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"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." – JOHN 1:12-13

GIVE UNTO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH

To be born of God is indeed the greatest Treasure in heaven and on earth: and the power, which is the Holy Spirit, to become sons and daughters of God is that power to surrender our wills for His Will, just like Jesus taught and commanded for our own good. This power gives unto the Lord the glory and strength. The Psalmist said, "The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle." And also, "Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel." {Psalm 78:9, 41} But Christ Jesus on the other hand said of Himself, which was proven to be true by His resurrection from the dead; "I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." {John 6:38} This was how He redeemed and reconciled what was lost through the fall of the first man, Adam.

The Word says, "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him." {2 Chronicles 16:9a} His eyes run to and fro to see those who will give unto Him the glory and strength due unto Him, and not limit Him {See Psalm 29:1-2}. God's Will is heaven on earth, just as Jesus taught {Matthew 6:10}: and for more emphasis, the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews opened His narrative with this poignant revelation: "GOD, WHO at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom He made the world. Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of His Majesty on high." {Hebrews 1:1-3} He was not arguing with anyone, He was simply declaring an undeniable fact that is Truth.

To give unto the Lord the glory and strength is the disciplined love that obeys the words of Christ Jesus and His Gospel which He called us to believe: "Jesus answered and said unto him, 'If any man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will

love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." {John 14:23} His words are the revealed Will, known as the Last Word of this Gospel, to make us His abode or dwelling place. What and Who is in heaven, is God's Will and desire for those on earth. The power we are given is to believe Him and to receive Him and to agree with His Will. He calls His Will His Last Word. God's Will is His glory.

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"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." -1 JOHN 1:3

THE HEART OF FELLOWSHIP

Believers in Christ Jesus who have received His Spirit will forever be grateful indeed that the Apostles of Christ wrote down these epistles, sharing their once in a lifetime type of experiences: to have walked with the true living God in His Son. God calls out the remnants most times to remind them that these experiences were real and that what the true Gospel says is what it means. All the sufferings of men, even those who have believed the Gospel and believed in Christ Jesus came from believing what they were told or taught that are alien to the true Gospel. There is no portion of the Gospel that came from the opinions of men.

Jesus said to the woman of Samaria; "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." {John 4:23-24} Matthew's gospel records something similar: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into your closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." {Matthew 6:6} Why is it very crucial that we remember these very words of Christ Jesus? To prepare for what is ahead.

Those who believe and understand these words of Christ have no interest in vain glory: removing the crosses from Churches in China cannot stop God, it has neither

significance nor bearing on who God is. Once we have received and believed wrongly, he who brought it will enforce it. Who can stop a man from praying with their hearts in secret, or from the true fellowship with God? Institutionalization will work hard to make someone feel rejected or a failure, and when this does not work, it is called pride or lacking submission. This is what religion does best, and it will work at it to make someone believe these things. Only that one may have been warned by the Spirit. A true soldier of Christ must bring all things into the obedience of Christ {See 2 Corinthians 10:3-6}.

Even with believers in Christ, we keep forgetting that we are spirit beings: we think or say something about someone, and we are not aware that what is being said or done are said and done directly at Christ Jesus Himself. It's like stabbing oneself with a knife in one's own thigh: this is why we are called the Body of Christ. This is the burden that true prophets and apostles have to bear. A true prophet or apostle is not concerned whether they are addressed as such: what Christ feels they are made to feel it lest they themselves fall asleep. And even for the true prophet and apostle, they fall into the same ditch whenever they observe only what they can see with their natural and spiritual sight and ears without true discernment by the true Gospel or Righteousness and Judgment. And this is where the Seven Spirits of Christ come in {See Isaiah 11:1-5}.

Once we have put ourselves in the position of God to determine things for God or to judge men by ourselves, we create dams: this is where denominations took their roots. But God will restore the Spirit of the First Church in Jerusalem: it is a different Church from what we see in our day. Their fellowship was with the Father and with His Son Christ Jesus: those who know this type of fellowship think like Christ Jesus.

And what did Apostle Paul say about this? "IF THERE be, therefore, any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship in the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, or one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man to his own things, but every man also to the things of others." {Philippians 2:1-4} The true Gospel has one mind as its fruit: this is the Church Christ Jesus is coming for. Ananias and Sapphira could not hide in that Church. Imagining things about other people, believers of not, could not survive the purity of this Church {See Zechariah 8:16-17}.

True fellowship can be likened to the air we breathe or the sun shining over our heads: a little child cannot call the sun the moon. If unbelief was not at play, those

who would have stood to defend Christ Jesus before Pontius Pilate would have been the whole of Jerusalem: it would not be 120 on the Day of Pentecost but more of 120,000. Someone was saying today that the veil should come off: when the veil comes off, the Mind of Christ will be seen and known by many. It thinks and behaves exactly like Christ Jesus {See 2 Corinthians 3:12-18}.

But true fellowship is anathema to mind games and politics and institutionalized religion. Jesus nailed them all to His Cross: this makes what John was saying about their fellowship with the Father and His Son Christ Jesus the only true fellowship that is heaven-breathed. There are billions of souls that are yet to be saved: only true fellowship will work. In spirit and in Truth. "The LORD is nigh unto all that called upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth." {Psalm 145:18}

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

CHRIST THE WORD

Consider that the good news revealed to mankind that the Word of God is God Himself: and that He was made flesh, and dwelt amongst men, and His glory was beheld as of the only begotten Son of God, full of grace and truth: He was also revealed as the Word of Life {John 1:14, 1 John 1:1}. The angels of God were also filled with the desire to look into this marvel that was made flesh and revealed by the Gospel {1 Peter 1:12}. The sages of old and the prophets knew that the Word of God was special, they just could not fathom that the Word of God was God.

King David said in his Psalm; "In God will praise His word: in the LORD will I praise His word." {Psalm 56:10} Everyone including King David wanted more insight into the Word of God: he decided to content himself with praising God's Word. The people who came on earth after Christ Jesus are truly blessed, especially the people of our generation. Just like Christ Jesus, it is God's Will that we are conscious all the time, of who the Word of God is, and what words we use our tongues for. Jesus

said, "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, 'That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words, thou shalt be condemned." {Matthew 12:35-37}

To strive to enter in by the narrow gates is to be Christ in thoughts and words and actions {See Matthew 7:13-14}. God said, "I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right" {Isaiah 45:19}. Paul went a little further, he said to the Ephesians, "BE YE, therefore, followers of God, as dear children: And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savor." {Ephesians 5:1-2}

Our thinking or meditations, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving, preaching and teaching, and actions, in the Word, that is, Christ, becomes pure light, pure salt, full of grace and full of truth, by His Word. This is our calling, all by the true Gospel. When the veil comes off and we step a little aside to hear God, as oracles of God, the world will see Christ. The gold of the Body will become compatible with the Gold of the Head. "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer." {Psalm 19:14} Always remember, our words receive power from the Spirit, the Water, and the blood {1 John 5:8}: they are one as they are Christ.

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"But we have this treasure in heathen vessels; that the Excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." – 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

THE EXCELLENCY OF GOD'S POWER

A well-known preacher use to say, "We cannot be grateful without being praise-full; and we cannot be praise-full without being wonder-full": and we cannot know God without believing He is Excellent. Only if we will believe. This message is to the Body of Christ. The Excellency of God's power is not in any one of us; not the prophet or

the apostle or any messenger. Once we can settle this in our hearts and minds, we have a dawn of a mighty fresh beginning. Who and what we believe in is Christ Jesus and His Word. This is His Excellency.

Apostle Paul, as well as all the Apostles of Christ, call the Gospel "The glorious Gospel" because it fulfills all that the Father made it to be, including Christ Jesus {2 Corinthians 4:4}. Christ Jesus once described the glory of King Solomon as incomparable to the glory of lilies, which exceeded the glory of the wise King Solomon {Matthew 6:29}. The Excellency of God's power is known through all He ever made, and Apostle Paul is calling our attention to this, that the power of the Gospel is found only in its untainted and unadulterated contents and nature. In God's building program, one stone may be from Oslo, the next to it from Tasmania, the next from Ouagadougou, next from Alaska, underneath from Bueno Aries, and so on. The Excellency of God's power resides in us to do only one thing: to believe in the true Gospel and in Christ Jesus.

And if and when we truly believe, we will do what Apostle Paul as well as all Christ's Apostles as well as Christ Jesus, did. Paul said to the Corinthians; "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures: And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that He was seen of Cephas, then the twelve: After that, He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present day, but some are fallen asleep. After that, He was seen of James; then of all the apostles: And last of all He was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time." {1 Corinthians 15:3-7} Of note is that Paul delivered only what he had received. Therein lies the Excellency of God's power and His Gospel.

He also wrote, "We having the same Spirit of faith, according, as it is written, 'I believed, therefore, have I spoken: we also believe, and therefore speak: Knowing that He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you." {2 Corinthians 4:13-14} The Spirit of Faith is also the Spirit of Truth: Faith and Truth are inseparable. It is of Faith because it is the Truth: It is Truth because it is shown by Faith.

We will not hide this from anyone: God is raising us up again. He is connecting all the missing links and dots to show the Excellency of His power; all according to His own timing. A prophetic Sister was saying something today about God's timing: this is profound. Nonetheless, the Lord again, for the second time, showed me His house that has been abandoned. And I was reminded of the Word from the Prophet Haggai; "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your houses, and this house lie waste?"

{Haggai 1:4} His Word? "GO up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD." {Haggai 1:8} The Excellency of God's power awaits every soul who will consider the Excellency of the unleavened Gospel.

Over a decade ago, the Lord showed me that I tried to fight wickedness with wickedness: He simply removed Himself from me. Demons who will scream and flee from my appearance alone, climbed into my own bed, asking me where is that your power now? But God is raising us up again by the Excellency of His power and mercy. "He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth His mercy and His truth." {Psalm 57:3} Because anyone who will preach or teach Righteousness and Judgment must know it: God's call to all mankind is to know Righteousness and Judgment which is heaven on earth. Everything else that has ever gone wrong on earth came from its absence: This was what the Gospel was given to accomplish, and just like the sun, the Gospel works when it is the true Gospel because the Gospel is God. We can all judge this ourselves.

To a child of God, chastening from God is a sign of favor and His mercy {See Hebrews 12:6-14}. We come out like gold refined in the fire, also smelling like the rose. This is mercy: "Justice and Judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth go before thy face." {Psalm 89:14} Wherever we find Mercy we find Truth: "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil." {Proverbs 16:6, see also Psalm 85:10-13}.

The Excellency of God's power shall be seen on earth, by the Spirit, and by His true Gospel: they are perfect, and they are in His blood {Deuteronomy 32:4}. Repent and believe the Gospel: the Kingdom of God is at hand. Friend, it is not about any one of us: Just Christ.

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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

FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST

God's purpose and intent for creating the man in His own Image and Likeness, was to have sons and daughters who will resemble Him. And for the purpose of clarity, if Adam did not drop that ball, none of us will ever have been apostles or prophets or evangelists or pastors or with any such titles: we would have looked and behaved like Christ. This should actually make us all humble. God's purpose has not changed: to have sons and daughters that will resemble Christ Jesus in His Image and Likeness: it is not for supermen or women.

At the root of the ordinance of the Communion Feast is the fellowship with Christ and all that is Christ: this includes His sufferings and what we will all have to suffer whenever it happens or if the need ever arises. Apostle Paul said to the Romans, "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him; that we may be also glorified together." {Romans 8:17} And to Timothy he said, "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us." {2 Timothy 2:12} And this is the essence of being members of the Body of Christ: a fellowship of His sufferings which is our communion with Him.

But to what purpose? The true life of the believer in Christ is to live out the message of the Cross: the Cross is a place of complete death. Not only is it a place of exchange of our sins for His righteousness, but also the place of the absolute surrender of Christ's will for God's Sovereign Will. It is the same or should be the same for every believer in Christ. Any man who has truly done this will never be able to judge any other man. We see and read what people are thinking and saying, so we are able to hear what men think. Renouncing self has the Mind of Christ as its Fruit.

The Mind of Christ will show us that the true Gospel is the Righteous Judge. Righteousness and Judgment is the Image and Likeness of God. There are more than 7.8 billion human beings on earth: the Mind of Christ recognizes we do not know everything, and we may not possibly be addressing every man on earth. So if we have very deeply spiritual messages, we cannot expect everyone to understand them. There are more people who are unsaved and unconverted than that are saved. An unsaved person does not know the meaning of the presence of God. This was why Jesus Himself said He judged no man {See John 12:47-48}.

Nevertheless, one of the most powerful messages of this Gospel is that its origin is heaven. Christ Jesus proved for all eternity that He is the Rock, that His work is perfect, and that all His ways are judgment: that He is the God of Truth and without iniquity: just and right is He {Deuteronomy 32:4}. Moreover, that there is nothing ever made that was made, thrones and dominions, principalities and powers, counsels and devices, and anything ever invented by the powers of darkness, that has any power or abilities against Righteousness and Judgment which is also the true Gospel.

This is why the Gospel is the Gospel of our salvation. If we believe this, there will be enough light on earth to usher in the return of Christ Jesus. The subversion of the true Gospel is the worst pandemic on earth, only that we still may not believe this. This is the root of all evil. If we apprehend this, we will not blame any soul who is yet to understand the true depth of the depravities of men. This was why Jesus neither blamed nor condemned any man, except, of course, the Pharisees.

Fellowship with Christ is the fellowship with His Cross. We will think like Christ: none will ever be able to seek anything against any man nor imagine anything against any man that Christ will not imagine: this is the Mind of Christ. Resurrection power awaits this generation, and it is glorious: Christ alone enthroned in the hearts and minds of men. Now understand this without equivocations: Christ is Righteousness and Judgment which is the Godhead: He is in the Spirit, in the Water, and in the blood {See 1 John 5:7-8}. This is who we are called to behold and to become; the Image and Likeness of God's glory {See 2 Corinthians 3:18}. And if we can believe what is in the true Gospel as it is written, we will be able to see why Christ Jesus said, "It is finished".

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"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new." – 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE GOSPEL

Whenever Christ Jesus wept, it was usually because He was observing first hand, the depth at which mankind have sunken and the damage which the fall brought on the man which God created in His own Image and Likeness.

Dr. Steve Lawson was saying something uniquely profound yesterday: he pointed out that after the fall of Adam, and after Abel had been killed by Cain, Adam had Seth, but Seth was in the image of Adam, not God's Image. "THIS is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made He him: Male and female created He them, and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:" {Genesis 5:1-3}. So the truth about the fall of Adam is that a man without the Holy Spirit is in the image of Adam, not God.

Seth was in the image of Adam, not God's Image: what made Adam the Image and Likeness of God, which was Righteousness and Judgment, that is, the Spirit of God had left Adam. What makes the true Gospel good news was the restoration of the same Spirit of God back into the man. The man without the Spirit of God was accursed or can be cursed or curse-able: what makes a man un-curse-able, is the Holy Spirit or the Spirit of Christ, which cannot be cursed or accursed. Curses are found outside the Light: there are no curses in the heaven of God: Jesus taught us to ask for heaven on earth.

This is the unique state of a man that is born again and has become a new creature. And the enemy of God requires that men not only remove themselves from the New Covenant purchased with the blood of Christ Jesus, even if it is partially, but also to believe anything contrary to their new spiritual state as new creatures, which is to believe in the curses which the Word clearly states that they have been redeemed from {See Galatians 3:13-14}. What we believe alters everything from the foundation upwards.

Removing one's self from the New Covenant is like removing a moving train from its tracks: this is where curses can come. All it requires is that you believe it rather than believing what Christ Jesus said: He said, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." {Mark 1:15} Christ Jesus would not have been killed if He said what men wanted Him to say, or preached the same things as the people of His time: they never understood the meaning of the Gospel or the redemption that Christ Jesus brought.

Apostle Paul would have been feted if he preached the religion of his fathers before him. He said, "For you have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jew's religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God and wasted it: And profited in the Jew's religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers." {Galatians 1:13-14}

But if we humble ourselves before the mighty hand of God, and get back on the old track of the New Testament Gospel that was laid by the First Church in Jerusalem, the light of the glorious Gospel will flood every heart and nation: ours is to repent, the Spirit's work is the sanctification and transformation. To enter into the New Covenant requires believing the true Gospel: most times our spiritual and ministerial gifts have deceived many that we know and understand the Gospel. If we believe the true Gospel, none of us will ever be confused or argue about it.

The true Gospel restores a man spiritually to the point before Adam ate that fruit: that was when he was blessed. After his death, curses began. The Spirit of God in a man makes him un-curse-able because that is the reason for being born again: God cannot be accursed. The Holy Spirit is the Gospel: the Spirit of God is God: there are no curses anywhere in the true Gospel. This is why we enter into rest by what and who we believe {Hebrews 4:3-11}. Our sanctification and transformation depend on the Truth that we believe {See John 17:17, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14}. Only the Truth sanctifies.

Righteousness and Judgment which is the Spirit of God is the Light of the world, and He cannot be accursed. Absence of Him is darkness: His presence in the man makes the man a new creature, old things are passed away, and all things become new. Christ Jesus becomes the beginning of our generation and ancestry: He is our new Ancestor. There are no curses from Him. This is what God is calling His people to repent and to believe.

But when we tell people anything else, we invent darkness. We've all suffered because men brought people back under Religion which does not agree with the Spirit and the blood of Christ Jesus. Everything men are talking about is just smokescreen, even though most of them sound intelligent or theological. The devil does not want people to admit that we got it all wrong and upside down. Jesus chose fishermen so that men can see that the Gospel can be understood by everyone.

But this is rest: "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds). Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ: And having in readiness to revenge all disobedience, when our obedience is fulfilled." {2 Corinthians 10:3-6}

To let judgment run down like water, and righteousness as a mighty stream, or to execute judgment and righteousness, and to deliver the spoiled from the hands of the oppressor can be likened to agreeing that the sun will rise and set at God's own appointed time {See Proverbs 21:3, Isaiah 56:1, Jeremiah 22:3, Amos 5:24}. This was what Christ meant by repent and believe the Gospel. It is to follow Christ and His example. The man was never given control over the true Gospel or over God's authority. We simply agree with Him. The enemy's only hope is usurpation. All authority in heaven and on earth is in Righteousness and Judgment which no man can control. Our role is to believe.

The Gospel is eternal or everlasting because Righteousness and Judgment are eternal. We have no contributions to that which created all things. So our supplications and prayers and intercessions are aligning ourselves with eternity, which is Righteousness and Judgment: this is the true Gospel. All the problems of mankind came from our refusal to admit the truth and the change men brought to the true Gospel, similar to what happened to Adam. And we will say it again: no man argues with the sun. The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost {Romans 14:17}. The new generation will be thinkers: they will believe nothing but the Truth. Truth is the only legacy that has eternal value or significance.

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"For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." – ISAIAH 61:11

GOLD TRIED IN THE FIRE

God, in His wisdom, withheld a lot of mysteries from men, but according to His own purpose, reveals them at His own appointed time. However, it is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is to search out a matter {Proverbs 25:2}. For example, no one knew the Lamb of God has been slain from the foundation of the world {Revelation 13:8}: His righteousness and praise will spring forth before all the nations on earth because they have existed before the world began.

The commotion on earth is because men are yet figured this all out, we believe there is something we can do. God's encouragement to us can only be to repent and to believe the Gospel. Righteousness and praise that will spring forth before all the nations have been tried and tested: its integrity is more precious than gold. This Gold is first and foremost Truth, before Wisdom: Truth will test the wisdom to determine its content. The wisdom that does not tarnish has Truth as its component.

Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." {John 8:32} Note that Jesus did not say you will know wisdom, or you will have wisdom, and it will make you free: if we miss the Truth, we have missed wisdom. And a man once described as the wisest man who ever lived said, "Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." {Proverbs 23:23} He somehow discovered a mystery; that Truth comes first: if we miss the Truth, everything else that we call wisdom, and instruction, and understanding will be supplied by the dark world. At the time of testing, it will not only turn to ashes but into vapor {See 2 Peter 3:10-12}.

Essentially, Truth not only saves, but it also saves us from eternal losses and misery and waste. We should never forget that the earth has been in darkness periodically: there were doctors and theologians in the period known as the Dark Ages. Most people resisted and rejected the Truth with all their might. It did nothing to the Truth. It is not the world that has problems, it is the pillar and the ground of the truth that must awake and arise. Truth is our currency, and He goes nowhere without mercy {Psalm 57:3}.

Jesus said we should seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things shall be added unto us {Matthew 6:33}: just like the person who wants to become an engineer, you must be sound in maths: you want to study in Japan, you must first be grounded in the Japanese language. If we do not know righteousness, and Righteousness and Judgment, if ever we built or know anything about God at all, it may be the version that the devil sold, the one that agrees with our own desires or conceptions of how we want God and His Kingdom to be. This is

the real pandemic on earth, and it is the scourge of every spiritual and ministerial gift; the truth that is an alternative truth that we have believed, and righteousness whose origin is from the earth.

But the Gold that is tried in the fire is the Truth that came down from heaven and was accompanied by the Wisdom who is also the Truth: His other names are Righteousness, Judgment, Faith, Hope, and Love. None of them can in any way be separated, neither can they be decreed: they are to be agreed with and obeyed.

Truth, which is Christ, is in the foundation of the world and in the foundation of God's Kingdom {See Isaiah 9:6-7}: this was supposed to constitute an incorruptible un-tarnish-able moral and spiritual foundation for all that will ever be done in God's Kingdom and subsequently, on earth. Now, if this foundation is destroyed, there is nothing anyone, including the righteous, can do {Psalm 11:3}. Not only this but also, we have been exhorted to heed how we build upon the foundation that is Christ {See 1 Corinthians 3:11-13}.

What is being revealed to us all in our generation is the truth about what most of us thought was Christ by His Gospel, which was not. Both the foundation and the building itself has become a mixture of half-truths, half-grace, and no truth at all: the true Gospel and the world cannot mix. The Mind of Christ will see this clearly: many are in a rush to do something or to accomplish a thing; but if we do not address the most crucial question, and place all things right next to the true Gospel to determine what and who it is, the fruit will be clear for even the world to see. The Gold of the foundation must match the Gold of the building, and it not a decision for men. This is where most of us get it mixed up: we think we can decide. Our role is to discern.

There is a warning alert: the people of the world discovered mysteries that God sent to us but were ignored. Through sheer selflessness and a desire to better the lives of humans, they discovered and invented technologies and many other things that have since dominated our lives with the most powerful influences, debunking any gospel that will not pass the gold standard test of the true Gospel. When I was in the university, in the days of punch cards, a whole building housed computer rooms, the same computer will fit into our back pocket today. Just standing in the streets, one can find out some information about Tasmania or communicate with anywhere in the world.

It was the first step they took that opened them up to unbelievable discoveries, discoveries that can make anyone of us communicate with the whole world at once at any time. It would be the same for us if we seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, with selflessness and Truth and honesty and humility; because righteousness and praise will spring forth before all the nations, just as the earth brings forth her buds, or like the sunrise: the certainty of this Word came from God. If we take heed, we will read the signs. If it is not the Truth by God's Holy Writ of this Gospel, it is not wisdom.

Finally, Jesus said, "I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear, and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." {Revelations 3:18-19} The Truth that is righteousness and praise will spring forth before all the nations, for it has been determined before the world began.

Christ Jesus did not give too much away until He rose from the dead. He did not take permission from men or from the devil to spoil and disarm them and to destroy the works of the devil. The gold that is tried by the fire will be revealed by fire: it is righteousness and praise that will spring forth before all the nations, as the garden brings forth what was sown in it. Our role is to be prepared. Buy the Truth and do not sell it. The world will soon discover that just like the whole world is under the influence of the sun, so is it with the true Gospel. Nevertheless, we must first know and have it: we are the messengers of this Gospel. We deliver what we have received. And having done all, stand. The epistles of Christ's Apostles is the judgment unto Truth {See Isaiah 42:3}: it is the plumb line, and He is also a Person: Christ.

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"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

THE WILL OF THE MAN IS SACROSANCT

The will of the man can be likened to the throne of a kingdom. It may also be likened to the driver's seat of an automobile, the cockpit of an airplane, the rudder of a ship, and so on. But an apt description is the throne of a kingdom, which is that of a man. Whoever occupies this throne determines the course of that life. This was what Satan took in Adam. The history of the man has been the history of the struggle over this throne. The usurpation of this throne is the definition of witchcraft. Apostle Paul calls it bewitchment {Galatians 3:1}.

Jesus taught in the Beatitudes, He said, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." {Matthew 5:6} Wherever we find this word "Blessed", it is first and foremost, the blessings God first pronounced on the man from the very beginning: "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}

However, the blessing was the Spirit of God in the man: He was the Promise made to father Abraham. Anyone who hungers and thirsts after righteousness is the person whom the Grace of God, which is the blessing, has found. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." {Philippians 2:13} The believer in Christ, is, therefore, technically blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ {Ephesians 1:3}: Satan needs the throne in him to frustrate this blessing as he did to Adam. He requires this throne usurped: this is why men suffer.

God does this work by bringing this blessing of Grace because He is, and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him {See 2 Peter 1:5-10, Hebrews 11:6}: they are those who have labored in the way God has said, to enter into His rest {Hebrew 4:11}. Freewill has nothing to do with this: "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 110:3} Any method or means, to make a man willing by any man, is the usurpation of God's throne in the man. Whether it is scriptures we use, or coercion (which is manipulations) or threats of any kind. It is similar to raping one's wife, even though one is married. This is what the Bride of Christ and the Body of Christ has endured for centuries.

"AS THE hart panteth after water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." {Psalm 42:1} This is the description of the soul, and the throne in the heart the man, and the nature of the sort of the source of any type of offering that is

acceptable to God, that will ascend as a sweet-smelling offering. This is the man whom Christ Jesus called "Blessed," to hunger and to thirst after righteousness. Grace has found this person: The Holy Spirit is the Grace or the "Spirit of Grace." He flows into this heart and soul because it was willingly, joyfully, and passionately offered to God.

No sensible man or a woman will marry someone who reluctantly agrees to a marriage proposition: also, to make or to force anyone to be willing, can be likened to setting up a rule in one's house for one's spouse: "A specified number of times a week, once in the morning, and once in the night, we must have sex (Which is supposed to be making love): if not, or else??? Actually, this sort of thing happened in medieval times, when people were taught so many wrong things about God: no one knew what was in the Bible. People have gotten so used to this, but not God. God's sheep belong to God: the Bride of Christ belongs to Christ. This is why we do not force any soul to be convicted, it is the work of the Spirit of God {See John 16:7-11}. Now, the relationship between the will of a man and the Will of God is a sacred divine loving interaction between God and the man. This is why it is sacrosanct. No soul is permitted here, to come between God and the man. When we intercede, it is God's approved means of bridging the gap.

But take heed, and be warned: those who will repent of this huge travesty will escape and be saved {See Hebrews 10:26-30}: ours is to deliver the message, and they are all in this Gospel. God saved and redeemed us back to where Adam fell, this is the meaning of redemption. The will of the man is sacrosanct: it belongs exclusively to God. Our role is to learn or to relearn God's own means to exhortations and admonitions, by His own Gospel. The true Gospel is full of Grace and full of Truth, for it is Christ {See John 1:14}. One cannot be willing, and be accursed or cursed for not being willing at the same time. One's offering is acceptable only because the only "One" who makes a man willing has received His throne in the man after He has done His own work. "God is able to make all grace abound towards you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." {2 Corinthians 9:8}

At the root of the true Gospel is the basic truth that no man will ever be able to boast of a thing. This boasting was given a name by Scripture: "Vainglory" {Philippians 2:3}: "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." {Ephesians 2:8-9} Note that the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews likened doing spite to the Spirit of Grace to trampling on Christ Jesus the Son of God and His blood {See Hebrews 10:29}: this is to know the Truth about God's Will and to willfully ignore it, and whenever men intrude into the will of any man to make the man do anything, even for God,

despite the fact that they may enjoy it, to achieve a certain end or to obtain something. The will of the man is sacrosanct: it is the throne of God in the man. Whosoever has this throne has the man. False gospels are the seed and the sources of self-will and rebellion: they came from a different kingdom. The true Gospel has Christ as its Seed and Source, and it brings forth after its Kind, which is Christ.

The wise will hand back God's sheep to Him. The wise will recognize without any doubt, that just like John the Baptist, we are to look after the wife or the Bride of Christ for Him: this is our relationship with any fellowship that we may belong. How we treat our fellowship in our hearts and minds is a reflection of how we treat our spouses, generically. It is only after we love God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength that we are able to love our neighbors as ourselves, and it is all by His grace, to the diligent who seek first. This is the same love we are called into in our fellowships. Our offerings or any type are acceptable when it is from hunger and thirst after righteousness, and as hart pants after water. This was the signature of the offerings that attracted God's fire from King Solomon and all the subsequent offerings, but it started with King David who taught him.

Those who humble themselves before the mighty hand of God to acknowledge the truth are not those who are convicted by what anyone says, but rather, by the Truth Himself. The will of the man belongs exclusively to God. This is the source of any revival. Revival comes when God has His throne back. Reformation is the restoration of Truth, from heaven, and by heaven. Righteousness and Judgment is the blessing: God's Kingdom in the hearts and souls of men upon the will of the man, willingly, and joyfully offered to Christ. King David made an inquiry after three years of famine: only then did God speak to him about what was happening. The first rule of God's Kingdom is to seek. The government upon the shoulder of Christ is without strife: it is of peace {Isaiah 9:7}.

In God's Kingdom, the highest form of discipline and intelligence is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned {1 Timothy 1:5}: underneath is humility that is from Grace. The true Gospel is God's redemption and restoration of His original plan for creation.

#LoveDevotions #Renewal #Hope 27/7/20 "Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; 'The LORD of hosts is His name: If those ordinances depart from before Me, saith the LORD, then shall the seed of Israel also cease from being a nation before Me forever." – JEREMIAH 31:35-36

THE OVERCOMERS' VICTORY

All of God's efforts at reassuring His people are well known and documented. At least if God's people will look up, they will see the sun and the moon and the stars: God seems to be reminding His people that it was Him who made them; and that His promises are more real than all He has ever made: "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even the eternal power and the Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" {Romans 1:20}. The overcomers' victory is more assured than the sun and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars. So also is God's Word: and His name is Christ Jesus.

Our Victory is Christ Jesus and in Him alone. One of His names is the First and the Last: The Word says, in the past times, God spoke to the fathers by the prophets, but in these lasts days, He has spoken to us by His Son {Hebrews 1:1-3}. Moses had spoken to his people to take heed to the words of Him who was to come after him {See Deuteronomy 18:17-19}. When we hear the word "warfare", it is not the devil: it is about overcoming our desire to replace the true Gospel with what we preferred. If we are not clear about this, we will keep blaming someone or politicians with whatever it is that sounds like informed or researched arguments. This is why we likened the true Gospel to the sun: no man wins any argument with the sun. Solar panels are invented to obey the sun.

Before we came on social media, we knew something was gravely wrong: people seem to believe that warning people of the danger ahead is the sign of not being thankful or grateful enough to God or lacking worship: however, only repentance addresses corruption and sin, not thankfulness. "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice." {Proverbs 21:3} Men and women like us, sought to end our lives because we were sent to let people know that in God's Kingdom, only His Will is done: and that New Covenant is different from the Old Covenant. This was all.

So we wonder why there is turmoil on earth. Men seek authority over the souls of other men, to bring them under the influence of the world: this is what is delaying God's own harvest. The world agrees with false gospels because it makes room for the lifestyle they prefer. But that is not God's Kingdom. Mentioning the name of God or Christ Jesus or the Holy Spirit is not the sign that they either belong to God or to His Kingdom. Even in our evangelism, we seem to believe entertaining people with music will attract them.

The Mind of Christ will grieve over this: the true Gospel has no entertainments in it. This is why many reject the true Gospel when they hear or see it because of how they were won to Christ, or what attracted them was what agreed with their senses: the true Gospel is heaven's culture. The gospel that can be brought down by any culture, has ceased to be the true Gospel of Christ Jesus. False gospels and its doctrines are strongholds, it is easier to win a new convert than to win someone who has believed false gospels for decades. But a false prophet is the person whose words are more powerful than the true Gospel that is clearly written and read in the epistles of Christ's Apostles. Anyone who desires their words to be believed more than the true Gospel is that false prophet.

The operations of any spiritual or ministerial gift is not a sign that they are being used in God's Kingdom. It is not at our words but at His Word, that is, this Gospel. A commoner cannot saunter into Buckingham Palace at will: a citizen of China cannot come into the UK and claim he or she want to be under the Chinese laws: they will be sent back. God's Kingdom is not what many think it is: we do not invent laws or pick and choose what is to be and what is not to be. And this has nothing to do with who said what: but be reminded; we either give power to God or to the devil. There is no middle ground. The true Gospel gives glory and strength to God and Christ Jesus: false gospels give power to Satan. So we should not be confused at all about what is happening on earth. Not our words, but God's Word. God will not strive with anyone.

Recall that people did not listen to Jeremiah and all the prophets. They did not listen to Christ Jesus and His Apostles either: they all claimed to believe in God and obeyed His words. One of the greatest deceptions on earth is to say "It is the Word of God": if we will save ourselves, we will better refer to "The Gospel": this was what Christ Jesus said we should repent and believe. The phrase "The Word of God" has become a grey area where many subversions and corruption thrive. The sun is not the moon. At times we have a short memory: Rick Joyner's "The Quest and The Call and The Torch and the Sword" foretold all that is unfolding in our time. We found ourselves right in the middle of The Torch and the Sword here in the UK: this is still on-going.

The Spirit of God took Christ's Apostles through a process: then Christ brought Apostle Paul in. There are no questions that the epistles of Christ's Apostles did not answer, pertaining to the true Gospel and what it meant. Our penchant for using the Old Testament or what we call "revelations" to nullify and negate the New Testament is the source of the suffering of mankind today. Do not be deceived! The true Gospel is more powerful than the sun and the moon: no one in the universe has any power against the sun and the ordinances of the moon and the stars, not even the devil. God used them as examples so that even the unlearned will not have an excuse. The First Church in Jerusalem will attest to this. They are the foundation.

Our victory has existed before anyone of us came on earth, even before the world began. God's invitation is to accept the victory of Christ Jesus. All the attributes, character, and power of God was in the blood of Christ Jesus that redeemed us: the blood agrees only with the true Gospel: this is what God has called all men to agree with. To repent and to believe the Gospel is perhaps the wisest commandment ever made since Adam left the garden. Those who believe the true Gospel know that the true Gospel is the truest meaning or interpretation of the Word of God. But those who truly believe the true Gospel and Christ Jesus obey them. This was Christ's call to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor and for all the Ages.

The humble will remember that Adam was like Christ, yet the devil took the earth from him: anyone who believes they are too anointed to be deceived has been deceived. The Holy Spirit will never misinterpret the Gospel to any soul: He does not teach or preach lies or half-gospel. We have every right to question any spirit that has any questions or Scriptures taken from what the Word calls Old to nullify the New. The Kingdom of God is not ruled by suggestions or recommendations: whatsoever is not subject to the true Gospel is not subject to God's authority and Christ Jesus. Hitler usurped authority, but it was still authority.

Apostle Paul said to the Philippians, "Being confident of this very thing, that He which began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace." {Philippians 1:6-7} Not only was he hearty in his work and selfless, but he also defended the true Gospel with his life because of those who would corrupt it. A true prophet will defend this Gospel, so will a true apostle or any true believer in Christ Jesus.

Jesus gave His counsel, He said, "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." {John 7:24} Forget about everything and any man or the words of men, judge with the Righteous Judge, the true Gospel. It will save this generation from the same mistakes people in the past generations made. The pandemic is just a sign: both the rich and the poor, and members of royal families lost their lives: because the sun rises and sets on both the poor and the rich. Please, those seeking fresh revelations or fresh insights should inquire whether we have truly believed the ones we have been given which are written. There are several realms and sources of revelations: the Holy Spirit will not build on any false foundations. Beware! The true Gospel is Gold, it will produce after its Kind.

Nevertheless, our victory has been determined before we were born. Always remember, Christ Jesus rose again from the dead to prove that He is Righteousness and Judgment {Deuteronomy 32:4}: He is also the Victor. Repent and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand. The future of heaven and the earth is in the true Gospel. It is eternal. The main reason why we have hope is the Truth, which is eternal: afflictions or created beings have no power over Him.

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"I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct his ways: he shall build My city, and he shall let go My captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts." – ISAIAH 45:13

THE ANOINTED ONES AND THE ANOINTING

As King David was a righteous King to God and to Israel, so was Cyrus the King the first to be named and known as the "Anointed one", prefiguring Christ Jesus "The Anointed One:" However, God created man in His own Image and Likeness to be as He is, so the man was never meant to be without the anointing. God's people were never able to comprehend this mystery, so they rejected Christ Jesus. God is the Anointing Himself, and Christ the Anointed One has a Body: Christ's Body is supposed to act like Him, and be as He is, therefore, the Body is meant to be as anointed as its Head. We are given the same Spirit of God to think like Him and act

like Him and be as He is. God made no other plans. To fear God is to see things the way He sees them.

A people who are taught this from the beginning of their walk with God and knowledge of God will grow up a mighty nation of believers in Christ Jesus. Cyrus was prefigured in this way that all men may know the purpose of the anointing: it is neither for sale or to be bought. Christ Jesus and His Apostles and Disciples followed the same principle: we can neither sell God nor purchase God. And the anointing and the anointed ones are as generous as God and Christ. To know this comes with seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness: if we have done this, which is not too late, no portion or part of Christ's Body would have ever been under the influence of the world. Governments or earthly kingdoms will have no decisions to make for any part of the Body of Christ, the agents, and messengers of Christ's Gospel and Kingdom. We can judge this ourselves. This happened to King Solomon.

The Mind of Christ sees things the way Christ sees them: the Body flows with its Head. We are in a process, which can never be discounted, but we also will do well to understand the plan, pattern, and purposes of God. The world will be employed by Christ and His Body, not the other way round. To do justice and judgment is to do Christ. Outside of justice and judgment is injustice and unrighteousness which tilts the earth out of course. But Justice and Judgment is not only Christ, but He is also in the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood: the Body of Christ was given all it will take and all it requires to align ourselves with heaven. Justice and Judgment is heaven on earth; open heaven for all men: this is the true Gospel or why it is called "Good news". The anointing was freely received, it is to be freely given {See Matthew 10:8-10}. To trust God is to believe that the trust we have in God came as a gift from heaven.

Believers in Christ take their nature from Christ: as He gave, so shall we give. If our mind is to ask for anything from men, that is how it will be and continue. If our mind is to be as generous as Christ, that is how it will be and continue. But the latter represents God's Kingdom, the former, the kingdom of men. God rules in His Kingdom, men rule in theirs: the two do not mix. "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" is the portion of God's Kingdom and the Body of Christ {Colossians 2:3}. The Body of Christ follows Christ Jesus.

And to the wayfaring: "Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place." {Psalm 68:12} And in this season, as the Sun of righteousness is arising with healing in His wings, "Thou shalt increase our greatness, and comfort me on every side."

{Psalm 71:21} The Body of Christ is the anointed ones: the anointing teaches, and sees as Christ sees {1 John 2:27}.

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"Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. Receive, I pray thee, the law from His mouth, and lay up His words in thine heart. If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles." – JOB 22:21-23

ACQUAINTING OURSELVES WITH CHRIST

The Word says of Christ Jesus, "For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." {Hebrews 4:15} God did not send Christ Jesus to save powerful people, or pious people, or worthy people: He came for damaged and depraved humanity. We posted a message years ago and reposted until God checked that it was enough.

But the core of the message was that there is no man without faults, weakness, mistakes, and so on; that we are all learning. However, sorcery is not one of them: the acts of seeking means to alter people's destinies through dark and secret counsels, and still parade oneself as a minister of God. Undershepherds and ministers of God should know light and darkness do not mix, and true light will always expose what is in the dark. There are only two sides in the whole universe: to acquaint ourselves with God and His Christ is to know this.

Compromises endanger everyone. But God is restoring the true Light that was in Jerusalem in the very beginning: "And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counselors 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}

My people and associates use to say my standards are too high: but I also use to encourage them that it was not my standards, it was God's standard: those were the days of deep ignorance and naiveté about what we were dealing with. We are all weak earthen vessels: by grace only do we stand. The only reason why anyone of us is ever saved at all is that God gave all men the capacity to believe in Christ Jesus. Acquainting ourselves with God and Christ will essentially require us to know without a shadow of a doubt that He is God: and His call to us is to repent and come into an agreement with all that Christ Jesus accomplished with His blood. This is the true Gospel.

The Gospel is the recovery and restoration of God's own original plan for creating the man in His own Image and Likeness and creating this world. The Holy Spirit of God is given to all those whom God will call and convict, for this very crucial purpose: to receive the capacity to believe the Truth. Without the Truth, no man can either be saved or made free or sanctified {John 8:32, 17:17}. Therefore, men who acquaint themselves with Christ and God understand the meaning of the Truth. If we can play games with the Truth, perhaps we may not know the true Living God. Our hearts will tell us this: love covers a multitude of sins, our errors, past mistakes, and weaknesses because mercy and truth are met together {See Psalm 86:10, 89:14, Proverbs 16:6}.

To acquaint ourselves with Christ is to understand that the Gospel came through the blood of Christ Jesus, and the blood came by the Gospel and was written in the blood of Christ Jesus. The grace of God that brought salvation is the power to believe the Truth {See John 1:12, Titus 2:9-14}: acquainting ourselves with Christ is to understand that the Truth has only one version because He is God. This was what made prophets of old friends of God, not because they did not have weaknesses or faults.

The point at which we compromise on the true Gospel is the point at which we hand power over to Satan and his workers: this compromise and the silence about it of the true-believing church is the protection and covering enjoyed by God's adversaries to the detriment of many and to the world. This has nothing to do with God. True discernment is to recognize that there is a thin fine line between Truth and error or falsehood: this is where the devil sits day and night watching for whom to devour and to confuse, but the true Gospel restores God, that is Righteousness and Judgment which is the Spirit of Christ, back into human beings. This is the Light that shines in the darkness, and darkness cannot comprehend.

"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} That is, by Christ: "The LORD hath prepared His throne in the heavens, and His Kingdom ruleth over, all." {Psalm 103:19} This throne is Christ by Righteousness and Judgment, and His rule also is Christ: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." {Psalm 145:13} This is to acquaint ourselves with Him: "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment: and her converts with righteousness." {Isaiah 1:27} So it is not by the decrees that men made, but by God's unfailing and faithful righteousness, and heaven is the origin of His Word.

No man was trustworthy enough, that was why He came to rescue us and save us because He loves us. Understanding what authority means is very crucial: it is simply the power to discern and to agree with God's Will. It is not different from agreeing that the sun will rise in the east and set in the west. The relationship between Christ Jesus and His Disciples is the plumb line of how authority is demonstrated and lived out, this was what was in the First Church in Jerusalem. Just for the purpose of clarity: what we suffer on earth and all we see today are all self-inflicted. The reasons why prophets will not fail to cry out is because God will not allow His true prophets and apostles not to live their messages: what Christ feels in His Body, He makes them feel it. A true prophet or apostle has nothing to promote. Everyone can judge this themselves.

Jesus said, "Peace be unto you: as My Father hath sent Me, even so, send I you." {John 19:30} This is to acquaint ourselves with Him and be at peace: To set our affections on things above and not on things on earth is to believe in God's Will, and that it is to be discerned, not determined: it is like receiving rain or snow from heaven {See Isaiah 55:10-11}: the foundation of all revelations is God's Will which is the true Gospel. And to the prophet, God said, "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}

The true prophet will discover that any fresh revelation will possess the signature of Christ, which is the Gospel: these revelations will rest firmly and unmovably on the Gospel: He is the Righteous Judge: For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy {Revelation 19:10}. The Truth is what sustains His Word; that makes it faithful. It will not depart from the Gospel which Christ came to order and to establish, and with His blood. And the increase of His government and peace shall not end for all who acquaint themselves with Him and be at peace {Isaiah 9:7}.

God gave a promise: "Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that thought upon His name. And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up My jewels, and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth the God and him that serveth Him not." {Malachi 3:16-18}

Men may be confused, but not God. To acquaint ourselves with Him is to know without a shadow of a doubt that God magnifies His Word about all His Name {Psalm 138:2}: His Word was revealed as Christ Jesus, and this is His Gospel: He said, repent and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand. To acquaint ourselves with Christ is to know Love and to love Him. God's Will and Kingdom is all about the hearts and souls of men: God's holiness in the man.

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"For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. 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 5:30-32

GOD'S VISION FOR HIS CHURCH AND MANKIND

God who created the heavens and the earth is a Master Planner and Architect, whose skills have never be rivaled. Apostle Paul said to the Ephesians, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According, as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love: Having predestined us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved." {Ephesians 1:3-6}

Note that in all that Paul has said so far, none of it is from the earth, nor was any of it the plan of any man: and in this spiritual blessings are hidden, all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge {Colossians 2:3}. We will say this again, the job of God's enemy is to obscure these basic truths, and invent new plans and visions.

The very same blessings that God pronounced on Adam and his race in Genesis 1:28, was what Paul was talking about; because Jesus has paid the penalty for the sin of Adam with His blood, that removed God's blessing, which was the Spirit of God from the man. The literal, or somewhat euphemistic use of the Word "Body of Christ" is to convey the most profound vision of God for the Body of Christ and the human race: that God's vision for creating the man in His own Image and Likeness has been redeemed by Christ. If we stand before a full-size mirror and look at what we see, we will see what Paul was writing about being Christ's body, flesh, and bones, that we should be holy and without blame before God in love {Ephesians 1:4}. In other words, the body should look or be as the Head.

To repent and to believe the Gospel is the first step and the first doctrine. We are to believe that what God said in His Word of the Gospel is what He meant. Our generation, ancestry, and bloodline start with Christ Jesus for the born again believer in Christ {2 Corinthians 5:17}: that was the main reason for being born anew. For a Gentile like Cornelius, there was no sin or ancestral or generational issues that could stop the greatest blessings in heaven and on earth from falling on him just by listening to Apostle Peter who didn't lay hands on him or pour oil on his head as a point of contact {See account in Acts 10:1-44}.

Our own visions and plans and agendas and organizations have separated us from God and the Truth: these have altered the most crucial aspect of God's calling and means to His vision for His Church and mankind; what we believe. When we listen to people or to ourselves, what we truly believe is heard when we speak. The voice of the true Gospel is the voice of Christ: this was what Christ Jesus said we should repent and believe.

God's vision remains that God and the man become one body, one flesh, one bone, exactly as it is with Christ Jesus. This is the meaning and the vision of the Gospel: it restores what God said to Adam and why we were created, and the blessings that God pronounced on him. What we know as the ministry and our organizations and religion has obscured this, we should be alarmed that we call people who remind us all of all these rebellious and disruptive: this is the real anarchy and chaos. Christians are neither actors nor performers, we should wake up! What we believe is profoundly crucial: our rest comes from what we believe {See Hebrews 4:1-11}.

Our warfare is simply the superimposition of the visions of men upon and against God's own vision: this is why we most of the time blame someone else for what they know nothing about. God's vision is like the sun: God said, receive it and enjoy it. If anyone reading these messages do not understand what we do, we will say just this: someone and his associates leading over 1.2 billion souls read this daily or sometimes: that is just one, and it is God's own wisdom, not man's wisdom. This is why we say only what we are given or heard, so that even the unknowledgeable may read and understand: the warfare we face is just God's mercy and for own our good and purification.

Once the true original foundation is fixed and recovered, then the true building begins, takes the shape of Christ, and will stand. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. The true Body of Christ will be a marvel to this world: that was God's plan. When the sun rises, people wake up; when it sets, people go to bed.

After the fall, a Promise was made: the betrothal began. There was an engagement. Then Christ Jesus came, paid the Price, and the marriage began. Gentiles were grafted in. Full conjugal rights were established that Christ may have what He died for in full: engagement rights are different from marital rights; one is partial, the other is full as in fullness. What God has joined together, let no man put asunder: "But we all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." {2 Corinthians 3:18}

Whatever affects the legs or the toes or the hands or any part of the body, affects the Head. We can only see this the way it really is when the veil is removed {See 2 Corinthians 3:12-18}. Any other vision or organizational structures or superstructures will obscure this: denominations decapitate, this is the root meaning of it. Put this next to the Gospel and search the Scriptures.

But God's vision that will release God's Psalm 133 blessings is what the true Gospel brought: "Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." {Philippians 2:2} This is heaven on earth. When we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven": this is the literal translation. We should pray that we receive and not fight the answer to this prayer. However, the future is very bright, at least for the remnant who hold on to God's own vision for His people. Understanding God's own vision for the Church and for mankind is crucial to receiving and understanding God's individual vision of any man.

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"ARISE, SHINE; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee." – ISAIAH 60:1-2

RETURNING TO GOD: REPAIRING AND PREPARING THE ALTAR

John, the Apostle of Christ reminds his people about who God is: "This is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare to unto you, that God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all." {1 John 1:5} The glory and the light that the Prophet Isaiah was prophesying about is God Himself: and the prophet has once called God's people to wake up. "AWAKE, AWAKE; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean." {Isaiah 52:1} Just like repentance, it is the response of God's people to the call to return to God. And when He speaks of the uncircumcised, He is talking about anyone who has not made up their minds despite hearing the Word of the Gospel.

Repairing and preparing the altar is the response of God's people to return to God wholeheartedly without any further delay or excuses: God said, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sin be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool. If you be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." {Isaiah 1:18-20}

This Word was repeated to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor, who claimed that God does not judge anymore, that God was so loving and full of mercy; that nothing will happen, despite all the warnings of Christ Jesus Himself. Jesus called His people to buy of Him the gold that is tried in the fire {Revelation 3:18-19}: to return to God and to repair and prepare the altar of God, that God's presence may grace it, Christ

Jesus is calling His people to put all things through the fire of the Word of the true Gospel, not with just words, but with our hearts and souls. He came as the Redeemer of mankind, He brought judgment unto Truth {Isaiah 42:3}: put all things right next to this judgment unto Truth known as the Gospel, and see what comes out or survive the fire of the Gospel: then we have an altar fit for God's presence. This is what it is to arise and shine, and to awake.

This was why Christ Jesus had to come in the flesh on earth: "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 backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, truth falleth, and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the LORD saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no judgment. And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore, His arm brought salvation unto Him, and His righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon His head: and He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing and was clad with zeal as a cloak." {Isaiah 59:13-17}

Christ Jesus was God's arm and right hand of salvation for the human race: the Light of God and the glory of God is Righteousness and Judgment that He came to order and establish, which His Gospel is. Now, to repent and believe the Gospel is not ministry: it is to repair the altar of God of our hearts and souls to host His presence. Perhaps this is a safe and opportune time to begin to treat what we call "Ministry" for what it has become: idol. To arise, and shine is to put all things right next to the true Gospel that Christ said we should repent and believe: He promised His Apostles and Disciples that the Holy Spirit will reveal what they could not understand to them: they, in turn, wrote down what the Spirit showed them as the Gospel or judgment unto Truth. And as we return to God by repairing and preparing His altar, His Light and glory will be seen by the world {See Isaiah 60:1-3, 62:1-3}.

Jesus also prayed and showed us what God expects: "I in them, and thou in Me, that they may 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} This is not works-righteousness or self-righteousness: Repentance is not self-righteousness. Just as the Prophet Elijah repaired the altar of God and was graced by His fire, God said, "Come now, let us reason together: repent, repair and prepare the altar, I want My sheep back." Put it all right next to the fire of the Gospel. Then shall the gold come out to match the Gold of the Head.

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"But now hath God set the members, every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him." – 1 CORINTHIANS 12:18

DISCERNING THE BODY

Christ's valedictory words of instructions to His Apostles, especially to Peter were grave and somber words. They all knew what Christ Jesus had suffered, and He said to Peter, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these? He saith unto him, 'Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, 'Feed My lambs." {John 21:15} Then again, "Feed My sheep"; and again "Feed My sheep" {John 21:15-17}. The message was clear: they are the lambs and sheep of Christ of God: God set the members, every one of them in His Body as it pleased Him. Our portion and role are discernment and obedience. Nothing more.

God had promised through Isaiah the Prophet, also quoted by Apostle Paul, "For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." {Isaiah 29:14, 1 Corinthians 1:19-21}

God's own intelligence, which is Divine, is found only in the true Gospel, and it is a gift to every child of God. Divine intelligence sees the sun, and says, "That is the sun". Intellectualism, which is worldly, will turn that simple statement upside down, and inside out, we will all come out believing the sun is the moon. This was what led to the Dark Ages, and we are not yet just out. The path out of the Dark Age is the true unadulterated Gospel of Christ Jesus and of God's Kingdom. The only things that can ever be called negative in the Gospel, are the things which the Gospel exposes as leaven, or additions, and subtractions.

Abandoning the Justice and Judgment that God gave the earth and this world and Christ's Body twisted justice, and gave birth to a corrupted justice known a "Social justice". This is just an example: those who are yet to see God's wisdom are rioting and revolting and are sure that they are justified. This goes for abortion, corruption at all levels of government, and life on earth: what is sown in the spirit manifests on earth in various proportions. To discern the Truth and Righteousness and Judgment is to know God {See Proverbs 2:8-9, Jeremiah 9:23-24} Wisdom and Truth are one.

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise: and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty: And base things of the world, and things that are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His presence." {1 Corinthians 1:27-29} And He is saying, "Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for He is raised up from His holy habitations." {Zechariah 2:13}

"Thus saith God the LORD, He that created the heavens, and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:" {Isaiah 42:5}. None of us can determine where our left leg will be or our right arm: we could not relocate our liver or kidneys or our lungs: this is to discern the Body of Christ.

"For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, 'Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it, therefore, not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it, therefore, not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased Him. And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members, yet but one body. And the eye cannot say unto the hand, 'I have no need of thee: nor again, the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honor, and our uncomely parts have more comeliness. For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honor to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one of another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or whether one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." {1 Corinthians 12:14-27}

Intellectualism, which many still believe is the opposite of mediocrity, vainglory, merchandising, false gospels, especially, the prosperity gospel, worldliness, especially in our music which we call worship, but actually is entertainment and soulish music, has blinded our minds and seared consciences and put almost 95% of Christ Body under different forms of spells, lethargy, and general stupor. They all came because we refused to discern the Body, that it is God who saved the Body, tempered the Body, feeds the Body by what He provides, sustains the Body, sanctifies and cleanses the body, and made His own instructions available. But we change them and refuse to acknowledge that we did. This concerns the Body of Christ throughout the Ages since Christ gave His rebuke to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor.

The result is corruption in almost every nation, in degrees, confusion and pandemics, revolts and rioting, poverty, and evils that were invented. The true Gospel does not have any portion that is legalistic: Righteousness and Judgment is neither legalistic, not licentious. It is pure heaven on earth, as long as it is not altered or tweaked. The fact that many believe that we can make some certain decisions about anything about Christ Body is the surest sign that we have not discerned the Body. If anyone of us has just a splinter in a finger, the whole body will know and feel it. If we have to fix something in a little toe at the GP, the whole body will make its way there. People have died because of gangrene in a toe.

The prism of the true Gospel has the Mind of Christ and sees things exactly the way God calls them and sees them. God chooses some of His apostles and prophets to know the sufferings of the Body of Christ because Christ Jesus Himself feels the pain and suffering of His lambs and sheep. Those who are about their own business, who use the name of Christ Jesus, whose churches are theirs, not Christ's, cannot know a thing nor feel anything. There is nothing the Body of Christ is going through that Christ Jesus Himself is not going through. This is why He is the Head and we are the Body, and He is the High Priest who intercedes for us all.

So anyone who believes that Christ's call to repent and believe the Gospel is a suggestion has not truly known Christ nor the Gospel neither have discerned the Body. But let the message be a warning: "For He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth." {Romans 9:28} Anyone that is too big or too anointed to repent, has denied the faith. And this is the warning, God is coming for you.

The true Gospel is to be received and believed the same way we receive the sun and know it will rise in the east and set in the west. This does not require any change.

Remember always, God heard the cry of the people of Israel when they cried for help in Egypt. Much more, when they need not suffer unnecessarily. Most of us know more about Jezebel than the Gospel. When we abandon the true Gospel which is the Truth, we have no choice but to know more about demons and the dark world: this was what Satan has done since he fell, and men have continued to fall for it. Understand this: the devil loves it when we know more about him, he considers it an honor to him when we give him more attention, and he craves it.

Righteousness and Judgment did not make provisions for such discussions, it is not happening in heaven. Judge it yourself: the Gospel is the good news. We cannot behold Christ and the devil at the same time. We cannot be talking to God in prayer and talking about Satan. This dishonors God.

Apostle Paul gave us the most sublime call to return to the true Gospel: get rid of the leaven and bring all things into the obedience of Christ. "Purge out, therefore, the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore, let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice or wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." {1 Corinthians 5:7-8} The true Gospel is sincere and true.

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war in the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down strongholds. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ: And having in a readiness to avenge all disobedience, when our obedience is fulfilled." {2 Corinthians 10:3-6}

The Gospel was given to put an end to any form of confusion about what God said or meant by what He said. The true Gospel can also be likened to the anatomy of the human body: no parts or locations are subject to opinions or suggestions or decisions of men. Those who believe this have discerned the Body and the Truth. All we need do is look in the Word of the Gospel. Church leaders should be able to recognize a dearth of noble counsels from men and women who are not seeking their endorsements and platforms or ordinations. Sycophancies is the greatest danger to any leader who does not want to please men and greatly offend God. God can be silent, and that has never been a good sign. Read the signs: miracles, signs, and wonders, or visions and dreams are not a sign of God's pleasure.

Apostle Peter, as if to remind us all, said in his epistle from Isaiah: "For all flesh is grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away. But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." {1 Peter 1:24-25} To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifices. {Proverbs 21:3}

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"I and My Father are one." – JOHN 10:30

IN THE BEGINNING AND IN THE NEW BEGINNING

We will receive new revelations when we have dutifully and diligently observed, believed, and received what Christ Jesus said. When God created the man, His plan or intention was what Christ Jesus was restating to His people in His First Advent. Since the day Adam fell, God has not changed this plan. And just as the body of man is linked to his head for him or her to be alive, so is it with what Christ was saying in the scriptural text. Religion and our own construct erect barricades to this simple eternal truth.

Jesus repeated Himself again: "At that day ye shall know that I am in the Father, and ye are in Me, and I am in you." {John 14:20} So our calling is first, and foremost, to believe what Christ said in His Gospel. This was why humans were created. God did not create us to be anything other than His children just like Christ Jesus. However, the veil will prevent anyone from seeing this: it starts with believing the Gospel. If we can believe this, then new revelations will be granted. If new revelations do not point us back to the most important ones that we missed, we have the right to question where those revelations are coming from. Note that God made no other plan for any soul other that "I and My Father are one". If we believed this, this world will look different.

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"I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." -1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

GOD'S RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT

After God created the heavens and the earth and the man, He was thoroughly pleased with Himself, and it was recorded: "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day." {Genesis 1:31 NKJV} After this, men may argue, the true Gospel remains the next most beautiful and powerful creation of God. It was so powerful, many found it hard to believe. Jesus gave us an insight into what happens in heaven whenever someone repents: "I say unto you, that likewise, joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." {Luke 15:7} However, the sign that we've repented is that we believe the true Gospel: it is a Light that heaven sees when we see the light.

The Gospel is God's Righteous Judgment: its power lies in its purity, also the unity that it was meant to bring amongst the saints of God. It brings with it the same mind, the same judgment, likemindedness, the same love, one accord, and heaven on earth, "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." {Ephesians 4:16} Only heaven looks and sounds like this. Believing this may very well constitute the beginning of wisdom: only those who truly fear God will see this. What use is one's liver, if it is outside of one's body?

Also, take for an example, two camps or parties, naturally with opposing views, with Holy Ghost filled believers in Christ, bringing their cases before God, who will God answer? Judge this yourself: God will answer only Christ, which is this same Gospel. Or someone who keeps talking about a known figure publicly in a derogatory fashion, calling the person the Antichrist or the devil's incarnate, with proofs, but this person has an old aunt or an uncle, crying to God on this person's behalf, interceding night and day, and these prayers are ascending and receiving attention

from the High Priest in heaven and the Father, how will the person making all those accusations really look?

Most times, we expose ourselves even after we've preached about holiness and sanctification. Except for calling Herod a fox in His response to someone, Christ Jesus could have said many things about Caesar and Pilate, the same with His Apostles, but their words and Gospel was the same: Righteousness and Judgment. Are we truly following Christ Jesus? We all need to appraise ourselves to see the sources of darkness on earth. A true intercessor knows one has no luxury for expressing any form of opinion: intercessors have no opinions or idiosyncrasies: Righteousness and Judgment have none.

Paul said to the Romans in this Gospel message: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is this saying, namely, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." {Romans 13:8-9} This links us with the same Gospel which God had preached through Zechariah the Prophet: "These are the things that ye shall do; 'Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbor, and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD." {Zechariah 8:16-17}

The true Gospel was so powerful, all the Apostles and prophets and evangelists that left Jerusalem spoke the same things throughout their journeys spreading the good news: the power following and powering them was the same. The Holy Spirit speaks only Truth: Truth unites, brings the bond of brotherhood and true fellowship, because no one is trying to get someone to compromise or give up God's mission for their lives. Truth, which is also Righteous Judgment reveals God's plan and calling for every life: so the lungs are not attempting to be the heart.

Wherever Truth has been compromised, heaven is restricted because light has been cut off, simply because true holy faith has been shut down and cut off. And when this happens, we almost certainly blame it on the people of the world, who neither know the Truth nor what the true Light is. To have the same judgment is sound judgment. It places a firm lead on any corruption of any type: first in the spirit, then on earth. Righteousness and Judgment are extremely powerful, even though, it can kill, literally.

And this was what happened to the First Church in Jerusalem: "BEHOLD, How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments: As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life forevermore." {Psalm 133:1-3} This also separates the glory that we announce ourselves and the true glory of God. God's glory announces Himself: it is the people of the world who will take the pictures, not us: that is what the Word says {See Isaiah 60:1-3, 62:1-3}. This will cost us just our pride and "Self".

There is joy in heaven when the Light is seen on earth, and many are saved, healed, delivered, by the mighty presence of the Almighty God, without anyone standing to take the credit as the reasons behind God's glory on earth. Each time we want to put our hands on it, that it was our decrees or our fasting, and 24 hours prayers, these get in the way. All Christ said, which His Apostles and Disciples did was to believe in Christ Jesus and His true Gospel, and to obey it. This opens the heavens and keeps it open, with angels rejoicing in heaven and on earth, and with many being blessed and refreshed, and with hopes being fulfilled. The same mind and the same judgment in Righteous Judgment or Truth are most powerful.

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

CHRIST JESUS GAVE IT ALL UP

The night in which Christ Jesus was betrayed, He went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed. "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, 'Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from Me: nevertheless, not My will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great droplets of blood falling down to the ground." {Luke 22:41-44}

By revelation, Apostle Paul gave his fair understanding of the revelations granted to him about what happened after Jesus gave up the ghost: "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took them 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 2:14-15}

We have an African adage that interprets as this: "He who does not know how to think, will not know how to express gratitude to God." Seneca was reported to have said to Nero; "Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue". What Christ Jesus did for the human race, especially those who have been able to understand the true predicament of the human race, should move any thinking soul to abandon all for Him and His Word: God said to Pharaoh, "And in very 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} Gratitude to God is a sign that we have learned from history.

Moses became aware that a crocodile does not give birth to an eagle, nor will a serpent give birth to a lion. There are many who have people making claims over their lives in the spirit realm, but they have neither relationship with the people they make such claims over, neither do they think or look alike, nor possess the same nature: how can one be a father to someone who does not remotely look, think, share the same values, or behave like you?

Divine nature is not human nature. This season will not be like any other season: our hope is that we all learn that the enemy or enemies of the Cross receive their power from somewhere: even though God had ordained it so, it was the people in authority who handed Christ Jesus over to Pilate. Enemies of God have no power except the one we give them. We only overcome through our obedience to Christ Jesus. Outside of the true Gospel, God made no provisions for any form of victory. Jesus loved righteousness and hated wickedness {Psalm 45:7}.

God said, "I have long time holden My peace; I have been still, and refrained Myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once." {Isaiah 42:14} God's call to His people through Prophet Isaiah to repent was not a suggestion: it is not today, He knows the consequences of rejecting His call on His people and the human race. Jesus did not engage in negotiations or discussions with His enemies on the Cross or in hell: He took no permission from no one to destroy the works of the devil, and He will not require any permission from any at any time.

The victory that Christ Jesus obtained for us was a total victory: it is not a victory to be frittered away for the lusts of men. The blood of Christ is speaking mercy over His people, but the blood of those whose lives have been wasted or being wasted because of the lusts of greedy men and women is crying out too.

God said, "But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes and hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, 'Restore." And this for those whom God loves and gave up His Son to redeem with His blood. Only the Righteous One has rights over His blood-bought people.

God said, "And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen, and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them: and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother." {Haggai 2:22} Also, note, Righteousness, and Judgment is no threat to Righteousness and Judgment; this is why the Spirit, the Water, and the blood agree as one {1 John 5:8}.

Jesus said in the closing of His revelations to Apostle John: "And, behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Blessed are they that do His commandments; that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth or maketh a lie. I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the Bright and Morning Star." {Revelation 22:12-16}

To the Seven Churches in Asia Minor, Christ Jesus did not say they were not praising Him and God or worshipping Him, He called them to repent, even though most of them were Spirit-filled. Consciences become seared at that very point when God calls, and people do as if they did not hear or know what He was talking about, and He is no respecter of persons. Jesus had to remind everyone that He is still the Head of His Church. Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand. The harvest fields are rich and full, but many are not ready. God is bringing in His harvest into His own house which He has prepared: into His own Kingdom. In God's kingdom, only His Will is done.

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"THUS SAITH the LORD, 'Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness soon to be revealed." – ISAIAH 56:1

THE MIND OF GOD

To trust God and in Him is worship on a whole different level: therefore, to repent and to believe the Gospel as Jesus said, is worship. We will discover that to trust God and in Him came from God Himself. To keep judgment and to do justice is to believe that "I and My Father are one" is not only the foundation of the Gospel and the New Covenant, but it is also the purpose of creating man in God's own Image and Likeness, and the purpose of redemption. This is for every human being that ever existed on earth. If we can believe this and understand that this is the message of the true Gospel, then this generation will see what many fathers before us, and many generations have longed to see on earth. However, if we somehow reject this, it can only mean we may not really understand the true Gospel as we think we did.

Redemption brings us back to the Garden, where Adam and Eve did not fully understand what was happening, right before they ate that fruit. And if we will critically appraise this, we will see why it was crucial for God's enemy to do all he can for men never to understand that the reason why we exist is that "I and My Father are one": so he created the separation between God and man. And without being disingenuous, everything else is a charade: a smokescreen from observing that most vital Truth about creation; "I and My Father are one".

Apostle Paul was granted this unique privilege and opportunity to deliver this most crucial message to all mankind, that the reason why God created the man in His own Image and Likeness has been redeemed; it was called a "Mystery". Judge this yourself: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God, and Father of all, who is above all, and in you all." {Ephesians 4:4-6} That we are members of Christ's body, of His flesh, and of His bones {Ephesians 5:30-32}. To understand this is to keep judgment and to do justice: a heart with this foundation has begun to worship God.

The Word says, "Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears has 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} This Law was Justice and Judgment, the delight of God, which is the Image and Likeness of God. God said to know Him and to understand Him, is to believe that God delights in lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth: we can add equity {See Proverbs 2:8-9, Jeremiah 9:23-24}. Because this is not only the Mind of God, but it also unites a man with God: "I and My Father are one" is God's purpose for every soul.

As a matter of fact, sacrifices and offerings remind God of only one thing: sin. It was the sin of Adam that originated sacrifices of any type: Christ put this to an end. To keep judgment and to do justice is to recognize the true meaning of the true Gospel, obey it as an act of true worship, and leave God to do the rest. The sun speaks a message to us daily about the true Gospel: the duty of man is to discern, not determine. So the foundation of creation, or the New Covenant, or the true Gospel, or true worship, and the call of God to the Church and mankind is "I and My Father are one" {John 10:30}.

This is the Reformation, and we will see everything else fall into its place {See Matthew 6:33}. Exactly as it was with Adam before the fall, and with Christ Jesus, so is it with every man that will believe. The duty of the devil is to complicate it, make it complex, and muddle it up: our duty is to discern it and run with it.

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I have met fellow believers who are so busy with theories about the Antichrist—his number, his name, the countries he will rule, the methods he will use, how he will put his stamp on people's foreheads and hands—that they are almost advertising agents for him. Our business as Christians is not to be witnesses to the Antichrist but to the Christ. Jesus said, "You shall be witnesses to Me" (Acts 1:8). – Derek Prince

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"Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works." – JOHN 14:10

THE FATHER IN YOU

It wasn't until after Christ Jesus ascended, and the Holy Spirit was returned on earth on the Day of Pentecost, did the Apostles of Christ and His Disciples began to understand most of what Christ Jesus taught them. The damage that the fall exerted upon the psyche of the human race was incalculable, added to this was the reintroduction of religion, which re-enthroned Satan amongst the saints of Christ and on earth. The Scriptural text was God's purpose for creating the man and the redemption that Christ Jesus brought. The rest has been a wild goose chase.

Over five hundred years ago, "The just shall live by faith," was all Luther reminded God's people, they wanted him dead all cost. George Fox was incarcerated over a thousand times for teaching people amongst other Gospel truths, that women too have souls: John Wesley was sent packing out of the church for teaching sanctification. But in the fullness of time, God will not let His people go back into the dungeons of religion for any reason. Jesus repeated in His prayers to the Father; "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. And the glory which thou gavest Me I have given them: that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in Me, that they may 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 17:21-23}

Apostle John repeated in his epistle, "Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world." {1 John 4:17} We've had people make derogatory remarks like "Little Jesus": mocking those calling them to obey the Truth. Humility is what will make us admit that we never knew the Gospel for the last five decades that some of us have been preaching it. It is not a sin to be unknowledgeable in some things. Refusing to admit it and enslaving people to ourselves and our wishes is what constitutes a huge travesty. The whole world is reeling from it. We should not be persecuting anyone for the very same reasons that Christ Jesus was killed: redemption is "I and My Father are one:" "The Father in you": this is the whole reason for creating the man in God's Image and Likeness. Redemption was to continue from where Adam fell.

God cannot use the control men seek over men for any reason: it disagrees with the Godhead and the purpose of creation. What most of us do not realize is that each time we address any child of God, the Father is in that person through Christ Jesus; and in the time of ignorance God winked at, now He is commanding all men everywhere to repent {Acts 17:30}. Look at the true Gospel, and look at what we

have been teaching people, and see why we are not seeing heaven on earth. Government officials should be quaking in their shoes if they heard that God was upset by now. The true Gospel has a moral backbone; it has the type of spine that will be unmistakable in our time since we are not as persecuted as the first-century saints. Revelations have increased indeed, but they were never supposed to depart from its source, which was what happened.

But God had promised: "Thus saith the LORD of hosts; 'Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land: And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. The glory of the latter shall be greater than the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts." {Haggai 2:6-9} And God spoke through Joel the Prophet, "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain, in the first month." {Joel 2:23} "The Father in you" is holiness in you.

Judge this yourself: with the Father in a man, will He not act? Will He allow famine wherever He is? Will He endure poverty and disease and pandemic to fall upon Himself? We suffer because of ignorance, not admitting it is what makes it worse. But we must know exactly what we are doing: we want control over men, so we took them back into religion, under the curse of the law to take money off people, forgetting that God is not in it. And in the process, we brought ourselves under the influences of governments and the world and lost our teeth and spine.

But if we will quit ourselves like men, and repent and believe the true Gospel, and give up the control and influences we seek over men, God will be enthroned in our lives, and we will see the fulfillment of the John 17 prayers of Christ Jesus for His saints. The true Gospel is Righteousness and Judgment: The Gospel is God that no man can control or wield. We are only conduits to deliver what we received. Just as the sun shines on every soul, the true Gospel is lovingkindness, judgment, righteousness, and equity for every soul on earth.

The true Gospel is the Father in everyone who will believe, just as it was with Adam and with Christ Jesus. If we respect this, we have begun to fear God indeed: this is Wisdom because it is Christ. Look to Christ and His Gospel, forget the messengers or the prophets. One cannot truly know the true Living God and still seek control over any soul: this is impossible. The Gospel made no such provisions. A man who loves his wife is not looking for control over her. Love can neither be bought nor sold, or

enforced. Jesus did no such thing. "I and My Father are one", is the beginning of the new beginning. Let no man put asunder.

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

BE AT PEACE

The believer in Christ Jesus will find obeying what Christ Jesus said as the greatest source of peace at any time. God's commandment to Adam was so sublime, it was impossible for him not to know it: the same is what Christ Jesus is saying. He also said, "Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let it be afraid." {John 14:27} Christ Jesus was so confident in what He was about to do for the human race, because the increase of His government and peace, there shall be no end {Isaiah 9:7}. Note that the source of this peace is Himself, which was translated to mean Justice and Judgment or Righteousness and Judgment. The true Gospel is the Gospel of this peace of God that passes knowledge or understanding {Ephesians 3:19}.

Just for clarity, the absence of peace comes from rebelling against God's Word. Someone believes he walks in the power of the Spirit of God, which is true, or may be true, and he has pictures for it: someone else walks in the power of God, but has no time for pictures because he is disinclined to do so: the one who has pictures is upset and believe no one else is doing as he does: his peace is taken because he does not understand. Our expectations from other people or even from the government is one sure way that peace is taken from men.

Someone was shocked the other day when she was complaining about someone, and I said to her, does she think everyone likes the way she behaves? She has been silent since then. The true Gospel is the Righteous Judge: anyone who discovers

this, and that it relieves us of ever judging anyone or anything, but to leave judgment to the Righteous Judge will know this peace that Christ Jesus is calling His people to embrace. God's Will is to inhabit every soul who will believe, to make us both His individual and collective abode for all eternity. Then, He gave us His words to keep. Therefore, we need to take heed that our actions and reactions are not obeying someone else other than Christ Jesus: this is where and how peace is taken from people. Responding to the media and what the world is saying and doing is all that God's enemy needs to continue to usurp authority on earth.

Bring all things into the obedience of Christ, and we will see a mighty revival and harvest on earth, as long as we believe what Christ Jesus believes. Those who agree with God's original plan for creation and His redemption of this plan have great peace. They are in agreement with all that the blood of Christ Jesus accomplished for God and for man, hence, they know that there is nothing in heaven and on earth that is not subject to Righteousness and Judgment, which is God's Will that is the true Gospel. Be at peace. Keep the words of Christ: obey the Gospel.

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"The LORD is exalted; for He dwelleth on high: He hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and the strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is His treasure." – ISAIAH 33:5-7

THE STABILITY OF OUR TIMES: WHEN TRUTH IS OUR FRIEND

Believers in Christ are people who are on a journey with God, with Christ Jesus as the Pilot through His Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. We are not perfect people but have a Perfect God. Our confidence is in God: "Being confident in this very thing, that He that begun a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ:" {Philippians 1:6} Jesus said, "Without Me, ye can do nothing" {John 15:5}: this speaks of this Grace of God that brought salvation that appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world {Titus 2:11-12}.

We have the Gospel and salvation because Christ Jesus maintained the integrity of the Truth. Paul said to the Corinthians, expatiated in the Amplified Version of the Bible; "For we can nothing against the Truth [not serve any party or personal interest], but for the Truth [which is the Gospel]." – 2 Corinthians 13:8 AMP. Also note that the warfare of the saints of God is to bring all things into the obedience of Christ, which is also the Truth {See 2 Corinthians 10:3-6} So the very pertinent question we should all ask ourselves is whether the Truth is our friend or it is Him who has become the enemy. Wisdom and knowledge become the stability of our times because of Him. And what He has on offer in Zion is Judgment and Righteousness, which He fills Zion with: this is also the very Person of the Truth, not letters.

Apostle Paul's exhortations to the Philippian Church says, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;" {Philippians 1:3-5}. Our fellowship and brotherhood are only truly genuine and possible in the true Gospel: this is when Truth is our friend.

Paul repeated, "And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith: That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again. Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel: And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but of you of salvation, and that of God." {Philippians 1:25-28}

Our conversations or language and fellowship with God and with true brethren are only possible in the true Gospel: this is why Paul kept repeating "one mind" or standing fast in "one spirit". And when we appraise ourselves, we may discover that perhaps it is the Truth that has become the issue. The Gospel is specific: this was why Jesus rose again from the dead. All the character and attributes of God were in the blood of Christ Jesus: "Zion shall be redeemed with judgment and her converts with righteousness." {Isaiah 1:27} Truth stands as a beacon, a fortress, a bastion, separating God's Kingdom from all other kingdoms and darkness because He is also Love. We should appreciate this.

We have need of repentance, especially in our thoughts and imaginations against one another. Jesus should be our Friend and not an enemy: He is the stability of our times. The Word of God is Christ Jesus Himself: To fear Him reverentially is to

treasure Him. Coming into terms with this reality is like a sunrise, the Light that has come {Isaiah 60:1-3}. This is not about being legalistic, it is about being realistic. If God fills Zion with Judgment and Righteousness, all other things are alien to Him. When it comes to God's Kingdom and His Righteousness, the true Gospel is a Person, He is Christ Jesus. He should be our Friend.

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"Thus saith the LORD; 'Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor, and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place." – JEREMIAH 22:3

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT IS SUPREME

Mark's gospel records the beginning of the ministry of Christ Jesus in this way: "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel." {Mark 1:14-15} History has it documented that most people did not believe Christ Jesus or His Gospel, many still don't.

This same Gospel was what God had preached from generations to generations: He said, "But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." {Amos 5:24} This is the Gospel of Christ Jesus and of God's Kingdom: Righteousness and Judgment is who the Godhead is: it is also God's Kingdom and His righteousness, who alone delivers the spoiled from the hand of the oppressor, and orders and establishes God's Kingdom on earth {See Isaiah 9:7}.

That we may not miss this most crucial aspect of our existence on earth, Jesus commanded and taught, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these other things shall be added unto you." {Matthew 6:33} As simple as this looks, men have either ignored this Word or sought to change it. This is where we are at the moment.

"The LORD is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy." {Psalm 145:8} "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy." {Psalm 103:8} However, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shown it unto them." {Romans 1:18-19} The mercifulness of God is what many exploit to the fullest until this cup overflows whilst many count on God's mercy. This was what happened to God's people, which has repeated itself throughout the Ages, in the Crusader Wars, and the two World Wars, as well as several other un-heavenly occurrences on earth. Still, men do not learn.

I was listening, the other day, in the spirit, when someone was bragging about how he "branded me", that he put a mark on me and so on. It was funny because these are people who claim that they belong to God and serve God. Does any have any idea as to how many such creatures are on earth? They all count on people we have trusted as men of God who are their accomplices. Because Righteousness and Judgment is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, men do not learn. There is time for everything under the sun: "To everything, there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" {Ecclesiastes 3:1}. Injustice and unrighteousness are fingers in God's eyes, and a slap on His face. Calling people to repent and believe the Gospel is not a threat. It is now a matter of the cup that is full.

Righteousness and Judgment that is the true Gospel separates the Lord's Army from any other army. I have seen generals in the spirit who believe they are God's generals: alas, they are in the enemy's armies, yet many are deceived. One cannot be in the Lord's Army and believe strange gospels. Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit are not confused about what the Gospel is. I can stand in the street and say to everyone "I am a Russian": this does not make me a Russian. Jesus said that those who obey Him are His brethren.

The day is at hand: "But unto you, that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings, and they 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 the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts." {Malachi 4:2-3} Someone reminded us that the Lord of hosts is the signature of the Captain of the Armies of the LORD.

Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see the color of the uniform you may be wearing or the captain you may be following. The dungeon of Jeremiah or the prison of Paul

could not change their identities, nor diminish the power of the Word of the Lord from their mouths: it was not their words. This is the nature of Righteousness and Judgment: it is Supreme, merciful, and gracious, full of compassion; but resolute, undefeatable, powerful, relentless, holy, forever righteous, and forever victorious.

Righteousness and Judgment, which is the Gospel, is the plumb line: He is whom with whom the whole world will have to do and reckon with, and He is coming. He will save His lambs and sheep. His Light will be seen by the world, and all those whom God has reserved to be saved unto purity, never to be defiled, to be joined to the pure Gold of the Head, will be saved, and delivered, sanctified and cleansed, to be joined to the Head of His Body. This is Eternal Life in Christ Jesus.

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"Let not your hearts be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me." – JOHN 14:1

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

The human heart hunger for one thing or the other. Christ Jesus who created all things including the spirit of man that is in him gave us a most profound Word that will determine the destiny of any man who will ever live on earth: who and what to believe. To believe in something or someone must pass through a process to arrive at that destination. Christ Jesus confirmed the absoluteness of God and His Gospel by His resurrection from the dead. What is known as the Truth comes with the commission of absoluteness: this is the battle line and the contention on-going on earth today. No man goes to war or to battle without knowledge.

The call to believe in God and to believe in Christ Jesus was to save us from unnecessary sorrows. One of the missions of Christ Jesus on earth was to establish the absoluteness of the Truth as well as reveal Himself. Apostle Paul was not mincing words when he described the other gospels as "accursed" {See Galatians 1:8-9}: he repeated it twice. It was to ensure that no one was in doubt about who and what the Gospel is. God's Sovereignty is connected to it. This also means that the Body of Christ must be firmly connected to its Head. The Body of Christ cannot

believe separately its the Head. Jesus was in effect showing us the Way; that not the words of men, but His Word which is the Gospel, that He came to order and establish with His blood.

"To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding: To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, judgment, and equity;" {Proverbs 1:2-3; also see Proverbs 2:8-9, Jeremiah 9:23-24}: this was and is the Gospel: the signature of the Holy Spirit: this was who left Adam when He died. Christ and His Gospel are eternal Life: no portion of Him can be substituted. If the words and instructions we receive are different from any part of the Gospel written in the epistles of Christ's Apostles, it is not true. This is what we are all seeing unfolding before us in all nations of the earth: it was not different from what happened to Adam.

The difference, however, was that Adam received no prior warning of what was around, we have heard and have received numerous warnings even from prophets who are no more with us. The Gospel or the absolute Truth is our battle line: our alignment with the Captain of the Hosts of God: the gold that must be tried by the fire: our preparation for Christ's return. To prepare for what is ahead, the Sovereignty of God and Christ and His Gospel is a sine qua non.

Every believer in Christ is the house of God and the house of prayer: a moving city on the hill that cannot be hidden. To believe this will save many lives from believing something or someone else, so we do not give the government or someone the power that does not exist. Friend, for those who may not know, the antichrist has been around for Ages: his spirit preaches false gospels which make men believe that the government can control how we think or what to believe amongst many other things. Read the signs: believe the Truth today before it is too late. The Gospel is good news: it is neither negative nor positive. We are not given the power to classify the Gospel; the true Gospel is God. The power of the Church is the Lordship of Christ Jesus, a people firmly connected to its Head, not in words, but indeed and in Truth.

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THE VALLEY OF DECISION

People or nations, individually or collectively, there will always be pivotal times in our sojourn on earth, when decisions will have to be made, and such decisions will determine destinies and that of the next generation; if the Lord tarries. Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, 'Except the corn of wheat fall to the ground and die, it abideth alone: but after it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." {John 12:24} It was prophesied of the Messiah by Isaiah, that He will eat butter and honey, that He may make wise decisions, to love righteousness, and to hate wickedness, to refuse the evil, and to choose the good {Psalm 45:7}: because there is no middle ground. Butter, from curdled milk representing experience gained through working out one's salvation, and honey, the Holy Spirit's wise counsel and anointing. Our wills for God's Will.

I was granted some insight in the spirit: in a field, there were thousands of eyeglasses, the ones we call recommended glasses or reading glasses, lying on the ground, abandoned (this represented God-given personal visions for people's lives that has been abandoned, mostly undiscovered). Also, someone, representing a Church or the Church, sitting before a little television: the main television had been switched off and shut off, substituted with some other vision that was invented. The individual visions of God for people's personal lives have been substituted for someone else's personal vision; and God's individual missions for individuals have been misconstrued and turned into their own visions for the Church or Churches. Also, rolls upon rolls of perishable food on the shelves in barns, rotting away. This is the result of justice and judgment turned upside down. Truth has become an irritation and an annoyance {See Isaiah 59:13-15}.

God's vision for His Church can be likened to a "Man", which is Christ: the body parts of this Man represent God's individual missions for individuals in the Body of Christ, both collectively, and individually: an example is the work of the eyes is to see. Personal individual visions, however, has to do with functions, which can only be missions from where we got ministry. Where there are several visions, it is division: a man has only one head. Take, for example, no man determines how his heart or pancreas or liver will function: it had been determined before we were ever created.

The condition we have found ourselves in is that we try to determine and enforce how the heart and the liver and the pancreas should work. In the process, we hand power to the devil, who creates confusion, and we single out, by ourselves, whom to blame. The root of the matter is the alteration of the true Gospel. The Administrator of the Church and the earth, the Spirit of God, uses only the true Gospel: He will not attend to anything else or any other gospel. A sign of apostasy is when we want God's people to compromise as a sign of submission to authority.

Apostle Paul said to the Galatians, "For do I persuade men or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." {Galatians 1:10} But we should not be in doubt: whenever the Truth becomes an irritant, and we become fixated on someone or some people, it is not a good sign: it is the sign of apostasy. God listens to our secret conversations, the ones in our hearts, and the ones behind closed doors with our peers. The true Gospel gives unto the Lord the glory and strength, just as it did initially to Adam, and it did with Christ Jesus: the other gospels simply hand power to Satan, after which, we have no say. Worldliness becomes the norm, and we are not able to discern it.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision." {Joel 3:14} The bearers of the messages have no roles here, just to convey them: ours is to search out for ourselves whether they are true or not. If God gave some people gifts, and we have designed our own visions that rob people of ever even knowing what God called them to be, prophets, evangelists, pastors, or apostles in Christ's Body, who have no clue that this was their calling, and we seem to want to determine their callings for them, it is like removing a man's lungs or liver and expecting him to somehow find another means to breathe or survive. Also, purchasing a ship or an airplane does not make one a pilot: the true Gospel is God's order. A man's kidneys are of no use outside of the man.

However, these are not just done to any man but to Christ Himself: the most crucial aspect of our calling is to discern: religion determines. But we will have to decide; our kingdoms, or God's Kingdom. Nevertheless, there can be no other kingdoms in God's Kingdom. This is the valley of decision. It is not the call of any prophet or messenger: theirs is to convey the messages. Heaven determines the consequences. Feasting on leaven prevents discernment and sears consciences: doctors and lawyers and astute men of learning where present through the over one thousand years known as the Dark Ages. We are not out of it yet.

One of the errors the people in Jesus' time found themselves in, was that because they could not stop John the Baptist or Christ Jesus, they believed they were not accountable to anyone, therefore, they were not submitted to authority. Christ Jesus proved them totally wrong: everyone's calling will not be like John the Baptist, or Jeremiah, or Samuel: Daniel was a prophet, held in captivity, Prophet Elijah was not. What was done to Joseph or Jeremiah or Daniel or the Baptist, could not be done to Elijah or Elisha, they will be roasted: we are able to intercede for men in authority, not because we have authority over them, but because of Truth, which is Christ. Therefore, we do not ever pray our own wills over any soul, neither do we determine what to pray, or to say. God's Will is Supreme, from heaven above: He is the Author who determines everything.

When God's people repent indeed and in truth, we will find that God's Will can be likened to the sun: the sun does precisely what it was created to do. Our only role is to believe in Christ Jesus and to discern His Gospel, and His Will is done just like the sun that rises. Trusting God can be likened to it. Truth is the Reformation: the Gospel restores God's order on earth, back to that very point before Adam ate that fruit. We are in the valley of decision. But in God's Kingdom only His Will is done.

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"And this is the record; that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son hath not life." -1 JOHN 5:11-12

ETERNAL LIFE IS TIMELESS

As we commune with God through the Spirit of Christ, in quietness and in rest, we will discover how much more God desires for His children more than we are truly ready to receive. If one has ever been a father, one may be able to have a fair perception of God's thoughts towards mankind, particularly His children. We will discover that God's call to men is to believe in Him, in Christ Jesus, and in all that the blood of Christ Jesus accomplished for God and for men, which is the message of the Gospel. The very Life that we are given is timeless, and that Life was in the

blood that redeemed us all. The human race has no problem because we have a Savior.

Our confidence is not in us but in Him. Add all the names of God, His attributes, His character, His love and mercy, His goodness, righteousness, and holiness: this was in His blood, and His blood practically reversed all the gains of God's adversary over God or the man: this is redemption, acknowledging and agreeing that the sin of Adam had been wiped clean. The Spirit of God returned on earth because of the blood of God: the earth and creation is groaning for God's sons and daughters to agree with Christ Jesus, the Head of the Body of Christ and of the human race.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected the same in hope. Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. For we were saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." {Romans 8:18-25}

And we will discover that the Gospel is the end of arguments or confusions or conjectures. Eternal life exists outside of time: He who was full of grace and truth is timeless, and He was in His blood that redeemed and reconciled all things. Coming into terms with Christ's accomplishments is our message, which is borne with much warfare but in rest. Every Word of Christ's Gospel is in His blood. Discerning this is crucial in this season. Eternal Life that is in the blood, existed before any creature was ever made, or any promise of God. – Selah

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[&]quot;Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 5:3

HE HAS SET ETERNITY IN OUR HEARTS

The poor in spirit will say, "I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." {Psalm 121:1-2} The poor in spirit wait on God, to cause it to rain or to snow, to make the sun to rise, to send deliverance and salvation, to bring them out of the mire, to feed them with the unleavened bread of sincerity and Truth; for pure water of the Word, for honey and for butter; for the Word of Eternal Life {John 3:16}. God set eternity in their hearts, so the poor in spirit wait on Him who makes all things beautiful in His time {Ecclesiastes 3:10}.

"But there is a spirit in man: the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding." {Job 32:8} The poor in spirit have only one source: Christ. The inspirations they receive from the Almighty contains no opinions, no suggestions, no recommendations, no ideas, and no agendas: they have a mantra; "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 the Father which hath sent Me." {John 5:30}

The amount of attention and fixation of God's adversary smirks of desperation, but the poor in spirit pays him little or no attention, only to warn: any soul whose commitment and dedication to the true full Gospel is not total, is in grave danger. You may be in a completely different kingdom whilst you think you are serving God. The Holy Spirit is not confused.

"For if the blood of bulls and goats, and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the Living God?" {Hebrews 9:13-14} The Way is eternal; the Truth is eternal; the Life is eternal: His Word is eternal: His Spirit is Eternal. This was God's original plan for every human being that was to ever live on earth: God did not change this plan, He redeemed it.

The Life God gave to believers in Christ existed before creation: all that befell us has been reversed by the eternal blood. Eternal Life possesses all authority in heaven and earth, and it cannot be controlled or wield by any creature. No man can control God, do not be deceived. Our role is simply agreeing with God, after the order of Christ Jesus, nothing more. "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." {John 6:38} This is the paradigm of the

poor in spirit. This was what Christ Jesus was doing on the Cross: He said, "Follow Me".

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"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." – JEREMIAH 1:5

BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN: GO FORWARD - EXODUS 14:15

The Mind of Christ is the Mind of the Eternal Life: God's people were not prepared for what Christ Jesus was telling them, so they were greatly annoyed, we shouldn't. "For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what He hath prepared for him that waiteth for Him." {Isaiah 64:4} We may not all be prophets like Jeremiah, it might be like Elijah, or the Baptist, or Enoch, it does not matter, the very crucial fact of life is this, before we were formed, God knew us. May we all be reminded, God's intention was that Adam would have chosen to eat of the Tree of Life: so the Mind of Christ has always been God's Will for every man.

A sanctified mind will find itself thinking God's thoughts. Apostle Paul exhorted his protégé, Titus, reminding him of the great hope, hope that was good hope because it was based on Truth, that "In hope of eternal life, which God that cannot lie, promised before the world began:" {Titus 1:2}. And to the Colossians, he said, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." {Colossians 3:1-3} Our warfare is to bring back our minds to think with Christ: Christ does not have evil thoughts or imaginations or words for any soul, this is where God's adversary wants everyone; he wants us imagining what other people are imagining.

If we can stay with Christ, with eternal life, we will discover how inconsequential most of the things that have dominated lives on earth. Can anyone put a spell on

God? Put a curse on God? Dominate God? Control God? We suffer when our thoughts, words, and actions, separate us from Christ Jesus. If I sit down in my house planning how I will make others do my bidding, how does that look like Christ? There is no true salvation outside of the true Gospel: please note that the Gospel is God's Word of how heaven or eternal life is. If a man is in Christ, he is a new creature with Eternal Life, a Life that existed before any other type of life, including ours.

Coming under the Lordship of Christ Jesus is the gold that must be tried in the fire. It is not a life of commanding and exerting some authority over anyone, it is a life of being: a life of being a channel of Eternal Life of living water to others. None of us commands the sun to rise before it rises. The fallen nature loves control, we must be delivered from this. "But as it is written, 'Eye hath not seen, nor ears heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." {1 Corinthians 2:9}

"There is a river, the stream whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early." {Psalm 46:4-5} This river and stream is Eternal Life: it does what it says because it is not the words of men but of God. The true Gospel is a true solid stronghold of Love: and this Truth demolishes any other stronghold. But our reactions to the Truth will confirm what sort of stronghold that we possess. Do not treat this lightly

The only diet fit for any human being is the true Gospel: anything else should be treated as poison, a distortion, an aberration. Before we were formed, God's own Eternal Life was His Will or plan for us. This life separates us from any other type of life that is dark, and this is precisely why Jesus said we should pray for God's Will to be done on earth as it is done in heaven. All that the blood of Christ Jesus accomplished is God's call to all men, especially the pillar and ground of the truth: this is what the true Gospel is all about. Believing this is rest. Time to go forward.

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"For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." – ISAIAH 61:11

IN THE TIME OF HIS FULLNESS

After God created the heavens and the earth and planted the garden, He created the man to tend it. The man's duty was to dress the garden, tend it, be fruitful, multiply, and replenish the earth: in essence, God prepared a table before the man and invited him to come and eat. Garden was quintessential rest. To repent and believe the Gospel is the same. Everything that can be described as perfect on earth that we can see has no contributions from men. This is why the sun is always on time.

The Life that Christ Jesus died that we may have was subjected to rigorous testing and it excelled: it is not subject to man or creatures or elements or devils. Our lineage and ancestry and generation start with and from Eternal Life, and there is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against this Life {Proverbs 21:30}. But most times we either overestimate or underestimate the cunning of the slithering fiend. His sole mission is to look for means to get us off the true Gospel just as he did to Adam: this is the only strength he has. There is neither armor nor weapon against the Eternal Life, the very Life that Christ Jesus left heaven to come and die that we may have. His blood is in the foundation of the Righteousness and Judgment Christ came to order and establish as God's Kingdom on earth {Isaiah 9:7}.

But in the fullness of time, which no man can neither know nor determine except to discern it as it is revealed, the Virgin Mary conceived and brought forth a Son. It was just like the earth that brings forth her bud, and the garden that causes the things sown in it to spring forth, and just as there is no conspiracy that can stop a sunrise, so also is the fullness of time. Our role is to come inside, sit down, and eat, in rest. Those who stayed outside the house when the angel of death passed over in Egypt, were on their own. It is good to have our hearts and minds in the right place: none of us boasts that it will rain or snow or the sun will rise, so pride has no role here. The Light that shines in the darkness desires the harvest of souls for Himself.

The time of God's fullness needs no help from men. Our only role is repent and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand: it is to our benefit and glory. This is the time of Full Grace, Full Truth, and Full Light, God's own original plan for mankind and the earth. We should all search it in Scripture. Eternal Life is the Life of

the Supreme One and His mission amongst men. Just as salvation is to the meek, our will get substituted for God's Will to enter God's Kingdom and to inherit it.

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"Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition, but of them, that believe to the saving of the soul." – HEBREWS 10:38-39

WE ARE WHO WE ARE

The simplicity that is in Christ is the restoration of a man to that very point before Adam ate that fruit. When someone mentions our name we look in the direction of the call to answer; it is the same with Eternal Life. We do not become Eternal Life as if it is a process, we receive it as a Gift. We are the Way, the Truth, and the Life, exactly like Christ Jesus the Head of the Body of Christ. My leg is not in the process of becoming my leg: my liver is not in the process of becoming my liver: a Jew does not think whether he is a Jew or someone else; we are who we are. So some of us who hear the simplicity that is in Christ and thinks we are running ahead may be missing the point. I am not in the process of becoming a human being: we are not in the process of becoming Eternal Life.

Somehow the adversary of Christ and God exposes himself by the warfare he brings when God unveils His simplicity. Thirteen years ago when the adversary of God finally got someone to break down my door, God warned me that He will no more speak with me in dreams and visions: this was when I realized how ugly the enemy really is, and how deceived many of us really are. The greatest threat to the human race and the Body of Christ are psychic prophets. They give dreams and visions and distort revelations and hand them to those who have not made up their minds. If one's commitment to Christ Jesus and His Truth is not total, one is most probably deceived if not deluded. I had to learn the meaning of Righteous and Judgment or the true Gospel the hard way. Only children depend on seeing visions or hearing dreams or hearing voices. If we are not walking by faith but instead depending on sight, we will need to upgrade.

"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit." {1 Corinthians 6:17} Salvation and redemption were meant to give us the same Spirit that God has: we have every right to question what we think and say whenever it contradicts the true Gospel. The greatest fear of God's enemy is a people who bring all things into the obedience of Christ, in other words, a people with sanctified minds or the Mind of Christ {See 2 Corinthians 10:3-6}. This is unity: my legs do not quarrel with my hands: there is no controversy between my heart and my lungs. We are Eternal Life because we are Christ. Our journey and transformation is a process, but not who we are in Christ.

We do not invent anything with God's Word, we receive Him and believe Him. We agree with Eternal Life and all that the blood of Christ Jesus has accomplished just as we agree that the sun will rise in the morning and the air in our lungs. We are Faith: one with Faith. We go where the Head is going. Eternal Life is like the color of our skin or our gender: we overcome because we believe {See 1 John 5:1-5}. When God created the man, His reason and plan were that every human being has the same Life that God has: redemption is the restoration and recovery of this plan. Eternal Life which existed before creation is in the blood of Christ Jesus and in the Spirit of Christ.

"That they all may 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. And the glory which thou gavest Me I have given them: that they may be one, even as we are one. I in them, and thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one, and that world may know that thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved Me." – Jesus Christ {John 17:21-23} We are who we are.

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"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one Spirit." – 1 CORINTHIANS 6:17

THE GOSPEL IS GOD'S PLUMB LINE

The Word of the Gospel rightly addressed the Body of Christ as "The pillar and ground of the truth" after having given all hearers of the Gospel the assurance that God is the Truth {1 Timothy 3:15}. This effectively excludes the true Gospel from misconceptions, presuppositions, conjectures, misunderstandings, religion, and any other concepts that could deceive or confuse a man. The whole world is supposed to look to the Body of Christ for answers or solutions without equivocations. This is also who God is, without God or Christ Jesus, the Church does not exist.

To be joined unto the Lord and become one Spirit with the Lord is the holiest concept ever conceived by God in relation to the man, and it is at the very foundation of redemption and salvation. "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling: One Lord, one faith, one baptism: One God, and Father of all, who is above all, and in you all." {Ephesians 4:4-6} This was the reason for redemption: so we cannot be one spirit with the devil or with any other gospel. The moment we believe a man or any other gospel rather than God, it becomes a repeat performance of what happened to Adam, thankfully, we have the blood of Christ Jesus to bring us back on track, that is, if we return or repent.

We have deceived ourselves and have been dishonest with God: God does not give tithes, firstfruits, and offerings. God does not transact anything with anyone. We have nothing to give to God except ourselves as living sacrifices {See Psalm 40:6-8, Romans 12:1, Hebrews 10:4-9}. If there is anything that requires anything from us, it is God Himself who either gives it or directs it. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." {Philippians 2:13, see also Psalm 110:3, Romans 8:14, 2 Corinthians 8:12, 9:6-8}. God also warned against merchandising because He does not do it {See 2 Peter 2:1-3}: His Gospel warned us to be moderate because anything else will separate us from Him {See Philippians 4:5}. We are qualified to call people to repentance when we have done the same: the Gospel accuses no man, it convicts and never condemn, but the Spirit of Christ does not tolerate Ananias and Sapphira or Simon the sorcerer.

If God's people turn to the Lord in repentance, the veil shall be taken away {See 2 Corinthians 3:12-18}. Without this, there is no backbone or moral fiber, and false prophets and psychic prophets have full rein and power in Christ's Body. God cannot do anything about them when His people choose dishonesty over Truth {See 2 Corinthians 4:1-6}. A false conversion to worldly Christianity has more potentially deadly consequences than a totally false religion: it is the habitation of Satan.

"For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, 'Cursed is every one that continueth not in the book of the law to do them." {Galatians 3:10} "And the Law is not of faith: but, 'The man that doeth them shall live by them." {Galatians 3:12} It was just one fruit that took the earth from Adam, God cannot be mocked. Revelations that nullify or negate the true Gospel came from hell.

The true Gospel can be likened to when the sun rises in the east and there is daylight: it is God's plumb line. Anything contrary to the true Gospel is not true: this is the source of all the chaos on earth and its practitioners. The Spirit of God is Eternal Life: it is not a Spirit of maybe or confused about anything. So it is either Christ Jesus is Lord or He is not there at all: God strives with no man {Genesis 6:3}. Greed and covetousness and using God's name as a means of money-making have turned the world upside down, and it is not the fault of the world or politicians. If we do not repent, we can judge it ourselves. But if we repent and believe the Gospel as Christ Jesus said, we will have what Christ said we will have; the days of heaven on earth {Deuteronomy 11:21, Matthew 6:10}.

These messages are for those who can receive them: we've seen and heard many describe themselves as "The remnant" and "Reformers": we've also observed that they may be deceived: they simply obscure the Truth and hinder progress. The remnants and reformers do no seek television appearances or endorsements or platforms: that is the forte of compromises and we all know it. The hallmark of Jezebel is to look at God in the eye and say "So what!" So many talk about her but omit the most crucial aspect of her mission: false gospels. To read the Gospel in plain language and still take people back under the Law is what this spirit does.

The remnants and reformers do not compromise any portion of the Gospel: they know the Gospel is God, this was why Jesus said, repent and believe the Gospel: they are not normal people and need no man's pity. The words of God or scriptures are not the same as the Word of God: the Word cannot be misinterpreted or misrepresented: He is Christ. God promised Christ to make all His enemies His footstool {See Psalm 110:1-2, Hebrews 1:13, 10:12-14}: how can God do this when His people join forces with His enemies?

Also, where two or three are gathered in the name of Christ Jesus, God is there {Matthew 18:20}. Whether it is in your house, online, or in a building dedicated to meetings. The Gospel is the plumb line, not the words of men, and we can all judge it ourselves. We can preach and talk with a straight face and with all authority under the influence of Satan: he hates Christ and anything that will obey Christ Jesus in

full, so we should know what we are saying or doing: the true Gospel is the plumb line {See 2 Corinthians 10:3-6}.

To be joined unto the Lord is to be one with God who is Eternal Life. Those who have believed have entered into rest {See Hebrews 4:3-11}. They are not in competition with any man nor strive with any soul or organization. Eternal Life strives with no man. The chief work of the Spirit of Truth is to help the man know the Truth and believe it. Repent and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

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"Cast not away, therefore, your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after that ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." – HEBREWS 10:35-36

WHERE OUR HELP AND REST COME FROM

The resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead was the confirmation of all the promises that God ever made to the man, the certification of who and what Eternal Life is; the concretization of God's vision for His Kingdom and His vision for the man, and the revelation of the foundation of God's Kingdom on earth. The decree of Rome, the conspiracy and authorization of the Sanhedrin, and the willing agreement of men could not stop the resurrection of Christ: this is the source of the assurances of our help and rest, that our ineptitudes, flaws, weaknesses, and frailties were not sufficient to keep Christ Jesus in the grave.

Our light afflictions, therefore, which are for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we look not at the things which are seen or affected or felt, but at the things which cannot be seen; for the things we feel or see or experience, are temporal, but the things which cannot be seen but discerned are eternal {2 Corinthians 4:17-18}. And because the veil is off, who and what we behold is the exceeding and eternal weight of glory, which is Christ, the

substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen {2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews 11:1}.

We have nothing to boast about: but the Word says, "Let us, therefore, fear, lest, the promise being left us of entering into His rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." {Hebrew 4:1-2}. The fiery trials are to certify the faith of the true believers in Christ: like Job, they did not have a double mind about God and Christ.

Those who believed did not believe a false gospel: false gospels are the sources of false hope, they are not the eternal Gospel. God considered that the only life fit for the man He created in His own Image and Likeness was the same Life He has: it is not a subject for arguments. A sound hope will not trade this life for anything else. Christ's promise is to those who overcome. Those who overcome overcame all that was thrown at them to deny the true Gospel, which is the basis for the trials. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things, and I will be his God, and he shall be My son." {Revelation 21:7} So it is between God and the individual man, we cannot afford to cast this away. It is between you and Christ Jesus: guard your hearts. True grace is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of holiness: He needs no help, just the giving up of our will for God's Will, then can Christ Jesus be Lord of all.

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"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." – JOB 22:28

THE DECREE THAT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED

It is clearly the desire and the will of God that God's Light shines upon our ways, and we can have the Light on earth like never before if we will obey God and make righteous decrees. Eliphaz the wise, in his discussion, discerned that those who acquaint themselves with God will find peace; they will receive the law from His

mouth and lay up God's Word in their hearts: this will bring them to delight themselves in the Almighty and lift up their faces to Him {Job 22:21-30}.

Whether we turn to the right or to the left, we will discern that the delight of the Almighty is lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, which is the Kingdom of God and His righteousness that Christ came to order and to establish on earth: sages and men who walked with God knew this {See Genesis 18:17-19, Deuteronomy 32:4, 2 Samuel 8:15, Proverbs 2:8-9, 21:3, Isaiah 9:7, Jeremiah 9:23-24}. And this brings us to the Gospel of Christ Jesus and His Kingdom: this is the government of God's Kingdom on earth that rests upon the shoulders of Christ Jesus; it is His peace and it shall continue to increase for those who have believed into His rest. This is the decree that shall be established on earth: and those who understand this are not arguing with anyone including the media or conspiracy theorists. There is no creature that can assail Eternal Life.

But God and the man have adversaries, and if we will be wise, we should understand that we have no wiggle room. God said, "Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees; and that write grievousness which they have prescribed: To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of My people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless!" {Isaiah 10:1-2} To acquaint ourselves with God will bring us to the true Gospel: it has the unflinching support of the Spirit, the water, and the blood {1 John 5:8}: bringing all things into the obedience of Christ is to acquaint ourselves with the Almighty {2 Corinthians 10:3-6}. This is the source of the decree that shall be established on earth. The chaos on earth are from unrighteous words, counsels, and decrees that empowers God's enemy: do not be confused or deceived.

"Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." {Psalm 145:13} Believers in Christ have no other business anywhere else, by now, we should be the most powerful force anywhere if we will put away childishness, selfishness, and pride. Kings rule by decrees: but they must be righteous decrees {Proverbs 16:12}. God's eyes are searching the earth {2 Chronicles 16:9}.

#LoveDevotions #Renewal #Hope 23/8/20 "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life." – JOHN 8:12

THE LIGHT OF LIFE

John's gospel enthused, "And the light shineth in darkness: and the darkness comprehended it not." {John 1:5} It was with the hope that all those who will hear the Word of the Gospel will receive its marvelous news: Light has returned on earth. Jesus taught in His Gospel, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." {Matthew 11:28-30} What those who heed this Word will discover may be hidden from the wise and the prudent because God always has His way with the meek and the lowly.

The meek and the lowly, or those who learn it, somehow know their place and position in relation to God and to man. They may also have to endure a lot from men, including those whom the enemy may hire to see how he can derail them or exchange their destinies right in front of them, but the meek and the lowly will discern it. The Gospel is to be discerned and received: this was what Jesus did and taught His Disciples to do. He said, "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 the Father which hath sent Me." {John 5:30} This is what the meek and the lowly do, and they are all most likely to be treated just as Christ Jesus was treated. The Light of Life is to be discerned: it will change our perceptions and paradigm in a way that will bring the rest Christ was talking about, and it will bring us to the Cross of the exchange of our will for God's Will.

The Light of Life can be likened to the sun when it rises: The Light of Life is the Holy Spirit in a man, with all His treasures of wisdom and knowledge, which is also Christ. The Light of Life is the lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness which God described as His delight, and has been His Gospel since the world began. When the sun rises, darkness disappears or steps backward: we argue and talk back to God most times, we do the same with the media and with the people of the world all the time, but if we believe Christ Jesus, we will see that the sun presents no arguments. Not even Satan with all his vices will attempt such an argument. The Light of Life is Supreme.

We need to wake up: our issues are complex, but not the Light of Life. The people who invented the Windows operating programs do not fight with anyone nor force anyone to buy: the people who invented the iPhones will not put a gun on anyone's head to make them purchase their products. This was what God had in mind when He said we should be fruitful and multiply and to replenish the earth (the mandate to the man that pertains to his normal existence as a child of God with the hope that he would have eaten of the Tree of Life): but when we get hold of the name of Christ Jesus and want to make people do things, and compel people with the use or the abuse of the name of God because people believe in God and in Christ Jesus; we have crossed the line, it is darkness. The Gospel made no such provisions, nor did it give any soul such power. Love is different and may not be understood by many: Love is God, and the example of Christ Jesus is all we need to look at.

The Gospel is God Himself who cannot be controlled, abused, misused and applied by man to make Him do things. Most times it is the devil answering whilst men say it is God. The devil will never fight anything or anyone that works well for him, this is what most people are yet to understand. The worldly church is no threat to the devil, it is his delight.

The Light of Life is to be discerned, not determined or controlled or told to do as we wish. Everything in heaven and on earth bow to Him. If we know our places, heaven will rejoice for us. The Sun of righteousness is to be discerned, believed, and received. And what we receive, we deliver as we receive them: it remains living water and does what it was meant to do. Living water is God Himself, He is also the Light of Life, the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness. The meek and the lowly receive Him and rest. God's vision for His Church, His Kingdom, and every individual has been planned before the foundation of the world {See Ephesians 1:4}.

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

JUSTICE AND JUDGMENT IS ETERNAL LIFE

Christ Jesus reiterated this Word in His beatitude, He said, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness: and all these other things shall be added unto you." {Matthew 6:33} We will thereafter discover that love is the purpose and essence of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness: "For the end of the commandment is love out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:" {1 Timothy 1:5}.

When we see or talk or think of our brethren, it is Christ Jesus Himself. People with this mindset know that whether that brethren is in anywhere in heaven or on earth, it is not different from someone standing in front of you, because of the Spirit of God. And just for clarity, those whose senses are developed in this Way of Christ stand in between two kingdoms both good and evil. Natural enemies of the devil through Christ, whilst on the receiving end of friendly fires.

Jesus said He will build His Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it {Matthew 16:18}.

- This means we cannot build anything for God and Christ: to do justice and judgment is to know the meaning of the New Testament in the blood of Christ Jesus {Luke 22:20}
- To identify the other gospels that are forbidden by the true Gospel which Apostle Paul wrote about to the Galatian Church {See Galatians 1:7-9}.
- To do justice and judgment is to recognize and accept that we can neither add nor subtract from the Gospel committed to the First Church in Jerusalem, revealed to the Apostles of Christ, the foundation of the Church and Body of Christ {See Ephesians 2:19-22}.
- To do justice and judgment is to understand that there is a difference between the Church that Christ Jesus is building and the enterprises or family businesses that many think is His Church. His name cannot be used to build anything with the use of the other gospels. Do not be deceived.
- To do justice and judgment is to recognize and understand that the Kingdom of God has a King, and in God's Kingdom it is His Will that is done, not the will of men or of worldly governments, and the true Gospel is the Will of God.
- To do justice and judgment is to accept and believe that the only influence exerted in God's Kingdom is the Supreme influence of the Holy Spirit, by which He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment {See John 16:8-11}

- In Paul's epistle to Timothy, he wrote, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus" {2 Timothy 1:1}: and to do justice and judgment is to know the Truth, that the very Life of Christ Jesus is the Life of the Body of Christ which is the Eternal Life.
- To do justice and judgment is to believe that the Eternal Life of Christ is His Word, which is in the Spirit, the Water, and the blood {1 John 5:8}.
- To do justice and judgment is to deliver to the Body of Christ and to mankind, that which we also have received, and nothing more {See 1 Corinthians 15:3}.
- To do justice and judgment is to treat every believer in Christ and human beings the way we will treat Christ Jesus, and the way Christ Jesus treated us: "This is My commandment, 'That ye love one another, as I have loved you." {John 15:12}
- To do justice and judgment is to believe that the epistles of the Apostles of Christ, is the revealed New Testament and Covenant Will of God for the Body of Christ and for the Kingdom of God.
- To do justice and judgment is to believe that it was the same Gospel God has preached and taught since the world began, to keep judgment and to do justice, or to execute judgment and righteousness {Isaiah 56:1, Jeremiah 22:3, Amos 5:24}.
- To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifices because it is who God is, and who we are called and saved to be {See Deuteronomy 32:4}.
- To do justice and judgment is to believe the true Gospel, that as the Body of Christ, whatever affects a part affects the whole, and affects the Head of the Body of Christ {See 1 Corinthians 12:26-27, Ephesians 4:4-6, 5:30-32}.

Therefore, the alignment of the earth with heaven to bring the earth back on course is to do justice and judgment. Our only role is to repent and believe the Gospel. This transfers power that is being usurped by the devil back to its rightful place by dethroning "Self" and Satan and enthroning Christ Jesus. Eternal Life cannot be defeated by any creature: He created all things. Eternal Life is God's Will and original plan for mankind before the world began {Genesis 1:26-27, 31, 2:7, Ephesians 1:4, Titus 1:2}.

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Trumpet Call 25/8/20

"Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." – PROVERBS 23:23

TRUTH IS SALVATION, REDEMPTION, AND THE GLORY OF GOD

When we contemplate and consider that the Truth is God and that He came as a Man to show us the Way, wisdom, instruction, and understanding begin to make sense and bring forth its fruits after its Kind. "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them, for God hath shown it unto them." {Romans 1:19}

What is it that makes men hear the Truth and reject it? All the prophets of old that were mistreated and killed including Christ Jesus, John the Baptist, and the Apostles of Christ and all Christian martyrs were killed and treated the way they were treated because men did not like or wanted what they brought and taught and preached. Jesus whom we worship today would not have been handed over to the Romans if He said what men wanted Him to say: we should be alarmed if and when we find ourselves it the same situation that those who killed Jesus stood two thousand years ago.

False teachers or preachers or prophets and all psychic prophets are all those who believed differently from Christ and the Spirit of Christ in any measure, and taught, preached, and practiced what they believed that was not the full Truth, and refused to repent of it. Note also that we become false either through ignorance, willfulness, or deliberately. A drop of poison or cyanide in a cup of water is enough to kill a man: why would we want such things? Abortion, police brutalities and murder, sexual perversions of any type, corruption at all levels of societal life and government, pandemics and plagues, all came because men changed the truth of God into a lie {Romans 1:25}. "And for this cause, God shall send them strong delusions, that they may believe a lie:" {2 Thessalonians 2:12}. Because what we sow into the spirit has consequences and will manifest on earth.

But God said through Nahum the Prophet, "God is Jealous, and the LORD revengeth: the LORD revengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserveth wrath for all His enemies." {Nahum 1:2} It is good to choose whose side we are on. Apostle Paul also warned: "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us as an example. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is

their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things." {Philippians 3:17-19} The only diet fit for any human being is the Truth: the Gospel was given to us to end our confusion and misery. Choose you this day whom you serve.

Anyone who says judgment is not coming may not have read their Bible or any history: Judgment is Truth and it is salvation and deliverance. Apart from the Truth, there is no wisdom, instruction, and understanding: neither is their salvation, redemption, or the glory of God. We can all judge this ourselves: the only entities that the Truth presents any threat is anything false and its practitioners.

So why is the Truth so important? He is Christ and He is everything and Eternal Life: the prince of this world came to Him and found nothing {John 14:30}. There is no weapon or inventions formed against Him that can or will ever prosper. This is why we believe Him. Truth is heaven's discernment and judgment which is the Gospel and the Reformation: it is the gold that must be tried in the fire, and the test that tries every man's work {See 1 Corinthians 3:12-15, Revelation 3:18-19}. Jesus is coming soon, repent and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

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"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

LIVELY, LIVING, STONES

The Word says, "The LORD hath prepared His throne in the heavens, and His Kingdom ruleth over, all." {Psalm 103:19} And that the Lord shall endure forever, He has prepared His throne for judgment: He will judge the world in righteousness, and minister judgment to the people in uprightness {Psalm 9:7-8}: that God's plan for all eternity came from Him alone. Who and what He called all men to be has been predetermined by Him: and in God's redemption plan, we receive only that which is revealed in the unfolding of His Will.

God is building His house, which was revealed to father Abraham as a city: "For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God." {Hebrews 11:10} Isaiah prophesied about the Messiah, "Therefore, thus saith the Lord GOD, 'Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a Stone, a tried Stone, a Precious Corner Stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste." {Isaiah 28:16} The number of days we are all given individually is to be prepared as living, lively, stones, fashioned and forged to fit into God's own building plan, of which Christ Jesus is the foundation, and the Cornerstone, holding the whole building, which is one, all together.

To repent and believe the Gospel is our role, which signifies our acquiescing to God's own plan. All through the Word of God, which is the Gospel, it is "To him that believes": ours is to deliver what we have received, that is, the true Gospel, which the Spirit of God uses to fashion out every living, lively, stone. Tribulation is ongoing, which those who understand this Gospel know about: the persecutions have been with us from the time of Christ Jesus till today. But those who are prepared to be true living, lively, stones, as a living, moving, house of God, a city that is set on the hills that cannot be hidden, a moving prayer house, will not be caught unawares, because what they are prepared with, is the true Gospel.

These are people who know they are the house of God wherever they are: they are not the Body of Christ or the Church because they went into some church building. Be prepared! "Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, 'Say ye to the daughters of Zion, 'Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. And they shall call them, 'The holy people, 'The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called 'Sought out, 'A city not forsaken." {Isaiah 61:10} This is to him that believes.

"But who shall 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." {Malachi 3:2-4} But we are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, not in the order of the sons of Levi, a holy nation, a peculiar people, called to offer spiritual offerings and sacrifices that are acceptable to God by Christ Jesus, which is our very lives {Titus 2:14, 1 Peter 2:5-9}.

Believing Christ Jesus and His Gospel was all that the Disciples and Apostles of the First Church in Jerusalem did: the Spirit of Christ did the rest. To believe the Gospel is to believe the Truth, and it is the Truth that sanctifies and cleanses, through the Spirit who fashions and forges every living, lively, stone. To sanctify God in our hearts is to believe the Truth: those who believe the Truth obey the Truth that they believe, this is the whole duty of man. Not different from believing that the sun will rise in the east.

Lively, living, stones are the Fruits or products of fellowships that are living streams or rivers, flowing with living water which is the true Gospel {See John 7:37-39}: bricks are the fruits or products of fellowships that are dams, lakes, ponds, or puddles, which are designed according to denominational or organizational, or governmental rules and regulations that came from the other gospels. We should not be confused about what the Spirit is saying to the Body of Christ or to all the Churches. He is coming soon: Lively, living, stones are Christ: the bricks are not, they can't fit into the city or house that God is building. One is by the Spirit of God, the other, by religion: one is sanctified and cleansed, the other is not. Judge this by yourselves with the Gospel.

Therefore, the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, the sincere milk of the Word, the pure water of the Word, and the solid meat required for the maturity of the saints of God, are the building materials the Holy Spirit uses to fashion and to forge every living stone for God's building project, all of which are provided through the unadulterated Gospel {See Joel 3:18, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, Ephesians 5:26-27, Hebrews 5:14, 10:22, 1 Peter 2:1-3}.

To him, that believes, preparation is not a chore. When we train our children properly, we are reassured that they will handle anything thrown at them: but when we hold them down, tied to us, depending on us all their lives, they are left with nothing, when the real trials begin. Those who believe the true Gospel do not fear any persecution, government legislations, or antichrist: they are the lively, living, stones. Be prepared! Always remember, Truth is the truth, whether it is spoken by a king, a peasant, a beggar, or anyone. God ensured that is its so, for Truth is God.

#LoveDevotions #Renewal #Hope 28/8/20 "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." – JOHN 7:24

TOTAL VICTORY IN THE TRUE GOSPEL

We will find the words of Christ Jesus not only eternal but also, its sublimity is incomparable. To judge righteous judgment was what Adam lost since that day that he died, because the source of righteous judgment, the Spirit of God had left him. Those whom God touched who responded to God's touch upon their lives since the fall of the man were known as "Prophets". Father Abraham was known and renowned by God and men to teach his children the ways of the Lord, to do justice and judgment {Genesis 18:17-19}. And this is God's eternal Gospel.

Judging righteous judgment is what makes us refuse to see things the way other men see them, or to respond to the world and its media; because if we respond without righteous judgment, hell rejoices. It is a concession of power to the enemy. The enemy needs us to repost their messages and media news, which is a test of our sanctification. "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} This was what Christ Jesus was talking about judging righteous judgment, it was the Gospel He said we should repent and believe.

If the true Gospel is what we believe, teach, preach, confess, and profess, we have a victory that cannot be contested anywhere. For there is no other name given under the heavens that men might be saved, other than Christ Jesus: "He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." {Deuteronomy 32:4} And He is the Gospel, the Word of God, who is in the Spirit, the water, and the blood {1 John 5:7-8}. By the Mind of Christ, we are assured of the victory of the Cross. The victory that we are given as a gift, is more assured than the sunrise. We should be rejoicing.

We believe in the Gospel when we believe every portion of it. Just like Christ Jesus and God, the blood of Christ Jesus is not under the control of men: this is why Satan and His kingdom cannot plead the blood, we overcome him and his cohort by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of our testimony, chief of which is all that the blood of Christ accomplish for God and for us all {Revelation 12:11}. Both repentance and forgiveness are gifts: only what we confess come under the blood, and the Gospel's power is in the Life that is in the blood of Christ Jesus.

"For the LORD God is a Sun and Shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." {Psalm 84:11} God calls Himself the Sun of righteousness since it should resonate with every one of us: the sun speaks messages daily. When we begin to believe this true Gospel, we will see that our total victory and the dominion of Christ Jesus our Head, has more eternal ramifications that the sun and when it rises. The sun will vanish someday.

The true Gospel is the righteous judgment: He is the Word of God. Once the foundation of our belief is Truth, totally in Christ and His Gospel, of the union with Christ and God, our journey is safe on the paths of righteousness. Therefore, it is not enough to believe in the name of Christ Jesus without believing in the Gospel which He commanded men to believe. Because, there is a difference: the difference is not only huge, it is the game-changer. The difference was Christ's messages to the Seven Churches in Asia Minor.

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"STAND FAST, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." – GALATIANS 5:1

LIBERTY IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD UNDER CHRIST'S BANNER

The Author of Life said to His Apostles and Disciples, "Peace be unto you: as My Father hath sent Me, even so, send I you." {John 20:21} And in another place, "And what I say unto you I say unto all, 'Watch." {Mark 13:37} Paul said to Timothy, "For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." {1 Timothy 2:5} The writer of the epistles to the Hebrews wrote, "Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." {Hebrews 12:2}.

One of Christ's Apostles, John, wanted clarity on a matter that was bothering them: "And John answered Him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbade him because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, 'Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in My name, that can lightly speak evil of Me." {Mark 9:38-39} These were pivotal questions that Christ Jesus was clarifying. Christ's mission was to rescue the world that He created, to bring it back to His original plan. Any untruths were never fit for any man or the earth, this was why the earth was plunged into darkness.

God's adversary always has his counterfeits: Alexander the Great wanted to establish a kingdom of minds, to Hellenise the world, but in the blood of men and with his own agenda. God's Kingdom is an invisible Kingdom of the Mind of Christ with the visible presence of the Light of God as the Life of men: Righteousness and Judgment that is the Spirit of Christ in the spirits and souls of every man; this was God's original plan for creating the man. The capacity to receive this redemption is found only in Christ Jesus and His Spirit, who also is the Spirit of the fear of the Lord or the Spirit of holiness, and He is also the Spirit of Truth who will not lie nor misrepresent or misinterpret Himself to any man. The table has been set for all eternity for all men to repent and believe the Truth.

Rome took over and said, No! If we allow this sort of freedom, how can we ever have any control over men? The Body of Christ and the whole earth are still in this darkness till today: heaven is not seen on earth as God and Christ planned because men will not give up the power and authority they seek over men, which is usurped, perpetuated by distorting the true Gospel to fit a narrative constructed from hell. Satan is not only the father of any lie, but he is also the ruler over all those who believed the lies. Rome said what they believed has passed into "usage" and should be left as it is: those who rose up to call the attention of the Body of Christ and the world to the abject contradictions and contraventions of the true Gospel were either silenced or killed and branded "heretics".

Denominations came out of disagreements, everyone claiming to possess some "authority": some got theirs from organizing themselves, some from the government, exactly as it happened in Rome, few took it to mind that it is simply going around the same mountain by people who need to have power over the souls of men, not for Christ but for themselves, the very thing Christ Jesus came to die to liberate souls, to restore God's own order of Righteousness and Judgment by His Gospel in the spirits and souls of men. The slithering wriggly fiend is hugely underestimated: get people to believe a thing, bring them back under the spell, then, there will be business as usual.

This is why God always calls men out of this debacle, opens their eyes to see the true Gospel, and reset the compasses of His people to point towards Christ Jesus and Him alone. Men desire to stand in-between God and men, but there is only one Man; Christ Jesus. The authority or power we seek was never given to any human, bewitchment which comes from believing untruths brings men under spells. People may plan and execute all sorts of things behind closed doors, but we cannot destroy the Truth and any soul who has found the Christ Jesus of the true Bible. Only Truth is fit for human consumptions.

So we will not believe in the entertainments or carnivals some think is the Church: God gave no man any power over what they are to believe, only Christ Jesus has that power. Unfortunately, psychic prophets and people in their ilk get away with almost anything because people who were trusted have abdicated the position of legitimate authority that would have served the whole Body of Christ for their own personal agendas and selfish interests but instead, look for easy targets.

Anything that highlights the significant injustice being meted out to innocent souls brought under bondage is considered a challenge to authority, few see the usurpation of Satan over many. Once we go after any soul, in our actions, words, or thoughts, because we think they are not in submission, not because of Truth that can be found in the true Gospel, but because we have no control over them, we are under the employment of Satan, not Christ Jesus. This was precisely what Rome did to people like Wycliffe and Hus and millions.

But who is he who is under the Spirit of the fear of the Lord? He who trembles at His Word {Isaiah 66:1-2}: and His name is Christ Jesus and His Gospel, which is His Word. Please do not be deceived, if we have any issues with any portion of the true Gospel found in the epistles of the Apostles of Christ, delivered to them as Christ promised by the Spirit of Christ, we may not fear God as we think. The fact the men agreed to rebel against God's true Gospel in unity, and it has passed into usage, is not a proof that God agreed with such rebellion, it is just a repeat of what Rome did. Nevertheless, every soul is free and made free to believe the true Gospel and to look to Christ Jesus alone. Every soul, not denominations, will give an account for their own life.

Where two or three are gathered in the name of Christ Jesus, He is there in their midst {Matthew 18:20}. Truth is the authority over all men: His Word is the authority over all men: His name is Christ Jesus. If it contradicts any portion of the New Testament, it is a lie. Walk, therefore, in this liberty under the fear of God. "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in

spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." {John 4:23-24}

The true Gospel contains neither suggestions nor recommendations: just Truth. This is the only source of Faith that God gave to mankind. Our faith is neither in men nor denominations or organizations of men or the establishments of governments. God gave no authority to make men believe a thing: He gave us Christ and His Gospel to believe {See Mark 1:15, John 6:29}. God said, "Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and water shall overflow the hiding place." {Isaiah 28:17} And this is the true Gospel, God's own plumb line, He has no other, He has spoken through the First and the Last {See Hebrews 1:1-3, Revelations 1:8, 17}.

Jesus said to Saul of Tarsus, why are you persecuting me? {Acts 9:4} Any persecution against the Truth or the bearing of the messages of true Gospel, whose words and teachings are found in this Holy Bible, and from the epistles of Christ's Apostles, is persecuting Christ and has unwittingly become the servant of Satan. "And the ax is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore, every tree that bringeth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire." {Matthew 4:10} We are not speaking Truth because we said so, but because the Word says so. What we sow into the spirit will be seen on earth. The Truth and this Light of Christ cannot be put out. He is returned for His own. Repent, and believe the Gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

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"For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." – ROMANS 8:25-26

GODLY HOPE

Godly hope is the hope that originates from God: it is godly because it is based on Truth. We are taught by Christ Jesus to pray that God's Kingdom should come and

that God's Will be done on earth as it is done in heaven: we can also see this in the reasons why we are called to make supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks for all men; for salvation and the knowledge of the truth {Matthew 6:10, 1 Timothy 2:1-4}. The answers to these prayers usually come with the revelation of the Truth from only one source, which is God. Salvation from all things ungodly or unheavenly, and the knowledge of the Truth: the Truth about God, His Kingdom, His Will and Christ Jesus Himself, who is the Truth.

Therefore, godly hope is found only in Christ Jesus Himself: this is the Gospel. Apostle Paul was exultant about the mercy of God, he said to the Romans, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" {Romans 11:33} God spoke to all men through His Son, and His Word is the Gospel.

His message is the redemption of mankind and the redemption of His own plan for them: because, if the man Adam did not fall, God's Light or Righteousness and Judgment would have been in every man on earth, and the world would have looked more like heaven, like a garden, every man with his family, multiplying and spreading all throughout the earth, as sons and daughters of God. Simple as this plan looks, men have fought it again after Noah, since the days of Nimrod: we are still fighting till today.

God's wisdom took us to China, to see what God had in mind for the human race, but God's plan requires that the Church in China be persecuted. They've gone complacent, so God has turned the heat back on. The Chinese Church thrives only when they are persecuted: it is to prepare the whole world for what must come to pass: the one-world government that will surely come.

In the underground Church in China, once a family grows to a certain number, they split up, and go and start their own family. This was God's original plan for creating the man: not for persecution, but to multiply and spread out, increasing and thriving in Righteousness and Judgment. Persecutions were what God has allowed spreading His Righteousness and Judgment, starting with the Church in Jerusalem in the early days. But whilst we see persecution, God sees multiplication. The true Gospel has only one mission and focus and vision: Christ.

However, the West took a different turn, grew fat and sleek, and prefers the Babel Nimrodal (My coinage) model and approach. Whatsoever does not agree with heaven tilts the earth out of course: this brings along with it the use and abuse of

men, the subjugation, and the pursuit of dominion over other men, which was never in God's plan for creation.

God may allow this for a while, but when the fullness of time comes, He moves. His expectation is that men or His people will hearken and move with Him. His Will is that all men speak His language, possess His Mind, and see this as His Kingdom come, and His will done on earth as it is done in heaven. The silence of God has never been His acquiescence to the wills of men, especially when it is in direct opposition to His Supreme Will.

Babel is a dam, a pond, a plan that was not God's plan in direct confrontation with God. God's Will is every family as a stream, flowing, joining up with the next family, and the next, increasing into mighty streams and rivers, thriving and flowing with heaven's Righteousness and Judgment, according to His own original plan for creating the man and this world. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." {Habakkuk 2:14}

Obstructing God's Will can be likened to obstructing the flow of a river. The Kingdom of God, His righteousness, God's Will, or Righteousness and Judgment or the true Gospel, can be likened to the sun. The glory of the sun is unmistakable and unstoppable. No one gets more sun than another, and its glory is in its perfection. If we can see this and believe this, then we may have a fair understanding of this Gospel. There is no creature yet made that has any power against the sun.

If we are Christ or will be Christ, then we will hearken: God said, "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there is no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth! {Isaiah 5:8} "And they covet fields and take them by violence, and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage." {Micah 2:2} This issue is, God's name was used for this.

Because it is contrary to God's Righteousness and Judgment, contrary to God's Truth about creation, contrary to His Gospel which He paid for with His blood. We built houses and things God did not send anyone, and they've blinded the eyes of men, and stopped the ear from hearing, and the earth is reeling from it, and unrighteousness and injustice are crying out to God daily from the earth; because these all oppose God's Kingdom and His righteousness or heaven. This is what we are seeing on earth. Hope is godly when it is in Truth.

But if and when we repent and believe the true Gospel that brought the redemption of God's own plan or Will, it will mean we have removed the barricades that we erected by ourselves. God will not break any man's door to enter His house. There are football or movie stars that have over a hundred million followers on social media: it was not God's grace upon their lives, and politicians who know their art can gather followers that will put them in office, even when they will not do anything: these are not the signs that God was with them. Men can manipulate other men to get men to do their will: this is the cause and the curse of the fall. There is no man who truly knows Christ Jesus in deed and in Truth, who will ever use the name of Christ Jesus or God to make another man do a thing. How can we see this?

Judge this yourself: God's Will is that a man marries a woman of their own will and volition. How they arrive there is of no consequence, but something convinced them to become one. Also, it is God's Will that all they will ever do be done jointly and in bliss, willingly, and joyfully, if not, it neither resembles heaven (The relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) nor will there be peace or joy: it will be oppression and depression. Anything outside of Righteousness and Judgment in any relationship is antithetical to God: this is the meaning of Love. God created marriage and family to instruct us about what He believes about relationship or fellowship.

God's Kingdom is unique: all that God said and provided came from heaven. All that we invented and brought along with us as the "called out ones" are the reasons for the contentions, strivings, competitions, and issues that are preventing or obscuring the Light we are meant to be. The call to repent and to believe the true Gospel is not complaining, criticisms, murmuring, or any such thing: if we prepare today, no man will fear what is coming or the antichrist or any such thing.

The measure of the stature of Christ is our calling {Ephesians 4:13}: the true Gospel is the means Christ provided which the Holy Spirit uses. Refusal to do this is what makes men teach things that we should never have known about, just like Eve discovering how to become wiser. The true Gospel is a specific message, the good news. Departure from this lead to teachings on demonic activities of fallen creatures.

So there are two kingdoms in opposition: the kingdoms of men opposing the Kingdom of God: God's mercy is the leash. But God's Kingdom and His righteousness or Will is Righteousness and Judgment in every facet of life. This is the godly hope: Truth is its source.

"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} Bringing all things into the obedience of Christ is the Light that shines in the darkness that darkness cannot comprehend {2 Corinthians 10:3-6}: it is also the Salt and the Light. This does not have conversations with the devil. Light expels darkness. To liken the true Gospel to the sun is discernment: to agree with all that Christ Jesus accomplished with His blood is true wisdom.

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"I WILL praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." – PSALM 138:1-2

THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL

God's invitation to all men to know Him, to know and understand that He exercises lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness: and that this is His delight, was also an invitation to His Life, which is the Eternal Life in Christ Jesus {Jeremiah 9:23-24}. How King David received the revelation that God magnifies His Word above all His name is not known: but His Word was made flesh and revealed as the Person of Him who created all things, which has also been confirmed as the anchor of our souls by His resurrection from the dead {John 1:1-5, Hebrews 1:1-3, 6:19}. An anchor of a ship is a heavy metal implement attached to an equally heavy metal chain dropped into the bottom of the sea to secure a ship: the anchor is for stability and security.

"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law." {Deuteronomy 29:29} We should rejoice and be very grateful to God that we were given His Word and the examples of Christ and His Apostles, about the meaning of Life. God magnifies His Word above all His name and gave us His Word as wheat, so that the chaff that would have held us down, or made us confused

about who God is, and who we were created to be, or what He said, will have no power over any one of us.

His faithful Word is our anchor: "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} The anchor of our souls will also be the basis of all our tests or trials that must prove our faith: it separates the temporal from the eternal {2 Corinthians 4:17-18}.

What and who we believe will determine the course of any life. None of us would have known that God knew us before we were formed {Jeremiah 1:5}: Paul said to the Ephesians, reiterating this, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:" {Ephesians 1:3-4}. Life experiences will try desperately to prevent many of us from seeing these truths, with the thrust to alter many destinies and exchange it for whatever else: His Word becomes our anchor. The blood that redeemed us is eternal: God's Will and plan for our lives is eternal: the unfolding of these secrets is what we call revelations.

Paul said again to Titus his protégé, calling him to remember God's call upon his life, "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began:" {Titus 1:2} and this hope is the anchor of our souls, the Eternal Life. It was never meant to be the subject of the discussions or decisions of men or the words of men: it has been determined before the world was made; before any creature was ever formed or created. This was what Christ Jesus redeemed. The anchor of our souls is not subject to twisting or any form of manipulation: this is why the true Gospel is non-negotiable. Eternal Life was in the blood: He who made all the promises was in the blood: our redemption, salvation, deliverance, promises, and their fulfillment and victory is in the blood: this is the anchor of our souls and who and what to believe.

Eternal Life is real, and God is a God record keeper: over a decade ago, we use to have cassette tapes in those days and Walkmans: any book or tape I got a hold of practically becomes mine. So I preached someone's message and it was recorded in the church where I was serving. I gave the tape to someone who I believed needed faith because of what I was hearing him teach and preach. The same night the Lord showed me that the person whose tape I had owned and preached was preaching in this man's church. I asked him if he was going to invite the man because I didn't first understand the dream: he said, no. Then immediately the Lord spoke to my

heart that it was the tape I gave him. I preached someone's message, but it was the person whose message I preached that was recorded in heaven. A lot of people will be surprised at what will happen in the time of reward. We cannot take what does not belong to us without it being recorded in heaven.

God gave me the privilege of time travel: I would never have believed this was possible if some other people had not written their accounts. For whatever reason God chose, it is not clear, from the spot were father Abraham stood, to Zechariah's school of prophets, to John the Baptist in the countryside working with him: I found myself sharing the same room with Martin Luther, and saw when William Tyndale went to buy a small pistol: his friend knew I was from the future, I told him he will be captured and killed, but he thought it was fun and didn't care: I also found myself in William Seymour's of Azusa Street and spoke to his people that I was from the future: I had hoped he will pray for me because I also told them I would love to speak with him because there was a service on-going, but I woke up; not very pleased for waking up.

These accounts many other people would have had: God speaks in eternity. But compared to His Word made alive by His Spirit and inspiration, these encounters and dreams or visions are chaff: we shall give an account for our words, not dreams, according to His Word. If we can see this, we will not trouble ourselves. Man has no control over eternal life.

Eternal Life gives us an edge of advantage: our fight of faith is to stay unmovable by holding on to the anchor of our souls, the eternal life of Christ that cannot be corrupted. A good steward of the manifold wisdom and treasures of God will direct every soul to that which cannot be corrupted by any creature: the Righteousness and Judgment of God is the Eternal Life of God, which was God's original plan for creating the man. To look to Christ Jesus alone is Faith.

When we talk of heaven on earth, we are referring to the Righteousness and Judgment of God that is Eternal, the very Life of God which God had planned that it should be our life before the foundation of the world. The invitation to believe in all that Christ Jesus accomplished with His blood is the invitation to His own Eternal Life. Consider this: no creature can touch or alter this. This is the anchor of our souls. His Word is eternal, and He magnifies it above even all His name. The Holy Influence of the Spirit of Christ is a powerful shield against the influences of this world.

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"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." – MATTHEW 28:19

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST AND HIS BODY

Redemption is the restoration of God's order. The Authority of God is the restoration of His order on earth. In essence, the authority of God is the alignment of Righteousness and Judgment of God in its original proper order, and in the case of what Christ Jesus was saying to His Apostles, He has secured back Righteousness and Judgment of God on earth with His blood to match God's Righteousness and Judgment that is in heaven.

Therein lies the power of the Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is done in heaven. A thousand volts of the Power of God be done on earth, as it is done in heaven. The Power in the Head is seen and done in earth, as it is seen and done in heaven. The Gospel of God is done on earth, as it is done in heaven. Full of Grace and Truth and Full Light be done in earth, as it is done in heaven. What the earth and creation are groaning to see on earth is the Righteousness and Judgment that is in the Head of the Body of Christ and the human race manifest on earth as it is in heaven and in the Head. Please do not blame the world. The dominion of Adam which is restored is over things, not over men.

The fallen nature sees authority as the power to take control of something: however, it is the power to agree with what Christ Jesus has done, that is, to surrender and willingly allow the Lordship of Christ Jesus in all things. At the root of authority is the power to believe the Gospel, agree with the Gospel, and allow it to have His full rein and reign. A cut in-between the Gospel truncates the flow of power: if it flows, men will be electrocuted, literally.

Sometime in 2013, even though we didn't realize it, it was shown to us that we were working on a power station and it was completed. All the cables were in place and

the power plant was ready. A call was made to switch the power on: when it was switched on, everyone standing were being electrocuted, so I shouted, switch it off! And remarked, which would have been the Lord's Spirit, "These people are not ready!" Power flows from God in heaven to the earth: repent and believe the Gospel is our connection to this power which lights the whole earth and everyone that will believe. This was what happened on the Day of Pentecost. This glory cannot be mistaken by anyone on earth. We do not share any spiritual experiences here to impress anyone: it can be judged by the Word.

Scientists discovered that the sun that we observe is traveling at the speed of approximately 515,000 mph: the earth is traveling at approximately 1000 mph: whilst most of us may not be concerned about these facts, believe it or not, the meaning of authority is to agree with facts that are Truth that cannot be altered by any creature. The sufferings of men come from our desire to have a say in that which has been set in eternity, and in the process, things are messed up. Redemption is Grace to redeem and to restore.

The power and the presence of God that was in the First Church in Jerusalem came from agreeing with heaven. It was also what Christ Jesus did throughout His life on earth: He used His heart and soul to agree with what was Righteousness and Judgment of heaven. The woman who took power from Christ Jesus without permission, whose faith stopped Christ Jesus in His tracks, was inspired by what was eternal, which is faith that agrees perfectly with heaven. Authority does not control, it is submission to God's own Righteousness and Judgment, which is not a modified version of Righteousness and Judgment, like agreeing that the sun will rise in the east and set in the west.

Prophet Isaiah said in response to God's Holiness, "Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts." {Isaiah 6:5} He has not cursed himself; he was agreeing with heaven about his own true spiritual state in comparison to who he was supposed to have been as a human being. God is Holy, he is not. Woe, in essence, means a contradiction between the reality of God's original plan and what has become an aberration. Repentance is to turn again and agree with Christ Jesus and God.

The secret of an inventor who invents things that better the lives of other people is their desire to search out how something works, just like discovering the laws of gravity. This also is the true meaning of authority: through the power of imagination, components are brought together until they start working the way the inventor has imagined it. In the blood of Christ Jesus was Righteousness and Judgment, the very Life of God, which laid the foundation of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The duty of man and especially the household of God is to discern this and to know our places. The Gospel message is the good news message of this redemption and alignment of God's Will on earth with heaven. It was the secret behind Peter's shadow healing the sick: Peter controlled nothing. This will be restored to God's people who have surrendered all. When God comforts His people, He opens our eyes and hearts to see what He said and how He turns the wilderness into the Garden of Eden by bringing us again to agree with Him {Isaiah 51:3}. To repent and believe the Gospel is to align the earth with heaven, the Body of Christ with its Head.

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"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." – ISAIAH 11:9

CHRIST JESUS: THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD

The Word says, "GOD, WHO at sundry times and in divers manners spake in the time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed Heir of all things, by whom He also made the worlds: Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His Person, and upholding all things by the Word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high: Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they." {Hebrews 1:1-4} Christ Jesus was revealed as the Word of God, the brightness of God's glory, the Will of God, which is the glory of God for all eternity.

God Himself defined the Knowledge of God as lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth {Jeremiah 9:23-24}. God's loving hands and warm embrace is the natural abode of mankind. Prophet Habakkuk was given the same Word: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory the LORD, as the

waters cover the sea." {Habakkuk 2:14} There was nothing God ever intended not to be as He made it: the manifestation of God's Will represents the glory of God, and this is why the Gospel of Christ Jesus and of His Kingdom is known as the glorious Gospel.

God calls attention to His glory: He said, "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} God likens Christ and God to the sun: so is lovingkindness, judgment, righteousness, and equity {See Jeremiah 9:23-24, Proverbs 1:1-3, 2:8-9}. Because if all the principalities and powers and all humanity were to conspire against the sun, to obscure it or to slow down its speed, the sun won't notice.

We are in the Valley of decision: our words; or the Word of God which is the true Gospel. But be not deceived or confused: one hands the power to Satan to enthrone him and his psychic prophets: but the Word of God is Christ, and His Word enthrones Him. Nevertheless, there is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord {Proverbs 21:30} Where we stand will determine outcomes with eternal ramifications and consequences. The true Gospel is the plumb line.

When the Apostles of the First Church in Jerusalem were threatened, they turned to God in prayers. Luke recorded their remembrance of His Word spoken By King David: "And when they heard that, they lifted up their "voice" to God with one accord, and said, 'Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, 'Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against His Christ. For of a truth against thy holy Child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together: For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with boldness they may speak thy word: By stretching forth thine hand to heal: and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy Holy Child Jesus." {Acts 4:24-30} God did not disappoint these noble men and women.

We should never take lightly whatever comes out when the heat of the fire of testing is turned up, it must try every one of us {See Malachi 3:2-5, Revelation 3:18-19}: strongholds and impurities are seen by our reactions to the fire of the Gospel. But the greater danger is the power that is conceded to Satan and his prophets through institutionalization and religion the very same way it was with Herod, Pontius Pilate,

and the rulers who persecuted Christ Jesus and His Apostles. They searched for what they said wrong but found none. Except that Christ Jesus and His Apostles were not part of them: Christ said He is the Son of God and rose from the dead to prove it.

However, the Fruit of the true Gospel is Christ: the fruits of the other gospels are the temporal material gains that increase corruption, perversions, oppression, bondage, and enslavement of God's blood-bought children to the whim and lusts of men, evidenced by the chaos on earth. If we are not repenting, we are increasing iniquities.

Years ago, when the Lord in His mercies began to enlighten my heart and mind, precisely 2004, I was shown that I was working as an assistant to someone known and addressed as "The Advocate": I had his briefcase and was always coming to Him to sign the release documents of people who were in prison. It bothered me greatly because I knew no such person nor anyone in prison, then someone placed in my hands Rick Joyner's "The Call", then I found out about "The Final Quest" and bought it too. All those hanging around The Advocate somehow detested the attention He gave me or my relationship with Him, and I could not figure out anything, I had no mentor at this time anymore, and all those I knew simply lied. The Holy Spirit became the only Mentor I ever knew since then.

Then I discovered that Christ Jesus was The Advocate, and the prison release documents were for God's people held in bondage and captivity, even by those whom God had trusted. A lot of people may not be aware of how much damage seared consciences will do to a man: evil becomes good, and good, becomes evil {See Isaiah 5:20}: but the true Gospel is the Judge. There is no reward for willful disobedience and disregard for this Gospel. The true Gospel determines what is true and what is false. But the Cross is the answer to all selfishness and pride: without the Cross, we may not know our true spiritual state.

Some of us who say "It's not about Scriptures, it's about presence," and so on about the Word of God, may not fully understand what they are saying. Yes, we need His presence, which is not an argument, but there was a time on this earth when reciting the Lord's Prayer in your local language will get you burnt at the stakes: humans like us didn't want people to know what was in the Bible. Wake up! If it's not about Scriptures, what is it about? It is the foundation of all we ever know about God and Christ.

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at: but now commandeth all everywhere 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} The true Gospel convicts, but accuses no man: "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}

Because the true Gospel is the plumb line: and He is also Christ. His glory shall fill the whole earth: the foundation of God's Kingdom and His Will and His Word is His blood, His very Life. His blood is on everything in the whole universe. This is glory. Repent, and believe the Gospel: the Kingdom of God is at hand. Friends, the true Gospel is like the sun: everyone is involved and included. The earth and the human race have no problems: "self" is the only culprit.

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