

# TEMPLE BUILDERS' MINISTRIES MESSAGES -

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### #Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-21

"And I will make her that halted a remnant, and her that is cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD shall reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever. ~ MICAH 4:7

#### THE REMNANT

Ever since the very beginning of the creation of man by God, there really has never been any time that humans have not attempted to believe we can tie God's hands and leave Him no choice but to conform and comply with our wishes and decisions. Those who do not know what God said will largely be deceived in this dispensation. God however has a remnant.

A believer who is an optimist was first and foremost a realist before becoming an optimist. His optimism is based totally on his realism. A believer who is a realist will eventually become an optimist; his life, his realism and optimism are dependent on "REALITY" (the TRUTH). Jesus Christ "THE TRUTH" is the realism and optimism of a true believer. We know to be truly free, we must know the truth and "THE TRUTH" Himself {John 8:32}.

Our belief is not based on conjectures that are subject to change or the whim of man. The Bible is the source of the word of God. Anyone who will be a believer in Christ or a Christian is one because he or she believes that the Bible is Holy, that it is the word of God, that it is infallible, that it cannot be altered or amended, and that it is the only word that God will support.

The remnants are those who will not negotiate what God said. They are not bigots, but would rather die than to alter God's word or believe what is not true. This is the source of their optimism and realism; that God is bound by His word {Please see

Psalm 138:2}. He has never failed and will never fail; neither will He change {Malachi 3:6}. The word God has spoken shall never return void or unfulfilled {Please see Isaiah 55:9-11}. The remnant and believers have the Spirit of truth. That is one of the marks of being a Christian. The Spirit speaks only truth and agrees with what He said and what is written in His word, the Bible. In God's kingdom and in His word, there is no political correctness.

A Christian who suddenly believes that it is alright to be a homosexual or a Lesbian is in effect saying he or she no more believes in God, in Jesus Christ or the Bible. There is no in-between. It will be like saying there is nothing any more wrong with being a bank robber, an adulterer, a fornicator, a rapist, a heretic etc; that you are fully welcome into the family of the Holy God, to continue without repenting, that God has changed His word to suit your preferences, and it is all okay for us all to agree with that decision.

No! You are in effect saying you are not a believer in Christ and in God, regardless of whoever you may be. The English word for that is apostasy. A question we should never forget to ask anyone who claims to be a believer is, how? Are you sure? {Please see Romans 1:20-29}.

Please do not be deceived, we are no more in the dark ages. Even if we will be burnt at the stakes, roasted or hung, no true believer will believe in amending God's word. If you are in such a situation, please seek help or go and start fasting and praying, and request for God to return your conscience; regardless of whom you may be, God respects no man {Please see Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11}. Unity is not at any cost.

We are not to cast away those who think they are homosexuals or those who practice such abomination, but rather to continue interceding for them. But no man can and should force any man into a fellowship with the ungodly or the faithless {Please see Psalm 1:1-3, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18}. They need salvation just like any unsaved person, not cooperation with what God calls evil, which He destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for {Please see Genesis 19:1-38}. For those who are not sure, you cannot have the Holy Spirit and be a homosexual; it will be like looking at a Cow and saying it is a Lion, or calling a house an aeroplane. Such things are simply impossible.

God warned in His word through His Apostles: Paul wrote; "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with hot iron:" {1 Timothy 4:1-2}. Apostle Peter too wrote; "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false

teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of." {2 Peter 2:1-2}. We deny Christ by denying or amending His word.

It appears that we are more than ever living in that time now. We counsel, no soul will stand with any man who believes what is not true on that Day of Judgment. No one will be able to say, it was this prophet or Bishop or pastor that told me this or that I should believe this. Read the Bible for yourself and do not allow anyone to drag you with them to hell.

Jesus paid a dare price with His blood for your soul. It is so disconcerting that it is the church that always receives these assaults from those looking for people to agree with rebellion against God and even against nature. We do not hear of anyone going to any other major religious organisation for same sex marriage; the true Church should stand up and unite for God.

#### THE REMNANTS:

- They are optimists and they are realists.
- They believe the Bible as the word of God, and will defend it till their last breath.
- They are seekers of God; through seeking, they acquaint themselves with the truth and with righteousness {Job 22:21-30}.
- They love what God loves and hate what God hates.
- Rather than argue with anyone who desires to believe falsehood, they will declare the truth and leave people to make their choices. God did not send anyone to force people to believe Him. If God the Holy Spirit (given to convict men), cannot convict them, then their only option is to continue to intercede for those Jesus is interceding for {Please see John 16:7-11, 13, John 17:20}
- They won't get into arguments with anyone who says they are Christian and gay; it will be like arguing with someone who says an underground train is the latest Boeing 777. A Christian is someone who possesses the Spirit of Christ {Please see Romans 8:9-11}. Christianity is not a social club or a fashion statement, neither is it a debating society.
- The remnant will be known by their undying commitment to hold on to the teachings of Jesus Christ (from Whom they got the title Christians) and the teachings of Christ's apostles as contained in the Bible.

- The righteousness of the remnant is from God {Isaiah 54:17}; Jesus is their righteousness {1 Corinthians 1:30}, through whom they are able to do righteousness {1 John 3:7}.
- The remnants trust completely in God as their strength and help {Psalm 27:1, Psalm 46:1-2, Psalm 121:1-2}
- The remnant are the generation that seek the Holy One of Israel, till they find {Psalm 24:6, Matthew 6:33, 7:7-8}.
- They judge no man, but judge righteous judgment as Jesus Christ commanded in the Scriptures {John 7:24}.
- The remnants are the true friends of the Bridegroom {John 3:29}. They work with God to prepare the body of Christ, as the bride, the glorious Church; without spots, wrinkles or blemishes {Please see Ephesians 4:11-13, 5:26-27}.
- The remnants are not confused about Who God is and what God said. God said; "For I am the LORD, I change not, therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." {Malachi 3:6}. God does not change, neither can we add to His word {Please see Revelations 22:18-19}.
- The remnants believe God and His Son Jesus Christ.
- They live totally by grace and interpret the word of God by and in the Spirit of the New Covenant. "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit, for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life." {2 Corinthians 3:5-6}
- A race, a generation whose face is set like a flint {Isaiah 50:7}.

Our firm belief is this: God is able to bring His Holy influence on anyone whom His mercy rests upon, or anyone whom God chooses to use. God gave Pharaoh the king of Egypt dreams that not only saved his people and the known world from famine, that dream was the launching pad for Joseph who became the prime minister of Egypt. Three nations came against Judah and Jehoshaphat, God turned them against each other and they completely destroyed each other; Judah came only for the spoils. God used a donkey to prophesy to a prophet. So God's influence will touch only whom He wants to touch. We cannot force salvation on anyone; our role is to pray and to teach the gospel.

God's commandment is this; obey me. God's interpretation of love is to obey His word {John 14:23}. A believer whose stronghold will be love will hear "OBEDIENCE" whenever the word love is mentioned. Friends obedience is not tedious, it is to believe Christ Jesus {John 6:29}. Obedience is worship.

This word may be for someone; over the years past, we have seen and noted a gradual disintegration of training in leadership as pertain to God's family. We believers love to mix God's word with the words of Confucius, Zig Ziglar and other wonderful philosophers, psychologists and leadership trainers, this is good. The only problem is this; each time we believers seem to want to compete with the world and bring in wisdom words of philosophers, we lose our identity, plus, the world is doing it better.

If you doubt this, listen to Warren Buffet, Bill Gates and Richard Branson for example and all their leadership tips, watch their results. If we compete with the world in that way, not only would we never be able to win them, it is doubtful whether God will support the words of Confucius or Zig Ziglar (no offence whatsoever to these wonderful contributors to humanity). Perhaps those who have been listening are those who love a toned down, watered down version of Christianity.

We counsel, let us stay with the word of God. We know there is absolutely a lot of parallels that can be drawn between God's word and the works of philosophers, but we can see that Apostle Paul who was quite knowledgeable of the works of the Greek philosophers, warned against them {Please see 1 Corinthians 1:19-24}. This is one of the reasons why some people think that what was wrong before has suddenly become right.

We cannot win the world by becoming the world. The word of God is good for leadership training; this is the way we can make disciples of the world. Let us all acknowledge what deception really is. If we will maintain our mandate and relevance, we should ensure that there is no blurring the lines; the word of God must not be compared with philosophy or psychology. Knowledge is very crucial, we are to study and know all we can about everything, however, we must be able to know where to draw the line when it comes to the things of God, or when Christ's name is used.

Gradually, the defining lines are being drawn. Men determine God's responses to them. Our relationship with God is largely determined by us; there are no blurred lines any more. God gave us the privilege of releasing these messages as they are being delivered to us, to show everyone that there really is no confusion when it comes to dealing with God. We have His word.

Christ and His apostles had warned about these mixtures {Please see Colossians 2:8}. The root of seeking to amend the word of God is adding to or mixing philosophy and psychology with God's word. The Lord has exposed theology as a spirit. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." {John 8:32}

Nevertheless, standing for God and His truth is an individual choice. Ultimately, it is an individual walk. Those who stand for Him, to the end, are called the remnant, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-22

"For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."  
~ HEBREW 11:10

## THE CITY OF GOD

The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews said of father Abraham, that he looked for the city of grace, whose origin or foundation is God, the architect and builder is also God. There is a city of God; the building materials are His people, they are referred to as living stones. Only God determines who will be in that building and how the building will be built. It is good to identify our roles in this eternal building plan of God.

Principal in this plan is that God's people be shaped by God, with the help of His five-fold ministerial gifts, who work with God in building us His saints to fit into His building plan. We are also referred to as the people who will become the bride of Christ. We are washed and cleansed by the water of His word {Ephesians 5:26}, fitted and framed together into a holy temple {Please see Ephesians 2:21-22}, to become a habitation for God.

It is therefore crucial for His people to know, no man determines who fits into God's building plans. God has noted in His word that some people would be cast away by His people, thinking they are able to determine whom He uses or not, He said; "Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at His word; 'Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for My name's sake, said, Let the Lord be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.'" {Isaiah 66:5}

"Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, 'The Lord knoweth them that are His. And let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.'" {2 Timothy 2:19} It is our duty to remain and not forsake the

congregation of the saints to be part of God's plan. However, no man except God determines whom God would use, and what and where everyone will fit into.

Trust in God is very important. We can only know our brethren by the Spirit, but first it is our duty to ensure that what we believe is the spirit at work in us is God's Spirit. Often we think we know other people in the spirit when the spirit at work in our own life has attached to it the stronghold of prejudice or any other such spirits, hence what we claim is the spirit has nothing to do with God at all. We owe it to God to work with God to rid ourselves of strongholds (mental bondage and character formed through assimilation), for this we have His word {Please see 2 Corinthians 10:3-6}.

As living stones {Please see 1 Peter 2:5}, we are therefore enjoined to present our bodies as living sacrifices {Romans 12:1}. This gives God room to shape or fashion us up for His pleasure, which will also result in our pleasure and beauty to the glory of God. This is how we become part of His bride, and the city God is building as His habitation. Surrender is the key, humility is the means, His glory is the end, Amen.

As living sacrifices, our lives and our offerings must be willing and joyful; "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} This is the sacrifice that God accepts; our lives as living, lively sacrifices, and our offerings willing and joyful, this will forever be blessed. Make sure you are part of those living stones in this city of God, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-10-23

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

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

There is so much happening in our world, but God smiles and says, I AM still in charge, never perturbed. But if the foundation is destroyed, there is nothing the righteous can do {Psalm 11:3}. We have access to grace through faith; faith came because we first believed {Romans 5:2}. If we return to the foundation, God will fix it all up. Every day we have the opportunity to do just that. Once the foundation is sorted out, we are in the spirit, in that realm where things work the way God meant for them to work; this is why our hope is alive and on fire for God: tremble at His word! Amen

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#Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-24

"But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light." ~ EPHESIANS 5:13

## RECLAIMING THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Every day, we are more or less inundated by so many strange doctrines/teachings, or shall we put it better; the opinion of men on what God said in His word. We hear things like moral values are evolving because the world is evolving, so is God or should God and His word evolve?

Friend, if you are a Christian believer and you are no more being warned about the effects of sin on God and on man, make sure you study the Scriptures even more. Are you a Christian believer, and you are in a relationship with a man or a woman, and you are kissing, holding hands, touching, squeezing, doing everything together, or perhaps gone further and are cohabiting because you are planning to marry? You are living in sin; your salvation and soul is in serious peril.

If your pastor is not telling you this, then you should change and also look for a true pastor who will not be afraid to tell you the truth. Let's for now leave the more grievous one of same sex relationship and marriage; yes, there is no one who turns his or her back on fornication who would indulge in such.

Let no one be mistaken at all. Jesus said looking and lusting is sin {Matthew 5:27-28}; that is Whom we should believe. We wonder why there is no power, why



diseases are breaking out, why world leaders are erring, why everyone seems to be doing what they like; but we hardly warn that; "Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" {Romans 6:1-2} We need not go into reasons why many may seem not to be warning their congregations that sin is still sin and there are consequences for deliberate transgressions. It is good to tell people about promises and grace, but are we telling people the whole truth?

"For this we know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." {Ephesians 5:5-11}

If you have been living in sin, repent. If you think you love someone and you will love to be married, separate yourselves for awhile, speak to your pastor and go for counselling. When it is agreed that you both know it is God's will, do not waste time, get married properly. Do not allow the devil to sow a seed in the foundation of that relationship or marriage, lest he makes a claim. The word of God says; "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." {1 Corinthians 5:18} Our body is God's temple, and hearts are involved, everything that affects us affects God.

Anyone who says things or moral values have evolved is probably on the road to perdition himself; a blind guide, run from such people. God and His word do not evolve. Grace does not cover deliberate sin {Please see Hebrews 10:26-27}. But God will hear you when you genuinely repent. It is only the sin we repent of that the blood of Jesus covers.

Do not however despise the chastening of God {Please see Hebrews 12:4-11}. Now you are hearing this message from someone whose only purpose and speciality in life was sinning, but having found mercy and obtained grace and cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ, we are no more under any condemnation. When you know the consequences of deliberate sin, you will warn people, if you care. Not everyone escapes. Every new day brings new opportunities.

This message is given totally in love. This call is to refocus on the Christianity that will work the way God designed for it to work in His word. Let us reclaim the true

Christian heritage and godly traditions; for then we can call the world and world leaders to repent and God will make them repent. God loves us, but God is Holy and sin, especially deliberate sin is a repellent to God. When we pray for people to repent, it is good to preach for them to repent too, and to let them know what we need to repent of. A little allowance of iniquity will create an infestation. Righteousness exalts a nation {Proverbs 14:34}, Amen <3

God bless and have a good weekend.

#Optimism

2014-10-26

"I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all fears.

They looked unto Him, and were lightened: their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."  
~ PSALM 34:1-8

The reverential fear of God and absolute trust in God: Peace like a river, it's yours; take it, Amen.

God bless and have a good Rest day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-27

"Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said 'Who is on the LORD's side? Let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.'" ~ EXODUS 32:26

## JESUS CALLING: COME TO MY SIDE

Recently, just as we have heard many in the prophetic ministry prophesy, a separation truly has begun. God is separating the sheep nation from the goat nations. Hard as it may sound, we saw this.

It was a crisis time for Israel; Aaron, yet to be crowned the high priest had presumptuously led God's people into the first excursion to idolatry. The Levites were smart; they chose the Lord's side when Moses made the first altar call.

How do we choose to be on the Lord's side? Hearken to His word. To hearken is to hear and to do. Many are beginning to see the futility of believing a gospel that is not a gospel. What God did not say, He will not be part of it. There is not a single covenant promise in the Bible without a condition. This is what many have identified and labelled (rightly or wrongly) hyper-grace gospel; that is, talking more about the promises and almost nothing about the conditions for their fulfilment. We do not acquiesce to this label; all we are saying is this: whilst we preach grace, let's look more intently at the access to grace. This is called faith {Romans 5:2} or obedience.

Not one soul could ever be saved without first believing and repenting; this is the first doctrine of Christ {Hebrew 6:1-2}. Faith without works is dead {James 2:26} Faith is obedience; this should be the focus of any believer who is not going to be deceived or deluded. Obedience is also what God refers to as love.

The Spirit gave a warning to God's people {Please see Revelations 22:18-20}. We therefore make a simple call, return unto Him and He will return to you. To seek God is to know what He said, what our roles are, to have complete faith with the evidence, which is what we do because we believe. Then we are seeing fulfilment in this season. It is not over, it is only beginning.

Coming to the side of Jesus will mean believing God's word. If God is calling for unity, it will be on His own terms. Every single subject or field were founded and upheld by the same principle. Physics, Chemistry, medicine, engineering, social engineering, psychiatry, aviation, marine, computers etc are possible because of

empirical knowledge and application. Doctors can go from Cuba to Africa because medicine is the same in Africa as in Cuba or anywhere else; this principle has however not been an easy principle for God's people to agree upon.

This is the simple call God is making; the Bible and the Holy Spirit were given to unify God's people. The principles that govern our human existence has been somewhat unified; even animals have rights that we cannot abuse; the word of God should not be what anyone should trifle with. If Christ's body cannot unite with the help and use of the Bible, it will be a hard sell telling the world to obey God. Whether the world would hear and obey God will be dependent on the example we present. The remnant will hear this call, but Love is calling; Come back to God, Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-28

"If you endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? ~ HEBREWS 12:7

WHEN GOD CHASTENS: REJOICE AND BE PATIENT

Madam Jeanne Guyon told a story of a woman whom God loved so much and decided to prune off the excesses in her life for better performance. She said God gave her the privilege of informing her of what He was about to do. Apparently they had enjoyed a cosy relationship and this woman had gotten very familiar with God and was well known. Her reputation was everything to her and God knew it.

So God informed her that He was about to allow that reputation to be destroyed as part of God's pruning exercise for her benefit; this woman started begging, not her reputation! God could do everything else to her, but don't touch my reputation please! Unfortunately God left her: God removed His hands completely from her work. She was never heard of again.

Prior to God visiting Judah after the Northern tribes have gone into captivity and virtually evaporated, the prophets that were in the courts of the kings that reigned (Kings Josiah, Jehoiakim and Zedekiah) had it good. They were all in the pockets of

these kings; they prophesied and dreamt exactly what the kings wanted. Jeremiah then languished for being too loud mouthed and for not seeing correctly. God had stopped chastening these prophets and they did not know it.

Jeremiah's temptations and afflictions were so much that, if he was not prophesying curses on his enemies, he was blaming God for deceiving him. Not all afflictions are God's chastenings, it is called bearing the iniquities on behalf of others, just as Jesus Christ and His apostles did for others. Apostle Paul said of this; "if we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified together {Romans 8:17}. Prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel and Hosea were given such tasks too as metaphors or parables for specific times and places. This is still vibrantly happening in some believer's lives till today. But God's crucifixion of our flesh is what every believer will have to endure; John of the cross and Jeanne Guyon calls this dark night of the senses.

When God chastens, it is out of love and mercy. "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterwards it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." {Hebrews 12:11} For example, out of love, God may decide to take one through the school of humility, where we are taught the difference between humility and pride: usually a hard lesson for those who attend this school.

By the time one finishes this curriculum, the thought that you are humble will trigger off a signal that you may have backslidden. You do not even want anyone to refer to you as being humble. Pride is deadly. Humbling oneself is tough, but humiliation can be excruciating for those who have been there. However, when God allows humiliation, count it all joy {James 1:2}, it is a very, very good sign. Notwithstanding, God always has a reason for chastening, ours will be to know why by asking. God chastens no one for chastening sake.

We hope someone would be encouraged. The way God encourages His people may appear strange, some may not remind you that chastening is part of the curriculum and that it is a sign that one is not yet a bastard before God {Please see Hebrews 12:8}. But when God decides to leave someone to have his or her way, it is a very bad sign. That person could still be healing the sick and raising the dead and prophesying; pulling mammoth crowd.

How may someone know this? By one's daily pursuit. If you have stopped seeking righteousness, brokenness and contrition which God describes as the sacrifice acceptable to Him, one may be in the wrong camp. Also when you find out that each time you hear a message, you start calling conviction negative; beware!

"The sacrifices acceptable to God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise." {Psalm 51:17, See also Isaiah 66:1-2} Now, a broken heart is not a sad heart; it is a heart that is broken just like when a horse is broken. It is a heart that has been broken just like a land that has been ploughed, ready to sown with seed. This is a heart that has studied to be meek, teachable and pliable; soft to the touch of God as a horse is to the touch of its rider. It is not a place of humiliation but of glory, where God rules and reigns through a believer.

Do not despise God's chastening when you sense it {Hebrews 12:5}, rejoice and learn from Him {Matthew 11:28-30}. Willing surrender is what God desires to accomplish in every believer; it gives God all He needs to be fully enthroned in our hearts and souls. This is what it's all about; the kingdom of God: God calls this destination the Promised Land, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-10-29

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press on toward the mark for the price of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." ~ PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

This is to put all things in God's perspective which is the safest way to go. He that is convicted can never be condemned; he that is condemned has never been convicted. Our actions and words, when governed by God's Spirit will be according to God's purpose for our lives; this is in the keeping of the individual's soul. Guard it with all diligence, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-10-31

"Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." ~ ISAIAH 43:18-19

One will be able to know whether one has entered a new season by the things of old that has been identified and given up so that the new can enter and begin. Once again, it is in the individual's hands. The person who can attach a price to himself has a worth; that person can be evaluated and priced. However, whatever is priceless is in a different realm. Its price is known only by God. This is the reason why the blood of Jesus Christ has no price; such is our salvation or the soul of man before God, same as anything God does: you cannot put a price on it.

Watch for the sign; an expectant heart is a delight to God. When you expect a new thing, that is what you will receive: this means you have let go of the old, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-02

"For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what He hath prepared for him that waiteth for Him." ~ ISAIAH 64:4

## A JOURNEY INTO BLESSEDNESS

The best conceptualisation of man, it has been discovered cannot describe what God has in store for those who will dare to believe Him in full. From the fall of man till the resurrection of Jesus, we can perceptibly see a trajectory of the Creator who has not failed to woo man back to Himself, into a loving embrace that the Psalmist David said, "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" {Psalm 8:4} Those who have ever had the experience of being in love with a person may understand a little of how it feels like to miss someone you love dearly. This does not compare in any way to how God feels about man; it is intensely deeper.

When we decide to be deep, we will see God's word as indeed a love story. More like a man who provides everything good that can be provided in existence for his wife, yet the wife never fails at every given opportunity to cheat on her husband. All God asked is this; there is a path I set for you, it is there you will find all I have made

available for you: when you are walking in this blessing, I am glorified and then every soul will believe that it is true, Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Notwithstanding, in giving up the old to have the new, there is an element of paradox to this narrative. We must know what to give up by identifying them. This is how we may ensure that history does not keep repeating itself.

God took Prophet Ezekiel in the Spirit to see what those who claim to be worshipping Him were doing in secret {Please see Ezekiel 8:1-18}. The conscience of man is the most important component in the constitution of man. For this reason, it is the first point of contact of God with man. If this foundation is deficient, malfunctioning or at variance with God, everything else is tarnished before God. There is no praise and worship that could replace the plain, simple, childlike obedience to God's truths. This is what every one of us needs to revisit. The source of fear is the belief in the untrue and the presumptuousness emanating from this belief; on the other hand faith is God Who is the truth. The origin of faith is the belief in the word of truth.

From the very beginning, Jesus has commanded unity. No one truly understood this, so the first church fought secretly or openly against the revelations granted to Apostle Paul and his teachings. Apart from the early days, since that very day God's people started grumbling about food and welfare, unity that Jesus commanded and promised will be the proof to every unbeliever has been an almost impossible endeavour. Yet it is possible and the only way we will see God's glory. But why? Because He said it, and there is no proof that there is any other provision God gave as a sign of our love or obedience.

Nevertheless, if anyone believes that what we can observe as proof of prosperity or signs and wonders are indeed prosperity and a sign of God's presence, then we should take a closer look at Revelations chapters 2 and 3. We will be able to assess whether what Jesus identified there, is still not present. From Jeremiah, to Isaiah, to Ezekiel, all the Minor Prophets, John the Baptist till the apostles, all their warnings sounded like someone complaining. In our societies, whether it is terrorism or Ebola, no one acted until we saw the effect or the possibility of being personally affected. The church should be wiser.

God has never failed to prove that when the need arises, He can use an unbeliever for His purposes to be fulfilled. God usually does this to awaken His people. God used Cyrus the King, Nebuchadnezzar, and Emperor Constantine for example. Also most advancement in the field of science and technology which God could have granted believers were given to other people, even atheists, to benefit believers. God is forever at work.



Benjamin Franklyn, who is well known as one of the founding fathers of the present day United States of America, was a believer, albeit described as a Deist. He believed God has played His part and knew if men did not act, God will continue to watch. We always keep forgetting that God was alive when Adam and Eve handed over the authority God gave them to the devil. There is no authority the devil possesses on earth that is not from humans. Jesus said, "It is finished" {John 19:30}. He has played His part, nothing more to add.

Up till now, less than 15% of God's people, Israel believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Yet, there is a way out. The solution God provided for any who is human is this; Jesus Christ the Jew in their spirit, soul and body; this is salvation, for Jews and for Gentiles. Unfortunately, this solution is not intellectually, academically or logically sound enough for many. Nevertheless, this is the only solution for every known human conflict, poverty, delusions, wickedness, immorality, idolatry, Ebola; divorce etc, anything we can think of as unwanted and unpleasant. How will this happen? It is when brethren dwell together in unity {Please see Psalm 133, John 17:21}.

Whether we admit it or not, a section of Christ's body believes the Bible is no more infallible and the world knows it. This is hardly a recipe for unity or God's glory. We may distance ourselves from those who are too timid to stand for God when it matters most, it will still be said that it is the Christians. God's name is affected; our family is affected; what affects a part affects the whole, including the Head.

After Jesus healed a man who was born blind, the elders asked the man the same question several times. They got angry and cast the man out when the man asked why they were repeating the same question, why did they want to hear it again? They knew the truth, but chose to reject it {See full account in John 9:1-41} When we have chosen to ignore the truth, we start wondering where is the manifestation?

A man, who chooses to obey God, will not question the source of the truth, that is, if the conscience is still good. How many people whose hearts have been quickened by God's Spirit of truth will want to follow someone who knows the truth and deliberately seeks to hide it or suppress it? Such people may claim authority, but the devil is laughing. Church authority and spiritual authority are in completely different classes and realms {the high priest in the time of Jesus and His apostles could not do what they did}; it will be like saying a president of a nation has spiritual authority over demonic or spiritual realm when that president is unaware of what it means.

There is a situation we must all understand perfectly; praise, worship and thanking God is very good, but it cannot change the nature of God, or turn truth to false, neither can false become truth. God cannot be part of a life or nature that is deliberately in agreement with the kingdom of the devil; this will include every delusion or half truths, that is, after the knowledge of the truth. God lamented about those who are perishing for lack of knowledge {Hosea 4:6}. Therefore, the heart of reformation is the return to God and His vision.

Why did God command love? It is His nature and the only proof that we love or obey God. Everything else we do, thanking, praising and worship exercises etc, only has power and meaning when we obey God's simple truths. Deliberately rejecting it and presenting carefully worded justification or argument, to suggest or present antagonism can only be understood as stone-heartedness. We should all by now be tired of mind games, posturing and antagonistic remarks that have no positive substance or purpose. Is there anything good that can come out of suppressing the truth? Prayer and any other spiritual exercise become effective when mixed with worshipful fear of God and obedience.

This call is this: God's covenant promises are tied to obedience. The glory of God in man is what God describes as fruitfulness and the sign that every believer and unbeliever will testify to. When we choose to get rid of every veil by returning to God fully, then; "And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD has blessed." {Isaiah 61:9}.

This is God's glory. Our vision or the vision of one who will be a visionary will be well served when its source is God's vision. Usually, when vision is dim or truncated, those who call out warnings become the prey or the unthankful. That was how the prophets of old including Christ and His apostles were viewed. Unfortunately all their warnings came to pass; but there is a way out.

First, we choose that it is time to believe God, His word and His truths in full; then can we unite for God (God's word and Spirit is the only route to unity), this is the acceptable sacrifice God requires: God pours out Himself on this sacrifice afresh so that all flesh sees His righteousness, kings His glory {Isaiah 62:2}; those in doubt especially our brethren, the Jews who have not believed will believe, that God created man in His own image and likeness to be a habitation for God; that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world and the Son of God, Who alone makes it possible for God's Spirit to inhabit man and to transform man. This is the only known plan of God for the human race and the blessedness of man.

There is however a new beginning, there are two sides to this; the Lord's side is the winning side. Our gratitude to God will be an outward with a commensurate inward acknowledgement of truth by a surrendered will. We should always remember that there is nothing that any part of the body of Christ say or do that does not have an impact on our world. We can choose whether it will be positive or otherwise. There are so many tragedies happening that are avoidable.

We will therefore admonish; there is seed time and harvest. Whenever truth is interpreted by mind games, philosophy, prejudice or politics (the opinions or perspectives of man as opposed to God), it is a departure from God. Wherever we find injustice, God is not involved. He will never, ever be unjust, no matter who is involved; therefore let us all return to the loving embrace of God.

Our prayer is that we as a body will awake to occupy our true position; this will be a journey into blessedness, Amen.

God bless and have a good rest day.

#Optimism

2014-11-03

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." ~ PSALM 126:5-6

This is the portion of those who would never give up, who have hope as the anchor of their souls. That hope must be Christ and His grace. Believers must learn how to wear the devil out by never giving up or giving in. This is spiritual rope-a-dope, no boasting here, just a little tip Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-04

"Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child." ~ ISAIAH 66:7

## LABOUR AND BRING FORTH

Micah also prophesied; "Be in pain and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail:" {Micah 4:10a}. It is normal to experience birth pains, that is, if you are pregnant with destiny. It is time to push for the Lord is with you.

Now, remember, no one may stand with you in this, it is you and the only One who would never leave your side; the Mighty Spirit of Christ, that's Whom to trust. God takes the glory when you do not put your trust in princes {Psalm 146:3}; they may never understand what you are up to. But God will never disappoint; it's in His word and His very nature. Be strengthened, it will surely happen, and your joy will be boundless, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-06

"For the word of the LORD is right; and all His work are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD." – PSALM 33:4-5

Those who would see the way God sees, will see the goodness of the Lord. Whilst the whole army of Israel saw Goliath and fled in terror, David saw God and asked for the rewards of imminent victory. They all saw and knew fear, David was intrepid, not because he didn't have any fear, but because he knew God. Those who know God must know His nature; truth, righteousness and judgment are His delight {Jeremiah 9:24}. This was what David understood; so he took down Goliath and removed his head.

Jesus told the first woman evangelist at Samaria; "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." {John 4:23} Daniel also prophesied; "but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits" {Daniel 11:32b}. Courage at times may fail, but the knowledge of God produces trust; one becomes emboldened by the knowledge of Who God is.

For this reason friend, every storm is glory time for God. The Davids must arise, armed with the knowledge of God, allowing God to rule and reign in their hearts; this is the source of the victory of the victorious, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-07

"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, 'I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.'" ~ MATTHEW 9:12-13

## JESUS CHRIST: THE SAVIOUR

When Jesus walked this earth, His primary concern was His mission; the salvation of mankind. He however knew, if he was to finish His mission, He would do well to select His partners carefully. So He consulted God and got Himself a bunch of people. These people were ready to believe.

Their mission after Jesus' mission was different. Everyone who listens will receive their own assignment. As believers, we are all called to make disciples of the world; this is a collective mission with diverse assignments or callings that must necessarily be complimentary, if it is from God. Therefore, anyone who understands their own assignment if they have one, will recognise the assignment of another when they see or hear them.

He told a parable of two men that went into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other, a publican or tax collector. The Pharisee recounted how spiritually astute he was, the publican cried for mercy. Jesus' verdict was that the publican went home justified {Luke 18:10-14}. God is not concerned about anyone's past or righteous deeds; neither will He strive with those who want to pontificate on every doctrine. Childlike trust will suffice; to Jesus, this is true conversion {Matthew 18:3}.

It is necessary at times to call, when some desire to wrest words, it is better to look in the direction of those who truly need help. Those who need help will hear gladly,

words of the Saviour and messages that will bring salvation and hope. Throughout the ministry of Jesus Christ and His apostles, the people they had arguments with were the learned and the righteous, the sinners who were being saved rejoiced.

Anyone who will make disciples of the world must first be one; this is our hope and pursuit. Everyone will need to ask the question, am I a disciple? This will take us all into inquiring about what it means to be a disciple; one can only reproduce what one has become; this is our journey. But disciples are true disciples only after the order of Jesus.

Every soul needs to know about salvation; it is the blood of Jesus that covers. If the enemy will find nothing in us, it can only be because of the blood of Jesus Christ. No man will ever be able to say I have no sin. Preaching against sin or calling people to repentance does not in any way suggest that the one calling has no sin or is a finished product. Nevertheless; "Wherefore the rather, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." {2 Peter 1:10}. The call to diligence is to make us effective witnesses.

Jesus is the Saviour, He is the Master, but He is also a Friend. It is affection that keeps us from doing or saying things that will displease Him and to seek to obey His words {John 14:23}. A child of God must stay under the blood of the Saviour, Amen.

God bless and have a good weekend.

#Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-09

"Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD: for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth." ~ PSALM 96:11-13

## REASONS TO REJOICE

When the Lord decides it is time to act, His actions will be defined by righteousness. He had instructed His people; "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?" {Jeremiah 23:28}. God's word is not broken, for this reason, we avoid mixing philosophy with His word; it is safer to believe that God will not respond to philosophy after He has commanded us to stay faithful to His word.

The time is coming (we are all free to dream good dreams), when God's prophets and all those who fly the banner of Jesus Christ (believers in Christ), and speak in His name, will embrace a common truth that God and strongholds are diametrically opposed. Strongholds distort hearing, seeing and understanding. It is very crucial that we know that prejudice of any sort and any other form of corruption is not what God will support or agree with; He is incapable of doing this. If we play our part, God will play His part. When we oppose God, it may delay His program, but nevertheless, God will still act: it will be in righteousness and in truth. His word is righteous and true.

When we address strongholds (mental bondage, and in this case prejudice of any type and corruption) by applying God's word, when the stronghold in our mind is love, when we seek to obtain the fruit of the Spirit, and it replaces every stronghold we hitherto refused to acknowledge, when we acknowledge that we have used our authority to create usually more harm than good, when we stop criticising those whom God said we should be praying for, when we acknowledge that we have been speaking our minds instead of the mind of God, when we repent for transgressing God's commandments especially by not praying God's will, when we repent publicly that we have been speaking our own minds instead of the mind of Christ; then this is what to expect.

Just like when Pharaoh handed the whole of Egypt to Joseph, just like when Nebuchadnezzar made Daniel a president and his associates governors, just like when Mordecai was made prime minister in Shushan, just like when Elisha spoke and kings listened; so shall it be for God's true prophets and men of God. They shall never be disrespected anymore, because of God, Who is coming to replace injustice with justice, unrighteousness with righteousness, falsehood and half-truths with His truths. When they speak, men will tremble just as men and kings trembled at the presence and words of Prophet Samuel. Remember it is a dream and it is found in His word {Psalm 96:13}. God will make political leaders listen; He has done it before, He will do it again; for now, we have the Holy Spirit. Anyone in doubt, ask God.

How do we address and deal with strongholds? It is by replacing what is not true with what God said in His word that is true. Strongholds are products of every falsehood or half-truths we have believed and held on to for long periods which could be as long as we have lived. They are also the root or source of seduction and every fruit of the activity of seducing spirits; this includes witchcraft and any form of immorality. They sit at the foundation of every work of the flesh or disobedience.



When we turn in repentance to God, the veil shall be removed {2 Corinthians 3:16}, truth and righteousness will be enthroned in our lives and in governments, love becomes our stronghold, Jesus Christ the Strongman; God is glorified.

For these reasons friends, let us rejoice because it will happen. Hear this now: when we obey God's simple commandments (this will mean we are praying for those God said we should pray for and not passing our own judgments), live and speak only God's word and mind {Please see Isaiah 58:13}, we will see every promise of God come to pass. The greatest opposition God is encountering on earth is not the Muslims or unbelievers. Let us all acknowledge the truth so that God can hear us. "Say unto God, 'How terrible art thou in thy works! Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.'" {Psalm 66:3}

There is a difference between a carnal mind and the Mind of Christ. A mind of Christ will tremble at the word of God, that mind will never attempt to pass off its mind as God's mind. A sanctified mind will immediately receive a reaction and a check when it is going off course. A time is coming, when all men will understand that as we obey God, God who can use a donkey and a raven to minister to humans, can and will use any man, just as he used Cyrus, Nebuchadnezzar and Ahasuerus etc. God is good!

Usually the hardest causes to admit are at the root of the matter. It is usually the effects that get the blame, but if we return to God, we will see that change is to return to God's basic abiding, unchanging principles and precepts of life. Once we are out of sync with God in our approaches to dealing with prevailing issues, it is only the effects of seeds sown with words, past deeds or assumptions that we blame. The blame game is highly unfruitful; it is an attempt at justification.

Returning to God is always rewarding, and upon this foundation can any meaningful superstructure, including a life or nation be built. To be a true visionary, one must possess insight, foresight and a full apprehension of hindsight. This is what prevents us from building on things that will still have to be pulled down. At the Red Sea, Moses cried out to God; God rebuked Him by asking why was he crying to Him? Use your rod and divide the sea and go forward. When we cry to God for help, He will send the answer. The problem is that when He sends the answer, we say it can't be, it is too simple. This is the issue. Prayer is good; following God's instructions is what brings progress and fruit.

This message is given totally in love; there is good to come in our time, because we have chosen the mind of Christ. There is not one single covenant promise of God



without His conditions for its fulfilment. Any true word of God must be faithful: it must be full of truth from the heart and righteous, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-11

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” – 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

## THE WORD IS ONE

Wherever and whenever the word of God describes something or a concept as profitable, or will bring fruit {John 15:1-2}, and that it will make us prosperous and have good success {Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, 1 Timothy 4:15}, it is so that we may note it, put it to use and watch God fulfil His promises.

For example, all the principles that govern chemistry, physics, mathematics, geometry, medicine etc, are not subject to change and arbitrary amendments. There will be advancement or progress and new inventions, but the foundational governing principles do not change. This is what makes science work. Any nation cannot alter the mechanics of space program without informing all the nations involved; that will be inappropriate. This is what doctrines are all about. When we misinterpret or misapply a doctrine, we cannot have the promised profit. It will be like using the principles or formula for analgesic for antibiotics and expecting it to cure a person of an infection or disease. God’s word is however not a formula, they are instructions and precepts that govern God’s kingdom. Doctrines do not change.

We therefore counsel that the word of God is One, it cannot be broken. It is like the engine of an automobile; a ten pence fuse can ground a Rolls Royce; it is like a man, he is complete and functioning when all the body parts are complete and working well. Anything we do with any part of our body affects the whole body. For thirty years Jesus prepared for His ministry; God prepared Joseph, Moses and King David for years, it was so that they may learn and be equipped for their work on earth. But saying it is not about rules and regulations or doctrines; it is just about love, is not accurate or true, neither can such a claim be found anywhere in God’s word. We know there is profit and fruitfulness to be expected when we follow God’s plan and

instructions; then, we are equipped for what is good or good work. Failure to understand this basic principle of singleness of God's word is one of the reasons for the need for change, restoration or reformation.

Most of us are the product of mentorship from the good work done by our elders and the great cloud of witnesses. We did not only read, we ate their work and know what they taught us. It becomes a bit confusing when we hear confusing or contradictory statements. We humbly note: these are the reasons why restoration is needed. This is certainly not to highlight anyone's mistakes, but rather, to remind us all; whenever we find out that we are not seeing what God promised, there is a reason. For these reasons, we stay with and in God's word by His Spirit.

Love that is promised is not a product of strenuous work, but rather of surrender and diligence in that surrender. All the fruit of the Spirit are one. If we have love, all the other fruits, faith, meekness, temperance, goodness, kindness etc flows naturally. You can't have one without the rest. What most of us call love is pure psychology, (Papa Kenneth Hagin use to call this "fake it till you make it"); that is the one you put your back to do and have to muster all the self-control to display. This is actually Scriptural, we meditate day and night; the approval is the seal {2 Timothy 2:15}.

However, before the seal of the Holy Spirit on our efforts come, we may talk of love, but have a hard time resisting backbiting; we may talk about meekness, but kindness from the heart is non-existent. It is the root we need to examine; God is One, His word is one, love is one, we are one body; none is mutually exclusive. Love is never a product of the flesh; love is supernatural. Jesus, Stephen and John Hus for example prayed for the forgiveness and salvation of their executors: the love flowing in and through them was supernatural; this is love.

Therefore, doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness cannot be broken for the believer to be thoroughly furnished for God's good work. The end or purpose of the whole process is love; that is the glory or product or profit promised. So if it is love, it is about doctrine, praising God and thankfulness, rules, correction, reproofs, instruction in righteousness, so that the finished product will look like what God promised.

Every great product has a process; it is the product we all talk about, usually not the process. The body of Christ do not have that luxury; we get to the end through the process, all is important. For Jesus Christ, it was thirty years of doctrines, rules, regulations and instruction in righteousness to equip Him for perfection in obedience. This is our example.

It is perhaps crucial to remember, Moses met with opposition, Jeremiah and all the prophets met with opposition, John the Baptist and Jesus Christ met with fatal opposition, Apostle Paul, all Christ's apostles, John Hus, William Tyndale etc all met with grievous and usually fatal oppositions. Nevertheless, these are all so that Scriptures can be fulfilled; Jesus Christ promised that this will happen.

Therefore friend, opposition may come to your work that is done in love and with pure motive. Your work may never, ever be acknowledged or appreciated by those you believe should know better, including those who prophesied it. This does not alter heaven's seal and mandate; hold on to the truth in righteousness and love. Also, no one who has a message will ever claim final authority or exclusivity in knowledge; we are all parts that are mutually inclusive; divergent but complimentary, everyone playing his/her part and learning along. There is no glory in ignorance; so God is not the God going about inspecting doctrines and so on, but we have an adversary, he loves ignorance, any type. When we are one with God and His word, no one will tell what is or what is not doctrine, everything is God, unbroken.

Some time ago, the Lord showed one of us being boarded on an old period time train. It had the combination of the old Western and Virginian time look and features with these gentry looking folks like it was 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> century. They were running after this train when it started moving, and were throwing old packages like wrapped books and letters through the window to one of us, requesting to have these packages delivered. We later saw these messages being delivered as messages some of these old folks did not deliver in their time. We've seen some come to warn or rebuke us to stay on track. This is not to make our messages more acceptable, but we operate only according to the grace granted.

There comes to everyone in their lifetime, an opportune time, when we will be requested to stand for that which is true and righteous. When we seize this opportunity, it will be like the supernatural opening of the Red Sea. Everyone will know; God did it. When the time comes, or if it has come, seize it! The reality and the optimism is that, the journey is open and simpler than it appeared to be. It is a can-do paradigm and model for realignment and restructuring.

"Whereas the object and purpose of our instruction and charge is love, which springs from a pure heart and a good (clear) conscience and sincere (unfeigned) faith." {1 Timothy 1:5 AMP}. With this foundation, spiritual gifts that may have been hijacked will be recovered (God willing), the new building (restoration of the old waste places – Isaiah 61:4) can commence. How it works out is that, as we intercede for both spiritual and political leaders and the body of Christ and see God's

word and ourselves as one, we are praying for ourselves and at the same time obeying God. God still rewards obedience; the body of Christ is one, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism #Reality

2014-11-13

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

#### MESSAGE ALERT: THE TRUE CHURCH

In view of increased activities that many may have noted, and restraint that is crucial for us all in the use of words; it is laid upon us to clarify some specific messages, especially to those who follow our messages in the Christian communities.

There is a true Church and there is a false Church. The true Church and the false Church are not one. When we talk about the true Church, we are referring to the Church of God that follows the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Apostles. This true Church have no issues with the Bible as we have and know it. They do not seek to amend or contend with God's word. They seek God through Jesus Christ, they pray to God only through Jesus Christ. They have only the Holy Spirit as their Helper. They do not hold the view that God and His word have evolved, neither do they think the account of creation by the Creator as contained in the Bible is not true. Also, they believe that Jesus is coming back as contained in His word and the words of His Apostles. So the true Church is one, but they are not and cannot be one with a false church.

We therefore clarify this to everyone who may have doubts; God is not confused, He is not an author of confusion and does not expect His children ever to be confused. Jesus said; "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders: insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." {Matthew 24:24}. Wherever there are false Christs and false prophets, you will find a false church. They use the name of Jesus Christ, cause His name to be blasphemed and dragged in the mud, then they preach unity, love and mercy. They do not belong to God. Also, false prophets are those who use their gifts for

themselves, they also use it to subdue, control and abuse those who become their victims by go to their church. So you will know them by their fruits.

Friends, we have, at the risk of loss of everything or reputation, alerted; unity is not at any cost. The false church and the true church can never be one. Those who by God's own definition of false have found that they belong to the false church are free to repent and be converted. That is all God will ask them to do; if there is life, the offer is available. This goes also for those who have used their spiritual gifts to try to take over, dominate and destroy lives. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ has prevailed and will continue to prevail.

For these reasons, rejoice greatly in the Lord, your hope should be stronger than ever. Here is what the Lord said; "Then the heathen that are left round about shall know that I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it." {Ezekiel 36:36} Furthermore He said through Paul the Apostle; "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it." {1 Thessalonians 5:24}. You don't worry if you do not see our true elders giving messages like these; it is ours to give on their behalf, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-15

"I BESEECH you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."  
~ ROMANS 12:1-2

A conscious consecration to God is the most powerful statement a soul can ever make to God. When the God possesses a heart, given willingly and joyfully, then everything else we say or do to God is a sweet sacrifice. This is deliverance; a soul such as this is broken, soft to the touch of the Master, ready to be moulded and wonderfully blessed; this is your call, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-16

Jesus Christ said; "But let your 'Yes,' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one." ~ MATTHEW 5:37 NKJV

## DIPLOMACY IN CHRISTIANITY

Love is without doubt the greatest force in existence. It saves, it delivers, it brings and gives hope. It is selfless and enduring; it must however be understood to be appreciated. Love gave us Jesus Christ, love took Him to the Cross and causes God to chasten His children when necessary; to seek love is to seek God.

It may be hard to conceive that a man who has children, who himself knows the implications of a life that honours or dishonours God, yet refuses to warn them that Jesus Christ proved all His teachings by the resurrection from the dead; and that Jesus spoke about the reality of hell, so did all His apostles, because of love.

A Christian believer is called a believer, not because he says so, but because he believes God and His word. There are so many Scriptures that can be found in the Bible about the end of those who did not believe. The Bible calls them "the unbelieving." This is why we go out not only to warn that hell is real, but that there is heaven and that there is blessing by God's grace, also to tell people about the purpose of God for creation.

It is very crucial to identify what religious tolerance is and what it is not. We as Christians are not called to accept what is untrue and contrary to our faith because of tolerance. That will be pure rebellion against God. Religious tolerance will mean not forcing one's beliefs on another person. Asking someone to believe what is not true and to accept it is nothing short of anarchy. Jesus did not send anyone to do that. Ours is to present the gospel as it is delivered by God in Scriptures and to allow people to make their choices without rancour or arguments.

So if a person does not believe, we leave the person alone; this is what Jesus commanded, He said; "And whosoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet." {Matthew 10:14 NKJV} In other words, that person's fate is firmly in his own hands.

This is what God commanded and our own religious tolerance. But getting into diplomacy with the truth, even to get someone saved will be the devil's territory.

When Apostle Paul became all things to win some, He was within the confines of the truth and accepting that which was not contrary to the new dispensation of grace. Our conscience is crucial in this; it means we do not call what God describes as evil good, or good, evil. Therefore, no human decides who is a Christian or who is not; it is the word of God and God who decides. Our role is to tell everyone what it means to be saved. Salvation is not collective but individual.

For example, an immigrant residing in Sweden is not Swedish; a visitor in China is not a Chinese. They may become citizens if those countries grant them citizenship. Before they become citizens, there will be some criterion. If during their citizenship interview they are asked what they will be doing, and they for example reply "bank robbery" no one will grant such people citizenship. A person can call himself a Christian, that person will only be a Christian if he or she repents and believes; if without doing this, the person believes he is a Christian, it will be deception. But when Christians agree with such delusion, it becomes worse. If care is not taken, that person's fate may be forever sealed unto damnation. No, there is no shred of love in a diplomacy that has the power to consign one to eternal damnation.

Therefore our purpose is to warn those who desire to practice diplomacy in Christianity; it is contrary to everything that is God or godly. This is what some call watered-down gospel. For these reasons, the Son of God said, let your yes be yes and no, no. If we truly love people, we will not play politics or diplomacy with anything God calls sin and hell. It is good to have faith and trust God, but trusting God for what is not true, which also goes against everything that is God, will be like someone hoping God will give him his friend's wife, because God loves him.

This is why we are sometimes confused when we hear people talk of love, but tend to agree with the delusions of those who are still ignorant; why not offend them with the truth that they may be saved? Speaking the truth in love essentially is speaking the truth with the intent of salvation; not acquiescing to what we know is not true or contrary to Scriptures. Now, wherever there is compromise or the need for it, we should know from history that it is a bad seed, the harvest of which the church or Christianity is still trying to rid itself of. Jesus Himself used a word to describe diplomatic Christianity, He calls it lukewarm {Revelation 3:16}, that is half saved, half-truths or neither here nor there. We therefore present the gospel with gentleness, warning when we see or hear error. This is the purpose of this exercise.



We all know who the father of lies is; would anyone rightly desire to have such a fellow as a father or friend? Would anyone allow a visitor into their home if persons visiting say they will be visiting with a python? Of course not! Our desire is simply to let everyone know, a believer is one who believes the God of the Bible. Also that, most of the things that created denominations were borne out of deliberate contravention of the truth. Simplicity is required for child-like believing and obedience. Perhaps some may have special calling; however, we make no such claim. The call on our lives is the same for every Christian believer; to make disciples of the world, and to keep it simple for all to understand.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” {James 1:17} There is no vagueness, relativity, ambiguity or nebulosity with God. Anyone who deliberately attempts these will put themselves in fellowship with the father of darkness. This we counsel and call, it is absolutely unnecessary. Light is good, blessing is better, favour and grace of God is good, pleasing Jesus who gave His life for us is noble, telling people the truth in love is noble.

The fruit of the Spirit encapsulates the culture and attitude of God and of heaven; herein is excellence. We cultivate these by inquiring about them and requiring them from God and by practice. This practice however is by abiding in Christ and allowing Christ to abide in us {John 15:4}. He is the One who brings out the fruit. The glory of the tree is in the fruit; the fruit is the glory. Ultimately, this is what the New Covenant is all about. This is our quest and journey and we are all in it together; the foundation of all things godly and honourable and the blessedness of the called, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-17

“Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the hand of the LORD revealed?” {Isaiah 53:1} “We having the same Spirit of faith, according as it is written, ‘I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;’” {2 Corinthians 4:13}.

Those who believe the report of the Lord will have the hand of the Lord revealed in their lives. We are not what we are born to be, but rather, what we have it in us to be; the same Spirit of faith, Amen



God bless and have a good week!

#Optimism

2014-11-19

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

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early." – PSALM 46:4-5

And because He has promised; "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My Spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring: And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses." {Isaiah 44:3-4} This is an invitation for a partnership with Royal Divinity; For Jesus called: "He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living waters." {John 7:37}

This is the way of the Spirit in the city of God; a mighty stream shall make glad that city because God is in it. Rebuilding will be with joy and rejoicing, for the glory of the latter house shall be greater than the former {Haggai 2:9}. Join the party of "the blessed," Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-20

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

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion." ~ ISAIAH 52:7-8

A confluence is the meeting point of various streams or rivers flowing in the same direction. God's watchmen will see eye to eye because there will not only be a confluence of many streams, there will necessarily be a confluence of eyes, meeting

eye to eye. There will be need for the extension of the right hand of fellowship, for those who will be friends of Jesus Christ. Their mission will be good tidings of salvation.

“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} Amen

God bless and have a good day

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-24

“The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.” ~ PSALM 33:11

## ETERNAL COUNSEL

God’s revealed purposes are usually referred to as His counsel. They will agree with His word and will not depart from God’s nature of holiness, truth, judgment, righteousness and wisdom. God’s eternal counsel would always be traceable to His revealed and spoken will, first to Adam, throughout the history of man as documented by Scriptures, to Jesus Christ and the revelation of God’s purpose for the New Covenant with all the interpretations granted to Christ’s Apostles.

This is God’s call to man; Christ has been revealed as God’s Son and Saviour of man. God’s economy is that the Triune God of Father, Son and the Holy Spirit be dispensed into man. Christ Jesus remains the perfect example of what God had in mind for creating man. If the first man Adam had eaten the fruit of the tree of life instead of the one God commanded him not to eat, that is, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, man would have been exactly like Jesus Christ. This purpose is what began the elaborate and intricate plan of God to rescue man, and to dispense Himself into man, to continue His plan for the human race also known as the children of God.

God’s plan was to build man, to fashion man through His own approved and appointed means to grow up in spiritual stature like His Son Jesus Christ. “His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ’s

body (the church), [that it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the [full accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him. {Ephesians 4:12-13 AMP}.

This is the mandate given to everyone who is a Christian believer. It is not for special believers. Now, some take this mandate more seriously than others. Some prefer to build structures (of which God has repeatedly admonished that He has no pleasure whatsoever in them) to their names and posterity, this remains between them and God. Our focus in the ministry God has granted us is to work with God to bring His people back on the tracks the church abandoned. Rebellion is to claim to be a believer yet reject God's clearly stated counsel.

It will not be inappropriate to remind everyone who may have heard that it is recorded that between 55-68 million people, Christians, were murdered in the name of the Prince of peace, because some chose a different course from God's plan for His people. God does not inhabit any plan that is separate from His eternal counsel, no matter how successful it appears or how anointed those who conceive of them may lay claim to.

But why pursue those who choose God's plans for their lives with so much wickedness and vehemence? Some will even attempt to insinuate that they did not believe because they saw no sign. Does it mean that we need a special sign or grace or anointing to speak and to believe the truth? Especially when it is still in our bibles?

But this is the word of God; "To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not. Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?" {Lamentations 3:36-37} "Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? And who knoweth us?" {Isaiah 29:15} And it is written; "There is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves." {Job 34:22} "The heaven shall reveal his iniquity, and the earth shall rise up against him." {Job 20:27} Because; "There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD." {Proverbs 21:30} "He hath swallowed down riches, and he shall vomit them up again: God shall cast it out of his belly." {Job 20:15} No, no one can swallow God's plan or people.

It is necessary at times to remind the enemies of God and of the Cross of Jesus Christ; we are not afraid because we trust not in ourselves. If it was about us, with

all that has been done against us, none of us would be alive; just because we called God's people to come back to God's plan for His church. These enemies of God have fought for years, to suppress and hold down lives, their shame will be known by all. Unfortunately, even most of those who prophesied reformation have started looking for "BETTER" things to do since it will affect their carefully articulated plans for their lives and ministries. It is becoming obvious who God's friends really are.

As for us, let those who may be concerned for us know this; this is not a boast, we are not turning back to perdition. We will never be silent, never! If what we have said in our messages is not true, everyone is free to publicly do a critique. We have been led to entreat elders, silence! God will not build what He has sanctioned to be pulled down. The hope that we will get tired and back off should be discarded. We have been through enough to back down. We will by God's Supreme grace, on the field, in the trenches, in the air and sea, wherever God sends, we will go. This is our consecration. Everyone will find God's mandate in the Bible.

Very soon we will commence the program with all the topics God has highlighted to us; "From new birth to the Promised Land." We will get there together. Our mission is to work with God to build up humans who will be precious stones to fit into God's eternal temple. "The man child." Jesus Christ is the Head of His body, His bride will have no spots, wrinkles or blemishes. If it was not possible, the word would not say so. We are not called to build structures, organisations, denominations or cathedrals, just Christ, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-25

"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." ~ EPHESIANS 2:19-22 NKJV

HIS DWELLING PLACE

Every soul that comes to Christ through repentance is a precious stone. But they are stones with a difference; they are alive, living stones. "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." {1 Peter 2:5} As living stones, we have lives so that we can willingly and joyfully offer this life to God in an acceptable fashion. For this reason, Jesus commands everyone to seek first {Matthew 6:33}. No man seeks for another, in God's kingdom and economy, everyone seeks. We are however commanded to be our brother's keeper; therefore, we seek "TOGETHER".

When this offering of our lives is accepted, God prunes, proves and fashions every single stone for His own use and purpose. The word specifies "acceptable" which denotes offerings that may be unacceptable. Our duty and role is to find out what is acceptable and what is unacceptable. Achieving or attaining our God appointed aims in life will require diligence in inquiring and requiring; when we do this, we will see that every single promise of God will manifest. To manifest will be like when you plant a seed of corn, you rest; it will spring forth itself. How it does that would not be your concern. A tree, when it is a fruit bearing tree will produce its fruit in its season. A fruitless tree would not produce any fruit in a thousand years.

Child of God, you are a tree of righteousness; "To console all those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." {Isaiah 61:3} As trees of righteousness, it is crucial to be acquainted with what the Spirit that is upon you will do {Isaiah 61:1}. This purpose of God should enrapture you, for "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." {Matthew 5:6}

Give attention to reading the word; "Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." {1 Timothy 4:13} This is crucial, not all men believe the Bible anymore. Do diligence to know what God said. This is the reason for this call; a living stone cannot determine its usage, only God does that. It should be utmost in the heart of every child of God to ensure that what they are offering God is acceptable. Nevertheless, love is the texture of the heart that God dwells in. He is the one who will plant this love in every heart that allows Him. This is His throne and dwelling place. Every soul has a choice to make.

God alone transforms; transformation by God takes place as a gradual process. What makes transformation possible is the acceptable offering of our lives {Please see Romans 12:1-2}. God transforms no man against his will. So the purpose of offering our lives and ensuring its acceptability is to enable God play His part. When this is done, we are fitted in His plans. The process can also be referred to as on-the-job training.

We are being prepared for eternal life; all we do now is for our sojourn on earth and our preparation for eternity. What we offer is important. We know from experience that not too many people talk about transformation anymore, we are usually more concerned about claiming promises; we need to know reasons behind delays in their fulfilment. God's solution is to follow His plan.

Again, no man can determine this for any man; it is the choice of the individual. Nevertheless, God alone builds this temple, He alone determines who will fit in; therefore do diligence to make your calling and election sure {2 Peter 1:10}. Naturally, just like the processing of a raw gem stone, a living stone will be taken through its paces; tests, trials, pruning, shaping and fashioning.

The five-fold ministerial gifts provide only guidance from experience in the building up of believers. Hence the temple is first and foremost individual, then collective and in this order. This is part of the deal. When our hope is in God, it will be hope in the truth.

Through this journey and to the end of it all, there will be joy and gladness, thanksgiving and voice of melody because God comforts Zion, {Isaiah 51:3}, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-26

"But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you." – ROMANS 8:11

The Spirit of Christ is the all inclusive Christ. If an Englishman walks into a public place in China, and after awhile overhears Englishmen having a chat, he will instinctively look their way, and if possible join in the conversation. Why? He heard people speaking his language. This is how it should be for those who possess the Spirit of Christ. This means, when the Spirit of Christ which is the Spirit of truth indwells us, our response to love and truth would be spontaneous. This also goes for faith. Without the all powerful Holy Spirit, a believer has nothing; but with the Holy Spirit of Christ, we have all we need. He is the prize for the price! His presence changes everything and every soul. This is our goal.

"And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, the governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God." {Haggai 1:14}

May the Lord stir up the spirit of His people according to His will, for His purpose in this season, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-27

"The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth.

The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the people see His glory." – PSALM 97:5-6

FOR HIS GLORY

There is a physical presence of God in a Christian believer in the person of the Spirit of Christ, but there is a certain presence that is generated when saints of God reverence Him, presenting acceptable sacrifice {Psalm 51:17}. That presence that make hills melt like wax, that cause mountains to flow down, that makes God's name known, and nations tremble at His presence {Isaiah 64:1-2}; that presence will always be held in awe. Yes His Shekinah presence; tangible, visible, enthralling, creative, liberating: a takeover presence.

Therefore; "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places made plain: and the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." {Isaiah 40:4-5} He comes to fix us all up nice; we will be required to see this happen with the eye of the Spirit, expectantly require Him. There will be no more complaining!

Now, it's important for those in the true family of God to know; God's eternal plan requires that we understand our role in the restoration of Israel. Every promise Christ inherited belongs to His body: "And now, saith the LORD that formed Me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob again to Him. Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and My God shall be My strength. And he said, 'It is a light thing that thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth. "' {Isaiah 49:5-6}

This is to make known what is to be expected, that is, to the friends of Christ. The expectant gathering of God's people for His purpose will always invite His presence; this is His call to the faithful, expect His glory, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-11-19

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."  
~ JOHN 15:13

LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE

There is a type of love, which some of our new friends may have heard of. But it is time; yes the time is good for you to know this love. His is called God; the word of God in the Bible says "God is love" {1 John 4:16}. His love is given through His Son Jesus Christ. This love is more powerful and fulfilling than any you may have encountered. It is pure, it will not deceive, it is gentle, but it is strong, it preserves, it will take you to heaven when you days are fulfilled, however, you will experience heaven on earth. This love is not a bed of roses, but you will have the Rose of Sharon; and He is beautiful. This is what you need to know for now.

Jesus Christ the Son of God and the Saviour of the world said; "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." {John 3:16} He also said; "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." {John 3:3}



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TRUMPET CALL 2014-11-28

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” – ACTS 20:28

#### WHEN AND HOW TO CONFRONT INJUSTICE

Many times, when people become unaffected by situations that should normally have aroused concern, God allows His enemies to have his way; perhaps His people will awake. We have had the opportunity of sharing what the Lord has laid upon us with the hope that, we Christians in this generation will not repeat the mistakes of believers in the generations past. Men/women in spiritual authority represent the Lord’s police authority on earth. Whatever they do, whichever way they use or misuse the authority placed upon them, have both positive and negative consequences. There is a big picture here.

We alerted for a while that operating or manifesting spiritual gifts of any kind is not a sign of pleasure from God. Jesus Himself said it {please see Matthew 7:15-23}. Wherever you find terrorists, you have its spiritual equivalent, wherever we see corruption, it is coming from the seed sown into the spirit, particularly from those who have spiritual authority. When people who are assigned the duty of ensuring and enforcing justice are the ones practicing injustice with impunity, we should be aware that injustice has been sown into the spirit. Now, if we start blaming the secular, whether it is the presidents or prime-ministers, congresses or parliaments, police or law enforcement agencies; as Christians it is a sign that we may be looking in the wrong direction. If we choose to turn a blind eye, because we are not directly affected, it may be too late when it comes knocking on our doors; this can happen in too many ways, best to be left unnamed.

For when it is the secular, it is the truth we are seeing (for it is obvious for all to see), we are justified to blame them and complain. But when it comes to the pillar and ground of the truth, it is accusing the brethren. God hates injustice; he won’t do it, He won’t agree to it, and He will not shut His eyes from it. Besides, anytime the devil has his way in any part of that which Christ has redeemed, it hurts God and gives His enemies grounds to blaspheme; all because we choose to close our eyes to the truth.

#### WHAT TO DO.

Elders and many, who know they have spiritual authority, should look into malpractices, injustices and false teachings. What we thought was the truth, and now know it was true for the Old Covenant, but not true for the New Covenant should be addressed without delay. A lot of God’s people are in bondage even when they do not know it. Anywhere you find any form of false teaching, people are enslaved. Many ran to people for help, not knowing those they ran to for help are presiding over prison camps.

When evangelists see many souls come to Christ, they rejoice, not knowing where these new converts will end up. Winning a soul is good, but how many are really saved? How many return to the old ways? How many are enslaved by spiritual merchants? Multitudes! We are in the field, so we know.

Bonnie Jones recently received a visitation to warn Christ's body of the presence of lying spirits or divination spirit. Not many people "Liked" that message. When there is an infestation of divination spirit in the prophetic ministry, there is an infestation worse than the Ebola. When those who are supposed to ensure the purity of the spirit in the church are already infested, what do we have? Yet they prophesy wonderful things, we know has question marks. Would God turn a blind eye to His people, praising Him with heavy yokes on their necks because of compromises? This is the source of delay in fulfilment of promises.

A lot of smiling faces, deliriously happy about their environment and the hype, feeding daily on spiritual narcotics, are not aware that they have been hearing and saying the same thing for ten, twenty, forty years without any real change. The only change we ever acknowledge will always be connected to improved finances (which is not a problem for the devil), but injustice and half-truths continue, yes, the devil loves that. You see, the only time we acknowledge the principle of sowing and reaping is when we talk about money. This is when we remind people about the reality of what we sow into the spirit. Now we must awake, there is a lot in the spirit we would not want to reap.

Therefore, if we are ever going to be heard by God to address injustices and corruption, it must start from home, so that the devil will not get away with calling us hypocrites. This calls for deep repentance and then action. The case in Ferguson is a tip of the iceberg. Unfortunately foolishness of looting and burning etc are the side-effects of wrong diagnosis.

Hundreds of thousands died during the Lutheran reformation, only for Lutherans and Catholics to sign the same statement of faith supposedly to end the protest in 1599. Tens of thousands died in the French revolution because, instead of listening to the voice of truth, people like Jeanne Guyon's cries were silenced. This was the same in the time of Jeremiah, Ezekiel, the prophets of old and of course Jesus Christ. We should awake! The church is supposed to be filled with Spirit-filled people, and angels, not lying spirits. These spirits are responsible for every half-truth, seduction, false teaching and false prophesying.

The beginning of deception is to hear the truth and look the other way. When anyone does this, God knows, that person is inviting lying spirits. Those who reject the truth, have no choice but to embrace lies together with all the spirits they can bring in; seduction, delusion, divination, witchcraft, etc, this can never please God. God and the devil cannot sit on the same throne. Deliberately tempting God after the knowledge of the truth is not without consequences.

And, the greatest deception is to say "God will do it" "Let God have His way" etc.

This is what we have never allowed God to have, His way. We stand in the way as if God will come and remove us, or force us to repent; God won't do that. If God cannot appeal to the conscience of a man, judgment would be the end of it. And judgment comes in different ways, its effects may vary, however, we should be proactive rather than reactive. We have been endowed with what we need.

Therefore this call is this; let everyone understand the clear and present danger. Addressing this will mean we know the meaning of love. Love contains truth, wisdom, meekness, goodness, kindness (empathy), patience, justice and righteousness. This is the only brand of love that we can apply even to our enemies that will work. So to deal with injustice and corruption, it must start from home. Christianity is indeed not about our love for God, neither is it about special moral codes (philosophers can produce that), it is about Christ, the living Son of God, it is about "TRUTH".

People should get together and address proliferation and come fully into the New Covenant purchased with the blood of Jesus Christ. There really is no room for the pride of not admitting we were wrong, and have believed wrongly. Repentance works when it is genuine, with contrition and brokenness. Then the secular world and Israel will receive Christ. This is how God will recover the voice of His prophets and ministers. The voice of the Lord is powerful; it will break cedars and divide flames {Psalm 29:3-9}. The true voice of hope is full of truth in the inward parts {Psalm 51:6}.

Our message is simple; God has made solutions available to His people. This is not about accepting these messages, recognition by anyone or validation. It is a call to the heart of obedience that will produce tangible results, that God said Gentiles or unbelievers will come to {please see Isaiah 60:3, 62:2}. "Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:" {1 Timothy 1:5}, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-01

"I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garment of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with Jewels.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things sown into it to spring forth; so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations." – Isaiah 61:10-11

All this word needs is for it to be taken straight to the bank; believe it literally! By the time Jacob wrestled all night with an angel, and started his famous limp and Moses had an encounter at the burning bush, Joseph made a prime minister; these noble saints knew God was real; His promises were good, and His ways, ingenuous.

So therefore, rejoice first, He will bring it to pass; you may have a little limp after He finishes with you, but never mind, that's your Father, it's His choice not yours. No matter how many times you've fallen, get right back on your feet; press on until you get there. Never give up, never back down, but be on the right track, Amen.

God bless and have a good week and a happy new month.

#Optimism #Reality

2014-12-03

"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man is strong; yea a man of knowledge increaseth strength. For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety." ~ PROVERBS 24:3-6

The word "wisdom" itself is an enigma; partly because we all desire to be wise, and also, when we hear the word wisdom from any source, we usually assume that there must be wisdom with whoever uses the word. Thankfully, we have the sure word of God that identifies whom Wisdom is; the Son of God {Please see Proverbs 8:12, 1 Corinthians 1:30}.

And it all starts here; "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endureth forever." {Psalm 111:10} Wisdom is just one of the attributes of God; it is linked, and cannot be broken from love, faith, meekness, judgment (that is, discerning between what is righteous and what is unrighteous), mercy, righteousness etc {James 3:13-17}. We cannot remove any attribute from another, just like salvation, Christ and God are an all inclusive total package.

The other day, someone asked; "why is it so wrong to kiss and bow down to the images or statues of Christ, the Virgin Mary, and Apostle Peter etc"? Then we threw in another question, lest we be accused of being judgmental. "Can Christ and God bow down to the images or statues of Christ, the Virgin Mary, any apostle or Christian saint?" An honest answer will be a veil remover!

We therefore concluded that, in the light of God's commandment; "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me:" {Exodus 20:4-5}, it seems unwise to think that God will break His word or His commandment. Anyway, there can't be any image or statue as good looking as Jesus.

Now let us all see this as clearly as possible; a Christian believer is one who has God (Christ) living in them {please see Romans 8:9, 11}. One of the most important reasons Jesus Christ died for man is so that man can be united with God again and be one in the spirit, soul and body of anyone who will believe. God will not bow down to anything, neither should anyone attempt to force God, who lives in them to bow down to anything, image, statue or likeness; He won't break His word under any condition, this is why He is God and will be God for eternity.

This is saying it nicely; as temples and carriers of God, our options are limited. We are to reverence the God in us. What God would not do, He does not expect us to do, particularly when it is not necessary, neither do we have any example to imitate or to follow. The just shall live by his faith.

The above explanations should not restrict anyone from investigating the veracity of this view (from the word of God), that God will not bow down to any image or statue. Everyone is left with the simple freedom to find answers for themselves in their hearts; that is, Christian believers. Stay in the light!

"But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:" Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-12-07

"These are the things that ye shall do; 'Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts to your neighbour; and love no false oaths: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD." ~ ZECHARIAH 8:16-17

## STAYING OPTIMISTIC IN THE MIDST OF INJUSTICE

To the majority of people, the way Abraham Lincoln was leading the nation was a travesty to the American dream. Not only was he the most melancholic human in existence, he had a twisted understanding of justice and equality. He cut a figure that was an image of hatred for most southerners and a handful up north. But he had vision and foresight, he knew any true vision and dream that has injustice at its foundation, was a time bomb. He may not have been quoting Scriptures too many times, and like every human, he had his faults. The war took lives; he became the first president to be assassinated, on a Good Friday.

Whenever God says He hates some things, it is always wise to note those things very well. God may not repeat Himself on the subjects often, but when He repeats Himself on the same subject matter, it should not only be viewed as a touchy subject, it should be recognised as fundamental to the nature of God. The idea that some people can say they know Him, and not understand His Supreme abhorrence for injustice and deliberate falsehood, filled Him with displeasure. What makes it worse is for some to address such issues as negative, judgmental, lack of joy, critical etc. He wondered what world people think He created or who people think God really is. {Please see Isaiah 59:1-16}

Thoughts have presence. An evil imagination comes from evil spirits. Good imagination comes from God's Spirit, angels and inspired word of God. A lot of people may not understand this, but there is no spiritual vacuum anywhere in our world. The agnostic does not want to believe in the existence of the supernatural world, this does not change the reality, we know the devil love such beliefs. So our battle really is about maintaining an atmosphere conducive for the gentle Spirit of God and His angels; hence 2 Corinthians 10:3-6: this is the crucial part we have to play. The epicentre of man is his conscience. What and how we treat our consciences will determine to a very large extent how God will react to us. Therefore, there will always be a two-sided effect to this treatment. Anyone who silences his conscience or God's call on his conscience will activate reactions from God.

Most wars, conflagration and bloodshed have its origin in injustice. Our role as Christians is to stand with God to ensure that it does not exist in our own hearts, possessed by God. We should avoid ignoring it, we should avoid cover ups, we should avoid calling the calls for repentance negative, we should avoid calling convictions "someone is judging me", we should avoid assuming that those who see what others are not seeing and are not ignoring the truth, as lack of joy or not knowing how to be thankful.

Why all these avoidances? We should note the things that displease God. If we don't, it is a matter of time; implosion, conflagration and judgment may be the outcome.

What we do not want to reap, we should avoid sowing, especially with our imagination. Therefore we counsel again, prejudice of any type is anti-God and antichrist.

You see, laws and amendment of laws do not change a man. Laws prohibiting the use of narcotics, prostitution, abortion, same gender marriages etc, have never and can never change a man. Only the TRUTH has that power. That's Whom we should look to. Now, there is a huge difference between knowing something is true and "KNOWING THE TRUTH". Knowing the truth denotes obeying the truth that we know. It is in obeying that truth that we find profit or fruit. With God, it's not rhetoric, polemics or semantics; rather, God's eternal law of love which cannot be separated from truth.

Let's take a minute and look back in history, whether it is the Christian holy wars and of the crusaders, the American civil war, world wars, tribal wars in Africa or the Middle East; injustice is sitting right in the middle. The simple reason is that God hates it; it removes God's hands, and gives God's enemy, the enemy of mankind full reign. But to address such situation, it starts with inviting God. To be a powerful force that God meant for His people to be, it can only be on God's terms. King David tried it and it worked. When king Uzziah tried it, no man or nation could stand before him.

God is prepared to move; He will not move without His people. God needed Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, Elijah, all His prophets of old, John the Baptist, Joseph and Mary, Jesus Christ and His Apostles; and He needs us. Primarily, to see things the way He sees things from His written and revealed word. This means, what is true to God is true to us, what is false to God is false to us. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne and habitation {Psalms 89:14, 97:2}. Frankly, each time we hear the word negative, judgmental and critical, what comes to mind is deception, delusion and seduction. If the oracles of God can get these basic things right, we will see genuine change. It can still be said "we did it God's way."

It is good for everyone concerned about their nation and the future of their children and grandchildren to do a soul search. We cannot cover up any injustice or corruption. God knows about it, so does the devil. It is time to slay pride and confront issues that has been highlighted with deep repentance. God said; "Thus saith the LORD, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.'" {Jeremiah 10:23-24} Optimism is seeing solutions clearly and pursuing them, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-08

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." – Jesus Christ. {John 15:4}

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

2014-12-09

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. – PHILLIPIAN 4:13

You can be all you want to be; Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-12-10

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." – GALATIANS 6:9

HOLD TIGHT TO HIS WORD

There was once a prophet, his name is Hananiah, the son of Azur. He prophesied in the days of Zedekiah the king of Judah in the presence of Jeremiah the prophet of God {Please see account in Jeremiah 28:1-18}. Because of his prophecy, God announced to him that he taught lies and rebellion. This prophet was recognised as a prophet by Jeremiah, the king's court and God, yet, he heard, but not by God's Spirit. The word he gave had no God in it.



This is a short lesson; there may be some who would try to convince you that, as long as it was not them who spoke, God has not spoken to you. As long as the word was not from them, you are doing what God never sent you. They've heard the truth, but it is not the truth, because you did not hear it from them. Friend, do not let anyone or anything perturb you. This was why God gave us a yardstick; speak His word faithfully {See Jeremiah 23:28}. Never allow weariness. The Promised Land is nearer than you think.

The blood of Jesus Christ washes only the conscience that honours the truth. The blood of Jesus Christ is available to us 24 hours a day, however, it is what we acknowledge and confess that the blood touches {Please see 1 John 1:7-9, 2:1}.

Therefore, do not faint, do not give up. God has raised up help for you, no one can hold God from fulfilling what He has promised in His word for you. As long as you do not give up, God will take you there, regardless of how many times you've fallen. Never give God time or deadlines. It will happen, as if it was a dream; "When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing:" {Psalm 126:1-2}. It shall turn to you for a testimony, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-11

THE PLACE TO BE

"Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,  
By a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is His flesh;

And having an High Priest over the house of God;

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

And let us consider one another to provoke to love and good works:"  
~ HEBREWS 10:19-24. Amen.

God bless and have a good day

#Optimism

2014-12-11

Jesus said unto her; "I am the resurrection, and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:" – JOHN 11:25

Because Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the Life, and because you believe this, it's only just getting started. All things are possible; you have the Life, share this Life, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-14

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou will revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine hands." – PSALM 138:7-8

If Mary the mother of Jesus and His disciples understood that Jesus will rise again on the third day, Mary would not have been wailing that much and His disciples would not have been lamenting their loss. We should all be grateful to God that not every part of His plans are revealed to men, also that it is not a man that is our Advocate, Mediator and High Priest; but rather, Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ will never forsake anyone of His own. He is full of mercy, even when we make mistakes. This is why our gratitude should be effusive with proper understanding. It is good that our trust is in Him alone, that is the only safe place to be. He will fulfil His plans for your life. His thoughts are good {Jeremiah 29:11}. If and when God decides to use a man to bless another, it will be someone He trusts,

just as He used Cyrus the king whom He anointed. Your blessing is safe; rejoice, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism #Reality

TRUMPET CALL 2014-12-15

“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

## USING YOUR GIFT FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Scripture encourages us to consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works {Hebrews 10:24}. To do this may mean to take Scriptures literally to mean what it says. To provoke to love then denotes a pragmatic application of the word for a positive progression unto spiritual advancement for all. It is not usually an easy job to deliver hard messages, but then, it is crucial to recognise where it is coming from and for what purpose. When purpose is established, hard messages will be translated into strawberry cheesecake ice cream; yummy!

Therefore, we need to acquaint ourselves always with the nature of matters concerning us all. “By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,” {2 Corinthians 6:7}. Our armour and our gifts are better put to use only in righteousness. If for any reason they are used in unrighteousness, damage is done, even to lives. So many people are quick to talk about healing; healing is however possible when abuse and injuries have been addressed.

Joseph was able to forgive his brothers easily for what they did because he saw that they were genuinely sorrowful for what they did. It would have been a different matter if Joseph had overheard his brothers regretting for not killing him instead of selling him off, when they did not know he understood their language.

The word of God, spoken in truth and in love, is authority on its own. When we tread a perilous spiritual landscape, there remains but a thin margin that very few bother to adequately understand. Our enemy has managed to exploit this margin successfully for thousands of years, nevertheless, it behoves us to end this unholy

intrusion into the affairs of the holy ones on the behalf of the Holy God. Now, we are talking about our roles as partners with God. What we therefore need to address is the how.

Jeremiah the prophet recounted that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, Hanameel his uncle will come to him to ask Jeremiah to buy his field that was at Anathoth for the right of redemption was his'. Then Hanameel showed up to ask him to purchase this land, according to word of the Lord. Jeremiah then recorded that he then knew that the word he heard was truly from God {Jeremiah 32:7-8}. Why did Jeremiah say this? He had come to realise by experience, that as a prophet, he was susceptible to receiving dreams, visions, and words that did not come from God at all. This is one of the greatest problems children of God especially those in the prophetic ministry have today. Most of God's people and some prophets think once they hear anything, it must be God. This is the source of the infestation and proliferations we have repeatedly warned about.

Spiritual gifts are weapons, they are not toys. If we wield them in righteousness, we will reap far greater rewards, and see far greater advancement. The devil knows this; he would do whatever it will take to stop any form of advancement in Christ's body. He has repeatedly dealt this blow on many; we have been such victims in the past. For this reason we cry again, our salvation, and the recovery of the prophetic ministry is going to take some work. Chiefly this; the individual and collective pursuit of pure heart, good conscience, and unfeigned faith; this is our only remedy {1 Timothy 1:5}.

Recently, again, just as we have warned, Bonnie Jones gave a word warning about the activities of the lying spirits that has been released on many. That message is titled "The valley of decision" on 2014-11-04. God will allow lying spirits to invade His people and prophets when He has seen that they've heard the truth, but have issues with the truth, rejected it and still hope that the truth will continue to speak.

The Pharisees questioned the authority of John the Baptist; they knew he was speaking the truth but rejected it because John did not receive any permission from them to speak or do what he was doing; so they accused him of being possessed by demons. Jesus came, and He was asked from whom He received His authority; He replied them with a question they could not answer. The disciples of Jesus were questioned about the same issue; who gave them the authority to do what they were doing. The Pharisees and rulers of their time were never able to understand that, truth spoken in love has authority on its own. All that it required was to believe. If in doubt, ask God, look into His word and tremble at His word, with obedience. This would have resulted in salvation for many.

Friends and brethren, let no one ever tempt God. God showed us recently how some of the people we know the Lord had spoken to, were attacked because they were quick to believe a lie that the devil projected on them. When we are looking for reasons to reject messages because of reasons only individuals can answer for themselves, we are opening ourselves up for infestation by lying spirits and spirit of divination; God is no respecter of persons. He would not acquiesce to any form of dissimulation from anyone.

Anytime we are quick to believe a negative word about a person, after we have heard and seen what they are doing and saying in the name of God, it should alert us immediately that there is more to what we are seeing or hearing. The devil would do what it takes to discredit God's messengers; those in the prophetic should know they do not have the luxury of believing all they see.

This is why we counselled some time ago, if anyone receives a message from angels or any personality claiming to be Jesus Christ, we are to request from them to repeat that Jesus Christ is Lord. A true angel of God will repeat that Jesus Christ is Lord, so of course will Jesus Himself repeat it, and Scriptures will be given to corroborate the message delivered. A devil instead will disappear.

God intends to finish His work in righteousness and make a short work of it. But He will not clean up His people without their acknowledgement of His truths and their full cooperation. We have done battle with some many known forces that has held the church bound for thousands of years (principally through our messages and word of prayer); from powerful spirits that are so hidden, that very few understood their existence or operation.

Spirits like the spirit of religion, theology, seduction (principally from teaching and believing half-truths and pure heresy), divination spirit (because of rejecting the truth, corruption and powerful strongholds like prejudice) elemental spirits that empower some to infest God's people with lust and bring many down etc with their astral projection, leviathan powers etc. All these are presently still having a field day, because people think some people are too negative to see good things. God cannot remove what He did plant without the full cooperation of His people. Remember Jesus has already defeated them all.

Please be aware, this is not to scare anyone. All these forces were empowered by people, nothing more. We can't play games with God or toy with the devil without consequences. For these reasons we were given simple messages. Reformation is

not esoteric. God's kingdom is a kingdom of conscience. Everything rests on this basic foundation. If this aspect is ignored, it is just a matter of time. Love out of a pure heart, good conscience and faith unfeigned {1 Timothy 1:5} is God's simple strategy to reclaim His church and to purify the prophetic ministry of infestation, and the foundation of everything he seeks to do to reform His church.

With these, every root of falsehood will be dealt with, His church will be delivered from the unholy hybrid of law and grace, people will be meek enough to tremble at His word, arguments evaporates, vain glory is dealt a terminal blow, God (the Holy Spirit) is enthroned in His church, unity emerges, Christ's bride is prepared; God is glorified.

God does not seek to change anyone. Change is an approach of our thought pattern that says to God, "Take over". So God's will is "exchange" rather than change. We give Him our life and He exchanges it by giving us His'. This is what spiritual positioning is all about; an exchange. So transformation of being changed from glory to glory is the reduction of our life and the increase of the Life of God in us. We decrease, He increases. To enter His rest will require labouring as Scripture says {Hebrews 4:11}. But this labour is to hand it all over or to surrender, also known as the Cross or spiritual positioning. Our sacrifices will positively affect our societies and nations; this has always been how God planned for us to be a light in this world.

Finally, when we pursue the above; "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called 'The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk therein: and the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." {Isaiah 35:8-10} Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

2014-12-16

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

And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." – ISAIAH 40:5-6

What the mouth of the Lord has spoken shall be performed: God is committed to only what He said. Remain encouraged in this assurance, Amen.

God bless and have a good day

#Optimism

2014-12-17

“And blessed is she that believeth: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.” ~ LUKE 1:45

Two individuals, one same angel; two seemingly, similarly impossible situation, same response required; two different responses, one spoke of reasons why God’s word should not come to pass, the other spoke of the conditions required for God’s word to be fulfilled; two outcomes, one was struck dumb, the other was eternally called Blessed; one is called Zacharias, the other, Blessed Mary.

Cyrus the king was named 150 years before he was born and 200 years before the decree he made that liberated God’s people. He was named and anointed without putting in one single spiritual service or sacrifice, whether of praying or fasting; he did nothing whatsoever and he was not a born-again believer. God also acknowledged that Cyrus did not know Him {Isaiah 45:4}.

Remind God of why His word will come to pass in your life; you are blessed, you too will be called blessed, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-18

“For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.” – PSALM 119:89

God bless and have a good day

#Optimism

2014-12-19

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."  
– ECCLESIASTES 10:11

King Solomon the preacher, no doubt was not only wise, he was a deep thinker. What did he do to deserve all he got in life? God even named him Jedidah (beloved). God's choices has always been questioned by man, but we have an assurance; when men think one does not deserve something, God looks at them and laughs. The opinions of men are fickle before God. This is why everyone needs to be assured; God needs no man's opinion in His choices, neither can man alter God's choices or appointments. You need no one to predict your future; God has amply done that in His word; stay with His word, stay in His word; that is what can never fail, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Reality #Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-12-22

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

## THE TRUTH ABOUT HUMILITY

Humility is one of the highest virtues in existence. It is a mark of Christ and the calling of every believer in Christ. Our target in this call, are the youths and people who have believed with Christ, that except a man be converted and be like little children, they cannot enter the kingdom of heaven {Matthew 18:3}, that is, they may not be granted that tangible enthronement of God in their hearts and souls.

We will also take this opportunity to counsel some of our old friends from college days, who are deeply concerned for their nations; let us start bringing up our



children by separating them from the status quo we know has never worked, and preparing them for a future that would consign most things we abhor today to history.

The paradigm that brought us to where we are today, cannot take us to where we desire to be. Calling for change, and holding tenaciously to the status quo, is not a recipe for progress. Those who are at the epicentre of issues have shown their true colours repeatedly. There is absolutely nothing we can't teach children, whether it is about politics, good manners, recognising corruption and injustices to reject them etc. If we start early, we will see the fruit soon.

Humility is knowing our place in God, acknowledging our inability to love and be humble by ourselves, the way God will have us be. The fruit and profit that is the product of humility are so huge and unmistakable; everyone gets to win and receive a good share of the action. So this message is to highlight the importance and profitability of humility.

Circumcision (physical) is painful, no one including babies enjoy it, so also is the circumcision of our hearts. The Cross was not a joyful place, not even for Jesus Christ. Therefore, anything that will be of value, especially of eternal value, must necessarily come with sacrifice. This will include love and humility. We know from experience that what we call joyful and willing sacrifices are not without hidden resentment for what we are giving up. This is why the message of the Cross may not sound popular to some, yet, it is the only salvation. What we must never fail to explore is the starting point in that journey to the Cross.

A man who possesses a 100ft yacht idling in the Mediterranean, a chateau somewhere in France, a Hacienda in a countryside in Spain, a resort in Gstaad with his private jet to whisk him anywhere, a family, and all the trappings of wealth, can hardly be preaching "the just shall live by faith"; it would appear insensitive. What faith? If and when he is reduced to someone like Job in his trials and can still preach faith, then we can listen. Put Jesus at the centre of it all, the story will be different. Not that Jesus is against good life; His desire is to be at the centre of it all and this cannot be separated from the Cross. It all needs to pass through the Cross. This is where humility becomes sine qua non.

Let's be honest, most times we preach humility it is with hope. When we preach willing and joyful surrender, it is with hope. Why? Because each time God highlights to us things to give up, it is usually executed with a tinge of regret and hidden resentment. Therefore, our consolation is this; Jesus sweated blood when He saw what awaited Him at the Cross. So friends and brethren, humility has a price, but

the beginning of humility is the recognition and acknowledging before God, our inability to be humble without God, this is the starting or entry point into the land of humility. From here, all things are possible. God will know we are honest and truthful, grace will be released.

People before us acknowledged their infirmities; Elijah called to God to tell Him he was not better than his fathers, Jonah preferred to die, to save him of the misery of the salvation that came to Nineveh. Jesus Himself learnt obedience through what He suffered {Hebrews 5:8}, then, we have Jesus as our High Priest and the Holy Spirit who knows our infirmities {Romans 8:26, Hebrews 4:15}. God alone knows who is humble, but we have a provision and commandment to seek it {Zephaniah 2:3}.

Love takes sacrifice, humility takes sacrifice, worship takes sacrifice, there are things we will need to give up that will not come from a joyful state or a completely willing heart; it may come with pain. This we must admit before God. Admitting this before God and when necessary before men, will be our act of humbling ourselves. The end product will be imputed or supernatural humility and love. This is the realm Jesus walked in, and the realm he is calling us today to come into. Call upon Him {Jeremiah 33:3}.

Pride on the other hand will make one to see pride in others. Pride will tell you, you have become humble. It takes humility to admit that someone one thought was foolish, inept and an amateur, was not any of such things at all. Pride causes us to judge others without any knowledge of their experiences in life. Pride is so subtle and it is one of the hardest things to detect in one's own life. Therefore, we see a way out; problems shared will be problems solved. This was what Jesus taught when He said come unto Me all you that labour and find rest, learn from Me {Matthew 11:28-30}. Nevertheless, the greatest strategies of our time will be simple ones.

The treasures of humility are great. It can be sought individually and collectively. We can make it a project in our fellowship. It will produce abundant grace and it is priceless. Grace is what gets things done; this is why we talk about humility. You see, there is a river of grace that the enemy of God can never enter, there is a place that God dwells; that place is accessible. Humility will produce unity, Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

2014-12-23

“Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will do My pleasure:” – ISAIAH 46:10

As it stands, you are God’s pleasure, His counsel for you stands. As surely as Jesus Christ was revealed to fulfil God’s love and counsel for His people, every plan of God has the backing of heaven in every season. Discover His counsel and remember, it stands and remains God’s pleasure, Amen.

God bless and have a good day <3

#Optimism

2014-12-24

“For in [this] hope we were saved. But hope [the object of] which is seen is not hope. For how can one hope for what he already see?

But if we hope for what is still unseen by us, we wait for it with patience and composure.” – ROMANS 8:24-25 AMP

Those whose hope is in God and in what God said have never been known to be put to shame. For this reason, our hope is in God and in what God said in His word; not in anything or any word. We will see eye to eye, for this is a pedestal of true faith; God can never fail: Happy Christmas, Amen.

God bless and have a good holiday <3

#Optimism

A REVIELLE 2014-12-28

“GIVE ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My doctrine shall drop as rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, as showers upon the grass: Because I will publish the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness unto our God.” ~ DEUTERONOMY 32:1-3

## THE OVERVIEW

We have all been granted the privilege of recognising without any doubt that revelation is progressive. Our mission has been to build on what we have learnt from saints that have been before us. We have the Bible as our main source of instructions {please see 2 Timothy 3:16-17}. All our elders, living and gone, are the shoulders we are standing on, having been greatly imparted by them through their work.

From our simple beginnings, we searched, for the purpose of coming into understanding of why it appears that Christianity has not fulfilled its full potentials, why the fullness or unity of faith appeared so elusive. We saw clearly that without the truth interpreted by the Holy Spirit, sanctification was not possible {please see John 17:17}, and if that is not possible, the promises of God become a task rather than a provision.

We also know that God has made complete provisions for the fulfilment of all His promises and that deliberate disobedience to clearly stated truths is the simple reason for division or disunity, creation of denominations, hindrance to the salvation of Jews or Israel, unnecessary antagonism, and why the image of Christ looks like just a dream.

We identified proliferation (as spiritual Ebola or virus) in the sources of power in the body of Christ; we entreated elders to come together for the sake of the body of Christ which is supposed to be one, we called attention to the practices of wickedness by some known figures who call themselves prophets or pastors (having been victims of such entities in the past), we presented what the word says is the way out. We identified one of the reasons as the mixture or hybrid of law and grace and that the New Covenant church was never an Old Covenant entity. We reminded all that the body of Christ is an organism and not an organisation (but requires organisation for administration). We advocated for the coming together of elders to have a recognised council.

If a man breaks into a house to steal, or picks the handbag of someone from a car because the bag was exposed; it is not because those items were exposed, it will be because that person is a thief. If someone practices wickedness, injustice or corruption against another, it will not be because opportunities presented themselves, it will be because that person is a wicked person.

Our optimism is based on the reality we discovered. Nothing we have said is special; we have the same commission that every believer has. If God considers it special, or some sees it as special, it has no relevance to the truth. It neither depreciates the truth nor adds to the truth. Anything that adds or removes from the truth is not from God. You see, it is good to tell stories about experiences of other saints; this however does not belong to the class of one's own personal life experiences. You may never be able to instruct on what you have not experienced yourself.

- Jesus has restored the human race to the first dominion that Adam lost: "And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem." {Micah 4:8} This is what salvation means.
- We have been restored to the garden lifestyle of Genesis 1:26-28. What belongs to God belongs to us; we are custodians, required to be faithful, trustworthy and with undefiled consciences.
- The Law has done its work; the kingdom is within, in the conscience, hearts and souls. God comes first in everything.
- The 27 books of the New Covenant will unite Christ's body. All other books would be understood and interpreted by the Spirit of the New Covenant.
- Every practice, interpretations, traditions etc that divided the church of Jesus Christ and of God, are outside those 27 books of the New Testament.
- God loves our differences, for He created them. But any difference in interpretation of the truth in His word is not from God. Moreover, any difference that have enough power to create divisions or denominations has in them, inherent deficiency in eternal value.
- 1 Timothy 1:5 will recover spiritual gifts that have been corrupted, abused or neglected.
- Pure hearts, good consciences and unfeigned faith will be the foundation for any new building project of all lively, living stones. This will include families, businesses and nation states.
- Resisting the truth is resisting God. The call for change is a call to repentance.
- Any call for change is not a call to evolution, but a call to seek and return to the old paths, not old traditions, but to the good way. {Jeremiah 6:16}
- To be able to deal with corruption or injustices in the secular world, we must start from the pillar and ground of truth {1 Timothy 3:15}
- To deal with corruption and injustice, we will have to include all children; to warn and teach them to shun prejudice of any kind, injustice and corruption. It should be a deliberate project to be able to address all these issues in the secular world. We can prepare our children for a better life in this world. And

if we start early or now, we will see corruption reduced and eventually removed from many nations.

- The fruit of the Spirit (Love) as contained in Galatians 5:22-23 are as it is in heaven. This is the only culture or tradition we will find in heaven. If we revisit these simple teachings, we will see how dangerous some of what we call traditions or culture is. Heaven's tradition and culture will suffice for our sojourn on earth. Those who love peace will agree.
- If we truly love Jesus Christ and God the Father, we will believe that unity is not what heaven will negotiate away. Also we will believe that it is possible; it will mean salvation for Israel and for many nations; "That they may be one: as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me." {John 17:21}.
- We have noted that if Christ is in humans or nations trying to destroy Israel, they will be blessing and defending Israel and Jerusalem; this is the solution God gave Israel from the very beginning, it remains the same till now.
- We have also noted that Christian believers, for whatever reasons they may claim, have been holding on to Jewish traditions, holydays, using the Talit, blowing the Shofar etc, things that did not profit Israel as a nation {please see Apostle Paul's warnings Colossians 2:16-23}. About 10 % of Israel are believers in Christ. This should be our concern. If they rejected Jesus Christ their salvation, why would anyone think that God will participate in any other ritual or tradition?
- Father Abraham and Israel were called out and raised up to produce Jesus Christ. It all ends in Christ. This is what our brethren the Jews need to know.
- Humility can be sought {Zephaniah 2:3} It will produce all we seek and bring us into unity of faith.
- Humility is not low self worth, criticising yourself or turning yourself into a doormat; it is Jesus' way.
- Our intimate personal devotions to the Lord cannot be separated from God's eternal commandments to love one another and to edify the body of Christ. No aspect of Christianity can be separated or adjudged more important than another; Love to God first, then to our neighbour, which is equally important and a proof of the obedience to the first. However, not all souls are neighbours or friends of God.
- The word of God is one; all mutually inclusive, none can be excluded.
- Our swords must be tempered.

The train that Jesus Christ is calling His people to board is the train of grace. Not the type of grace that reverts back to the law when it is profitable or deemed necessary, rather a relationship of cordial affection, trusting love from a pure heart, good conscience, and unfeigned faith that only God can give. To seek denotes that without seeking, one cannot find. This is what the kingdom of God is about; to seek (inquire and require) all that God said he will do. To do this is to obey; to obey is to have believed {Please see John 6:29, 14:23}.

We have noted so many people have given their views about what Jezebel spirit is. We know not all people know how insidious that spirit is. The hall mark of that spirit is to know the truth, hear the truth and still refuse to believe because of subjective questionings of the source of the truth. This was what Jezebel herself did. She heard that fire fell from heaven and at the word of the prophet Elijah rain has starting falling, but still said so what?

The question was not whether John the Baptist was telling the truth, not whether what Jesus was saying was true or not, not whether the Apostles of Christ said or did good; it was that John must have a demon for shouting and looking the way he did, nothing good comes out of Nazareth, these are just plain uneducated fishermen; who gave them authority? that was why they were all rejected. It was that spirit that was at work when Noah preached a message for 120 years without any answer to his altar calls, when prophets like Jeremiah preached and was cast into prison until what he prophesied came to pass. These are the hall marks of Jezebel Spirit. This Jezebel spirit tries to kill the truth; it took away the head of John the Baptist and nailed Jesus Christ to the cross.

Some will say, Jezebel spirit tries to make people feel guilty, but how? Was that what Jezebel did? Jezebel does not want anyone to feel guilty about anything! If someone say to another, you are a thief or an adulterer, if that person did no such thing, why will he ever feel guilty or condemned? One of the signs of apostasy is to call conviction "someone is trying to make another guilty or stop judging me." When we preach the gospel of peace that has the first call "repent" it is false and deceptive to see this as anything else.

Jezebel spirit; it calls conviction trying to make people guilty, it calls evil good and good evil, it puts darkness for light and light for darkness: it puts bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter {Isaiah 5:20}. God hates it, so should any true believer in Christ. That spirit believes speaking the truth in love constitutes breaking protocol; the same thing John the Baptist, Jesus Christ and the Christ's Apostles and in fact most of the prophets were accused of. It relishes control and suppresses the truth.



For the sake of our salvation, we should avoid misinterpreting God's word and messages. Anyone who is convicted can never feel guilty or condemned, and anyone feeling guilty or condemned has never been convicted. When one repents of something, there is no chance of ever feeling guilty. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses every conscience that has fully repented. Also, false beliefs and lies are the trademarks of that spirit. Therefore, it seduces. Seek the truth and be free {John 8:32}.

We will counsel again, anyone who wants to know what the future holds should search the Scriptures for themselves; sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy {Hosea 10:12}. What we sow, we will reap. Stay with the word that cannot fail; exercise loving-kindness, justice and righteousness like your Father in heaven {Jeremiah 9:24}, and let the peace of God reign in your hearts.

This is our humble overview. Our messages are public for all to see; the Lord has comforts for His people {Isaiah 51:3}. From now, we should see all things are possible, we should march on to new realms of manifestations of all things good and godly; our God is able, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2014-12-29

"HIM THAT is weak in faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations." – ROMANS 14:1

Dearly beloved, our strength comes from the Lord. The way of the Spirit is completely different from the ways of the world. Those whose faith is weak are great treasure in the sight of the Lord. Faith is trust in God no matter what. We should not be afraid to remind all, "He that covereth his sins will not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them will have mercy." {Proverbs 28:13} Mercy rejoices over judgment; this is why God calls, all the time, to return to Him.

God's dealings with His people will always be different but objective. He may not call you like Moses, or get upset with you like He was with Moses, when Moses hoped God would send someone else instead of him to bring His people out. He may not give you a chance to go your way, the way He did with Jonah who wanted to run away, but God gave him a second chance to get His work done. Some He would



allow to have their wish to walk away and look for someone else. God deals with everyone and every situation according as He sees fit. Jesus prayed for Peter's salvation, but did not utter a prayer for Judas' salvation. But you, find yourself in the Love of God and go and prosper.

If you love someone, let them know the truth as led by God and continue to pray for them. What you would not do is to turn a blind eye to those who are ignorant and on wrong path. The body of Christ is one; no man would want to live in the same house with someone who wants to keep hyenas or raccoons or strange things in the house. We can have families, and truly desire to see them do well. This is God's will for His people. The gospel is to the meek, to set people free and open prison doors {Isaiah 61:1}. This is our call, Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

2014-12-30

"PRAISE ye the LORD. BLESSED is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious and full of compassion and righteous.

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." – PSALM 112:1-6 AMEN.

God bless and have a good day.

#Reality #Optimism

2014-12-30

“And He gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” – EPHESIAN 4:11-12

## THEY ARE THE FANTASTIC FIVE

The easiest reason one can identify for Christ’s provision of the five-fold ministry is that, none can occupy the office of another. This is one big truth that so many have failed to understand till now. No matter how apostolic a minister can be, if God did not specifically equip that person as a prophet, he will never be a prophet even though he may prophesy.

A pastor, teacher and an evangelist will never be able to see from the dimension of the apostle and the prophet because he/she was not equipped to stand in such offices, regardless of the number of years in ministry. Those who do not understand this create more damage than good. They are always of the opinion that once they do not understand it, it cannot be true, forgetting always that they are not only breaking ranks, they are intruding into matters and offices that they are not gifted to operate in.

Using the analogy of a house with many rooms; a teacher, pastor or evangelist have the lights turned on, for example, in the kitchen, and the living rooms. The prophets have lights in addition to the kitchen and living rooms, the bedrooms. The apostle is granted lights in all the rooms in the house. He did not attain it, or learnt it; it is a gift. Hence the apostle is like a spiritual architect, who has the plan and understands the building from foundation to the completion. The prophet is, in addition to ensuring that it is the right power source coming in with the appropriate voltages, ensures that power is everywhere, sees what others cannot see, including the apostle at times, warns of leaks etc; the evangelists mission is to identify occupants and ensure intruders are restricted and also to gather people in; teachers, are builders and interior decorators; pastors have more issues: cleaning, getting right meals, catering and administering. This is just in brief.

When we do not understand the truth about these provisions made by Jesus, we are in danger of killing people’s gifts, stifling and discouraging gifts God provided. If we do not understand a person’s gift, it does not mean that the gift is not genuine, particularly when we are not gifted to identify them. The apostle and the prophets are named the foundation for a reason {Ephesians 2:20-22}, they are the only ones given to activate spiritual gifts in Christ’s body, therefore, they are able to identify them even when others cannot. Evangelist Philip had to send for Peter to lay hand on new converts once.

It will be error to be unequipped and to try to occupy an office we are not called to occupy. Insinuating about things we know nothing about is seriously counter-productive. This is one of the reasons we have advocated genuine concerted care for all ministerial gifts. So many gifts are languishing because those who do not understand them kill them off. There is however hope, that those who understand what we have been saying, will take note and act, Amen.

God bless.

#Optimism

2014-12-31

“Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.” – 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24

As it turns out, Christianity is the only race that is not a competition. It is a race in which every overcomer is declared a winner. It is also a race in which fellow runners all have a golden and precious opportunity to help other runners. Overcomers are winners; run to win!

We will use this opportunity to thank all those whose hearts have been with us in this journey throughout these years. May you all be overcomers and may we all be found in the city of righteousness as winners, Amen. See you all in the glorious 2015.

God bless and Happy New Year in advance.

#Optimism

2015-01-02

“And some of those who are wise, prudent and understanding shall be weakened and fall, [thus, then, the insincere among the people will lose courage and become deserters. It will be a test] to refine, to purify, and to make those among [God’s people] white, even to the time of the end, because it is yet for the time [God] appointed.” – DANIEL 11:35 AMP

You will be tested, to see if you really truly believe. Then you will be rewarded at His appointed time. The Lord is your reward. This is the time to watch; testing is for promotion; watch, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-09

"FINALLY, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe." – PHILIPPIANS 3:1

#### THE ENTREATY TO ELDERS: WHAT WAS WRITTEN

The Lord alerted us about those whose agenda is to turn what is supposed to be glorious into shame, under the guise of "Legitimate spiritual authority." God shares no glory with man; it will always be His glory. Entreating elders or spiritual authorities is at the polar end of rejecting authority. One cannot help but think of what any of the first apostles would have thought of an entreaty. We have earlier on said in our messages, we will not be one who will cower, when people try to twist what was supposed to liberate souls we know are held in bondage, into rebellious motives. For this reason, we will begin to repost some of our messages for those who may need to be refreshed.

Subtle attacks are an affront against God and Jesus Christ, regardless of whom we may claim to be. So many are not doing well in tests and failing God, and God knows those whose Isaac has been touched. Looking for someone to blame for disobedience and deliberate rejection of truth is inappropriate. Jesus promised to try every heart {Revelations 2:23}. We counsel again, stay on the Lord's side because the judgment (separation) of God is righteous and two sided; these messages will remain as a testimony.

Our focus is progress for all, unity of the body and the glory of God. This is what we hope others will see. Anyone who claims to have a message will not be attacking children of God or genuine church elders. That is never our purpose here; such

actions will not receive God's approval. There is a clear difference between the approval of men and the approval of God. We are acquainted with this basic truth. We have no fight with any man or believers. There is nothing we do that is about us or our ministry, what is written is clear for all to see. Even among soldiers, there is still code of honour.

This year 2015, we are going ahead with the plans recommended below. The materials will be made available on our website in bullet points format as they come out. God with us, we will see this to the end in Jesus' name, Amen. Who and where is legitimate spiritual authority? Let them arise and be seen; let them occupy their true position on the earth. This was what we asked for. Perhaps it will be a very good proposal, to trace spiritual authority from the day of Pentecost till today, then, maybe, some of us who have asked for help may receive it.

It is plausible and desirable to hear a message of change or reform in the most charismatic and sweet fashion. As sweet, meek and gentle as Jesus was, He still got nailed to the cross for His message of reform. Anyone who wants to deliver messages in the way people want it to be delivered, should be prepared to be relieved and replaced by God. Brethren, do not fear the cross.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-21

"And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it: because it will surely come, it will not tarry." ~ HABAKKUK 2:2-3

ANOTHER REMINDER AND ENTREATY

God alone decides the destiny of man. It is however the obligation of every man to discover it. We have been led to repost the message below. Most part of the original message remains the same.

We have been led to present what we believe can be a resource and possible point of reference or agenda for change and reform. These recommendations are designed to point us in the direction of that which may unite us in Christ's body, whilst we leave out that which has divided us. Remember always that these are recommendations. We have over 6000 years of Biblical history, from the first Adam to the day of Pentecost and the acts of Christ's apostles. We have the Bible and the Holy Spirit; we are now more than ever, able to define Christianity.

Who is a Christian? How are they to be recognised? The word says that if the Spirit of God dwells in a man then he is in the Spirit, but if not, one is not of Christ [Romans 8:9]. What do Christians do? What does God require of us? As a family, we should know our family members. By the time we all sit together and appraise ourselves, we will be able to see that division is absolutely unnecessary, and that God's plan for us to have the same or one mind which is to have the same understanding is possible {1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 2:2}. Usually God's solutions for prevailing issues are simple, representing the cross of Jesus Christ which ultimately is about returning to His plan and agreeing with God.

TRUMPET CALL 19/6/2013

REMINDER: ANOTHER ENTREATY

This message was first posted on the 24/4/2013. We have since noted many prophetic messages from leading members of the body of Christ confirming what the Lord gave to us to share. All we intend is to convey these messages according to the measure of grace granted. We believe that this particular message may be an agenda set and sent forth. We are all free to assist to get the work done. Thanks for all the unbiased contributions and consideration. We have left the message in its original form with a few corrections.

2013-04-24

Apostle Paul wrote;

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

AN APPEAL TO CHURCH ELDERS

To entreat our elders whether in the church or at home can be considered as virtuous instruction from the Holy Scriptures. It will be completely inappropriate to rebuke an elder even when we may think they are erring. We are commanded to honour our parents (spiritual and biological). However we know not all who claim to be fathers or men of God are who they claim to be. This message is therefore an appeal, an entreaty to all true elders in the church of Jesus Christ, to consider these recommendations we are presenting. We have found that there is hardly any problem or issue that has no solutions.

We find the Bible, which we know is the authoritative and infallible word of God to be full of solutions. Our recommendations are not exhaustive, but can be considered as a starting point. We ask that careful considerations be given to these recommendations to determine its source, whether they are inspired by God's Spirit or carnal reasoning (Philosophy). They however may appear foolish, but we have a promise that we may be foolish, but we will not err [Isaiah 35:8].

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

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

We are proposing as a recommendation that it seems right or appropriate to convene another conference of church leaders to appraise where we are, to review the church history, repent where we got it wrong and to produce a teaching/building manual or book, similar but not the Bible to unify teaching/building that will usher us into unity of faith. United Nations was born because nations saw the indispensability of coming together. The same is true for the EU and every nation that forged constitutions out of divergent views.

Ours is different and unique because we have the Bible and the Holy Spirit. We are not advocating a new world order or communal living, but rather a unified interpretation of the Scripture in a teaching/building format that would be designed to address God's purpose for the church, whilst identifying theology (using philosophy and carnal reasoning to interpret Scriptures) and excluding them. We should see theology as having served its purpose and is now presenting a problem that apostle Paul identified long ago [Colossians 2:8].

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

1. What is the New Covenant? We recommend [Ezekiel 36:23-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:8-13].
2. Did the Holy Spirit truly give birth to the Church? Is Acts 2:1-4 a fulfilment of the promise?
3. Are human believers the Temple of God? [1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, Ephesians 2:20-22].

4. Is receiving the Holy Spirit after believing into righteousness being born-again as the Scripture says? [John 3:3, Romans 10:10]
5. Is it God's plan for believers to be transformed and conformed to the image of Christ? [Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:13].
6. Is water baptism, immersion or sprinkling of water?
7. Are the Holy Communion elements tokens of the body and blood of Jesus Christ or transubstantiation?
8. Are there any other ordinances apart from water baptism and the Holy Communion given by Jesus Christ and His apostles?
9. Apart from anointing oil for the sick James 5:14-15, and mantles prayed over, are there any other practices stated in the New Testament to be employed by believers?
10. Is there any other advocate and mediator apart from Jesus Christ as stated in the Scriptures? 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:15, 12:24, 1 John 2:1.
11. Prior to the suggestions of one of the early church fathers, Ignatius of Antioch, the church was successfully organised and run by women in house fellowship settings. He introduced the Roman civic pattern that appears as still in force today. Dr. Paul Yonggi Cho has reverted back to using women to run the fellowship in his ministry in Seoul with men returning to their traditional roles which were evangelistic and apostolic with minimal interference. Would it not be plausible to recommend that we restore this structure and to identify the political model as counter-productive?
12. Is it scripturally appropriate to venerate Saints that have gone to be with the Lord whilst this practise cannot be found in the Bible?

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

1. The doctrines of Christ [Hebrews 6:1-2]
2. Blood covenant and communion [1 Corinthians 11:23-26]
3. Consecration and Sanctification [Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:23]
4. The Image of Christ: We identified what we understand as the nature, attributes and manifestation of Jesus Christ. They are (a) Fruit of the Spirit (Love) [Galatians 5:22-23], (b) Nine gifts of the Spirit [1 Corinthians 12:8-10], (c) Seven Spirits of God [Isaiah 11:2-3, Revelations 3:1, 5:6], and (d) Five-fold ministerial gifts [Ephesians 4:11].
5. The New Covenant details as contained in the Scriptures [Ezekiel 36:23-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 8:8-13]
6. The ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers [John 14:17, 26, 16:13].

We are recommending that individual believers be encouraged to study the book of proverbs to deal with prejudice of any kind. Also, because of the contention and arguments that the book of Revelations generates, individuals can seek the assistance of the Holy Spirit for this. Jesus advised His disciples that it is not for them to know the timing God has put in His power [Acts 1:7]. If our concern will be to know God and to be conformed to His image, we will receive the fulfilment of the promise to receive deep teaching, one on one from the Spirit of God [1 Corinthians 2:10].



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

If we have unified teaching/building materials we will see God's power on earth like never before. We may all have to put aside vain glory for God. We will see denominational lines melt. It is one flock, one Shepherd [John 10:16]. No one will depend anymore on hype, eloquence or intellectualism to convince anyone. We remember how Jesus chose fishermen to demonstrate that ordinary folks are included in those to walk in the fullness of God.

Those who love theology can continue, but it will be better for everyone if we keep it out of the pulpit. Ordinary folks do not need it to enter the fullness. The same goes for biblical prophecies and topics that minister questions. They generate arguments and contentions that Apostle Paul warned about [1Timothy 1:4, Titus 3:9]. People can pursue whatever they want, but keep it out if it is not designed to produce Christ.

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

Is God stirring someone's heart? Does someone out there have the resources to convene such a conference? It is possible. One unified manual as it was done in Nicea 17 centuries ago, as in the UN and EU. No one need be confused anymore. And then we should make it simple, easy to read. We should break it down for all to understand. Remember, these are all recommendations.

God is ready and willing to heal our backsliding and to love us freely [Hosea 14:4]; He will heal us of our wounds and restore health to us [Jeremiah 30:17]. But God needs us to heed. Is this God? Church history helps us to appraise. We can't change our past, but we have today and the future to work on. Some may ask, why is unity so important? It is the nature of God, the state of heaven and God's kingdom, it is what God commanded and what He is looking for. It is the source of the precious oil and blessing [Psalm 133].

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

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-11

"But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." – AMOS 5:24

A REPOST OF THE TWO TRAINS: RESOURCE (LONG MESSAGE)

Jesus' preaching was unique. It was a progressive narrative with a trajectory into eternity. He knew the plan; He was acquainted with the questions in His people's hearts. Most of the time He will say things like "Is this what you are saying?" and then goes on to give them answers or solutions. What we all need in Christ's body and on this earth are solutions to the numerous issues confronting our time. Every one of us are all work in progress (WIP); we can however work together and whilst at it, have fun. This way, nothing will become tedious or "NEGATIVE" for anyone.

Our attempts to bring more clarity to these messages are instructions we received. It is imperative to know that we have the chance to work with God for the benefit of others; this without doubt will be a partnership with God. When men cooperate with God, good happens to all, all will see the light. There will be an atmosphere of righteousness and fear of God which will be the power we depend on, to convict and to save. We can all remember stories of the Welch revival, the Azusa Street or the Brownsville revivals etc; however, we must be able to agree that, there is no glory in recounting to our children how we once allowed God to have His church before we cast Him out.

The work God is doing has nothing to do with revival. It is a reformation that will keep the church permanently revived without the need for revivals. It is something that died that needs revival. Revival is the result of an existing problem; this is what

God is dealing with, the problems. Heaven needs no revival, His church should not need one; this is His will.

One of the most powerful lessons that the Lord taught us is this; He taught us not to judge one another because it will open who ever does that gravely to the attacks of the enemy. Then He taught us to judge righteous judgment, that is, to rightly divide His word and to separate wheat from the chaff. For this reason, we distance ourselves from unlearned questioning, disputing or criticism, at least for our own safety and for those we serve. Then we follow Scriptural examples of appraisals.

The reformation that is being proposed is not one in which someone's name will be attached to; it is the reformation of Jesus Christ, with and by the body of Christ. Every true believer in Christ is a reformer, or so to speak. So it is good to have a clear mind on what is happening; the days of glory-taking are done with. Everyone rolls up their sleeves and plays their part; it is the Lord's work. We have been leaving the dates on our reports to keep track of our activities and recordings. We also made some amendments in some few places.

The message below, we believe will assist true prophets reclaim the true prophetic ministry, which is fundamentally important to the Lord's work. God will separate His true prophets from those He identified as snares of the fowler, and those who have gone to the other side that God seeks to reclaim will be recovered. The temple of God is holy. There is no point in refusing to admit that some are knowingly or unknowingly using their gifts inappropriately and for the devil. We should call a spade, a spade; repentance is available, but after repentance, we should not tempt God. These are some of the things these messages are meant to accomplish.

It appears some may have spotted the train we are talking about in the message below; perhaps it is time to get on it! People do not determine what we preach; whether people change or not is not the message or the issue in the message. So we do not stop preaching because the people we appear to be preaching to reject the message. Noah did it for 120 years, Christians have been preaching for more than 2000 years; so, we stop preaching when the Master returns. This is what Christ called being faithful; keep on doing what you are asked to do until He returns. Christians are not called to change anyone, but to carry and preach the message of a change of life. For this reason, we still go to church.

We are to avoid adding philosophy and psychology to our work for God, for then we start rationalising; "Who is listening to this?" "Why not go to the people who will hear you" "stop trying to change anyone". Brethren, the only reason the apostles of old left the Jews or a place of opposition is at the bidding of the Spirit, or when it

was practically impossible to work. If these conditions does not present themselves (thank God for Facebook and the social media), then nothing is lost; we continue or mission, same as everyone who has a mission. In God's new work, we should make the effort to separate the work of God by His Spirit from the ones we apply philosophy and psychology (carnal reasoning) to do; therein is the world and the corruption.

Brethren, we should at all cost, avoid playing politics with repentance. No one can access forgiveness or enter heaven without genuine repentance. The blood of Jesus Christ cannot touch or wash a heart or conscience that did not genuinely repent of whatever God has highlighted. This we must convey to everyone in love.

### [#Optimism](#)

TRUMPET CALL 2014-10-17

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

### THE NATURE OF OBEDIENCE: REPOST OF THERE ARE TWO TRAINS

Some time recently, the Lord spoke through someone whilst in prayer; He said from today, our intuition will be used as evidence in any court. It took us days to decode this message. We realised that God was reaffirming all the messages He had been giving us about returning His church to the governance of our consciences.

This season, the Lord is scrutinizing every claim of His people at obedience for our own good. With God, there is no variableness. So many of us love to tell people to forget the past, however, the past is what we never forget to repeat. We will do anything possible to look the other way, but God will have everyone know, "Not this time!"

And God spoke this same message through Isaiah the prophet; "Bring no more vain oblations: incense is an abomination unto Me; the new moons and the Sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. Your new moons and your appointed feasts My soul hateth: they are a trouble to Me; I am weary of them." {Isaiah 1:13-14} But why did God lament His people's reaction to Him? Because they know the truth and expect Him to repeat Himself.

It has been laid upon us again to repost this message as it is, mainly in its original form. May God grant us all mercy. God will not change what we refuse to acknowledge and change, neither will He force change. Nevertheless, positive change and impartation will not elude those who honour God. If the United Nations, the EU and AU can respond to the Ebola crisis and ISIL, we, the pillar and ground for truth should consider responding to the truth, Amen.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-08-01

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Experience has always been a veritable teacher. The saying is also true that we can only acquiesce to the truth {2 Corinthians 13:8}. We are reposting this as our contribution for the reclaiming of our heritage in Christ and in full. We do not support trying to teach our teachers, ours is to highlight our observations from Scriptures and to proffer recommendations. We pray that those who may be concerned or those who truly care will find truth, Amen.

The truth is that the benefits of change is immense, it is the process that most people loathe. If we will take a minute, watch the news and appreciate that our world needs God, then we may begin to see why it is crucial for every lover of God to listen again. Solutions are with us, we need courage and boldness to confront evil and to execute any stronghold wherever we find them; hence this repost.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2014-05-25

A REPOST ON TWO TRAINS

It behoves us to repost this message with the main purpose of addressing a vital situation. Whenever there has been a proliferation, we now know from experience why God's enemies will fight tooth and nail to seek to breach our defences.

By proliferating Christ's body, we are neutralized from being effective in dealing with enemies of Christ and His cross. This dealing with, is mainly about shining light through the word of truth on what we are doing and reprimanding offenders.

This message is surely long but we need to see this again for we have work to do. The contents of the message we are reposting is the source of their power. If we all come out of the Old Covenant completely, then we are able to effectively deal with them. But for now, let no one be in doubt about the clear and present situation. There is an epic battle raging. The reason is simply this; those opposing God's work and move which Bob Jones spoke about in His word of the month message titled "The coming promise" January 2014 have upped the ante.

They know what will happen when God's people fully repent. The truth needs to be told, and we all have a major part to play. If something is not producing the results it is supposed to produce, we ought to know why. The harvest God seeks to bring needs commensurate preparations.

TRUMPET CALL 2013-12-30

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

THERE ARE TWO TRAINS ON THE EARTH

One of the primary roles of God's Spirit is to reveal the truth. The first Adam fell because he believed one single lie from God's enemy and because of what he believed that was not true, the enemy of God Satan, took possession of the authority of man on this planet. This goes to show that no man is truly free until he believes the truth.

When the Spirit of truth was given, His mandate was to reveal the truth that makes man free {John 8:32}. He comes to the meek bearing the good news, to bind up those whose hearts are broken, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of prison doors to those who have been bound {Isaiah 61:1}.

It has been ordained by God in His word that through the knowledge of the truth, the one who is being justified is delivered, saved and made free {Please see Proverbs 11:9, 1 Timothy 2:4}.

Sanctification begins with the belief of the truth and by the word of truth interpreted by the Spirit of truth {Please see John 17:17, 2 Thessalonians 2:13}. When we come

to the knowledge of the truth on a subject matter it results in one being sanctified in that subject matter. This is the same in God's word.

If what one believes as the truth is not the truth, it is unsanctified. Falsehood is personified by bondage as the result of its unsanctified characteristics, attributes and nature. The history of man has always been believing untruths and the accompanying darkness and bondage. In essence, having a mind that is not godly.

John the Baptist was quick to let every listener know that the Law was given by Moses but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ {John 1:17}. And because of His mission Jesus became the Mediator of the New Testament/Covenant. This means Jesus Christ would not vacillate between the Old Testament and the New. He will not mediate in the New Covenant one minute and then mediate in the Old Covenant.

They are two completely different covenants with two different mediators {Please see Hebrews 8:1-6}. The Spirit that brings liberty knows that without the truth there is no liberty {Please see 2 Corinthians 3:15-17}, therefore He will not support falsehood whether it is tradition or not. Truth makes free, falsehood makes bondage.

On the first of January 2013, we posted a message that there will be separation this year. It appears God alone who knows what He will do will make it clearer in His time. Usually a matter is concluded before it manifests. We have heard many give messages about change. It is possible they know exactly what will change, however what we have been given is still public.

No matter how unruly one's children behave, no parent will want to see their children in jail. We can praise and worship God all day and night, if bondage or darkness is still in place, especially when it is due to ignorance, it dishonours God but thrills God's enemies.

God lamented that His people are led into captivity and at times destroyed because of lack of knowledge or ignorance {Please see Isaiah 5:13, Hosea 4:6}. There is no quantity of sacrifice offered to God that can replace the true liberty of His people {Please see Proverbs 21:3, Isaiah 1:11-13, Hosea 6:6}.

Apostle Paul told the Athenians that "And the times of ignorance God winked at; but

now commandeth all men every where to repent:" {Acts 17:30}. The church went into the dark ages because they believed falsehood.

The church has come full circle to where it began, to where it all went wrong. God has done the same thing He did when He started all over first with Noah, then father Abraham till Jesus Christ - the faith that is revealed {Please see Galatians 3:24, and the whole chapter 3}.

We cannot have the Law and grace. We all get to choose. There are two trains on this earth, no in-between, just two. One is an everlasting train going on an everlasting journey, going nowhere; the other is going to the Promised Land. This is separation. One is headed north, the other is going south. One is built by man, the other by God, for He shall build His church.

Most of time, when God or His messengers talk about judgement, some that choose to be hard hearted love to deliberately misinterpret it by calling it critical, presumptuous or downright judgemental. But it is never so. God's judgement is light or illumination of God's truths {Please see Isaiah 51:4, Philippians 1:9}.

Some have spoken of change, some have prophesied change and most want change but without the change of the status quo, herein is the greatest deception. God does not change, it is man who needs change and who needs to change.

A doctrinaire knows facts. He may be gifted intellectually and be mentally astute. The issue with the doctrinaire is that there is usually not much heart connection. There is all the head knowledge of the law but little of the most crucial aspect of our relationship with God; pure heart, good conscience and unfeigned faith.

He would rather have someone who has been bound by sickness for eighteen years remain unhealed on a Sabbath day because of the technicalities of the Law than the deliverance of the poor soul.

But God and Jesus knew that the honour they give God has no connection with their hearts. This is what some would rather have God continue with, the self righteousness of the Law which is in effect dead works. Doctrinaires have some more in common: they are unable to know when doctrines have done its work.



This was the state of the doctors of the Law, the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Jesus said they love tradition and the seat of Moses more than mercy and judgement {Matthew 23:1-16}, they will rather have people wallowing under the curse of the Law than the liberty of true fellowship. They drew the ire of Jesus.

We have made some attempt to explain the truths as revealed by Scriptures. We know if the first Adam had not fallen, there would not have been the shedding of blood to atone for sin, there would not have been any law of circumcision, of first fruits, tithe, Law of Moses etc, and Jesus would not have needed to die for sin. Man believed that all that was on this earth belongs to God and was his (man) to manage as a custodian.

We know that Christ has redeemed man from that fall and restored the lost fellowship which makes it possible for man to relate again with his spirit regenerated by God's Spirit. Therefore, the Law has done its work and man is restored to a better position and covenant which restores man to his rightful position and authority. He can now offer God his whole heart and life.

God's plan has always been to call a people or people, set them apart by consecration, sanctify them and glorify Himself through them so that those who did not know God or believe may see the difference, tell the difference and then believe in God.

The glory of God is when man, nation or any of God's creation fulfils God's purpose for its creation. Jesus Christ remains the epitome and the brightest of God's glory; an example of what was in God's mind for creating man.

We will now present the nature, characteristic and attributes of these two distinctively separate trains. The first is the train of Law: its driver is the Law and self. The second is the train of grace: the driver is Christ by the Holy Spirit.

One defining feature is that on the train of grace those who have insisted on the Law and have not fully repented cannot get in because there is a force field that will prevent this. With God no man can pretend that he/she has repented when he/she has not, just like admittance into heaven cannot be rigged.

Moreover, the two trains do not have the same rail tracks, stations, platforms or destination. It is like accepting God's salvation plan. You are either born-again or not. It is like rapture, those who cannot be raptured would not be able to rapture themselves. All we can say for now is that whoever reads this should ensure that they make the right choice, be at the right station, on the right train in the right direction.

Light and darkness cannot mix and the reason is simple; the days of ignorance is coming to an end. God expects every man to repent {Acts 17:30}. This means to retrace our journey back to where we took the wrong turn.

We have observed that what many call wisdom is about turning a blind eye to injustice, allowing the truth to fall on the ground and cultivating seared consciences. Before the dark ages crept in, many abandoned the word of God for philosophy and wisdom quotes.

We still have the same prevailing situations plus the hangovers from past misadventures. When care is not taken, godly wisdom is hidden from the learned and the wise but revealed to the innocent and the simple.

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

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

- This train is powered by the Law. First and foremost the Church of Jesus Christ was never under the Law of Moses, no first fruit, circumcision or tithe. Obeying these laws or any such law is saying to God that He needed not to have sent Jesus Christ, that Moses was sufficient as a mediator, the blood of Jesus Christ was not necessary, and above all we can obey by ourselves. This is self righteousness and dead works.
- Generally the focus is more on the physical building and auditorium rather than the human building as the actual temples of God {please see Isaiah 66:1-2}.
- Some pray to God in the name and through Jesus Christ and some other saints. Some have several other mediators apart from Jesus Christ.
- The unity in this train is by the will and whim of man. It does not matter much if God is not involved as long as they agree.
- The passengers on this train seek the world by first becoming the world to be able to attract the world. They know if they look too different the world would run from

them.

- The journey on this train is everlasting with no time frame for arrival.
- This train is about control, staying under the covering of man. In this train, the covering of man is crucial regardless of whom it is, as long as the man is connected to important ministers.
- On this train, emphasis is on photo opportunity. The auditorium must be expensive because our God is not cheap. The physical structure is more paramount to worship. The church is the physical building itself and the glory is in the appearance of that which is temporal.
- Authority of men is vital just as it was to the Pharisees in Jesus' and the apostles' time. But here on this train, are more authorities, whose sources are questionable.
- Doctrines are more important than the state of the heart. Politics with God and man is the order of the day.
- What God says is not as important as what the congregation of men agree upon.
- Building is with man-made bricks and theology.
- Transformation is by much striving.
- There are far greater chances of becoming a Celebrity on this train.
- The foundation was Law and a little of grace. The emphasis is the profitability of the Law, where it is profitable to threaten people with curses so that they can comply then the Law is enforced or vigorously preached. When it was necessary to make people feel good then grace is sufficiently preached.
- On this train is an unholy mixture of Law and grace, truths and half truths.
- Passengers on this train stand on the word of God by law.
- Giving of offerings is according to the Law, under the threat of the curses of the Law and more to do with fear of devourers.
- Self and self righteousness is what the Law is all about.
- They are led by the Law.
- Worship is in the mind minus the heart. Truth is not so important {Isaiah 29:13}.
- On this train there are several shepherds and several undershepherds.
- Moses is the Mediator for those who will remain on this train. The above is the source of power of those opposing God in His Church.

This train will need to find out about the role of the spirit of error {1 John 4:6} and the damage that has been done through the doctrines of demons {1 Timothy 4:1-2}.

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

- Those on this train seek. They inquire and require until they acquire.
- Christ is their head, the Holy Spirit the administrator and executor of God's will in this train.
- This train is powered by grace and fully in the New Covenant.
- They are the remnants {See Isaiah 4:2-3}.
- The destination of this train is the Promised Land of John 14:23, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 4:13, 5:27
- They have only one Mediator, Jesus Christ {1 Timothy 2:5}.

- Their pursuit is the Lord's business alone. They are not their own but the Lord's. Their hearts, body and soul belongs solely to God together with the resources they generate with it. God determines what they do with it all. They are led by the Spirit {Romans 8:14}.
- Unity is by God's Spirit. First is unity with God, which becomes the common ground and basis for their unity.
- Seeking pure heart, good conscience and faith unfeigned is considered as a surer foundation on which doctrines will stand and flourish. To those on this train worship or fellowship is impossible without pure hearts and good consciences.
- This people know that to be able to influence the world in a godly manner they must first be separated from the world. They know that it is only when they are separated from the world, can the world see the light of God and come.
- They seek and stand on the voice of God from His word. They listen to the voice of God in the word of God.
- The people on this train have liberty in the Spirit but are under the administration of the Holy Spirit and specifically the Spirit of the fear of the Lord; the Spirit of holiness.
- They are quick in repentance.
- They know the body of Christ is a spiritual building made up of believers described as lively stones fashioned in the crucible of tests, trials, persecutions at times and afflictions when necessary. They are forged and fashioned by God, to be fit for God in His building program {Please see Ephesians 2:20-22}.
- People on this train seek the covering of Christ. They know that where two or three are gathered in truth, Christ is there in their midst and as their covering. They are also acquainted by the Spirit, to God ordained spiritual authority.
- They know the Church of Jesus Christ is universal and they are not to forsake the congregation of saints, which can start from two people who are committed to each other, but first to God. They are not moved by numbers at all. They are not afraid to start fellowship in their homes just as it is found throughout the New Testament.
- They know two people can achieve more than a fifty thousand congregation as long as the two are faithful to God and to one another.
- They believe that as God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are united, so has Jesus commanded believers to be one as God is one {Please see John 17:21} Hence they seek oneness with God and with each other and an unbreakable bond in fellowship.
- They seek worship in spirit and in truth {John 4:23-24}. If it is not in truth, if it is not with pure hearts and good consciences, they want no part with it. They do not entertain politics in church. God is not a politician.
- They believe they are one with Christ and every minute and hour is under the gaze of heaven for good. What they think, spend and do, etc, it is with God.
- Their foundation is Christ on grace and the building is Christ by grace.
- They know Christ has redeemed the believer from the curse of the Law and that man has been redeemed to be able to give God all their lives and resources. God determines what they do with His resources. They are custodians of God's resources. They do no deals or cut deals with God.
- Offerings or giving is willing, joyful and determined by a conscience powered by the Holy Spirit.
- The city they seek is built by God with humans; lively living stones {Please see

Psalm 127:1, Zechariah 6:13, Hebrews 11:10}. They understand that believers are to complement each other.

- On this train, there is only One Shepherd and one fold {John 10:16} but several undershepherds. Jesus is the Chief Shepherd whilst His ministers are His undershepherds {1Peter 5:1-4}.
- Jesus Christ is the Mediator of those on this train.

Finally, we have noted that there is a spiritual correlation to all that is happening presently on earth. There is spiritual correlation to every crime, whether it is terrorism, paedophilia, homosexuality, drug addiction (legalism/religion and witchcraft), abortion and corruption etc.

Let us watch our spiritual climate. When believers who were given authority abdicate their position or practise the spiritual equivalent of these into any spiritual climate, the result will be the physical manifestation. If we repent, every unpleasant situation will change. But our repentance must be in full.

On these two trains and most importantly on the train of grace, there will not be any more reason to antagonize, fight or war with each other. Those who love to stay under the law will find themselves on the same train. On the train of grace, vain glory is done with.

The force field will automatically prevent entrance of those who insist on building on that which God has commanded to be torn down {Galatians 2:18}. No more fighting or contention. The reason for this is also simple; it will be like knowing the truth but insisting on obeying a lie. It is a heart's choice; only those admitted can enter heaven.

The difference is clear for everyone to choose. Joshua said "choose this day who you will serve" {Joshua 24:15}. It is simply impossible to be on two trains at the same time.

The year is closing and 2014 is the year of mighty big blessings; blessings of conviction, repentance and salvation, blessings of transformation when other things will be added. Sweat-less inspiration and direction.

For inspiration no one needs to sweat. One idea could set up anyone. It is written "For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places: and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody." {Isaiah 51:3}.

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

Addendum: For the compromise that took place in Rome; wisdom is needed. Change will always be gradual, but at least we know what is written and what is not.

There are lots of instructions from the Jerusalem manuscripts and Didache which has furnished us infinitely about how sufficient the 27 books of the New Testament are. Our 27 books of the New Testament together with the Holy Spirit hold the key to unity. We hope the above will be resource for some of us who genuinely seek answers. "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" in Jesus' name, Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-04

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

THE POWER OF THE MIND OF CHRIST

The mind of Christ is a sanctified mind {1 Corinthians 2:16}. This kind of mind sees through God's eternal lenses, with a God's eye view. It is the mind that gets things done for God and it is highly resourceful and productive. Now, the issues confronting any soul and any nation are the mind that is not the mind of Christ. We have heard people decree over nations, perhaps over the presidents or prime ministers and leaders of nations, we desire and claim the keys to the heavens, to bind, to loose, to

command and exercise authority over the heavens and the earth in the name of God and of Christ. This is how it ought to be, it is the mandate of Christ to His disciples.

This then is the more reason why it is crucial to have the mind of Christ. A mind that decrees according to his/her own desire is a dangerous mind. A person who is entrusted with spiritual gifts, with prophetic gifts, and uses it as he/she pleases is one of the numerous problems mankind is facing. This is what God said about such a mind; "The watchman of Ephraim was with God: but the prophet is a snare of the fowler in all his ways, and a hatred in the house of his God. They have deeply corrupted themselves, as in the days of Gibeah: therefore He will remember their iniquity, He will visit their sins." {Hosea 9:8-9} But why is this? Because they started using their own mind instead of the mind of God; the end was darkness and bondage to people instead of light and deliverance.

So you are afraid of being rejected? You want to be loved by "THE PEOPLE"? You do not want anyone to find you different? You want to say what people want you to say? You want authority, to claim and use it? You have forgotten how Jesus explained that nice things are always spoken about false prophets {Luke 6:26}? And then have the mind of Christ?

Except you follow Christ fully, you may already be a snare of the fowler. The mind of Christ separates a true prophet from the ones God describes as the snare of the fowler. To speak for God, to prophesy over nations and people, it can only be the mind of Christ or nothing. Anything else is a danger to nations and to people who receive such proclamations. Our mind will be found in our own personal opinions, subjective desires, etc.

This call is remind us all of the importance of our call as the "called out ones"; the mind of Christ is good for all {Jeremiah 29:11}. The Spirit's mission is to bring good tidings to the meek, set captives free, open prison doors, bind up broken hearts, comfort those who mourn, give beauty for ashes, oil of joy instead of mourning, proclaim an acceptable year of the Lord {Isaiah 61:1-3}. The mind of Christ is perpetually conscious of God's eternal plans and purposes and will not preach a diluted gospel but the truth that makes free. It speaks for God and for God alone. That mind is on the Lord's side. This is the mind all should seek, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism



“Therefore if a man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.” ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

## A NEW LIFE: A PARADIGM SHIFT

One of the most sublime features of a new life in Christ is new spiritual lenses. Everything about God, about the purpose for creation and co-existence, how things work in God’s kingdom; everything is new with a new mindset. That mindset is the mind of Christ; this changes everything, from our hopes to what we have faith for, what we pursue etc.

We now know that we are living, lively stones {Ephesians 2:20-22, 1 Peter 2:5}, being fashioned by God through the help of His Spirit in partnership with His disciples and five-fold ministerial gifts, for His own House, being built by Him, in the city of God {Hebrews 11:10}. Therefore, as new creatures, we are built up first individually where we are at (wherever we may be, whether a denomination or not – God is not at war with the denominations or the past, He won’t agonise over spilt milk or what He didn’t create), and then collectively. It is the Lord’s work.

In this building being built by God, what will be required of us is to present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable, which is our reasonable or rational, purposeful act of sacrifice {Romans 12:1}. God is the one who then determines where every stone fits in, in His city. One stone may be from Paraguay, the next from Timbuktu, the one on top or below may be from Sweden, the next from Japan. As long as we understand what and why we are created new, the whole paradigm becomes clear, new and not obstructive to God. It is important for us to know; man is as powerful and powerless to God in all ramifications. Man had the power to hand over creation to the devil, he has power to obstruct God (and has been doing it for ages past), man can delay God, but God can remove a man at any time. God’s will have always been for man to cooperate with Him as a partner not an adversary.

The foundation of all things that God will do, in nations, homes or congregations is Christ. He does nothing outside of Christ, therefore the pattern remains Christ. What is crucial is for His people to understand this firmly. Whether it is economic, political or social, God is all and fills all with Himself. All things consist and have meaning only in Christ. This means we are no more trying to fix any political or social issue with political or social means.



Also in this sense, whilst work was being done in the first temple constructed by King Solomon, no noise or shaping of stones was to be done in the temple. It was finished, quarried stones that were used for the building. In the same way, only finished living stone will be in the city God is building. Gate crashing is simply not possible, the same way entering into heaven is not by the will of man, only those admitted will enter. For this reason, this saying is apt; "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." {Philippians 2:12} We know this is not about being afraid but more about being conscious of heaven's attention to all we do.

Derek Prince, in one of His wonderful messages on forgiveness spoke about how God gave all the animals coming to Noah's ark new hearts to be able to dwell together in those days of the flood spent in the ark. You would find the Lion having a civilized conversation with the goat without any evil imagination (like eating him), a gazelle asking a tiger what he dreamt of last night. It would have been a sight when enemies become overnight friends. This is how it becomes for new creatures in Christ, the ark of Noah prefiguring Christ. It has been the new life paradigm from the beginning, it was lost and must be fully recovered; the mind of Christ. No more lingering malignity, offence, misinterpreting messages, old wounds etc. When we see or hear a message, it will be with the ears, eyes and heart of Christ; yes strongholds of old mindset done away with.

As we become attentive to what God Himself is doing that will impact and impart our world in our time, and as we refuse the old mindset of obstructing Him, many will be saved, Israel will be saved, God's glory will be unmistakable to all. Believers will now see that there is absolutely nothing to fight about; just self who is the old enemy.

"I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." {Romans 12:1} This is the key, Amen.

The Lord showed one of us carrying large quantities of potatoes, but someone was unknowingly trying to kick it all over to spill it. He reminded us of Bob Jones' word about the Father's hidden love, represented by potatoes. God has shown us; it is and will remain love that is the only impetus for whatever we do in God's name. This is how it can be received by God. If it is rebuke, instruction or reproof to build, it can only be for and in love. No man would turn a blind eye if He sees his children on a self destructive path, neither will God. Everything God does is because of love; this is

what Christ also expects from His people, and why believers must be willing to experience suffering for others when necessary.

Except when instructed or necessary, our messages will be purely for building. We pray that all the communities following our messages will benefit from the simple messages we present. Our website is still under reconstruction. We will alert you when materials become available again. Prayerfully, with hearts that hunger and thirst after righteousness, that is blessed {Matthew 5:6}, all things are possible, Amen.

God bless and have a great week.

#Optimism

2015-01-06

“Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.” – HEBREWS 4:11

#### THE PARADOX OF REST: LABOUR

It is generally agreed in many quarters that patience is a virtue. Also the word of God states that it is through faith and patience that we inherit the promises {Hebrews 6:12}. But the hardest thing for God’s people has always been the issue of entering into His rest. It is for a simple reason; rest is where we cease from all work. However, before we cease from all work, we have to labour. Faith pertains to action and practice of what we know about the attributes of the fruit of the Spirit or Christian virtues, but patience is the calm resolve to wait for the manifestation of the fruit or promises. In all these, we will be tested.

Temperance, kindness, goodness, faith, love; all the attributes and character of God that has been desired by believers, are all products of those who have laboured to enter His rest. This is the paradox. To stay still or to abide in Christ, takes superhuman strength. It is only those that abide in Him, and are patient enough for Christ to abide in them, that will bring forth fruit. The fruit producing is the work of Christ, the abiding and allowing Christ to abide is the labour of the believer.

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me.” {John 15:4} What any honest

believer should avoid thinking is that abiding, labouring to enter rest, seeking asking and knocking are all self-righteousness. Grace works when we play our part. "And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace." {John 1:16} It is grace because none of us deserve anything. It is grace that gets all things done, lest anyone should boast.

Have you not wondered why you have been trying to be patient for the past so many years? You've tried meekness, the last time you checked, it doesn't seem to be working? Your temperance works for six days and gives up on the seventh. It is because you have been trying to produce the fruit by yourself. You will never see an apple or a peach fruit trying hard to be apple and peach. The fruit will come naturally when you have laboured to enter His rest by allowing Christ to abide in you. And always remember; it is the fruit that translates to the light the world will see, it is the fruit that God is looking and waiting for in us.

Now, this is grace at work; what God said He will do, no one can do it. What God said we should do, He would not do it for us. So, surrender is hard work, waiting and patience are thoroughly hard work; this is what our labour is. Our patience will be seen by God as we do what Christ commanded; "keep on asking and it shall be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you. For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened." {Matthew 7:7-8 AMP} Our faith and patience is to keep on, until we receive. And then to be asking, seeking and knocking for the right things that are supposed to come first.

Essentially, Jesus expects us all to know what our focus should be. He then commanded what is to come first; "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." {Matthew 6:33} It looks like a simple straight forward commandment, yet most of us threw it aside, this is the reason we have not seen the Promised Land. To seek is to inquire about what the kingdom of God means, then, proceed to require or ask.

This should translate to mean, "Lord, until you grant this first, there is no point looking for anything else". This is where we all stumble. Once we ask for a while and nothing seems to be happening, we move on to the more exciting or interesting demands. This is where the journey becomes everlasting. The kingdom is the fruit; the enthronement of Christ in a believer. This takes Christ's abiding. Therefore we find out what God commanded us to seek, what the interpretation of the fruit of the Spirit is, what His promises are etc, then ask without stopping until we receive. This is the New Covenant way. The New Covenant is all about the Holy Spirit or the Spirit of Christ; He is the promise of the New Covenant. He it is who operates, establishes,

empowers and fulfils all that God accomplishes in the believer. He approves all who study to show themselves faithful {2 Timothy 2:15}.

Everything we are ever going to accomplish in this life is actually hinged on seeking first what Jesus said we should seek first; this is the foundation. Here is where we learn what it means to abide, and where grace is released. Those humble enough to persist like the importune woman that Jesus spoke about in Luke 18:1-8, would have demonstrated tremendous faith that is required to get to the Promised Land. This is the labour, folks. The journey becomes fun when we all know where we are going, when we are aware of the reasons why the journey looked so protracted. Let us labour to enter this rest. This is not self-righteousness. Love, humility, fruit of the Spirit, Gifts of the Spirit, all God promised or commanded needs seeking. It is grace because we receive when we ask, seek and knock till we receive.

We should always remember, we are called the body of Christ because we are charged with being one body. Even on the same tree you will find identical fruits. One leg should not look different to the other, the parts that have the same nourishment from the Head should, with all intent and purpose look the same. This is why the word reminds us that the body is one. No one can force unity, but it is important for all to understand why something is not fulfilling its purpose as it should. When we know why, we can address the situation. A heart that does what Jesus Christ commanded is a fertile ground and womb for the fulfilment of all of God's promises or prophetic words.

Overcomers are those who faced challenges, but refused to quit until they overcome. This was Jesus' last word to the Churches through His disciple John the Apostle, Amen

God bless and have a good day.

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#Optimism

2015-01-07

"I WILL praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

I will worship towards 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

God's commitment to what He said in His word is unbreakable, unshakeable and unmoveable in Jesus name, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-08

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into His rest, he also has ceased from his own works, as God did from His." – HEBREWS 4:9-10

When the children of Israel got to the Red Sea after their great escape from Egypt, Pharaoh and his army were in hot pursuit and the Red Sea was before them. Swimming was no option, they cried, for there was no where to turn. God did the impossible which was the only option; He opened the Red Sea and it is recorded, God's people walked on dry ground.

So many are right there now, in a Red Sea situation. Do the only possible thing; cry for the impossible that is possible with God. That Red sea will open; this is what rest is about. You've done your bit, allow God to do the rest: see that Red Sea open with the eyes of the Spirit. When God decides to fight for His people, make sure you are not an enemy of God. Be on the Lord's side, Amen.

God bless and have good day.

2015-01-08

A MESSAGE IN LOVE

Once we went out for street evangelism, and after preaching, folks came around just to encourage that the message was powerful etc, you know what people usually say to encourage someone. Many stopped to listen and received Christ and tracts and counselling. Then one of the brethren said "you didn't say 'greater love hath no man than this, than for a man to lay down his life for his friend'". And we all just laughed at him. But of all that was said, heard and done, all he did was to pick holes in what was done, particularly the message that was received by all.

Friends, no matter what you do, some people will still attempt to turn what could be glorious into shame. All they heard is what you did not say, what you said they did not see or hear, all inference of what was not done. You would never hear a word of encouragement from such.

Whatever you are given to do, do with all your might, remember what you heard and never lose sight of the message. God had to warn Jeremiah not to look at people's faces lest He confounds him {Jeremiah 1:17}. Many will hear the truth spoken in love and have problem with the attitude, many will attempt to scare you, claiming legitimate authority. This is not new; they had the same issue with the Jeremiah, John Baptist and even Jesus. Anyone with true authority from God will rejoice at truth spoken in love. It is the truth that they will hear and nothing more. It is better to be confounded by man than by God. Let no man turn your glory into shame. Stand firm and let no one take your crown {Revelations 3:11}. If you have a crown, it is because it was not about you in the first place. And never fail to remember those who encouraged you especially when all looked dark, Amen.

#Optimism

2015-01-12

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." – HEBREWS 11:6

#### THE MOTIVATOR TO OVERCOME: GOD

Most of the time, when we God's people want to be spiritual, we tend to equate motivation to impure motives; but thankfully, God is the greatest motivator of all times. He once said to His people: "I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, 'Seek ye Me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.'" {Isaiah 45:19}.

So faith is what we do because of what we believe. Jesus said, this is the work of God that we should do, to believe in Him whom God has sent, that is, Jesus Christ {John 6:29}.

#### TO THOSE WHO OVERCOME, THESE ARE THE PROMISES OF JESUS CHRIST

- Jesus will give them to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God {Revelations 2:7}
- No second death {Revelations 2:11}
- They will eat of the hidden manna, and will be given a white stone with a new name written on it, that no one else will know except the recipient {Revelations 2:17}

- Power over the nations and the morning star {Revelations 2:26-27}.
- They will be given white raiment and their names will not be blotted out of the book of life. Jesus will also confess their names before God the Father and before angels {Revelations 3:5}
- Jesus intends to make them pillars in God's temple. He will write upon them the name of God, the name of the city of God which is the New Jerusalem and a new name {Revelations 3:12}.
- They will be granted premium sitting beside Jesus on His throne {Revelations 3:21}.

It will appear that these promises must mean the highest promises that are ever given and stated in Scriptures; coming directly from the King of kings Himself. These look pretty much like motivation to overcome. Overcoming is a big deal to God and Christ, therefore Jesus spent time with John, instructing him to write them down; we should take them seriously.

Be encouraged therefore brethren, there are still some things worth fighting for. However, remember, overcoming is about obeying God, regardless of oppositions, persecutions and all things that present themselves as obstacles to doing what Jesus commanded. These look like good motivation, Amen.

God bless and have a well motivated week.

2015-01-12

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the LORD." – PSALM 27:14

You are the best encourager and motivator in your life. Remember to always do what the psalmist prophesied; wait on the Lord, be courageous by looking unto Christ, then, He will strengthen your heart, Amen.

#Optimism

2015-01-13

"He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth Him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: He that cometh from heaven is above all." – JOHN 3:29-31

It is always reassuring and comforting to know that all glory goes to God in Jesus name; His name is higher than any other name, His name is high and lifted up: and

all men shall be drawn unto Him. John the Baptist was certain about this; all men must be reassured about it, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-14

This is a repost to refresh anyone who desires to touch base in a deeper walk of faith. Love is faith in action, the only thing worth pursuing; the pearl. When you possess it, you have all you need. It cannot be separated from faith and humility. This message contains minor amendments.

There is a huge disparity, between the interpretations the secular world give concepts like fortune, prosperity, bravery, courage, success, love, wisdom, confidence, peace, etc (the list goes on) and the interpretations God gave us through His word and through His Son. Knowing how to navigate without getting mixed up will require pure wisdom and the power of God's Spirit. Only Jesus Christ gives this: the paradigm shift.

TRUMPET CALL 2013/7/29

James The Just wrote;

"But He giveth more grace. Wherefore He saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble." ~ James 4:6

**HUMILITY: A STRATEGIC WARFARE AND GOD'S RECIPE FOR DOMINION**

Humility has been described as one of the greatest virtues on earth and in heaven, second only to love. Humility is a fruit of the presence of God in a believer's life and can also be classified as an arm of meekness, lowliness and gentleness. The word of God is full of admonishment to be humble. It is actually commanded by God with the promise of increase in grace upon anyone who will obey this command. Apostle Peter wrote "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time." {1 Peter 5:6}

Our focus will be on how this can be done. It is good to talk or preach about grace. The message of grace becomes more pragmatic when we focus more on how grace



will come and flow. There is always the possibility of overemphasis on the fruit that humility will produce rather than the source of the fruit. To humble one's self is an action verb that denotes a purposeful action of pursuit. Jesus said learn from me {Matthew 11:29} and God's word said seek it {Zephaniah 2:3}. We will now focus on how we may seek (inquire and require) this treasure called humility. Grace that is through faith is the one we are referring to, we know obedience is faith.

Being humble is to be lowly and modest in speech, presentation and disposition. What we teach is what God wants us to learn most. So this message or teaching is not from those who have arrived, but rather to exhort all who will hear that this is one of God's mightiest weapons and a treasure that come only to those who seek it. Humility is one of God's aces to unite His people. Those who seek it will find themselves on the same highway of holiness {Isaiah 35:8}.

There are keywords to explore; Submissiveness, Self abasement and Diffidence.

- Submissiveness: means to be malleable, which is to be capable of being hammered into shape or teachable. It means to be docile (willing to obey), dutiful, resigned, subdued, uncomplaining, unresisting, yielding accommodating and compliant.
- Self abasement: means to relegate one's self and to count one's self as nothing. It also means servility and being slavish and to be without independence.
- Diffidence: means lack of self confidence (but with God confidence), to be reserved, sheepish, timid (but without fear), shyness, hesitant, insecure (not trusting in yourself but trusting in God more), constraint and vulnerable (that is capable of being physically and emotionally wounded and to be exposed to attacks).

Given all these, humility entails a consciousness of one's weaknesses but with an acute consciousness of God's strength. This is not what we may hear from new age religion or secular motivational instructors who may encourage one to believe in one's self and be self confident. A careful examination has shown that there is not one Scripture to support believing in yourself and be self confident, but rather trust in the Lord and do not lean unto your own understanding {Proverbs 3:5}, and do not trust in the arm of flesh {Jeremiah 17:5-6}; but lots of promises associated with those who trust in God, they can never be put to shame {Psalm 125: 1-3, Isaiah 49:23, Jeremiah 17:7-8}.

Just as the commandment is to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness {Matthew 6:33}, obeying this commandment is the key. This means we find out what humility is, meditate and observe to do or practice it {Joshua 1:8, 1 Timothy 4:15}. There is a promise of approval by God, Paul taught "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." {2 Timothy 2:15}

So just like all the fruit of the Spirit, as we seek them, we will know what they mean, practice them and prayerfully require them to be baptized into our spirit and soul. God who said seek and find will honour us. Divine nature is a gift, but it comes just as anything God command us to seek. If we seek we will find {Matthew 7:7}. This means it comes only to those who seek.

As we have always exhorted, if we take this simple approach just the way we studied for a college degree, we will see ourselves on the same route to the Promised Land of fullness of God and unity of faith. Grace, the quantity of God also described as God's unmerited favour comes to the humble just as the Scripture says. Salvation came to us because we received a measure of meekness that gave us salvation. Salvation/gospel is to the meek {Isaiah 61:1} and God beautifies the meek with salvation {Psalm 149:4}.

But why is it a strategic warfare? Humility that we seek and find guarantees enthronement of God. God dwells with the humble {Isaiah 57:15, 66:1-2}. This makes a humble believer a terror to any foe. It is a place of rest where only God fights. It is a place where God is able to fulfil all the covenant promises without sweat. This is worth pursuing! Humility is a guarantee for spiritual dominion. It gives God full control of the reins of our hearts and ensures that one's gifts are not hijacked or put to use by the enemy. It keeps our spiritual gifts sanctified, our ministry fruitful and a marriage between spiritual gifts and spiritual fruit secured.

Humility will give us a godly view of ourselves and most importantly a perfect understanding of our position with God and how God sees us.

Other promises are these:

- Guidance: You become assured of the source of leadings, promptings and direction {Psalm 25:9}
- Satisfaction: Fellowship is unbroken, you are dinning with God, He is supping with you {Psalm 22:26, Revelations 3:20}
- Prosperity: Christ in your spirit, soul and body is the true meaning of prosperity {Psalm 45:4, Matthew 5:5}. In these two Scriptures, note that meekness is closely connected to prosperity.
- Abundance of peace: {Psalm 37:11}
- Promotion: {Psalm 147:6, Proverbs 15:33, James 4:10}
- Grace: {James 4:6}
- Beauty and salvation: {Psalm 149:4}

Just like a prospective Doctor will first study medicine before becoming a Doctor, anyone desirous of the grace of God that gets things done, will do well to obey God's commandment and follow His prescription for that grace to come. It is available, but it comes through humility. This is the strategic warfare that will make your foes tremble. It is also a veritable recipe for unity in Christ's body. May God help us all, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-15

"THE Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me: because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and opening of prison to them that are bound: to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD," – ISAIAH 61:1-2a

Be of good cheer; "Zion will be redeemed with judgment, and her convert with righteousness." {Isaiah 1:27} The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this, in every area of our lives, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-16

"And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from all your sorrows, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve." – ISAIAH 14:3

Most of the greatest works and miracles God does are from the position of rest from His people. God will let you sleep at times to tell you His deep secrets. The fight of faith is the fight of rest because of absolute trust and because we believe. Stay now in rest, after you have done His will. Pray that God will put you in the centre of His will for you and your loved ones, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

[#Optimism](#)

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-17

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light." ~ 1 PETER 2:9

## THE CHOSEN ONES: ALL ARE CHOSEN.

These are words of a saint whose words are still alive; "Oh, let us pay attention to this mark of God's economy and not to mere doctrine! Some try to argue about doctrines. They say, "What about rapture?" Many Christians are worried about post-rapture, pre-rapture, partial rapture or something else. Once I told a brother, "As long as you love the Lord and live by Him, when He comes back you will be raptured. That is good enough!" Let us forget about doctrines and learn to love Him. Aim at the mark of His economy, deal with the living Christ in the Holy Spirit and be filled and clothed with Him." – WITNESS LEE

Doctrines are important, but when they are creating division, disunity and subsequently denominations, they will not be serving any purpose that conforms to God's standard of unity at all. Unity is conformity. When something is serving the purpose for which it was created, it is conformed. Divisions, disunity and denominations are one and the same, with different flavours, facets, intensity and manifestations. Diversity is conformity. Our body parts are diverse but conformed. When any part of the body is removed it is called amputation. Division, disunity and denomination are in the same league as amputation and separation; this can never be conformed to God's created purpose. When man is fulfilling the purpose for which God created him, he is being conformed.

A gifted pastor may not necessarily be a gifted teacher. What he would do is to allow the teacher to do his work, and then they will all have their reward {1 Corinthians 3:8}. The same message that a pastor who is not gifted as an evangelist will preach and listeners will yawn, when an evangelist preach that same message, people will be in tears and run as if rapture is in the next minute.

There is no amount of hands laid on a person that can confer any of the five-fold ministerial gifts on that person. Only Jesus Christ Himself can grant them; this includes the ministerial gift of a pastor. When we as a body understand this perfectly, no one of us will attempt to stifle anyone's gift. Those who desire to trample on anyone or any ministerial gift should think of Who it is they trample on. But note, God can ask His ministers to lay hand on a person to signify and activate a call that God is conferring on that person, just as it was done for Barnabas and Paul {Acts 13:1-4}.

King Uzziah thought his many years of meritorious and prosperous reign as a king qualifies him to stand before God as a priest. Unfortunately, God used him as an example to those who will intrude into the office God did not call them. There is always the temptation to assume that our long years in ministry, qualifies us to do and say anything. This is error. Jesus taught that idle words will be examined; our thoughts and motives will be scrutinized by Him {1 Corinthians 3:13, Revelations 2:23}.

It is better at times to be silent, than for one to lose one's crown over a matter that God did not invite one into. Even when men do not understand the point one is making, and the motive behind what was said, God knows it and records it. Finishing

well should be a matter for careful considerations by any true Christian believer. May it not be recorded against anyone of us that of all that is available to be done in Christ's church, all we did was to antagonise, oppose and hinder the fulfilment of the calling on someone's life.

Semantics have some good uses, but if we want to move forward, we must move forward. Disunity means disunity. Diversity means diversity. The two are completely separate words with separate meanings. Every Christian believer is called into something. Find out about your calling, and make sure it is not man that has determined your calling. Only Jesus calls a man into office. The church can ordain someone, and God will accept that ordination; but church ordination is for administrative purposes. No man can make or give another the ministerial gifts of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher. Know your calling, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-18

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." –  
ROMANS 8:16 NKJV

IN NAME AND IN TRUTH: CHRIST

After more than 2000 years of church history, we should all be tired of anything that could separate us from Christ and His truths. Friends, as much as possible, distance yourself from unprofitable denominational arguments that may not propel us forward. Remember always that no man would stand under the banner of any denomination in heaven or in eternity. If that is the case, we should stand with Christ and be known with Christ. What we failed to see in the past is clearer to us today. Anything that has fulfilled its purpose and has become an undue avenue for classification and at times stratification or a burden is not going to profit any progressive endeavour.

Now we will say again, we do not believe God has a quarrel with any denomination. They simply hold no significance to eternity. You won't find Lutheranism, Calvinism, Protestantism and Episcopalianism etc anywhere in our Bible, only Christ. So be at peace, no man will give account for anyone before God, only Jesus Christ, whose name we bear. Let us not give undue attention or significance to names we gave ourselves, what we should all hold on to, is the common unifying Person which is Jesus Christ.

It is true, many are called and few are chosen. Those who are chosen according to the word of God are "THE CHOSEN". This is good news for all, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-19

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me." – JOHN 13:20

#### IDENTIFYING CHRIST IN A MESSAGE

The writer of the Epistles to the Hebrews started by saying; "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 also He made the worlds;" {Hebrews 1:1-2}. God's message has been of love, He desires for all men to hear Him, so He finally sent His Son.

However, after several thousands of years of speaking, His people and humans have had difficulties in the art of hearing Him and in obedience. Therefore, the Spirit of God was given the sole mandate of helping those who will receive Christ. His message can only be spoken in love, but must also be received or heard in love; this way all things are done in Christ. But those who receive messages spoken in love, Christ is saying, they have received Him and He who sent Him. What this generation must avoid is rejecting Christ.

Before the dark ages, believers in Christ had started compromising the message of the gospel. They had forgotten the admonition to beware of the leaven {Matthew 16:6} and Paul's warning to stay far aloof of philosophy. Paul wrote; "See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or make yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual

world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the message of] Christ (the Messiah)." {Colossians 2:8 AMP}

This above warning was the one of the greatest warnings by Christ and His apostle that the church disregarded with grave consequences and which up until now is still being ignored. It got to a time when it was only the nobles of the old Roman Empire who were allowed to be priests. You could not minister in Christ's church if you were not known, if you could not learn or speak Latin, if your parents were plebeians.

The church wanted to win the nobles, so they amended God's words and teachings to suit the Romans and allowed some paganism. Philosophy and psychology ruled the day because, without it, the nobles considered God's word not suitable to the Roman psyche. These were the leaven warned about and it is still present till today.

Those who pointed out these leaven or corruption were called rebels and killed if they could catch them. Those they could not catch were excommunicated. They became prey, strangled at times and burnt. The truth that was pointed out were never examined, they just wanted them out of the way. Of course, God left and darkness descended, tens of millions were murdered in their defence of the truth.

Injustice was the oxygen of the day, blatant denial of the truth was considered evolution. It is a serious thing before God to call evil good and good evil, to put darkness for light and light for darkness, to put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter {Isaiah 5:20}. But to brand those who have become prey for pointing out these repetitions of corruption in God's church as rebels or malcontents, is a grave travesty!

## HOW TO IDENTIFY LEAVEN

A saint whose words still speaks once wrote; "The best way for Satan to deal with us is to cause us to act in our own strength. Satan wants us to move in ourselves. He wants us to exercise our own natural ability and fleshy energy in our work for God. What is natural ability? Natural ability is ability which we originally had and which has never been dealt with by the cross. It accompanies our character. The natural

ability of one person may be his own cleverness. The natural ability of another may be his eloquence. He speaks well independent of any special power from the Holy Spirit. Man, however, cannot serve God with natural ability that has never been dealt with by the cross. The failure of the church is due to man bringing in his natural ability. Oh we all must be brought by God to the place where we are trembling and fearful lest we do anything without the Lord.” – WATCHMAN NEE

It took forty years for God to detoxify Moses of Egypt and to instruct him on how to be a shepherd, before Moses could be put to use by God. For Apostle Paul, it was about a fifteen year detoxification and training program. God removed him completely from those who were already having a hard time getting rid of the old mind set of tradition before Paul could be properly used of God. Paul received several beatings for this matter alone. So he was better qualified, after being schooled in philosophy and theology, to warn us to avoid it. Failure to heed all these warnings led to the dark ages.

Have we learnt our lessons? Evidence abounds to present the contrary. Anytime our focus is on how to influence people, what skills are required, strategies to deploy, what people will respond kindly and favourably to, people friendliness, how to attract people; all from the rule books of psychologists and philosophers, we have returned to the leaven that created the evolved Roman Empire in the church of God. It is the same old story. Our focus is removed from the sender to those we are sent to. We become more conscious of how the people will receive our messages rather than delivering the message with the help of the Helper.

Not a few took kindly to listening to John the Baptist dressed as a camel, or Jesus' refusal to submit Himself to the rulers and be supervised by them, or to the first apostles who asked if the rulers preferred that they listened to them rather than God. There is no reason to allow history to repeat itself.

But yet, the greater issue is confronting us. Namely, some who will not only wrest words, but carefully select Scriptures to back up insinuations, extrapolations of all sorts, to carefully suggest rebellion in truth spoken in love. Not only should we all identify these when they show up, we should never allow ourselves to be hoodwinked again. All that Luther said, that George Fox said, that Wesley said etc, that was found to be true, were never examined by those who wanted them



excommunicated and banished. They wanted them out of the picture because they were seeing problems with what they have conceived by themselves.

But can we hide from God? Is it not better to receive truth spoken in love than to continue repeating the same error that brought the church to the need for reformation? Should we hold on to psychology and philosophy (theology), despite clear and unambiguous warnings from the word of God? Anytime, for whatever reasons we may conceive of, when any form of manipulation is employed, that is all the devil needs. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump {1 Corinthians 5:5}. Unleavened bread is described as sincerity and truth {1 Corinthians 5:8}. This was what folks refused to believe and acknowledge in the past.

These are some of the reasons why we advocated a new Council of elders, a conference to trash out the chaff from the wheat, so that those who desire to turn what is supposed to bring glory to God and liberation of Christ's sheep will be reprimanded. In God's kingdom and work, "But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatever doth make manifest is light." {Ephesians 5:13}

Jesus taught; "He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh His glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him." {John 7:18}. It is the best time in our history, to identify the meanings of all that Jesus Christ and His apostles warned us about, what we are called by God to beware of. When we do this, we will be obeying God. It will signify our desire and intention to give the church back to God. We can scrap all our programs and strategies, and hear the Son of God again. We can identify clearly what the word of God describes as leaven and philosophy and vain deceit. No one need ever be confused about them anymore.

Jesus was careful about whom He selected as His disciples; He prayed before calling them. We know from experience that if He had called those with plethora of degrees, it may not have turned out alright. He chose plain men, fishermen and semi-literate men, and then God planted Himself in them, and rulers wondered; "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been

with Jesus." {Acts 4:13} No tactics, no strategies, and no desire to influence anyone; just Jesus, and Jesus alone, and He was glorified.

And when Jesus Christ called the learned, Saul of Tarsus, He worked on him thoroughly, to the extent that Paul the Apostle could warn of those things he considered as dung. So our education should not constitute a barrier to God and His work.

This call therefore is this; let us hear and receive Jesus Christ alone in our messages to believers and the "yet to believe". He is the only one worth listening to. He has promised; "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me." {John 12:32} The ultimate plan of God is for the body to be compatible with the Head. The Head is gold; the body should be gold, through and through. Every new day is the best time to turn fully to God, Amen.

This message is given totally in love; God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-20

"And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolation of many generations." ~ ISAIAH 61:4

CALLED TO SERVE

Jesus' disciples and the people of His time thought that His mission was to call down fire and consume the Romans and set up His throne and government. They were of course disappointed. Christianity is not a civil rights movement. It demands nothing from no one. It is a life of salvation; that offers salvation, not look for it. This is what so many have not understood about Christ's mission and the message of the gospel. They were surprised that Jesus did not go about condemning the Romans or antagonising them. He knew they saw the concept of salvation upside down. It was the Romans who needed salvation from Him.

His people, the Jews are yet to understand that God dwells in humans, and that this is the beginning of salvation and what Jesus is offering to everyone, which is the commission He gave to His body. Christians don't go looking for help, they are the help the world needs. We are called to serve. If we all understand this, heaven will rejoice. When we see it as an organism rather than an organisation, then salvation will be available to all that will believe in the message we bear.

Israel was required to know this; the world was supposed to look to Israel for help. Then the called-out ones, the Christians are mandated to see this too. Restored human race are the Jewel in God's creation. We are people who are to walk in power. Governmental bodies and everyone are supposed to discover their rights and find help from Christ's body. When we arise and shine, to occupy our designated positions, our light shall come; the glory of the Lord will rise and be seen. Peoples and nations will come, looking for help. Kings too will find their way. This is how God designed it {Isaiah 60:1-3}.

Our help comes from above {Psalm 121:1-2}, and God in us becomes the help in our world, for He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ {Ephesians 1:3}. This is our message to everyone. As we all start seeing ourselves from God's point of view of the restored human race, then the picture will rest for a light on all {Isaiah 51:4}. We must shine brighter, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-21

"And Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." –  
ISAIAH 60:3

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

A truly godly message of hope will present itself the way God gives hope in His word. God will always say, "If you do this or if you will obey Me, then such and such will happen to you" {Please see Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Joshua 1:8, John 14:23}. God has never promised what He would not fulfil. What we should always do is to examine our roles and then appropriate the promises in the light of the New Covenant. Our relationship with God is a covenant relationship. In a marriage, there are two parties; each with their own part to play. This is how it is in the kingdom of God.

Every commandment of God is good. Without them, we have nothing. It is for our benefit and also of God that He commanded us to love one another and to be united, and it is through His word that we know God's mind and ways. Whenever any of these commandments are contravened without repentance, regardless of the reasons, there are always consequences. There was no time that it was recorded that Israel went into captivity that it was not because of transgression. There was no time that Israel prospered that it was not because their covenant with God was empowered by their obedience. Obedience to God's instructions is for our benefit.

Very few ever truly acknowledge the nature of God that will never do injustice. God has never at any time in biblical history unjustly supported Israel against anyone and any nation. This is the truth everyone who truly loves God and Israel must search out. When Jesus again warned His people that what will befall them for rejecting Him was severe, they jeered at Him. Emperor Flavius Vespasian fulfilled this in 70 AD, destroying almost anything visible together with the temple. Many lives were lost.

Crucial to the issue was the rejection of Jesus Christ, their salvation. Note: we are pointing this out to refresh our memories, lest anyone one perceives God for whom He is not. He is incapable of injustice and does not reward deliberate disobedience. When we all have the mind of God, concerning Israel, every prayer we pray for their salvation will be heard by God, in Jesus' name. Ignorance on any matter can delay prayers from being heard by God. If Israel and the body of Christ had fulfilled their calling, every Islamic nation in the Middle East would have become Christian, Holy Ghost speaking nation. This is what we should all humbly agree to believe.

Now, this is the picture disobedience presents and the state of the matter: It is like a front-wheel drive car designed to run on four wheels trying to move with its two

front wheels removed, and wondering why the car is not performing; or an airplane with a wing off, on the runway trying to take off. Christianity and Christians in general, will fulfil our call when we are functioning in the exact way God designed us to function.

It would have been the solution and from this position of power that Christians functioned throughout the ages. Kings trembled at the mention of King David; King Solomon did not ask for anything from the kings who brought their gold and treasure, seeking his audience just to listen to him for few minutes. These kings fulfilled that promise that people will come to their light, nations will join themselves unto them {Zechariah 8:20-23}. Everyone will desire to hear a true Christian believer firing on all cylinders. This is what we all need to wake up and believe; when the body is one.

The thought of legislating strange laws will fill politicians with so much fear and terror, that they will believe that thunder may strike because of the true God of Israel and of Christians. This is if we are functioning the way we are supposed to function. No nation will use their tongue against Israel if they are fulfilling the purpose for which God called them. If we do not understand and believe this by now, it will mean that we may be as deceived as many concerning the true state of the matter. We are not victims; we are victors because of Jesus Christ, the Son of God who conquered.

What did Jesus say? "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me." {John 17:21} Any believer should know that the opposite of this condition will produce the exact opposite fruit. When we fail to believe or run with God, we will end up complaining about politicians, about the economy, about judges and policemen etc. We will look for socio-political and economic solutions for deeper spiritual problems.

We will depend on civil rights movements to get injustices addressed. We will look for lobbyists and for some sort of connections to the so-called power brokers. We will turn to Socrates, Plato and Seneca for more inspiration. We will look for ideas from Weber, Parreto and Freud to repackage ourselves. This is what disobedience or disregard for God will produce.

On the other hand, returning to God will mean, no more one-man shows. Every diverse part of the body is functioning exactly the way God designed them. The complimentary, symbiotic nature of the body will be functioning, fulfilling its design. We will be in the Spirit, firing on all cylinders. This is fully in our grasp, if we put aside unprofitable enterprises and follow what God said in His word. We should be the generation who got a full grasp of this and fulfilled the supreme mandate of God.

You see, one of the most powerful error in our belief system has been to think being nice, compassionate, giving to the poor, dressing up with very long skirts and getting rid of our moustache and looking holy is Christianity; yes it is the fruit. But we got it all upside down. It is Christ in us that would produce the outward demonstration of piety.

Our obedience to what God said is what provides the ignition and the explosive results that Christianity is supposed to produce. God desires us to be moderate in our outward presentation and to look Christlike {Philippians 4:5}, but get the first part right, and the rest will be the fruit that will need no more hype. We won't force love or any such thing. Just like a canary, it must sing.

But what are our concerns? Are God's solutions too simple? What exactly is presenting itself as an obstacle to true unity and the promised accompanying power? Are some people still considering the prospects of becoming celebrities in this present time in Christ's body? He has prepared a table for us all and there is more than enough for all {Psalm 23:5}. What to do and what we need are all available. The results will speak for themselves. What we believe God will have everyone understand is this; a Lion cannot produce a leopard, an eagle cannot lay eggs that will bring forth chickens: our deliberate conscientious pursuit of God's prescribed commandments and solutions will result in the fulfilment of His promises. Things don't just happen.

This should be our quest as Christ's body. We should all be aware when our obedience is complete; we will know it and so will the world. Our light will be seen. Promises will manifest by the self-fulfilling power of God's word. Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-22

“For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; ‘In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength:” – ISAIAH 30:15a

Rest is a conscious state of the soul and of the spirit that comes to those who believe into it {Hebrew 4:3}. It is a place of power; this is the bosom of the Master, Amen.

God bless and have a good day

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-25

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He will strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” – PSALM 27:14

BE OF GOOD COURAGE

Joshua the son of Nun, known, revered and acclaimed as the minister of Moses was a man of experience. He saw firsthand, all the miracles, signs and wonders God did through Moses, Aaron and himself. He remembered all the victories God wrought through his unflinching and unquestionable commitment to God and to Moses. However, when it was time for him to begin his own leadership, God had to repeatedly say to him, “Be of good courage” “be strong and courageous” “be of good courage” {Joshua 1:1-9}. Actually, it is debateable whether there is bad courage or not.

Anyway, if Joshua needed it, we surely need it even more. It is true, none of us saw the burning bush, or the Red Sea open before our eyes, it is safe to say most of us

are not better than those who fell in the wilderness when the real test of faith began. So, be of good courage folks! The going may surely be tough, but we should not engage in too much speculation about God's timing; only that we pray never, ever to miss His timing for our lives.

Some of us may be wondering like Jeremiah, secretly, "has God deceived me?" {Jeremiah 20:7}. No! Of course not! Our experiences are part of the deal. If we do not possess the experiences that pertain to the trying of faith, what can we share or tell anyone? Be strong and courageous! Wait for God, His timing and ways are certain; more certain than the sun and the moon that we can see. Easier said than done! Yes, that is why it is called faith. You do not see it, but you see it. Now, see it come to pass. Be of good courage.

Nevertheless, we should all be clear about courage and being courageous; it will cost something, it will require sacrifices. It is for this reason it referred to as courage. Soldiers lay down their lives for others. How then do we become courageous? By reminding ourselves and God of all He has done, in thanking giving, and all he has promised, with praise.

Therefore, we do not ever retreat or surrender. It is forward ever, backward never! We are taking territories only because of the Captain of the Hosts Himself. God will fulfil all His promises not because of any good thing we conceived of or did, no! It is because of all that Jesus Christ did and ratified with His blood. This is also good news for us all. So you see, His word is settled {Psalm 119: 89}, "Be settled". "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. {Galatians 6:9} Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-26

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." – ROMANS 8:14



As we purpose in our hearts, that the safest place to be in this life, is the centre of God's will, and we genuinely desire to be led by God's Spirit, may His Spirit lead us all, from victory to victory, in Jesus' precious name, Amen.

God bless and have a wonderful week.

#Reality #Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-27

"THESE things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you because they have not known the Father, nor Me." – JOHN 16:1-3

IN THE TIME OF HIS GLORY

Therefore we say "relax" the Scriptures cannot be broken. Do not cry or shout at the first sound, for it will come to pass. But rejoice, no persecution, no glory. Jesus further said; "Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In this world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." {John 16:32-33}

When the children of Israel left Egypt and saw all the miracles and the Red Sea part for them to walk on dry ground, they thought "Behold! Milk and honey!" No it was not! It was "behold the wilderness". When God calls, never, ever imagine that it is now time for rosy life. Those who think like that end up asking to return to Egypt. He would not reveal the entire plan; we must all learn to walk by faith.

Brethren, the hour has come. It is the time to learn and know the way of the Spirit. But be aware, some will try to blame you for not repenting. Deliverance for some will mean automatic judgment for others; there is nothing new under the sun. So stand firm, inmoveable. Quit yourselves as men and face it, knowing who your

Captain is. Jesus has never lost a battle. The difference between Christians of today and the first Christians is that, the first Christians were the persecuted and martyred. We may be martyred, but we have victory already. We will stand, Christ will be glorified, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-01-28

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” – ISAIAH 26:3

#### PEACE AND REST: A LIFESTYLE

Those who know the life which God is calling the human race to live would appreciate every account of God’s dealings with His people. He leaves us with no reason to be misinformed about who He is and what He expects from His people. His people could not understand why what was promised was not an immediate reality to them when they left Egypt. “Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.” {1 Corinthians 10:11} We found, it is safe to posit, that safest mind is the mind of God. This mind keeps us in peace and rest in every giving circumstance. This is what gives one a God’s eye view and the correct perception and perspective about every situation we face.

God’s people quickly forgot how they crossed the Red Sea, all the miracles they saw with their eyes. They were concerned about food, about water, for their children, about the monotony of their daily experiences and so on. Until they entered the Promised Land, it was apparent even to Moses, that they never understood the purpose of the whole experience. We can see and say this today because we were not there with them.

One, who has a fair understanding of the way of the Spirit, is done with complaining. When it is warfare, good times, hard times, persecution times, it must always be seen with the mind of Christ. With this mind is peace and rest. What you cannot do, wait for God to do it. What God commanded you to do, do it. An obedient heart is at peace.

We should not expect everyone to share our experiences; someone who is not involved in any battle thinks others are negative because of their experiences. The daily experience of a child in Syria is different from the experience of a child of the same age in Sweden or Switzerland. The Christian life and discipleship entails being able to assist others in their daily encounters with the vicissitudes of life.

But those who have believed in Him have entered into a state of restful assurance {Hebrews 4:3}, because of trust in God {Isaiah 26:3-4}. Every experience becomes training and equipping program to a maturing Christian. Wilderness experience becomes a pruning excursion; for then, one becomes equipped to help disciple others. Cherish the experience, grow in grace. No man can help another if you have not experienced what that person has been through; Christianity is that way of life.

What we should avoid is the less accurate picture of the reality of the call into the Christian life. Our children too must be equipped to face the truth about our world. We continue the continuum by presenting a balance picture. What we will accomplish in and with God will always happen from this position of peace and rest. This is our call. A framework has been laid; the true body of Christ is one, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-01-29

“And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: that ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” – HEBREWS 6:11-12

Patience ranks high among virtues that are important in life and above all, in our walk with God and of faith. It is named as one of the fruit of the Spirit {Galatians 5:22-23}. Impatience is a tyrant and a robber. Those who take delivery of good are those whose hope is backed up with patience; "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 8:24-25}

Harvest or manifestation of that which is hoped for is determined by God alone. "Seed time and harvest" {Genesis 8:22}; God's word was careful to omit adding "time" behind harvest. God knows and will acknowledge the faithful and the patient. This is important in our walk with God and knowledge of Him, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Reality #Optimism

2015-01-30

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

It is good to have spiritual experiences, whether prophetic or real, this is however not what it means to know God. God reiterated again through Jeremiah the prophet; "Thus saith the LORD, 'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.'" {Jeremiah 9:23-24}

He went on further to teach His people wisdom, whilst referring to Jehoiakim the king of Judah; "He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well with him: was not this to know me? saith the LORD." {Jeremiah 22:16} Emphatically, God has made it clear for all eternity; He is incapable of injustice. Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of His throne and habitation {Psalm 89:14, 97:2}. He adds; this is what it means to know God, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-02-01

“And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is His treasure.” – ISAIAH 33:6

### A CALL TO WISDOM

In His wisdom, God does nothing without Himself; He is bound to His word, to His love, to His meekness, to His righteousness. “The LORD is exalted; for He dwelleth on high: He hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.” {Isaiah 33:5} There is no aspect of God that can be separated from His creation and His word; He is One with all His word and work.

What is judgment? Judgment according to His word is not about good or evil, right or wrong; rather, it is separating righteousness from unrighteousness. God is always on His own side which is righteousness. Righteousness is about right standing with God, that is, that which is agreeable with God, in holiness and all that God stands for. Every commandment and nature of God is righteous. For this reason, “Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.” {1 John 3:7} Jesus Christ as our righteousness {1 Corinthians 1:30} gives us the power to do righteousness. But we should understand perfectly; because we are righteous does not automatically mean that everything we do is righteous. Daily, we have choices to make.

In our generation, we can still be remembered by generations to come (if Jesus tarries), as the generation that walked with God; not as a generation of born-again Christian believers, but as the people who walked with God in righteousness and judgment: the fear of the Lord being our treasure.

Job, in his repartee about his understanding of God, reminded his friends; “And unto man He said, ‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is

understanding." {Job 28:28} We are faced with choices every day, every hour, every minute; but whosoever desires the will of God would receive the response of heaven. Those who would be led by God's Spirit must understand that He leads by a common denominator; judgment and righteousness. In them, are His treasures, from love, to humility, to mercy, to fear of God and wisdom; none is separate from the other, Amen.

God bless and have a good day and an amazing month.

#Optimism

2015-02-02

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness,, temperance: against such there is no law." – GALATIANS 5:22-23

These are the culture and tradition of heaven. As we seek, we shall find. Jesus Christ; He is willing and able, Amen.

God bless and have a good week.

#Optimism

2015-02-04

"He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly, he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of the rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure." – ISAIAH 33:15-16

Now, without being theological or legalistic, this promise means what it says. Any promise of God, specifying what He will do and what we should do or be to activate it, is a New Covenant promise and blessing. New Covenant simply means what God said He will do, He will do because of Jesus Christ who paid for them, also that what God said we should do, He is waiting on us to do it.

Really, it is good to believe, it is time to just believe. Christ in a man gives the man the ability to think like Him and to see everything like Him. Christianity is God in man, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

TRUMPET CALL 2015-02-05

“The remnant of Israel (and of Christ’s body; my paraphrase) shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.” – ZEPHANIAH 3:13

#### TRUTH IN THE INWARD AND HIDDEN PARTS

The antecedence of the above word of prophecy gave birth to this word out of God’s hope for His people. A society built on truth and with people touched by Grace and Truth will no doubt be a prosperous nation of people of God.

All through Scriptures, we will find God’s response to any practice that presents to God a disparity, between what the heart is saying and what the mouth or mind is uttering. This is the core of all that represents God’s displeasure with His people and one of the reasons for sending His prophets to them, also the main reason for God sending them into captivity many times. Jesus shed His blood and now gave us the Holy Spirit to remedy this. From north to south, east to west; His people are the administrative arm for the execution of His revealed will. The body must align with the Head. For this to happen, the hearts and the minds will have to agree.

Are these still present with us today? We must truthfully appraise this. These were also the issues Jesus had with the Pharisees of His time, that made Him and John the Baptist address them as the brood of vipers. May these never be found again in the pillar and ground of the truth. Simply put, God desires a people who will desire truth in the inward and hidden parts, people who are conscious that their thoughts

sound louder in heaven than their words. This is what will bring down God's power that all will see in our time. The wise would not call this self-righteousness. Strange as it may sound; this is the core of any reformation. Without this kind of heart, reformation will be a pipe dream.

And God promised again through Zechariah: "Thus saith the LORD; 'I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.'" {Zechariah 8:3}. When we have this experience, convincing the world and the convicting power of God will be a permanent experience for all. This will be the beginning of true change. Even our elders will rise up and occupy their positions; those in secular authority will hang on to every word of men of God. Doctrines and instructions will work effectively when this is in place.

But we can pray; "Teach us to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness." {Psalm 143:10} This call is to awake all; God's grace gives us the power and makes it possible for us to fulfil our part of our covenant with God. The end will be God's glory, Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-02-06

"Sing O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon the afflicted." – ISAIAH 49:13

This is delightful! Some may say, "well, am not afflicted!" This may be very true. There are billions who will rejoice because they have known affliction; so, rejoice with them.

A lot of people have an opinion about the workings of the mind of Chris Kyle: maybe, some may understand the workings of the mind of those who have had to do battle



on behalf of the whole body. It is not a choice that many made; so, let us understand very well, it is good to honour brethren as Christ. It rejoices God's heart when we appreciate each other and rejoice or mourn with one another. Angels are singing, rejoice! Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

2015-02-08

"At the outset of his seeking the full blessing, a Christian may think primarily of himself. Even after he receives the blessing as a new experience, he is still rather disposed to see merely how he can keep it safely for himself. But very speedily the Spirit will teach him that a member of the body cannot enjoy the flow of healthy life in a state of separation from others. He begins to understand that there is one body and one Spirit. The unity of the body must be realized to enjoy the fullness of the Spirit – ANDREW MURRAY

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TRUMPET CALL 2015-02-08

"The King's Strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob." ~ PSALM 99:4

## UNVEILING REALITY

When the Truth walked the earth, He said to His people and those who heard Him; "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill that cannot be hid." {Matthew 5:14} "Ye are the salt of the earth:" {Matthew 5:13a} and "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." {Matthew 5:16} Paul the Apostle also wrote to the Colossians; "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." {Colossians 4:6} This is our call as Christian believers; to be the light and the salt in our world.

It will always be hard work and a tough sell to try to use darkness to attack darkness; therefore Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." {John 8:32} Of course, this also translates to mean, except we know the truth, we will continue to go around the same mountain. So, when Jesus came, He brought light, shone light and commanded us to do the same. This is the solution He provided.

For Israel, God ordained them to show the whole world what it means to know God, to portray who God is, to tell the whole world that salvation means being a container for God. The same mandate was handed to the church. If we had both done this, the vacuum created because we abdicated our positions would not have existed. Let everyone who would refuse to be deceived understand perfectly; the spread of what we know as Islam was because the church abandoned the truth for idolatries, iniquity, various atrocities and pagan worship, also because the Holy Spirit was kicked out of the church that He came to establish. If we still do not understand that the fruit of what we are seeing today are from the seed of rebellion against God for ages past (of both Israel and of the church), and we are, not only not repenting for all these, but keep exacerbating them by looking for who to blame, then who really is deceived?

It was in Syria, specifically at Antioch that believers in Christ were first called Christians. The Middle East by now should have more Christians than anywhere on this earth. There are 500 million Chinese Christians in China, albeit with all the persecutions and their officially avowed stance as an atheist nation. It was not the Arabs or Islam that killed Jesus Christ or stoned and beat Apostle Paul five separate times with 39 stripes, beating him with rods thrice for asking them to return to God by embracing Jesus Christ their salvation {2 Corinthians 11:24-26}. We should resist and avoid misrepresenting God and Jesus Christ. Deception, darkness or ignorance cannot win any battle or war. We are also soldiers of Christ as well as children.

Are people aware that just about only 1% of the population in Bethlehem (the birth place of Jesus Christ) are Christians who are believers and about only 10% of Jews believe Jesus Christ is Lord? The rest firmly believe that Jesus Christ is a deceiver and call Him so many wonderful names. But does this statistics truly, genuinely and rationally bother those who love God the Father and Jesus Christ and Israel?

As long as we are calling people to surrender their lives to Christ, but refuse ourselves to fully surrender, we will be like people trying to steer a power steering wheel when the ignition is off, or trying to drive a petrol engine car after pouring water in the tank, because liquid is liquid. This is how it will always look like when we attack darkness with darkness. God hates false balance {Proverbs 11:1}. Blaming someone else for all these is quite bemusing, so is fighting a spiritual problem with political means or approach. Any man in darkness or ignorant about a subject matter will require enlightenment. This can only be offered in love; that is, if we are to offer it in God with the help of God. Every soul on earth are still work in progress (WIP).

What we should always avoid at all cost is to avoid the truth by choosing misrepresentation of God and His truth. It is costly, and will result in unnecessary delays. If we are going to win a soul, but first attack their belief systems or religion, we will not be a light or salt at all. How do we convince someone like the oracle of Omaha, who is the seconding richest man in the US, who has willed 99.9% of his total wealth for the use of the less privileged, whilst he believes that there is no God, nor devil or angels, or heaven and hell, but gave it all away because he believes in good causes?

The world acclaimed or self acclaimed oracle of Omaha preaches integrity and moderation and practices it, he believes in frugality and most of what we know the Bible commanded about good behaviour or conduct. Yet he has not done any of these because of eternity or to reap anything; we know he is still ignorant of the truth and of the Truth. How do we convince people like him of their ignorance? Certainly, not with theological qualifications or doctorate degrees, neither would it be with carefully articulated arguments or intellectual discussions. But how? "Say unto God, 'How terrible art thou in all thy works! Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.'" {Psalm 66:3} Yes, when we let Him.

This is what we should pursue. If we obey God, His promises are good, for this is God's plan for His people and the human race; For Zion and for Jerusalem's sake, do not be silent, until our righteousness and salvation can be seen, then unbelievers will see it, Kings will see the light and the glory {Please see Isaiah 60:1-3, 62:1-2}. Our righteousness or glory must be seen, then when we talk about it, it will be because people see the light and came to inquire about it {Please see Micah 4:1-2, Zechariah 8:20-23}. But if we take it the other way round or upside down, we will keep talking about the ignorance of people, expecting them to see the light that is not shining.

Before God finally sent Judah into captivity, He was alarmed that despite all His warnings and the fate of the ten tribes of Israel, Judah continued in rebellion (which was the reason for the judgment). "And the Lord said unto me, 'The backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah. Go and proclaim these words towards the north, and say. Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever {Jeremiah 3:11-12}. We cannot love Israel more than God and Jesus Christ.

If we are to realise that our support for Israel will start from repenting for rejecting Jesus Christ (which Jesus Christ warned will bring hardship), we would have seen a huge turnaround for Israel and for Christ's body. God will make enemies at peace with Israel, if and when our ways please Him; "When a man's way please the LORD, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him {Proverbs 16:7}. Look through Scriptures and we will find the true state of Israel when they obeyed God. No man will be praising a son or a daughter who is addicted to drugs; you will genuinely be looking for ways to help the child, if we truly love him or her. God will not support or praise ignorance; it hurts Him, neither will He rejoice over any form of injustice or false balance. Every support for Israel must be wholistic, with the mind of Christ.

Let us leave the fruits and the branches but deal with the roots: let us humble ourselves, call on God, repent on behalf of Israel and the church for all our rebellion and deliberate ignorance (and for those who rejected Jesus) with deep humility {Please see 2 Chronicles 7:14}, then God will hear us. Islamic nations and the children of Ishmael will then become Christian nations because God Himself will turn them to himself, with Jesus Christ the Jew inside them. They will see Israel and Christians as God's light to the end of the earth as God promised in His word {please see Isaiah 42:6, 49:6}. Let us be the true light. We cannot win the Jews or anyone to Christ by attacking Judaism or other religions.

The beginning of help and of wisdom is the acknowledgment of the truth. If a person has strongholds in his life, and refuses to acknowledge them, the person's interpretation of the mind of God about any given situation and of God's word and purposes will remain distorted. This is why we all need help, but must admit our need for that help. A sanctified mind and prayers produces clear heavens. This is how we rise and shine for our light to come and God's glory to rise upon us {Isaiah

60:1}. We must have to stop looking for people to blame. The Cross is the best place to be, looking unto Jesus; He will forever say "be the light and the salt".

We must fight in battles and in wars, but our greatest weapons are not carnal. If we are going to win, and we must win, it must be with God, and only in God's way; with light. When Joshua was about to take Jericho, he met the Captain of the hosts for the first time. He asked, are you for us or against? He answered neither; He is on the Lord's side; therefore, stay on God's side. That is what we will always be required to do. Those who are on the Lord's side, have no more opinions. We will call again; let us return to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Apostles, the simplicity of the gospel.

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." {Matthew 5:14} Amen.

God bless and have a good day.

#Optimism

2015-02-09

Jesus said; "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." – JOHN 14:6

#### WHEN KINGS WALKED LIKE DAVID

The reason we are addressed as Christians is because we discovered that all that Jesus said about Himself, was proven true by His resurrection from the dead: "Concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:" {Romans 1:4}. If one single word that Jesus Christ spoke was found to be untrue, no one would have believed Him till today, after more than 2000 years. No man needs to blame anyone for not believing that Jesus Christ is Lord.

He was clear about His mission; if any man, any nation rejects Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world, as the only giver of the Holy Spirit, without whom, no man can approach God, that person or nation has rejected God the Father. This is not a message for argument, we are only presenting the truth that we believe; we are all free to choose who or what to believe. The Scriptures has also identified only One single Person as the Mediator between God and men; Christ Jesus {1 Timothy 1:5}, One Advocate between God and men; Christ Jesus {1 John 2:1}. If none of these are true, then we are the most deceived of all creatures.

Jesus has said all He needs to say, He has proven it, but has warned; "He that hateth Me hateth My Father also." {John 15:23} If we love anyone or any nation, in the best possible way, and with grace, let them know the implications of rejecting God. You cannot reject God and truly be neutral. In the Spirit realm and world, there are only two sides. Once we choose who reigns, we should understand the principles of whom we have chosen. Friend, if we will choose to believe, we will see God's glory. For a moment, think of what it will be like in the whole of Middle East if a King like David was reigning anywhere. The situation in the Middle East is the true state of its spiritual climate, and so also everywhere in this world.

If anyone would love to know what it looks like to follow God as a person or as a nation, read the account of the reign of a King like King David {Please see 2 Samuel Chapters 1 to Chapter 24 and 1 Kings Chapters 1 to 1 Chapter 10}; perhaps, some of us may begin to understand the true dynamics of this cosmos. We would see the reign of David and when it was well with King Solomon. God Himself still longs after the time when kings walked with Him like King David; "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and execute judgment and justice in earth." {Jeremiah 23:5} Amen.

God bless and have a great week.

#Optimism

2015-02-10

"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

It is a true word, that the Lord knows those who are His' {2 Timothy 2:19}. These are good times, for the heavens are loaded. But be prepared. "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not the liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." {Galatians 5:13} See the answers to prayers said for others and yourselves come to pass with thanksgiving, Amen.

God bless and have a good day