, and not after Christ." {Colossians 2:8} Those who rejected this simple admonition know how costly this has been to God's people through the Dark Ages. "Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshy mind. And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God." {Colossians 2:18-19}

Those who will see and know Him and the power of His resurrection will understand that Jesus Christ is the Mediator of that which He committed to His New Covenant Church; they are "dead" to their own wills, just as Jesus did and commanded to "FOLLOW ME". "BE YE therefore followers of God, dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour." {Ephesians 5:1-2} There is a "fellowship of His suffering" and the "resurrection of the dead" to those who partake in it: this is the Christ way and the power given to every soul in their wills. The power is already in our spirits; it needs the will in the soul to align for its manifestation. Give Him your will in exchange for His Will: this is the Love Revolution; ask Him for His grace, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope

4/21/2017

"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 will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." – 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

THE OLD PATHS AND GOOD WAY

God's Word of gentle admonitions is directed to His people who are called by His name, who have become "NEW CREATURES", who believe that old things are passed away and all things have become new. "Thus saith the LORD, 'Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.'" {Jeremiah 6:16a} And for this reason, His people will not refer to an appraisal as criticism; neither will they consider criticism as an appraisal. Humility will always be to tremble at God's Word of truth as contained in Scripture, without adding legalism to it {See Isaiah 66:1-2}.

Whenever we resist change, we have Scripture to back it up; "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." {Proverbs 22:28} No doubt, Jesus Christ, John the Baptist, and the first Apostles of the first Church would have heard this word reiterated to them; this is one of the most corrupted words in the Scripture; it is usually applied when it is convenient; more so, when the ancient landmarks from which the Church has removed itself are the landmarks which Christ and His Apostles set forth as the "NEW". The first Church did not call themselves "Christians"; it was the people who were observing them that gave believers in Christ in Antioch the title "Christians". This was the power which the Church had; appraisal will easily show us that, through the ages, the Church has departed from the "ways" and the ancient landmark of the first Church, and are still following the aberration from the Roman church, a departure from the true gospel.

The Spirit of the first Church was the Spirit of the New Covenant that birthed the Church; this is what appraisal rather than criticism will do: we still have the book of the Acts of the Apostles and their epistles. That Church had elders that stood for Christ and addressed issues promptly by the Holy Spirit. A pastor or a prophet or a teacher and an evangelist with 30-40 years experience will never be able to function as an apostle, much the same way a tiger cannot grow into a lion because of age; and no matter how experienced a civil or building engineer is, or a plumber, none will be able to act or function as an architect. Ministerial or spiritual gifts are gifts given by Christ Himself; the effective Church will recognize this, and that without full functioning of all these gifts in purity, there will be malfunctions and dysfunction.

This is where humility that God is calling for in our time will save the day. The gospel is simple; the effects can be outstanding when it is the true gospel and not an aberration. Christianity and the New Covenant is not a departure from the laws of God; it is the establishment of a "HEART WALK" with the true living God, with the power of God to give our "ALL" or our "100%" to God, just as it was in the first Church. It increases not diminish responsibility because now, it is a Kingdom of conscience. If we humble ourselves, we will not go round that "MOUNTIAN" again:

the ancient landmarks of the old paths and the good way is the "First Church", which Christ purchased with His blood; we will find this amply expressed and lived out by the first Church and in the book of Acts and the epistles. May we all find the grace for true humility and lasting joy in it; this is God's solution and provision to this world, Amen.

Blessing

#Reality #FearlessLove

4/21/2017

"The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His words." – PSALM 145:17

FEARLESS LOVE

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not perfected in love." {1 John 4:18} Those who had the position and the authority (power) used it to beat up the apostles of Christ and was surprised that these apostles were jumping and rejoicing, considering themselves being counted worthy and honoured to be beaten up for Christ and His truths. When God grants authority and it is abused, it becomes a power with no true authority. The authority that operates in righteousness is incapable of behaving in any way that is contrary to Christ and what Christ stands for. We can easily identify power without godliness and without grace as the product of religion or religious spirit and legalism. It hates virtue and will do anything to frustrate any move that is not the status quo; it will cover up, find faults and abort destinies. Those who remain fearless in love will be the overcomers; it is the Cross-love.

This is why God is still patiently waiting to put all Christ's enemies under His footstool: God will not put an unaware child of God under Christ's footstool; God is righteous in everything He does or will do. Throughout the ages, we've seen this same situation repeat itself, whether in the days of Jeremiah and all the prophets, or John the Baptist and Christ and His Apostles and through the Dark Ages, power was thought to be authority: the only problem is that God will not venture out of lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness {Jeremiah 9:24}: this is how we understand this to mean "grace and truth", and that which is in the Sword of the Spirit and the Rod of His strength, and the judgment and justice that Christ came to establish {Isaiah 9:7, 42:1-3}. Now, whenever any of these components of Christ are not present, the power of the enemy is strengthened {See Luke 10:19}.

If we will learn from Adam, to watch our garden and not cede power to the enemy, then we will be doing God great service as faithful sons and daughters. Watchmen know the implications of power without Truth in the spirit realm and true authority by the Spirit of truth also in the spirit realm; this is the source of the state of affairs around this world. And just as the Apostles of old, we will not fear the persecutions

from the unaware with power who had forgotten that Christ is righteous and holy: the truth will always prevail and will endure, regardless of how long the battles. And just as Christ rose again from the dead, the truth cannot be killed; it is also in gold that cannot tarnish. Rejoice for love does not fear; Christ is Love, Amen.

Blessing

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"Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:" – 1 TIMOTHY 1:5

THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS AND THE PURPOSE OF MAN

The "FIRST CHURCH" which was birthed on the day of Pentecost was just recovering from the departure of Jesus and awaiting the Promise of the Spirit: they had been instructed, albeit, not very sure of how it will be, that God dwells in humans. "At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I in you." {John 14:21} And when Saul of Tarsus who became Paul the Apostle was converted, it took God upwards of seventeen years to make him fit and ready, after having been taken through the demystifying program of God, and to unlearn all that would have been a barrier to his calling and the purpose of God for him and His Church. Without this, we would have all been stuck in the battle of our lives with religion. Jesus came because religion failed.

But after more than 2000 years of the Church, no one should be confused again about God's purpose for His Church and the human race; and if we will indeed "FOLLOW JESUS" as He taught and commanded, out of love, then, the Holy Spirit who teaches and His anointing will indeed teach {1 John 2:27}. God said, "He showeth His word unto Jacob, His statutes and His judgments unto Israel. He hath not dealt so with any nation: as for His judgment, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD." {Psalm 147:19-20} There has never been anything that bothered God more than man's inability to know His judgment. If we can all understand this aspect of God's purpose for His Church and humans, and why it was crucial for Christ to come, our focus and preoccupation will greatly and effectively change for the good of everyone and for God's Kingdom.

Through the ages, God never failed to show that He was more interested in fellowship or relationship with humans which He created in His own Image and Likeness than any other form of activity; He spoke through the Prophet Samuel, "And Samuel said, 'Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.'" {1 Samuel 15:22} This was reiterated by King Solomon; "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than

sacrifice." {Proverbs 21:3}. This concerned God greatly; "To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto Me? Saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or lambs, or of he goats. When ye come to appear before Me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread My courts? Bring no more vain oblations: incense is an abomination unto Me; the new moon and Sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moon and appointed feasts My soul hateth: they are a trouble unto Me; I am weary to bear them" {Isaiah 1:11-14} But He spoke His Mind about what was His wish and delight; "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." {Isaiah 1:16-17} And then, He remembered; "How is the faithful city become an harlot! It was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers. Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water." {Isaiah 1:21-22}

This above continued until the time Jesus came; He marvelled that His people were more concerned about the accurate observance of rules and regulations, and were upset about setting people free from their afflictions because it was a Sabbath day. The common theme of God's delight, what was removed from the first man Adam, what God tried always to teach and to show and demonstrate to His people, what God Himself highlighted to those who will be attentive to hear "HIS VOICE" is "RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT". "Thus saith the LORD; 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.'" {Jeremiah 9:23-24} And if we consider God's delight worthy of our seeking or pursuit or our purpose in life, it will be fair to say, this is wisdom. Jesus, therefore, taught and commanded, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these other things shall be added unto you." {Matthew 6:33} Seek ye first, righteousness and judgment; His grace and truth or His Will from His Word; The Mind of Christ. "My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness." {Psalm 119:172} The words of Jesus Christ, found in His gospel are the voice of God's Word {Hebrews 1:1-3}.

LET US LOOK AT WHAT GOD SAID AND COMMENDED

God the Father, the Father of spirits and of Light, has never forgotten His plans and purpose for creation and for creating humans; He remembers daily how very good it was in the beginning: "For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort 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} He had declared the end from the beginning and knew it was very good in the beginning and shall be more good at the end {See Genesis 1:31, Isaiah 46:10, Revelation 21:1-7, 22:6}.

And for all who are called the children of "THE PROMISE" made to father Abraham, He reminds us of how it was in the ancient times, even with father Abraham; "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him." {Genesis 18:19} Note again; "JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT": a heart that listens to God's heart, and knows that justice and judgment or righteousness and judgment is the voice of God in His word, or what He meant by what He said, and which is without variableness, neither shadow of turning {James 1:17} This is what makes the Word of God the Sword of the Spirit.

To King David, the "Man after God's own heart": "And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people." {2 Samuel 8:15} And for this very reason, God commended him as He commended father Abraham, and gave him an eternal Kingship. Of Jesus Christ Our Saviour and the promised Messiah, it was foretold, "Of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." {Isaiah 9:7} Isaiah further gave us what this will look like; "BEHOLD MY Servant. Whom I uphold; mine Elect, in whom My soul delighteth; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He shall bring forth judgment unto the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall He not break, and a smoking flax shall He not quench: He shall bring forth judgment unto truth." {Isaiah 42:1-3} Jesus Christ communicated what "judgment unto truth" means in His words, and further showed it to His Apostles by His Spirit, to know God's purpose for His commandments.

And throughout the prophets, He kept on reminding us; "Keep ye judgment and do justice {Isaiah 56:1}: "Thus saith the LORD; 'Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hands of the oppressor;" {Jeremiah 22:3}; "But let judgment run as water, and righteousness as a mighty stream." {Amos 5:24}. Jesus gave us His Life as the pattern to follow; He declared, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." {John 14:6} From Scripture, we can see that the foundation of God's throne and the Kingdom which Jesus came to order and to establish are one and the same; "Clouds and darkness are round about Him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne." {Psalm 97:2} And then, we can see God's Promise; "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them out of the land of Egypt; which My covenant they brake, although I was an Husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; 'After those, days saith the LORD, I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them saith the LORD: for I will

forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." {Jeremiah 31:31-34} He repeated this in Ezekiel 36:23-27, adding that He will put His Spirit in man.

The writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, whilst addressing unbelief, reminded them; "For if the first covenant had been faultless, then should no place been sought for the second. For finding fault with them, He saith, 'Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in My covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people; and they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord: for all shall know Me, from the least to the greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. In that He saith, 'A new covenant, He hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old, is ready to vanish away.'" {Hebrews 8:7-13} This was what Jesus Christ came to order and to establish, by ratifying and enacting with His blood.

God now spoke to us all through His Son whom He had appointed the Heir of all things {Hebrews 1:1-3}; and He said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." {Matthew 5:17} If we could fulfil them, Jesus wouldn't have come; He did this on our behalf so that we can obey His commandments; these we will find in His gospel and in the epistles of His Apostles, which of course is to "FOLLOW HIM". Paul was shown what Christ did for us; "Blotting out the hand writing of ordinances that was against us, which were contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing them to His cross; and having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly triumphing over them in it." {Colossians 2:13-14} What humans could not keep, which Christ nailed to His cross were the things that were added to the mandate that was given to the first man, Adam, who had no theology or religion, except his love and fellowship with His Father, God.

But for those who will be the Disciples of Christ Jesus, and have been delivered from the curse of the laws, who will follow Jesus Christ to do what He did; He came with grace and truth {John 1:17}: we've seen this to be "RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT" or justice and judgement, or the voice of His Word, the Mind of Christ or the Will of God: what He meant by what He said, His purpose being Love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience (under the blood) and of faith unfeigned. Those who embrace this will give their all to God, just as Jesus Christ did, and as it was with the first man Adam. They are those who will be led by God's Spirit {Romans 8:14}; motivated and inspired by love, with no need to cut percentages with God, giving God the full rein of their hearts and resources, for God do and to use as He wishes and as He had ordained it, just as it was with Jesus Christ. "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and MY judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of My Father which hath sent Me." {John 5:30}

They are people who know their God; "Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given Me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in Mount Zion." {Isaiah 8:18} The work of Apostle Paul was responsible for the true liberation of God's Church; he took a lot of beatings for this; many too have died for standing for the truth of the gospel (GOOD NEWS). Only the truth saves and sets free, Amen.

Blessing

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"And Jesus answering saith unto him, 'Have faith in God.'" – MARK 11:22

THE FAITH OF JESUS

"And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years. And suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, when she heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched His garment. For she said, 'If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her plague. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that virtue had gone out of Him, turned Him about in the press, and said, 'Who touched My clothes?'" {Mark 5:25-30}

Jesus, in effect, asked, who broke all protocols, bypassed all traditions and religion, entered the "NEW LIFE" and touched God the Father Himself, obtaining her salvation and deliverance without consulting any creature, and all in one go, pleasing and delighting God for her faith?

If you can believe, this is our portion. She knows nothing about the role of Mediator or Advocate, and she consulted no soul; nothing! But she believed Jesus: this is the faith Jesus taught. If God said it, it is yours; right there, it is yours, Amen.

Blessing

#Hope #Focus

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"For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that

is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." – HEBREWS 4:12-13

THE LIFE-GIVING WATER

"In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" {John 7:37-38} The living water or life-giving water is redemptive and also creative; it will not be separated from the true word of the living God; it is actually the Word of God Himself. Who God is and what He does are all mutually inclusive; "Daniel answered and said, 'Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might is His: and He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth in Him.'" {Daniel 2:20-22}

In a most profound and undeniable manner, God showed up for Daniel and His friends, and proved Himself to Nebuchadnezzar the Babylonian King; this encounter produced life and an insight into the workings of God and His Word. When God sends His Word, it brings life, impartation, clarity and awe. What we are sensing is that we are entering a season when things hidden in the dark will be made plain. There is only good that will come forth from the operation of the true Word of God: it discerns, exposes, liberates and delivers, illuminates our lives and points us in the right direction. God's Word that produces life has no variableness or shadow of turning; this is why it is swift and powerful; nothing can defend itself against it, and at the same time, it is the truth that is our shield and buckler {Psalm 91:4}, a force field that cannot be penetrated.

This life-giving water will be found in His Word of truth; "But let judgment run as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." {Amos 5:24} God will do nothing outside of it: "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." {2 Corinthians 13:8} We have salvation because Jesus Christ rose again on the third day to prove that He is the Truth: Paul who was thought to be an actual murderer for having been shipwrecked and beaten by a viper was later called a god {Acts 28:4-5}. Hold on to God's Word, but ensure that it is the Truth in His word; this is His righteousness and judgment, the foundation of His throne and His Kingdom which Christ ordered and established {Psalm 97:2, Isaiah 9:7, 42:1-3}. A vibrant expectation is also a sign of good hope: God will prove Himself, Amen.

Blessing

"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 40:3-5

SPIRITUAL GIFTS BY FINIS DAKE – 4/28/2017 – GRACE PASTURES

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 12:1-14

There are diversities of gifts.

The work of Divine Trinity:

- Spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit
- Administration by Jesus Christ
- Operations by God the Father

Ten ministries of the Holy Spirit:

- Glorifies Jesus (John 16:13-14)
- Inspires manifestations
- Forms the Body of Christ
- Energizes the believer
- Imparts love (Romans 5:5)
- Speaks mysteries in tongues
- Interprets mysteries
- Edifies by prophecy
- Gives gifts to believers

Classifications and definition of gifts: Gifts fall into three natural divisions.

1. Gifts of Revelation – mind gifts

- The word of wisdom: This is supernatural revelation, or insight into divine will and purpose showing how to solve a problem that may arise (1 Kings 3:16-28, Matthew 2:20, Luke 22:10-12, John 2:22-24, 4:16-19, Acts 26:16, 27:21-25, 1 Corinthians 5)
- The word of Knowledge: This is supernatural revelation of divine knowledge, or insight in the divine mind, will, or plan; and also the plans of the others that man could not know of himself (Genesis 1:1-2:25, 1 Samuel 3:7-15, 2 Kings 6:8-12, Acts 5:3-4, 9:11-12, 21:11, Matthew 16:16, John 1:1-3, Ephesians 3)
- Discerning of spirits: This is supernatural revelation, or insight into the realm of spirits to detect them and their plans and to read the minds of men (Matthew 9:4, Luke 13:16, John 2:25, Acts 13:9-10, 16:16, 1 Timothy 4:1-4, 1 John 4:1-6)

2. Gifts of inspiration – vocal gifts

- Prophecy: This is supernatural utterance in native tongue (1 Corinthians 14:3). It is a miracle of divine utterance, not conceived by human thought or reasoning (Acts 3:21, 11:28, 21:11, 2 Peter 1:21, 1 Corinthians 14:23-32). It includes speaking unto men to edification, and exhortation and comfort (1 Corinthians 14:3)
- Divers kinds of tongues: This is supernatural utterance in other languages which are not known to the speaker (Isaiah 28:11, Mark 16:17, Acts 2:4, 10:44-48, 19:1-7, 1 Corinthians 12:10, 28-31, 13:1-3, 14:2, 4-22, 26, 27-32)
- Interpretation of tongues: This is simply supernatural ability to interpret in the native tongue what is uttered in other languages not known by the one who interprets by the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:10, 14:5, 13-15, 27-28)

3. Gifts of power –working gifts:

- Faith: This is supernatural ability to believe God without human doubt, unbelief, and reasonings (Romans 4:17, James 1:5-8, Matthew 17:20, 21:22, Mark 9:23, 11:22-24, Hebrews 11:6, 12:1-3)
- Gifts of healing: This is supernatural power to heal all manner of sickness without human aid, or medicine {Mark 16:18, John 14:12, 1 Corinthians 12:9)
- The workings of miracles: This is supernatural powers to intervene in ordinary course of nature and to counteract natural laws if necessary (1 Corinthians 12:10, 27-31, Hebrews 2:3, Psalm 107, Exodus 7:10-14, 21, 2 Kings 4:1-44, 6:1-7, Matthew 17:20, Mark 9:23, 11:22-24, John 14:12)

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"Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work." – 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

A CONSOLATION WITH GOOD HOPE

Love was so natural to the first man Adam, he may not have known that what he had was called love, neither could he have known (it was not specified to him) that it was also called "OBEDIENCE". Jesus, who was acquainted with this made sure He emphasized this; "Jesus answered and said unto him, 'If a man love Me, he will keep

My words: and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode in him." {John 14:23} This remains the "LAW" of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus which make us free from the law of sin and death {Romans 8:2}.

All who lived after the fall of the first man until that glorious day of Pentecost, who had the Spirit of God upon them, were given the Spirit for their ministries on earth: they had the power gifts or inspirational gifts for their specific assignments. None was ever born again as the present day Christian believer. Jesus also clarified this by saying, "Verily I say unto you, 'Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the Kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'" {Matthew 11:11} Paul the Apostle was able to apprehend that what was lost in the Garden of Eden, which God cherished most, of which God called father Abraham out of Ur of the Chaldees, raised up Moses, all the prophets of old, which Christ Jesus came to accomplish and restore to our hearts and very existence and into the bosom of God the Father, is, Love, out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of unfeigned faith.

If this is our legacies, of having held fast to that which is true, and passed on to the next generation, if Jesus tarries, we will all smile when it is time to climb into "them", rocking chairs, and say, "we didn't miss the point". Paul prayed for the Church: "But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ." {2 Thessalonians 3:3-5} What God seeks to accomplish in humans? "Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith," {1 Timothy 1:5 NKJV}. Amen.

Blessing

#Scripture

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"MY SON, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasure;
Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.
For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: He is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.
He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of His saints.
Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity, and every good path." – PROVERBS 2:1-9

#Scripture

"When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, 'There is a lifting up; and He shall deliver the humble person. He shall deliver the island of the innocent: and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands.'" – JOB 22:29-30

Grace, grace!

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"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these other things shall be added unto you." – MATTHEW 6:33

THE HOLY MANDATE

There are two pivotal Christian literature books, which I will call first amongst equals outside of the Bible that did a miracle in my own personal life; they are "THE NEW COVENANT UNVEILED" by David Wilkerson, and "COVENANT AND BLESSINGS" by Andrew Murray. It was a turning point; these books unleashed the anger of hell and an equally reinforced unequivocal commitment to know the truth, believe the truth, and hold on to Jesus, no matter what. Yes, I had acted in the office of a pastor for a while, only to discover that I didn't know the meaning of the New Covenant; neither did all those I asked.

In our journey into God, we will discover some reasons why God is God and why He is still sitting and keeping His throne. Also that, our hearts and minds are designed by God to possess the same components of His throne in heaven; this is why He commanded us to seek this first. What, however, has transpired is that the only issue on this earth is that we seek every other thing except what He commanded us, which will include every human, to seek first. We will discover that God and His throne, His words and commandments are "RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT": He has kept all these because His enemy is simply incapable of it, no matter how long he tries; Paul calls this "THE SIMPLICITY" that is in Christ, and His gospel {2 Corinthians 11:3}, and Christ's gospel is good news.

We are able to be educated in any language because we first acquire a firm understanding and grip of a language; this is why Jesus taught and commanded that there is a first step. The rest becomes a natural sequence with the desired goal and purpose fulfilled. Christ wants us to be like Him because no one can pretend to be Christ; even "self-righteousness" is not righteousness: it cannot be faked, it is not variable; God said, "I speak righteousness, I declare things that are right." {Isaiah 42:19}. Jesus Christ is the Lamb with the seven horns and seven eyes which are the

seven Spirits of God {Revelation 5:6}; for those who will receive it, Seven is the number of completion and Christ is in you; He will give those who will seek, the understanding required for a forward thrust. God's throne and kingdom, words and commandments, acts, ways, and purpose, are RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT.

The New Covenant is the revelation of Christ and the interpretation of the Old Covenant; none exist without the other, but the New Covenant is the "GOOD NEWS" and it is separate from the Old Covenant; this is righteousness and judgment. Christianity is not Judaism; Jesus did not use His blood to ratify and enact Judaism; Christ's gospel or good news is a completely new message to His people. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things become new." {2 Corinthians 5:17} This is a new mind set or paradigm; He came to order it and establish it {Isaiah 9:7}; this is righteousness and judgment and His Love Revolution, Amen.

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"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." – REVELATIONS 3:5-6

THE CROSS AND THE PROMISE

These are pivotal times, and it is good to bring as many people who will hear what the Spirit is saying into remembrance. There have been many "gospels" that cannot be found in this Bible of ours; one of such is "once saved, forever saved". The words of Jesus does not support it; God's promise is to "he that overcometh". It will, therefore, be good to remind ourselves of the words of Jesus through His servant John to all the churches through the ages. What are we to overcome? It is to separate the chaff from the wheat of God's word: if it is not true, it can never be true; if it is false or half true, it is still false. Those who overcome held on to the truth even to the point of death. "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." {Revelation 12:11} What we believe is what we do or obey and the light that will be seen.

Jesus showed us how He did it; "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, 'Father, if thou be willing, remove this

up from Me: nevertheless not My will, but thine, be done." {Luke 22:41-42} The only thing a pastor or a leader will ever be held responsible for is if they did not tell their fold that it is not their role to force anyone to surrender his/her will; everyone is responsible for themselves to "seek" and to surrender their wills joyfully and willingly. "I can of Mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and My judgment is just; because I seek not Mine own will, but the will of My Father which hath sent Me." {John 5:30} It is the same for every believer: God's provision is there to deliver everyone from self-will and some of its attributes (witchcraft, divination spirit, sorcery) whatever has been given power. This is what we must overcome with the help of the Helper, the Holy Spirit. Semantics or polemics are not part of God's Kingdom: there is no power in such. "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, 'If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.'" {Matthew 16:24} The best any man can ever do for another is to convey this message: the promise is to those who overcome.

God is good at promising rewards: Jesus Himself loved rewards so much that He endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is eternal crowned the King of glory. At least, we owe it to ourselves that we all ensure that our names are not blotted out. No one should be fooled; salvation is to be worked out with (godly, reverential) fear and trembling {Philippians 2:12}. Eternal life and its rewards are as real as Jesus Christ, and its Victory remains a gift. Our choice is to believe; the end is love: this is the situation in heaven and a declaration of a Love Revolution on earth: Pray and ask for His grace; "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen."

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TRUMPET CALL 5/6/2017

"MY LITTLE children, these things write I unto you, that you sin not. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous: and He is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." – 1 JOHN 2:1-2

A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND A TRUE HEART WORSHIP

The messages of John the Beloved to all the Churches and throughout the ages are to those whom God has redeemed, and who are under grace. "THEN THERE was a famine in the days of David, three years, year after year; and David inquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, 'It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.'" {2 Samuel 21:1} And Paul also wrote, "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it: or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it." {1 Corinthians 12:26} It is safe to say also, that if any member suffers, the Head knows and feels and suffers, with that member or body.

We are to repent individually and collectively for anything done against God's Spirit and the dishonoring of the Blood that purchased, ratified, and enacted the New Covenant contract which Christ Jesus cut with the Father. Christ and His Spirit do not contradict themselves or the Father or the New Covenant of which Christ is the Mediator: this was what led to the Dark Ages when the Holy Spirit was sacked from the Church; without the Holy Spirit we have no church. We are to ask God to heal us all from "SEARED CONSCIENCES" that resulted from calling evil good, and good evil; for putting darkness for light, and light for darkness; for putting bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter, and for refusing to know it and to acknowledge it {Isaiah 5:20}. Jesus Christ will not mediate in any covenant outside of the one He enacted with His blood; this message is to everyone that has God's Spirit in them, old and young, elder or the least. Jesus Christ the Advocate calls and is waiting to move with His blood and His Spirit.

And just as God heard even Nineveh, when it heard the Word of God from Jonah, that the King and the animals fasted in repentance, God will not delay hearing when we call. And as Gideon was commanded by God to pull down the "OBSTRUCTIVE ALTAR" in his father's house before God can move, God's Spirit will not sit side by side with altars raised up to strange gods in His house; "Consider your ways." {Haggai 1:5} This message is to those who are under grace: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." {Revelation 3:21} Yes, this is Love calling, Amen.

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"And being found in the fashion of a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." – PHILIPPIANS 2:8

A PATH TO A "GOOD END"

The greatest paradox of all times is the paradox of our path to salvation and the redemption of the human race, the good end of the ministry of Christ Jesus. Here is Jesus Christ, the Word of God that became flesh, the Author of life, surrendering Himself for humiliation, learning obedience by the things He suffered on our behalf, and laying down His authority to be subject to heathen authority, for a good end, though He was the Son, the Son of Man {Hebrews 5:7-8}. None of us can escape this paradox; it must necessarily repeat itself over and over, until Christ's return.

Some of us must learn and imbibe this truth: "Then saith Jesus unto them, 'All ye shall be offended because of Me this night: for it is written, 'I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.'" {Matthew 26:31-32} The only One who knew what

He was saying, and who knew it must happen, regardless of the will or wishes of men, was Jesus. Whenever leaders or the leadership or those in authority, make the right choices, good happens; whenever the same make wrong or poor choices, many are taken captive and remain in bondage. This is why, whether we like it or not, if we do not pray genuinely for our leaders, even our politicians with pure hearts, many will bear the brunt. A shepherd who is like Jesus Christ will lead men to the Promised Land, and his work will end in good; he may, however, have to experience the paradox of surrender, to bring this work to a "good end". Without humility or at times, the humiliation of Christ, there is no forward movement or salvation; it may result in prophetic recycling and repeated cycles. He said, 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:' {Philippians 2:5} The Kingdom of God is a Kingdom of conscience under the Holy Spirit of Christ; no other spirits.

There may be several shepherds who may require salvation right now as we speak, then many may be willing to admit, but this is God's solution; "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." {1 Timothy 2:4} Salvation and the knowledge of the truth is what God provided for every soul who will be a citizen of God's Kingdom; there should not be an unsaved soul in God's Kingdom, and without the truth, there really is no salvation; the truth about redemption and the purpose of creation, salvation and "THE TRUTH" Himself. And if we do what Christ did and embrace this "HOLY PARADOX" the end will be good; pray for your leaders or shepherds for God to intervene, Amen.

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"Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.'" – JOHN 14:6

JESUS THE HIGHWAY

Grace and truth have always been with the Father and had been never been withheld from humans; humans, however, have been so damaged that receiving grace and truth is still an issue; even Jesus was surprised about this when He walked the earth. Apart from the first man before the fall, and Jesus Christ, there has not been that man that walked this earth and was so perfect, that he was able to live and exist without God. Jesus is the expression of God and all He has been communicating to humans since God conceived the plan to create man in His own image and likeness. He has ordained that humans who will be His children and follow Christ Jesus must willingly choose God and willingly choose to love and obey His commandments joyfully {See 2 Corinthians 8:12}; this is the plan which Christ shed His blood to redeem, just like two people who love each other and got married.

Understanding grace and truth as the meaning of the judgment brought forth unto truth according to the prophetic Word about Christ Jesus the Messiah {Isaiah 42:3}, has shown us that God indeed has not changed. What he set forth in eternity past has not been altered until date; we now know that the mission of God's enemy is to see if he can catch God in the very act of unrighteousness and injustice. So when we conclude that God and His Christ are incapable of wickedness, or unrighteousness, or injustice, any such thing and several many other things that some still believe God can be involved in, we cannot but praise God for not hiding from us. All the virtues we have seen and known about God, whether it is love, mercy, compassion, goodness, favour, faith, and forgiveness will be found in "GRACE AND TRUTH" known in the Old Testament as "RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT": this goes for every human under the sun.

We will counsel again; we should be admonished to mark what we sow into the spirit and in our daily lives; God is no respecter of persons. He cast Adam and Eve out of the Garden, as much as He loved them; He put all our iniquities and His wrath upon His Own sinless Son on our behalf; He is righteous and He is just. He is not a conservative or a liberal; He is on His own side, certainly not into human ideologies. When we prophesy, find God's Will first; He will not hold hands with the devil on anyone's behalf. "Thus saith the LORD, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him the glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things, I delight, saith the LORD.'" {Jeremiah 9:23-24} Christ is the Pattern; He said, "FOLLOW ME"; this is Love. Jesus Christ surrendered His will for our salvation; this also is our call and our love to do, Amen.

Blessing

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5/15/2017

"And when he is come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not in Me; of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye see Me no more; of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged." – JOHN 16:8-11

THE LOVE REVOLUTION: A TOTAL REVOLUTION

Up till date, a lot of us love to regale ourselves about the account of the journey of the people of God, how they went around the same mountain for forty years; God also has a great sense of humor. As we finished the outreach last Saturday and was generally happy about the outcome and about those who gave their lives to Christ, we started some discussions about how impossible it is for anyone to truly give their

life to Christ without the Holy Spirit's work of conviction. We concluded that no soul can preach to a heart nor convict another man of anything; if God did not say it or preach it, and it is just our opinion or how we want people to change or some strange philosophical extrapolations, then, we are truly on our own. No man is granted the power or permission to convict another man; it is purely an intrusion into the office of the Holy Spirit and pure violation, if not witchcraft. God calmly whispered to us; we all need to repent.

We also saw clearly that, without truth in the inward parts and in the hidden parts {Psalm 51:6}, meekness and lowliness which Jesus taught us to learn from Him {Matthew 11:28-30}, and love out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and unfeigned faith {1 Timothy 1:5}, the quality of the waters that should flow out of our bellies to produce life in others is severely diminished and tainted {John 7:37-38}. Without grace, truth will not work; without truth, grace is suspect; the two at work is what we saw the Apostle Peter referred to as the "oracles of God" {1 Peter 4:11} and which Jesus was describing as the ministry of the Holy Spirit in this mission of convicting the world of sin with righteousness and judgment {John 16:8-11}. This error of trying to bring people to Christ in our own way is not new: it created several wars in the past: God has a way to correct this error, individually and collectively; "For God sent not His Son to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." {John 3:17}

And the Lord asked me a simple question as I was preparing yesterday's exhortations: if King David had lived in our time, and we heard on the news how he enjoyed another man's wife and then got him killed to hide what he did, how many of us will read or hear him ever again? And King Solomon; he worshiped God and fire fell, had such glorious encounters with God plus all his wisdom and honor and wealth, acquiring 1000 wives and sacrificing to idols and other gods, who would love to read him or associate with him? Even Moses for his past? This was at about 4 AM; then He reminded me about a message to pray for the salvation of leaders and shepherds, that He heard the prayer, and how important it is to genuinely repent and to ensure that our hearts are truly pure when we preach or pray. Faith and Love cannot be faked: this is our Love Revolution and the only way any soul or the world will be convicted, turn and be converted to Christ Jesus, Amen.

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"Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy Kingdom is a right sceptre. Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." – PSALM 45:6-7

TO FOLLOW HIM

In the thirteenth chapter of John gospel, Jesus said, after He had washed His Disciple's feet, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." {John 13:14} Jesus taught, commanded and showed the way by example; afterward, He said, "Follow Me." Christ Jesus earned His Crown and Right to be followed in Love, and He did it all by example. Paul, therefore, wrote to the Ephesian Church; "BE YE therefore followers of God, as dear children." {Ephesians 5:1}

We have seen that what this world needs most are true followers of God and His Christ; people who will not call it judgmental when the true gospel, which is the only gospel that can save and transformed is preached or taught and lived out. We will not consider it strange when we remind ourselves of why it is crucial to be examples to this world; "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." {Philippians 4:5} No; we are not making suggestions, neither are we advocating riding around on donkeys like Christ Jesus, but we know the truth that makes free and leaves you assured that you are pleasing God by your choices that won't leave other believers and the world confused about who Christ is.

A Christian believer will not be judgmental but must have sound judgment. Grace does not abuse or quarrel with the truth, neither will the truth subvert grace; Jesus loved righteousness and hated wickedness; the Spirit of God will instruct us about the meaning of all these. God does not want any confused follower of Christ; His words and commandments are not variable. This is the only Christianity that works; those who follow Christ. This is what every soul must watch for, and it is not a social media affair. Follow Christ; it is the greatest opportunity to evangelize and make disciples after Christ, Amen.

#Hope

5/17/2017

"And this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." – MATTHEW 24:14

THE GOOD NEWS

The gospel of Luke recorded the "great escape" of one of the two malefactors crucified with Christ at Calvary {Luke 23:39-43}; there was something in his heart that saved him and all is to the glory of God. My pastor does not own one single social media account, and some of my friends in a fellowship that we visit with, when we were sharing about some of our experiences on the social media sat looking as if we were talking about a visit to Saturn. There are billions of souls out there in the streets, many have really not heard or known that the gospel is good news. Whilst the social media is a very good medium of communication, without

being overly subjective, the "GOOD NEWS" will have greater reach to the unconverted outside this medium as it used to have before social media was invented.

Avoid if you may, the "WEB" of unending dissipation that may not be the good news; those who venture out understand this very well, that there are more souls who have not heard the good news out in this world. If they do not become a disciple, just like the one person who made it before it was too late on the day Christ Jesus was crucified, they may yet believe and be saved. And always remember, the gospel of the Kingdom is still the "GOOD NEWS", this is for those who desire to preach about God's Kingdom, and the message is "LOVE"; our hope is that what the newly saved will receive and be edified with will be the good news, Amen.

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"Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Verily, verily, I say unto thee, 'Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.'" – JOHN 3:3

REGENERATION FOR LOVE

The first generation Christian believers were mainly men and women who knew Christ Jesus in the flesh and in the Spirit; they were aware of the true meaning of the Communion of the Body and the Blood of Jesus. And after Ananias and his wife Sapphira dropped dead for dissimulation, the word records, "And great fear came upon all the Church, and upon as many as heard these things." "And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them." {Acts 5:11, 13} In short, there were no fake Christians; you are either in or out. And if you were in, it meant you had signed up to die at any time for Christ and for love; it was no fake love!

Jesus taught us how to know those who belonged to God; "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." {John 8:47} It is crucial for us these days to know what God said; preaching and quoting scriptures is so easy; after Jesus was bruised and battered, so many were convinced that He couldn't have been whom He claimed to be because of His then present state and for hanging on the cross; this is how deception looks like; it didn't look like fruit to anyone, but those who know God will tremble at His word in deed and in truth {Isaiah 66:1-2}. "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." {Romans 8:9} This is not to discourage anyone, but rather, to guard against confusion and deception. The Spirit's language is Faith; those who hear God should

know His Voice, and from Genesis to Revelation, there is not one single contradiction when we listen and hear by God's Spirit.

This was why we warned that it is impossible to have been born again by God's Spirit and seek control over another person's spirit and soul for any reason or to engage in dark/secret art and think we are powerful, no! It is simply impossible; and for such, salvation and the knowledge of the truth is the solution; you must be born again and with deep repentance. Destinies of souls and nations are at stake; Jesus did not die to play mind games. "But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain." {Titus 3:9} The Spirit will teach and instruct in righteousness; "But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the veil untaken away in the reading of the Old Testament; which veil is done away in Christ. But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." {2 Corinthians 3:14-17} The Spirit will never leave you confused, especially about what is old and what is new; new wineskins are what we all need to access the new.

When the first man Adam, sinned, he died: Jesus came for the redemption and the regeneration of humans by God's Spirit. The purpose of the Law is Love, and the source of Love is God's Spirit which is the Spirit that regenerates or reconnects us back to God; this is the gospel of God's Kingdom. God's signature is Love; it interprets everything even when He warns us. God warns us not because He is tired, but so that we do not empower His enemy after He has defeated him. We should be encouraged to know that the same power of God that is in Christ has been granted to His born-again children; His hope is that we do not concede the power to the enemy by our thoughts, words, and actions. We are true followers of Christ when we willingly and joyfully give Him our wills; this is the rubber-meets-the-road of Love or the message of the Cross, and the type of Love that is Light and will save and change this world; and everyone ministers according to the grace granted to them, Amen.

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"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church." – EPHESIANS 5:31-32

THE NEW FOUNDATION: A LOVE REVOLUTION

One of my favorite mentors use to say, "Ambition is the mother of frustration"; true vision, however, has its origin from the Father of all. God has not changed His plans since this world was created; our ability or rather, the capacity to believe and to receive the "GOOD AND GLORIOUS FORTUNE" that God has bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ will determine to a large extent, what we make of our time on earth and in our generation. Paul was languishing in prison when he wrote most of his letters that are still blessing us today; so, there is nothing new under the sun and these truths are eternal.

Jesus said, "No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved." {Matthew 9:16-17} Only with new wineskins or bottles, can any soul believe and receive what God has shown through His word as His vision for His Church and His Kingdom. For a man to have conjugal rights and license to have a woman all to himself, they must be married; that marriage becomes the new beginning for them; what the husband owns now belongs to the wife, and all that belongs to wife (especially all her debts) belongs to the husband. This was what God did through Jesus and is at the core of the reasons why Jesus died for us all. The first Church knew this, believed it and ran with it: Love purchased it; every single attribute of God, and all He has, are in the Spirit of Christ that indwells the believer. Faith is to believe this and to run with it.

And for this very reason, the Law that was weak and incapable of accomplishing this or producing love was annulled {See Hebrews 7:18-19, 8:7-8, 9:15}. The Law is not of faith {Galatians 3:12}; and now the Lord is calling His people back into the Garden of Love. Paul the Apostle us reminding is again, "For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to One Husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ." {2 Corinthians 11:2} Those who are married know how awkward it is if you keep paying too much complement to another man's wife; a Christian believer should not be under grace and still hang on to fellowship with the schoolmaster or taskmaster {See Galatians 3:24-25}. Understanding this simple not-so-mysterious-anymore-mystery is the beginning of this new beginning and the Love Revolution. The Holy Spirit supports only what Jesus Mediates in; and just as in the first Church and on the day of Pentecost, marriage cannot be forced. "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} This is not a French revolution; it is a Love Revolution of willing hearts, but with new wineskins, Amen.

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"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

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“Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.” – ROMANS 8:30

HIS GLORY SHALL BE REVEALED

King David was a teenager, ruddy and happy when he was anointed to be the King of Israel by the Prophet Samuel; there is nothing to suggest that he had been dreaming of becoming a King, neither was he warned of what was ahead of him. He knew nothing about a Goliath whose head was to be taken off, or a Saul, who will hunt him like game meat for upwards of thirteen years. He was sorrowful several times, doubtful occasionally, but he never failed to encourage himself in the Lord. God’s glory located him; as long as we do not give up on what God has declared as His vision or plan, He is committed to seeing it all to fruition: fruition is the glory.

The Pearl of great price is the Jewel Himself; Jesus paid that “Price” for the “Prize”: “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” {Act 1:8} We should all be able to agree that this Promise does not sound like good news to God’s enemy. In the Holy Ghost is Love and all the manifestation of the fruit of the Spirit; the Seven Spirits of God are in Him; all the spiritual and ministerial gifts are in Him, waiting to be activated in Christ’s Body and unleashed on earth in a far greater dimension than ever seen before. So please do not expect the enemy to go on holiday. His threats are enough proof, and it should energize Christ’s Body to stand and possess the price. With this Love, this world will bow to the King of kings, Amen.

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