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TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-02

Jesus taught;

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

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

Paul wrote; “And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.” {Philippians 1:28}. In the past adversities and persecutions represented displeasure from God, or so did some make us believe, so we started looking for deliverance. Thanks be to God, persecutions and oppositions represent to us that we are on track. Terrifying God’s children because we say give God 100% is a sign that God will prove himself, only this child of God, when God speaks and acts make sure you are not party with those who have decided to rebel against God and His truth. God is no respecter of persons. No amount of fasting, cursing or forceful prayers of agreement will change God. This can empower Gods enemies, but God who reigns has prevailed. This year is harvest for both good and evil, so position yourselves on the highway of obedience/holiness {Isaiah 35:8}. This is no self righteousness. Obeying God has never and will never be self righteousness. It is what Jesus taught {Please see John 14:23}.

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

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

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-03

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

BELIEVE INTO HIS REST

Because the heart is the seat of knowledge, knowledge of the truth is the foundation of salvation that comes from the reception of the gift of righteousness into which man believes {Romans 10:10}. Therefore, "For we which have believed do enter into rest {Hebrews 4:3a}. No man wakes up to think whether he is a man or a woman, he knows he is a man. This is why God gave us the gift of meditation so that our hearts will be at rest in the knowledge of Him who saves to the intent that our confidence in God would forever be unshakeable. This confidence is never in self or what we know, but rather in whom we know. And those who know their God will be strong and do exploits {Daniel 11: 32b}. They will not be tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness whereby they lie in wait to deceive {Ephesians 4:14}. We are enjoined to seek and find His word, eat it and let it become the joy and rejoicing of our hearts {Jeremiah 15:16}.

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

language and then he must have taken up residence in a Chinese speaking country to be able to speak Chinese spontaneously. Believing is the natural result of the application and engagement of our belief enhancing component.

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

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-04

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"
~ 1 PETER 2:2

BE CONVERTED {MATTHEW 18:3}

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

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

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

SPECIAL WARNING

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

- Both the Welsh and the Azusa street revivals were hijacked by fellow believers who wanted to put their hand in what God was doing. John G. Lake commented that

these individuals organised the Holy Spirit out of the revival of Wales. It was all about control. Those who did not receive any vision nor know exactly what God was doing thought they've heard enough, they knew all about what God intended to do. In fact they knew better. God left them alone to do what they wanted to do.

- Once again, the Lord has shown us clearly that the enemy is rearing its ugly head. Plans have already been set in motion to hijack God's work and those who are at the forefront of these insidious plans of God's enemies have not the slightest clue. And they think that they have the authority. God forbid.
- One of the characteristics of control is for some to pick holes in other people's work without any concrete contribution. They will have no problem with the message, they've seen that it is true; it is just the attitude that is wrong; therein is the sign. That was the same problem every critique had about the prophets, about John the Baptist, Jesus Christ and His apostles. They know better ways even when they have not received any instruction. All the revivals that ground to a halt had this same influence.
- From Genesis to Revelations the Bible is full of the same warnings and there has never really been anytime that these warnings were heeded. The resultant effect is the repeat of past mistakes. When we warn, it is described as negative. Warnings are negative to the hard hearted who have never been able to realise that it is only the wise who never forget the past so that they do not repeat it.
- The above constitutes the same problem God has been warning about; that is using human reasoning to judge God's work, messages, plans, programs and the word of God. Quintessentially this is philosophy.
- We should never allow ourselves to be hoodwinked ever again especially when the Lord has exposed it.
- Clearly, some thought they already know enough, so they intend to hijack God's work. Lo, you have all been warned.
- The Spirit of Christ will not antagonise the Spirit of Christ. Those who antagonise God's children and work should know exactly what they are doing. They are fighting against God. If and when you know you've heard God's truth, but you criticise the work about its attitude or source, never be in doubt about the source of that criticism. It is not God.

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

Keep your heart tender; let no man control your conscience. You may not fit the mould. Control is that which the Spirit of God seeks to deliver most of us from. The greatest sign of Spirit possession is the grace to surrender control of our lives to God's Spirit. This is why the church is a place of submission and where we learn the

true meaning of willing submission. Always ask for wisdom to know where to draw the line. Control can be subtle but it is still control and its fruit is named as one of the works of the flesh {Please see Galatians 5:19-21}. Seek the fear of God and the submission that has its origin in the fear of the Lord {Ephesians 5:21}. No man is infallible. Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling {Philippians 2:12}. Only you are sure of what you heard from God. The best attitude and example will be found in the Bible, of the prophets, of Jesus Christ and of His apostles.

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-07

Jesus taught;

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

DISCERN THE FRUIT

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

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

to by others. This in effect means spiritual gifts does not represent in any way fruit of obedience which is love. God and observers would be the source of our testimony that we are believers and it is the fruit that will be that proof.

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

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

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

This is a season for fruitfulness as it has always been that spiritual fruits should be all seasons for trees planted by rivers of flowing water {Psalm 1:3}. It is written "In that day shall the branch of the LORD be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the

earth shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel." {Isaiah 4:2}
And as trees of righteousness, we will produce fruits of righteousness if we abide faithfully {Isaiah 60:21, 61:3}. Remember brethren, it is by our fruits God ordained through His word that we should be identified. It is the fruit that carries God's presence and convicts the world. The world has never been convicted by spiritual gifts. May God's grace speak to our hearts and produce His fruits in every believer who desires to know God and be identified with Christ, Amen.

Have a blessed day.

January 8th

"The just shall live by his faith" {Habakkuk 2:4}, but "They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever." {Psalm 125:1}

Trust in God.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-09

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

HOW DO WE BELIEVE HIM?

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

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

What did Jesus mean by believing in Him whom God sent, that is Jesus Christ? They have never been able since then to understand God, His ways, His processes and His counsel. We are left and should stay with God's definition of believing Him. The writer of the epistles to the Hebrews wrote that most of God's people (except for Joshua and Caleb) could not enter the Promised Land because of unbelief {Hebrews 3:19}. They all heard the word, but the word brought no profit because it was not mixed with faith in them that heard it {Hebrews 4:2}. This shows us that it is true that without faith it is impossible to please God {Hebrews 11:6}. So we see that faith is an action verb that describes the acts of those who please God and in effect those who believe in God and His word. Then we have an infallible assurance that those who believe in Him and have proven it will be rewarded by God {Hebrews 11:6}. We are able to conclude that faith is the actions of those who believe in God and what God said that they have heard. Bishop David Oyedepo defined faith as "obeying God's word to prove that we believe Him." Astounding! Faith is obedience. This is what Jesus asked of His listeners. They could not understand it then.

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

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

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

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

To obey is to believe, nothing more to it. This is the work of God, to believe in Him who is the truth {John 6:29}. It is those who inquire from God that He will respond to. Obedience will never qualify to be described as self-righteousness. It is always wonderful to know what God requires and in what He needs His people to obey.

Obedience at times may appear costly, but pride is usually at the root of that. To those who truly fear God it is written that "But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children;" {Psalm 103:17}. Our prayer in this season is that those who fear God and tremble at His word {Isaiah 66:2} would inquire too from Him. And also those who think our messages are too hard to bear, will bear with us, and most importantly find it in their hearts to repent. When we play our part God will play His part. Not much work but to believe. This is what God's grace means and what it provides for every believer; the ability to obey the truth. The root of our faith will be surrender and His cross. This is and should be good in fact great news to every lover of God. The Promised Land is real; we have seen it and we will get there in the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen. So, are you coming too?!!

Have a blessed day.

January 10th

"ARISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." {Isaiah 60:1} for; "Then the eyes of the blind shall be open, and the ears of the deaf be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." {Isaiah 35:5-6}

Only believe.
January 10th

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path." ~ PROVERBS 3:5-6
TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-11

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

THE STOLEN BUT RECOVERED MESSAGE OF PROSPERITY

It has become increasingly clear that the nature of one's character is paramount to receiving and understanding God and His messages. This is why after the new birth or regeneration our character and nature which is not converted at new birth is the main task given to the Holy Spirit. For this reason, seeking (inquiring and requiring) first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (His right way of doing things, right standing, rightness and justice) is the process which the Holy Spirit will embark upon with every new believer. The Holy Spirit knows this so He will not lead any believer on another journey or process. The end will certainly be believers that are led by the

Spirit and not the letter of the law {Romans 8:14}. There will no more be reproaches or questions about any believer's integrity.

Unfortunately when fellow believers received the so-called message of prosperity, it did not occur to many that it was not and has never been a new message. The message of prosperity has always been the message of total sanctification, the message of total surrender, the message of the cross, the message that will usher any true believer into their inheritance which is Christ (God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) in their spirit, soul and body. Obedience of seeking first this state of existence is seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all other things (inspiration for everything a believer can ever hope for, and what his/her purpose is in this life) will be added unto him/her. When God says first, it cannot be second. Jesus answered, "If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him." {John 14:23 AMP}. This was the simple message that would have enthroned God in the three component make up of every man by seeking first total sanctification in the spirit, soul and body {1 Thessalonians 5:23}.

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

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

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

enthroned in the conscience of man. Those who seek this will find. They have found the truth. This is glory.

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

Have a wonderful weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-12

Jesus taught;

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

THE MYSTERY AND TREASURE CALLED REPENTANCE

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

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

So many have missed a God given instruction 10, 20 30 years ago, because when they heard it, it was not convenient, and because it was not convenient it could not

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

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

Have a blessed Sunday.

January 13th

"The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly."
~ PSALM 118:15-16

The right hand of God is very Strong !

January 14th

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live." ~ John 5:25

For it is written;

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for upon mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call." ~ JOEL 2:32

Amen

January 15th

Jesus said "Follow Me" {John 21:19} You really want to follow Jesus? It will cost you !! But your reward is sure if you follow Him in deed and in truth.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-16

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

GOD'S COUNSEL WILL STAND

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

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

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-17

"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His

sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;" ~ PHILIPPIANS 3:10

WHEN HOPE IS OF FAITH

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

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

Let us tell the whole truth. Jeremiah warned prophets who did not want anyone to

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

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

Have a blessed weekend.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-19

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

HIS PROMISES ARE ALIVE

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

Have a wonderful Sunday.

New Covenant promises are whatever God said in the Bible that He will do. Wherever we find "I WILL" or "the Lord will do this or that" that is a New Covenant promise. This means it excludes what we can do, only what He said He will do, Amen.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-22

"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." ~ PSALM 112:1-2

HE SHALL SUDDENLY APPEAR {MALACHI 3:1}

The battle has been rough, it is true, it was meant to be. But your reward is sure. All you need to do is to make sure you are on the Lord's side, nothing more to it. Being on the Lord's side is your faith and a sign that it is the Lord only that you seek. Your reward is the Lord Himself, for the fear of the Lord has been your treasure as is His {Isaiah 33:6}. People may have laughed at you, they may have wondered if you are still okay, it was exactly how they laughed at Jesus when He hung on the cross, publicly. So will the Lord sanctify Himself in you {Ezekiel 36:23} by declaring that it is true that Jesus is Lord, and that you belong to Him. Therefore stay with Him.

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-24

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." ~ MATTHEW 28:18-20

WHO IS USING THIS AUTHORITY?

This commandment and empowerment is to every believer in Christ who is regenerated or born-again. This authority constitutes the obsession Satan the adversary of God has with believers in Christ. Jesus had just recently striped Satan of the authority he stole from the first Adam after Jesus Christ paid the penalty for

our sins {Please see Colossians 2:14-15}. Now, the question is, this authority that Jesus conferred on believers, who is using it? It was through sin that the authority was hijacked in the first place; it is still through sin or rebellion that Satan will still hijack (put to use) this same authority from any believer or more importantly any God-ordained minister in the body of Christ. The authority of believers can be explained in a simple way like this; if a person is employed by an organisation, he/she is bound by the rules of engagement. That person cannot do as he/she wishes as long as he/she is at work. You have to work under the stipulated guidelines of your employers. After close of work, the organisation has no business with what you do at home except if the person acts contrary to the laws of the state, then, it is a different matter because the person could be sacked for conducts that could tarnish the image of the organisation. But by and large, the person's authority at work is different from out of work. So it is with a church ordained minister and a believer who is not ordained or commissioned by the Church. The two are still responsible for what and how this authority is used but at different levels and spheres. Therefore, most times when God's children are talking of deliverance it is usually in connection to power conceded to the enemy that they are trying to retrieve. This is what we have to confront.

Why are we bringing this again to light? We believers need to be aware of what we are confronted with daily; abuse of power and authority. It is a murky business. Once the Church confers authority on a believer high or low, good or evil can be done with it, just the same way spiritual gifts can be operated when sanctified and used by God and also when the devil gets hold of it (that is when people decide to use it for themselves or as they wish). This is why people need to be proven before ordained {Please see 1 Timothy 3:10, Titus 1:5-11}. Authority can bring much good or much evil, this is a call to accountability. Harmony is possible when we are all aware of what authority we possess and there is the need for utmost restraint and accountability especially in the area of laying on of hands. There is greater need to consult God before this {Please see 1 Timothy 5:22}. This will resonate with those who have been at the receiving end of some who have not been responsible in the use of power and authority. What to do with such people is another matter. However, we all need to know now that we will be responsible and accountable for passing on spiritual authority over God's sheep to people who either do not know what they are doing or have completely tripped to the other side.

A LITTLE MORE CLARITY

There is Spiritual authority conferred by God directly to individuals for special assignments as pioneers like Noah, Father Abraham, Moses and to a certain degree Cyrus the king and Nebuchadnezzar. No one can do anything except God Himself who gave them that authority. He can put one down and set up another {Psalm

75:7}. God actually dealt with Nebuchadnezzar this way {Please see Daniel Chapter 4: 1-37}. We can only admonish such individuals to be more responsible, either way God can still pass on discipline through His ordained elders. But the spiritual authority that elders or the Church give to any minister through ordination or laying on of hands can be recovered by the spiritual authority that gave it when and if abuse is detected. Unity and power will be hugely generated when the leaven of abuse has been dealt with.

Some may say is this not control and not just all about loving God? No it's not. Apostle Peter gave account when he was reprimanded by the elders at Jerusalem for going to the Gentiles {Please see Acts 11:1-17}. Paul called Peter to account when he was found in dissimulation {Galatians 2:14}. It was never control in the beginning. It is those who want to do what they like that will talk about control. The church as a superstructure is the house of God, the pillar and ground for truth {1 Timothy 3:15}. We should be able to look each other in the eye and remind ourselves that Christ is still the Head of His church and we are His body. Every house has house rules. These messages therefore are for all concerned people of God.

This is simply to alert those who may be concerned that there is much to be done in curtailing abuses especially abuses done in secret. Many, more than we can imagine are suffering because of abuse of spiritual power and authority and also the inherent proliferation. We have no choice but to post these messages in obedience since most people engaged in such practices will not want to listen. A call to repentance is neither criticism nor accusation. We know there is a way out. The blood of Jesus Christ was sufficient to recover the authority that was lost by Adam {Please see Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:20}, it is more than sufficient now. Recovery is possible. Spiritual authority given by and from spiritual authority can be recovered. Spiritual authority is not like spiritual gifts that cannot be withdrawn. "Righteousness exalts a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." {Proverbs 14:34} We hope some are listening. God the Holy Spirit will respond to our genuine inquiries about this intricate matter especially those who may be concerned. Alignment with God and His purposes is required. Remember brethren, we are one body.

We will like seize this opportunity to say that this is not the time for accusations or recriminations, but rather a time to address important issues that affects every member of Christ's body. If we want a clean house and unity, we may have to get our hands dirty for the good of all. This also calls for courage and godly boldness. As in all issues with the church as a body, we have the Bible and the Holy Spirit, we are in good hands. We preach submission in the fear of God {Ephesians 5:21}. Prophecies are good, but they are not magical; God's conditions must be met. We have our part to play. Salvation of souls is the beginning when we preach the gospel. Then we have the most crucial nurturing program. This is why our house must be in

order if we want Jesus to bring people in. As laudable, desirable and necessary liberty is, without the truth established, there is no true liberty.

God bless Christ's body in Jesus name, Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend.

January 25th

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony: and they loved not their lives unto the death." ~ REVELATIONS 12:11

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-26

"But who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire, and a fullers' soap:

And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness." ~ MALACHI 3:2-3

OFFERNG FROM FIRE

Apostle Peter, amongst all His good qualities, zeal was notable. Jesus who knew him inside out quickly prayed for him to strengthen him so that he will not lose courage. Until the time of testing came he never believed he could deny Jesus, thrice for that matter. God's word can come as fire {Jeremiah 23:29}, not to destroy but to refine. God likened the appearing of His Messiah and His work with fire and fullers' soap to refine and to purge. Under fire, every impurity in gold and silver will show, so is it when we are tested by God through His word and His own custom made crucible of testing prepared for those whom He loves. The end result will be (if we do not jump out of this fire) a glistening but demurred image of Him who does the testing. God did not confirm father Abraham until He had tested what was really in father Abraham's heart. A lot of us may not really know who we are until the fire is turned up. But when the fire comes, it may not be joyous, but it will yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness {Hebrews 12:11}.

God's eyelids try the children of men {Psalm 11:4} for our own good {Jeremiah 29:11-12}. When we call and when we seek Him with all our heart with the desire to hearken, He will be found. Testing by fire will come. May we all recognise His testing and refining when it comes. God tests when He wants to promote. May our focus forever be the acceptability of our offerings.

Have a good Sunday.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-27

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” ~

HEBREWS 13:20-21

THE BLOOD: SUCH POWER

Because the life of the flesh is in the blood {Leviticus 17:11} the blood of Jesus Christ has so much tremendous power that God raised Jesus through His blood {Hebrews 13:20}. That blood is available for you today to resurrect every area of your life that may require resurrection. But the blood can only resurrect what we invite God to resurrect, also, Jesus Christ as our Advocate {1 John 2:1} can only use that blood when we walk in the light and whenever we miss the mark we confess it {1 John 1:7-9}. God’s kingdom is operated by God in such a way that everyone gets the opportunity to follow Him willingly. He will not force anyone to confess; He will not force conviction of sin nor enforce obedience. This is why God’s kingdom is a kingdom of love and of course, of conscience.

All things are reconciled with the blood of Jesus Christ so that the will of God may be done in the lives of those who choose to follow Christ as it is done in heaven {Please see Matthew 6:10, Colossians 1:20}. We need to bring it all under the blood for by that one offering of His blood Jesus perfected those who are being sanctified {Please see Hebrews 10:14}. His blood should mean everything to anyone who has ever believed in Christ. He came to shed His blood.

Rise and shine {Isaiah 60:1-2} because of His blood.

Have a blessed week.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-28

“Now these things befell them by way of a figure [as an example and warning to us]; they were written to admonish and fit us for right action by instruction, we in whose days the ages have reached their climax (their consummation and concluding period).” ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:11 AMP

AS THE DAYS OF NOAH {MATTHEW 24:37}

There are some men who have walked this earth, who walked with God, of whom

this present age would describe as weird. Yet their names are remembered for extreme faith in disturbing and turbulent times. Their acts are recorded to be referenced as examples and their times too as examples, but for what purpose? So that when we are passing or experiencing the same things we may remember that history is part of the mission of the Bible and at the same time the eternal word of God. It is arguable that 120 years was not the exact number of years that Noah spent building his ark, but nevertheless it must have been close to that number of years. Everyone thought he had gone mad, so Jesus reminded us that when God comes to fulfil His promises, it will be like the days of Noah. We ought to note this. God mentioned Noah together with Daniel and Job as men he had respect for, but why? Because in the face of opposition and ridicule, they stood fast with God {Ezekiel 14:14}. Then Moses and Samuel {Jeremiah 15:1} intercessor extraordinaire. God could mention them as two of those who truly could stand before Him to intercede. (Samuel could face Israel to ask whom he defrauded 1 Samuel 12:3-4). These are men who were not born-again.

Now we thank God for His grace and the gospel of grace. However, we inherit through faith and patience {Hebrews 6:12} and the twin virtues will be tested for its authenticity {James 1:2-4}. There is always the temptation that any preacher/teacher will face. "THE PEOPLE" have not seen what we have preached, is it not all words? It will be like the days of Noah {Matthew 24:37}. So many usually forget the warning of Jesus when He said "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets." {Luke 6:26} Jesus was a Prophet who knew that history can repeat itself. The truth with the genuine motive of waking people up must be told. History repeats itself when men chose to ignore all the warnings and signs that are apparent to those who prefer a God's view rather than men's view. The best opinion will always be the opinion of God. Men's opinions are doomed. Let's all choose God today, let's all learn from history.

Have a blessed day.

January 28th

Be smarter and sharper.

Have you been receiving visitation from angels? or any other entity? perhaps from the Lord Jesus Himself? How do you know it is real? Simple; ask the angel, the entity or the one who appears as Jesus to repeat that "Jesus Christ is Lord". If the angel can say that, then he is from the Lord. If not it will be silent and disappear. However, as a measure of your faith, ask for a Scripture verse to back up their messages. Satan and demons cannot repeat that Jesus Christ is Lord. Perhaps you may be able to differentiate who you have been listening to.

Be smarter !

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-29

“Blessed and fortunate and happy and spiritually prosperous (in that state in which the born-again child of God enjoys His favour and salvation) are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God), for they shall be completely satisfied! [Isaiah 55:1-2].” ~ MATTHEW 5:6 AMP

HUNGER WITH A PROMISE

A.B Simpson in one of his works titled “HIMSELF” masterfully illustrated his experience when the Lord showed him that it was the Lord Himself who would be his intellect, his emotion and sitting right there in his will as his’ and our Life. A.B Simpson’s life was never the same from then on. He became supernaturally intelligent. His works are classics till date. Jesus Christ effectively showed him and every believer that we humans were designed and created in the image of God so that God could fit in every human that will believe in His Son when we receive Him. For this reason we are perfected and being sanctified {please see Hebrews 2: 11, 10:14} to the end that Christ Himself will be our very Life filling us from head to toe. This is the purchased possession {Ephesians 1:14}. This simple truth has eluded most believers for ages and it is all in the Bible.

These are some attributes of righteousness that any believer can rightfully hunger, thirst for and expectantly hope for its arrival and fulfilment: salvation in every sphere of life for the meek {Psalm 149:4, Isaiah 56:1}, mercy to the merciful {Matthew 5:7}, deliverance {Jeremiah 15:21}, restoration {Joel 2:25}, redemption of our bodies from sensuality {Romans 8:23 AMP}, fullness of God {Ephesians 3:19, 4:13}, perfection of all that God started {Philippians 1:6}, presenting our bodies as living sacrifices {Romans 12:1}, God Himself indwelling spirit, soul and body {John 14:23, Colossians 2:10}. To cap it all, every single promise in the Bible that God said He will do or make to happen is righteousness including our role; ask and receive.

Then this promise “For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth: so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.” {Isaiah 61:11} All these are available for everyone. We are invited to be covetous this time and it comes with the promise of being filled; God as our Life.

Have a blessed day

January 30th

One may be a Christian for 30-50 years and still remain a child and immature. One could have ministered to millions and written many books on Christian literature but still remain a baby in the Lord. But why? Because of strongholds we refused to admit and deal with. Strongholds are strong enough to distort all we are doing and saying whilst making us a bundle of contradictions.

It is our duty and responsibility to God and man to deal with it. God will help when we call on God in truth.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-01-31

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war in the flesh: (for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to avenge all disobedience, when our obedience is fulfilled. " ~ 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

THE STRONGHOLD THAT WORKS: LOVE

God loves unity, it is His nature {John 17:21}. But the easiest unity to achieve is the unity against God and His purposes {Please see Genesis 11:1-4, Psalm 2:1-4}. This unity is easy because it allows us to retain all our strongholds, our paradigms, our prejudices and all the precepts of God that we consider tolerable. Any attempt to change is artfully rebuffed because it will rob us of our pride, our prestige and our kingdoms; this is because the foundation of all we have and have done is threatened. We will say this now, let nothing or anyone rob you of your crown {Revelations 3:11}, do all you can to overcome so that God would be able to cloth you in white and retain your name in the book of life {Revelations 3:5}. God respects no man {Acts 10:34}. If the world will hear us, if governments will listen (because God Himself is causing them to listen, please see Proverbs 21:1), then we have work to do. No one can take the Promised Land of fullness of God with any stronghold. It is also a major impediment to unity. It is at the root of ending every single revival that ended.

Strongholds are character or nature formed after a long period of practice and assimilation. They are mental bondage that reflects on everything in one's life. They may be subtle. The way we hear, the way we interpret or understand situations and the word of God, the way we react and the way we do everything we do. We may

have the Hebrew or Greek interpretation of Scriptures; that is illustration and it is good, but understanding and receiving from God can only be by the Holy Spirit the Spirit of truth. Also if our stronghold is theology, then there will be complications. Strongholds have strongmen that stop the advancement of Christian believers. It stopped Moses from entering the Promised Land. It has a solution; the Word of God received with meekness of wisdom {James 3:13}. If the word we receive is interpreted by the Holy Spirit, it will be in love and in truth. It will contain every fruit of love {Please see Galatians 5:22-23}. It ends contention because God strives with no man {Genesis 6:3}. Deliverance comes with a commitment to the truth and nothing but the truth. Deliverance from strongholds will eliminate personal idiosyncrasies, any form of prejudice, opinions and the maintenance of a balance between truth and falsehood. Strongholds misinterpret and distort everything it receives. Love and truth are inseparable and are mighty through God to pull down any stronghold. It is the divine nature that replaces any other nature, Adamic or carnal. Holiness becomes our nature as we receive Him as a Gift and as our Life by His grace. This is what Jesus died for us to have.

Jesus said "But let your communication be Yea, yea: Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh from evil." {Matthew 5:37} Apostle Paul further wrote; "But as God is true, our word towards you was not yea and nay. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in Him was yea. For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." {2 Corinthians 1:18-20}. There is a reason. God is neither a politician nor a diplomat. He interprets His truth and leaves us with the choice to accept it or reject it. With Him there is no variableness nor shadow of turning {James 1:17}. There is wisdom that is simple not from God, it creates more confusion than we can imagine. This is because it has nothing whatsoever to do with God; it was the reason the Church slipped into the dark ages. The strait and narrow way {Matthew 7:13-14} is not maintaining such balance; it is staying on the truth revealed by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Mediator of the New Covenant from the word of God. This is the only truth God gave to believers to believe and to deliver them from every stronghold. Truth makes free; falsehood makes bondage. For these reasons we limit ourselves only to what the word of God says. This is our main purpose.

Jesus prayed to the Father on our behalf: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." {John 17:17} Paul, writing to the Thessalonians giving thanks to God reminded them that; "But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and the belief of the truth:" {2 Thessalonians 2:13}. Strongholds are dealt with when we believe the truth. We replace what we held onto for ages that we thought was true but was not with the

delivering truths from God's word. The cross or total surrender is a sure route to deliverance from every stronghold. This is where we all receive help to be delivered. Jesus needed the Holy Spirit to go to the cross {Please see Hebrews 9:14}. This is our duty and responsibility to God for the enthronement of God in our lives and in His Church. Jesus called; "He that hath an ear, let Him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." {Revelation 3:21} This message is given in love. We are in it together, each with his/her own unique stronghold. Let us help each other as our brother's keeper to defeat every stronghold and strongmen to the glory of God. As we own up God will help us. Brethren, God did not love the Church or Israel, it was the world God loved and gave His Son {John 3:16}, so that the Church too can in turn give itself by laying it all down for those whom God loved to be saved. That is a prime purpose for the Church; we will someday have to explain by account what we used our rods to do. If we want the change God is offering, this is where it starts. Strong holds are individualistic but with virulent effect on far greater scale than can be imagined. Yes it is everywhere, but we have help, Amen. True maturity in Christ will be determined and noted by heaven through our adherence to God's revealed truths and a genuine heart-felt quick repentance when we find out we have been wrong. To put it mildly, it is inappropriate to try to pass off or confuse God's righteous standard with extremism. The result of doing that is the main reason for change. This is the reality.

Have a blessed weekend.

February 1st

"Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. Add thou not unto His words, lest He reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." ~ PROVERBS 30:5-6

February 2nd

"The Lord is good, a Strength and Stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows (recognizes, has knowledge of, and understands) those who take refuge and trust in Him. [Psalm 1:6; Hosea 13:5; John 10:14, 27.] " ~ NAHUM 1:7 AMP

February 3rd

"Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." ~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:21

God is the source of Life, the source of pure heart, good conscience, unfeigned faith, everything holy and righteous and all that is good. Seek Him.

Have a blessed week.

February 4th

"And this is why I am suffering as I do. Still I am not ashamed, for I know (perceive, have knowledge of, and am acquainted with) Him Whom I have believed (adhered to and trusted in and relied on), and I am [positively] persuaded that He is able to guard and keep that which has been entrusted to me and which I have committed [to Him] until that day." ~ 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 AMP

When you trust Him in full, only He determines the outcome: it will be victory in Jesus name, Amen.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-02-04

Jesus taught;

"I am the good Shepherd, and I know My sheep, and am known of Mine." ~ JOHN 10:14

HOW UNITY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

For ages, men have tried to achieve unity by themselves. It will be unequivocally appropriate to say only God can accomplish unity amongst His people. Paul the apostle wrote that; "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 the Christ depart from iniquity." {2 Timothy 2:19} God alone knows those who are faithful to Him. No man can determine the faithfulness of another. God knows those who are His sheep, who hears His calls, those who have earned His trust by being trustworthy and who have integrity towards God and towards man. For this reason we will all stand alone before His judgment seat to receive our rewards, individually {2 Corinthians 5:10}.

Those who will be united with the body of Christ will be united first with God, with their hearts and soul and by His Spirit {Ephesians 4:3-6, 13}. This will not be unity through service the way we have known it in the past, through Church attendance, prayer or revival meetings, belonging to this or that ministry, ideological leanings or camps, through sharing of posts or postings on Facebook (social media) and any other physical connection. Rather it will be God Himself who will do His sifting; the basis will be faithfulness first to God. As surely as it is God's will for His will to be done in earth as it is in heaven {Matthew 6:10}, and no man can saunter into heaven at will, so shall it be that God Himself will reveal those through whom and in whom He will be sanctified before the eyes of all {Ezekiel 36:23}. Jesus has also taught that men may say I did this or that in your name, including raising the dead and prophesying or winning souls, but His sheep are known by Him {Matthew 7:22-

23, John 10:14}.

Do all you can to be faithful to God's call knowing God knows you personally. Men may not, it is not important, what is clear is that God knows those who have not observed lying vanities {Jonah 2:8}. This therefore is a call to faithfulness. Study therefore to show yourselves approved, a workman that cannot be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth {2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 5:14}. God will expose the faithful. "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if you do these things, ye shall never fall." {2 Peter 1:10}

Have a blessed day.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-02-05

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of God suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." ~ MATTHEW 11:12

THE COVENANT THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN BY FORCE

One of the greatest battles Christian believers will have to fight, overcome and be victorious in is the fight of faith or the fight of the faithful; or better still the fight to remain in covenant with their God. Hitherto we believed once saved forever saved. According to Jesus this is not accurate. Jesus jostled the Church at Sardis with the news that there was a book of life which they still have overcoming on their own part to do in order that their names will not be blotted out {Revelations 3:1-5}. One of the greatest issues God had with His people is in the area of making alliances with His enemies. As a matter of fact and of history it was the main reason God allowed His people several times to be defeated and led into captivity. For example, a doctrine was taught by Balaam the prophet to send women from Moab to entice Israelites into fornication {Numbers 25:1-5 but for the full account see Numbers 22, 23, 24 -25:1-5}. The Moabitish king Balak employed this strategy to ensnare Israel when he saw he could not curse them {Revelations 2:14}. He knows anyone who knowingly or unknowing enter into covenant with God's enemy will leave God no choice but to back off and remove His protective cover over them. This was the same with King Solomon who greatly offended God with his many wives and many covenants. Israelite returning exiles from Babylon had to repudiate their marriages with strange women and the children they loved in the days of Ezra {please see Ezra 9- 10:1-17}. This is how serious it was then and still is till now. Therefore it is important to know that the blood of Jesus is able to deliver but will only work by the Holy Spirit's application. And the Spirit of God is the Spirit of truth. For this reason also repentance is distinguished from remorse. The blood of Jesus Christ works only on genuine repentance.

Why are we bringing this up? So many may not know why it appears as if the blood is not working for them or the occurrence of issues that simply will not go. There are three that bear record on earth; the Spirit, the water (of His word) and the blood, and the three are one {1 John 5:8}. The Spirit of God knows the truth, and the blood of Jesus Christ is the Life of the Truth. So many believed in points of contact etc, it is true, but what point of contact and with whom or what? This is why a child of God must know how important it is not to be ignorant in this matter. Entering into spiritual alliances with individuals should be viewed in this light. Only God knows who is in covenant with Him. Covenant with God by the blood of Jesus Christ can never ever be enforced if it is not in place or in truth. This is why Apostle Paul wrote that we should not be unequally yoked {2 Corinthians 6:14-18}. Covenants are powerful; it empowers God when it is with God or the devil when it is with him. The blood does not answer to our whim or because we say so. We should be conscious of who we fellowship with and how we divide the word in relation to fellowship. Also in every fellowship it is crucial for all those who are in fellowship to know that true fellowship starts with being recognised by God Himself as His sheep. It is not and has never been automatic. You must be recognised by God. The same way one cannot be in a marriage covenant with someone without the awareness of the person. We can only be effective before heaven when we are firmly connected in covenant with God. This covenant is not because we say so; it is because God knows so. Worship and fellowship can only be in Spirit and in truth {Please see John 4:23-24}. It is purely individual still before collective. The Spirit must bear witness {Romans 8:16}. There is serious power that would become more evident if we all check our power flow and see if there is no breach in the power flow. If not detected it will be like a rocking chair.

Therefore, to be an effective Christian believer it is our duty to recognise how important it is to be known by God and by covenant which is through Jesus Christ the Mediator of that covenant. It is written; "Your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand;" {Isaiah 27:18a}. We know the covenant (old) that ministered death {2 Corinthians 3:7} and the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus that made us free. A child of God who is in the covenant of life in Christ Jesus cannot be under any form of condemnation because he/she is under the blood {Romans 8:1-2}. More than ever, purpose in your heart that not only will you confirm that you are not in covenant with death or anyone in such covenant neither are you in agreement with hell or any in such agreement {Isaiah 27:18}. How will you know? Ask God yourself and observe what you believe. There is a power to be turn on. It is not like before, so check to see you are truly connected. Strange as it sounds, many people are in trouble because of receiving prayers from almost everybody they think are Christians. Both angels and demons answer prayers. Those in covenant with God through Jesus Christ receive answers

from God's Spirit and God's angels. It is important to rightly divide the word of truth {2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 5:14}, this is where power is. God's faithfulness is Supreme, our faithfulness is not on how much we did or gave, rather on the fidelity in our hearts even when we are weak. No believer will ever be able to say I have no ability to be faithful. This is why the Holy Spirit was given. Fidelity was what did it for father Abraham, King David and all the saints who walked with God named in the hall of faith. Not their strength, abilities or capabilities, just fidelity in their hearts and the actions they were empowered by it to take.

Always remember, God cannot be forced into covenants and agreements, neither can the blood of Jesus Christ be used by anyone not in covenant with Him. Our prayers for the unsaved get answered because we repent on their behalf and because we are one with God by covenant through Jesus Christ. Also because we are one with God we can apply the blood, but the blood is applied by God's Spirit and by a believer that is recognised by God; Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life {John 14:6} and God's Spirit is the Spirit of Truth {John 16:13}. Everything a believer will say or do is by God's Spirit. Love, faith and faithfulness are inseparable from truth. Our focus must always be to be known by God in truth. No other person (pastors or any other believer) but yourself can guarantee that you are in covenant with God. However, by evil association you could disconnect or separate yourself from covenant with God. God alone knows those who are faithful or in faith and those in covenant with Him. Unity of faith will be the unity of the faithful. For this particular reason Jesus admonished that "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able." {Please see Luke 13:23-24} When power is present glory will be seen.

Some were once curious to know why John the Baptist was doing what he was doing and preaching, he candidly explained that he was sent to prepare. Some believed, most didn't. They wanted Jesus to show a sign, He did many miracles some believed yet most didn't believe. Some want to see the power, in due time; He will show Himself. Our mission is first preparation in view of hopefully ensuring that past mistakes will not be repeated. When a foundation is strong and sure it will stand regardless of the storm. So, in due time Jesus will show up, ours is "be prepared." It will not and has never been about anyone except Jesus Christ. If the word is not true, then we are always free as God's people to reject it. Our messages are given in love and in peace. His coming would not be by the dictate of anyone or how we want it. For all lovers of God and His purposes presented daily for His Church, there is a bigger picture, only He can and will fill it. His manifestation will not just be for the Church but rather for the world to see and be convicted.

So, are you in covenant with God? Does God know? Seek to know for your own self, check your power source. In view of what we have experienced with high levels of

proliferation, it is good to remember that through Jesus Christ God has chosen the human race, not angels. It is left to the individual to choose Jesus and be accepted on God's terms through Jesus Christ. God's reformation should be a total concept with joyfulness that accompanies willing surrender. There are some reasons why it was only Joshua and Caleb who made it to the Promised Land. Why not join them? There is a battle to fight, but fear not! The Captain of the hosts is at hand and has gone ahead. Victory is certain in the name of Jesus.

Have a blessed day.

February 6th

It is declared about Jesus Christ:

"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

And;

"There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD." ~ PROVERBS 21:30

For;

"Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." ~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:24

The counsel of God for you alone shall stand no matter what. Never give in. Those who killed Jesus thought they had won. God proved that it was Jesus who was the actual Victor, so are you, Amen

February 7th

"The LORD hath sworn by His right hand, and by the arm of His strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of strangers shall not drink the wine, for the which thou hast laboured:

But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of My holiness." ~ ISAIAH 62:8-9

Your labour of love shall be rewarded: The LORD of Hosts is your reward.

Have a wonderful weekend !

TRUMPET CALL 2014-02-08

"Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it

shall be revealed by fire: and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." ~
1 CORINTHIANS 3:13

A NEW GENERATION: THE JOSHUA GENERATION

Joshua the lieutenant of Moses is renowned for his steadfastness and an unbroken commitment to God and to Moses. God commended him for following Him wholly with His heart. He was one of the two that left Egypt and made it to the Promised Land. He led Israel to the Promised Land. The Joshua generation are like lions (after the order of the Lion of the tribe of Judah); their faces are set as a flint {Isaiah 50:7}. But there are few qualities that are worth pursuing which would ultimately identify one as a Joshua generation. This is the generation that will be conscious of how and what they use the name of Jesus Christ to do. They know the above Scripture by heart {1 Corinthians 3:13}.

This generation has discovered that love is genuine if it is from a pure heart, good conscience (sprinkled daily with the blood of Jesus Christ – Hebrews 10:22), and unfeigned faith {1 Timothy 1:5}. Since this is not received without pursuing or seeking it {1 Corinthians 14:1}, they seek this daily from its giver (Jesus Christ). This generation is conscious that their works will be examined for what it is made of. They are aware that anything done with vain glory, competition, desire for fame and anything not inspired by God has no value eternally, that is, in heaven and on earth. They are conscious of the laws of righteousness given by Jesus Christ and His apostles. They have and recognise Jesus Christ as their Advocate {1 John 2:1} and that, because Jesus Christ mediates only in the New Covenant which He ratified with His blood as the Mediator of the New Covenant {1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 8:6, 12:24}, they are careful to inquire about the difference between the Old and the New Covenants. This generation love Moses as a true prophet and saint of God but would not want him to be their mediator, since he himself had warned that anyone who refused to hearken to the Prophet coming after him will have a case to answer {Deuteronomy 18:15-19, Acts 7:37}.

This Joshua generation will not listen to fallacies, they are tired of it. If God did not say it, if it is not interpreted accurately, if it is conjectural extrapolations, they will reject it. They are not moved by numbers or crowds. They are not looking for endorsements of their works or ministry from men. If God will not endorse them, they continue to do what God lays upon their hearts in love and in peace. This generation is conscious of heaven's acknowledgment; hence they are not into self-promotion. They have no time for mind games or politics. They recognise humility as a major warfare, so they seek it daily (with genuine tears when it comes). They know that without humility their gifts may become loud clanging cymbals {1 Corinthians 13:1}. They investigate the past failures of those before them as well as

those in the Bible so that they do not continue to repeat them. Above all else, this generation knows that the most crucial element and the component that cannot be negotiated is a Holy Spirit saturated and directed conscience upon which the kingdom of God can be established.

It will be said of them and firmly testified by the Lord that; "And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." {Isaiah 61:4} This is because they had longed for the city God is building {Hebrews 11:10}, they have inquired from God about their roles in this process and have received their directives. They are seekers. They know how to keep rank. They have tasted both old and new wine and can differentiate the difference and its uses. They love and appreciate both the old wine and the new wine; they know God gave them both. They are a generation whose sole desire is God's glory and to prepare for the return of King Jesus. They are not into complaining; they remember those who did not make it in the days of Moses, so they do more of inquiring for solutions than complaining. Therefore, there is a redefinition of what is known as Christianity. This Joshua generation are revisiting with all sincerity virtues like faithfulness, integrity, commitment and trustworthiness. Of course there are more, we are all free to add them.

Yes, they recognise seeking total sanctification as seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness (sanctification is righteousness). Also that without the truth, sanctification is not possible {John 17:17, 2 Thessalonians 2:13}. They are sold out; they watch for God's glory, they will continue to be the light of the world to spread light and true love to the ends of the earth. They will not compromise. They are the Joshua generation. They are unstoppable. May God raise them up, reveal them and preserve them, Amen.

However, these qualities are all desirable and attainable (with the help of the Holy Spirit) through desire and pursuance.

Have a blessed day.

MESSAGE ALERT 2014-02-09

There are some reasons God may not listen to those who claim to know God and also claim to pray for their countries and government. If we as God's people do what we have been commanded to do, if we look inwards, we will trace all the issues we complain about to ourselves. Government, politicians and unsaved people will listen to us and walk in righteousness if they can see good examples and can reference

them. If we are being investigated for corruption (believe it or not including sexual crimes), how will they listen? God will not permit or support hypocrisy of any sort.

Let it be known, when people whom God gave oversight over nations or countries or cities {Jeremiah 1:10} use their thoughts and words to tear down those they are supposed to be praying for, they are abusing their authority, it is betrayal of trust. It is double mindedness and being double tongued. It is not expression of freedom of speech. No child of God has been given authority to disobey God and then call it expression of their mind. That mind is not the mind of Christ, it is not shining light. The result is the hapless situation of those in political or civil authority who do not know that some are exercising and exacting undue influence over their lives and nation. Let us all take care; we will someday give account especially of our words. We can't pray and be a critique at the same time, that is being double tongued and it is and pure self-will, this is if we do not realise this yet. God said "These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man truth to your neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD." {Zechariah 8:16-17} God's truths are found in His commandments {Please see Romans 13:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-4}. If we can't help with our prayers it is better not to create more darkness.

Let's look inwards. Let's clean up our own house first, and then watch God move on everyone including governments. Through the greatness of God's power, His enemies will submit themselves unto Him {Psalm 66:3}, and His people will be willing on the day of His power {Psalm 110:3}, that is if we obey Him by allowing His power. We cannot complain and pray with the same vessel. This has always been the only solution God gave Israel and His Church. Be the light so that the world can "SEE" the difference. The world must see Christ in believers. Then they will listen.

This message is given in love. Have a good Sunday.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-02-10

"Thou shalt be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God." ~ ISAIAH 62:3

LOOK FOR AND TO THE SOURCE

God is infinite. He is the smartest and the sharpest; super-intelligent. He has a Supreme overview of every single situation. He has His plans, His methods or approach to every issue. That is what we should always seek. Whenever God wants

to deal with any matter, He will always plan and execute from the standpoint of eternity. This means all He does is connected to how He sees and how He intends for things to be. He will not dissipate Himself with effects. He establishes the causality, removes the causes to deal with the effects. For example, Jesus was once hungry, and seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves (figs were of two varieties, and this variety is that which produces figs before or with leaves). But when He came to the tree there was no figs at all, He said a word to the tree; "No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever." {Mark 11:12-14, 20} That was it for that tree. When His disciples saw this tree later in the morning of the next day, they saw that this fig tree had dried up from the roots. The branches and leaves didn't fall off; it was the whole tree from the bottom up. This represents an example of how God deals with anything that is not glorious, that is anything not fulfilling its purpose.

When God sees a drug addict, He is looking at a potential doctor, lawyer, evangelist etc. The same way He sees anything corrupt or perverse, whether it's a wayward child or politician, sinners of any type. He knows the issues in their lives, the problems in every nation, country or city, so He will presently not remind them of the obvious. He will do exactly like Jesus, establish the cause, deal with the cause and watch the effect wither. For sinners, abortionists, addicts, politicians whatever, he will say "salvation is my answer." His approach is pretty effective. This is an open invitation to follow Jesus and His ways. They are supreme, effective and highly productive. This approach too should apply to any issue in ministry work and God's Church; the pillar and ground of truth {1 Timothy 3:15}. Everything excellent and comely has a source, so is anything or situation that is not appropriate. Whether it is the thought process, orientation, character, attitudes or dispositions etc, as we seek to trace the sources or root causes, we will have appropriate solutions.

His ways will make us all a crown of glory in His hand, and a royal diadem in His hand, His ways are glorious. {Isaiah 62:3}

Have a blessed week.

TRUMPET CALL 2014-02-12

"In the year that king Uzziah died I saw the lord sitting upon the throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple." ~ ISAIAH 6:1

ECHOES FROM THE REIGN OF A KING WHO ONCE WALKED WITH GOD

There was once a king in Judah who was helped mightily by God under the tutelage of a prophet of God named Zechariah. He was one of the longest reigning good kings of Judah in Jerusalem with 52 years under his belt. His name? Uzziah. His

father king Amaziah was reputed to have been good, albeit without a perfect heart {2 Chronicles 25:2}. King Uzziah started his reign as a young sixteen year old and purposed in his tender heart to serve God with a perfect heart. He became one of the wealthiest and most powerful kings that ever reigned because God helped him and prospered him {Full account can be found in 2 Chronicles 26:1-23}. He was reputed to be the king who in his reign had war engines invented.

The Bible records that when he became strong his heart was lifted up to his destruction {2 Chronicles 26:16}. He became familiar with God and presumed he could do and say as he wished. He determined to worship "HIS GOD" just how he wanted in disregard to lay down rules and patterns of worship, which effectively ruled him out of burning incense in the temple except for God's appointed priests, the Levites. He left with leprosy from his forehead. He was leprous for the rest of his life. He was not like king David his forefather who was a prophet and a priest because God made him so (whose reign God still speaks about with nostalgia). Prophet Isaiah could not see God until Uzziah the corrupt and leprous king died {Isaiah 6:1} God has ordained prophets, priests and kings {Romans 13:1-7}. They all have their jurisdictions. Everyone who will walk with God must understand this perfectly. A prophet or priest cannot intrude in the office of a king; neither will God permit a king to intrude in the office of a prophet. Abuse of anything is corruption and we know undershepherds have great responsibilities. Let everyone inquire and know their place in God's design.

As knowledgeable as Apostle Paul was, he warned that knowledge could puff up {1 Corinthians 8:1}. He was learned but was never a doctor of law, he was a tent maker. Most believers today have read and know more than Apostle Paul in almost about everything except perhaps God, yet he warned also about the dangers inherent in philosophy and vain deceit {Colossians 2:8}. He probably knew about Pythagoras and Socrates and Aristotle etc. Apostle Peter was a fisherman, and so were most of his associates. All these people did well by not adding to God's word. They spoke only His words, hence the Bible is God's inspired word {2 Timothy 3:16-17}. If only we could stay in the Bible, if only we do not speak our words {Isaiah 58:13}, if only we stay in our place/office in societies, communities etc, if only we will truly follow God's commandments; then we will be guaranteed of finishing well. No doubt Moses would have loved it if he had people who genuinely loved him enough to be praying for him. Perhaps, just perhaps he would have made it to the Promised Land.

This call is to remember these lessons; it is not how much we have written, not how much we have said, not how much we have prophesied or used the name of Jesus Christ, not how much we have done; let's remember king Uzziah. It was arrogance and disobedience that destroyed all he had done. It tarnished him forever. Before

you leave this earth, repent, and if you have transgressed repent. God respects no man {Please see Deuteronomy 10:17, Romans 2:11, Galatians 2:6, 1 Peter 1:17}. Let's all stay in our offices and be complementary as God designed it and be grateful to God. Then He will turn on the power we have been waiting for. Those who know will understand that God has been delayed by His people. He will turn on this power and all will see, but let us all be careful for this power is two ways and not like any that has been seen. We repeat, God respects no one. The effect of God's visit to deliver His people in Egypt had two-sided effect. And for those whose preoccupation is to hinder God and His people, repent.

Let's all prepare to be blessed. This is what faith, hope and love is. Grace made all these available. Let us all govern our spiritual atmosphere in righteousness, with the mind of Christ. God is supernatural; His people who are called by His name should be supernatural. This is our habitat.

This message is in given in love. Have a blessed day