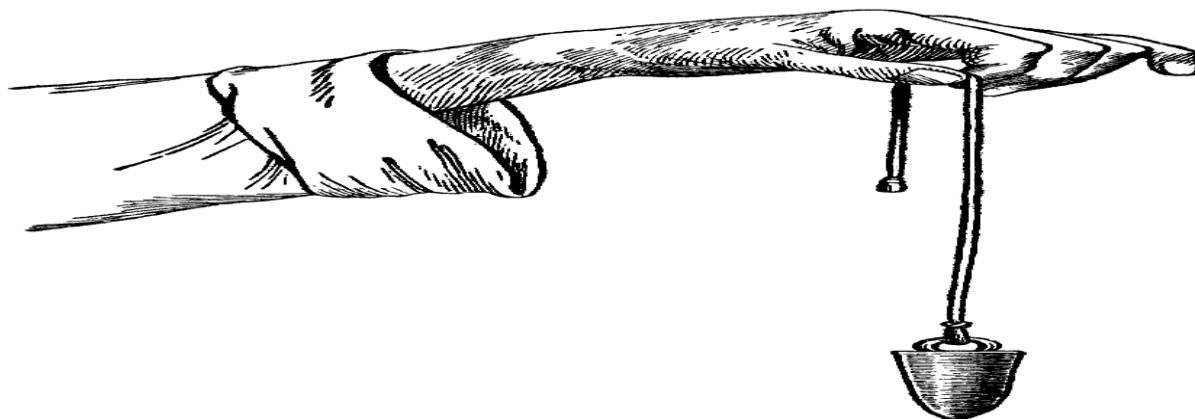


LOWERING THE PLUMMET - **BABYLON HAS FALLEN!**



PART 1 OF 5:

For the past one month, I have been carrying what I will call Micaiah's burden.

And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, Behold, the words of the prophets [declare] good to the king with one assent; let thy word therefore, I pray thee, be like one of theirs, and speak thou good (2Chr. 18:12).

There are seasons in the ministry of a Prophet when you hear words from the Lord that you don't want to declare. You almost wish you did not hear the words you are asked to declare.

In many other instances, the words you have heard are not popular words and those you are sent to are urging you openly and through their body language **NOT TO DECLARE** the words you have heard or at least modify it to be in line with what others are saying.

This has been my situation since the past one month after I received a visitation from the Lord that lasted 8 days from May 25, 2018.

I have a Covenant with the Lord to be a Bond Servant. May the day never come that I will betray my calling!

The words that I will share in five parts under the general heading; **LOWERING THE PLUMMET - BABYLON HAS FALLEN** is a true word from the Lord but they are not exciting words. This one will therefore come with a warning: If you are not interested in knowing the will of God and the current mood of heaven, please don't read further:

If however, you love God and want to know the strategy that heaven is giving to the true Church at the current time, please read prayerfully, in part 5 I will be giving prophetic direction to the Remnant Church. Essentially, this will be heaven's strategy to the Church that hears in the current situation in our nation.

*And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. **20** It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. **21** But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. **22** And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in [their] pleasant palaces: and her time [is] near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged (Is. 13:19-22).*

I am greatly pained writing the pages that follow. I only write because the Lord, whose Bond Servant (Phil.1:1) bids me write and publish His word. Even then, I write with much fear and trembling ... but the Lord is good, sovereign and merciful and His counsel stands.

BACKTRACK:

I had some meetings in Benin in early May this year. After the meeting, I met with the leadership of one of the standing professional bodies in the Remnant Church called the T...

They were concerned that the divisions in the Church especially as reflected in the fight among CAN leadership was unhealthy and unnecessary.

They shared the effort they had made to reach both sides and broker peace which has not yielded fruit.

They pleaded with me to add my own effort since I have good relationships on both sides of the divide.

They gave me some of the pamphlets they had printed calling for Church Unity and reminding Christians of the complexion of the season. One of the pamphlets was titled **UNITY OF THE CHURCH.**

Because of their commitment and what I perceived as the genuineness of their faith in Christ and concern for His body, they persuaded me and I agreed to try.

SCENE 2:

About two weeks after, by May 25 to be precise, I was preparing for a Retreat with some Prophetic elders led by Bro. John.

I brought out the pamphlet titled UNITY OF THE CHURCH meaning to pray over it and lay it before the Lord at the Revival Altar as I often do.

My intention was to embark on the reconciliation move once I come back from the Retreat.

What followed next was shocking and unexpected. I will come back to that because this is the reason I am writing as I have been commanded to do by the ONE whose bond servant I am:

The Lord visited me in His Majesty as the Son of God, to whom belongs the kingdom, and the one who is the Governor among the nations (Ps.22:28). In my walk with the Lord, I can recall He has visited me in that way about four times previously and each time He has come to me in that way, it has signified a shift both in my ministry as a Prophet to the Nation and also to the Church, the nation and the nations.

*And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear not; I am the first and the last (Rev.1:17).***

Many people have this funny idea that they will be able to stand before the Lord of glory and explain away their wickedness, foolishness and presumptions.

I tell you the truth, this is not so.

When you meet him, every part of your body will rebel against you and answer to the one who is their maker.

The hands you used to commit murder will say that it was reluctant but it had no choice.

Your eyes will say it was unwilling to see all the evil you exposed it to but it has no choice since it was not an independent agent.

You will be before him as a dead man, without strength and without scheme and unable to act unless He helps you.

The Lord has come to me a few times in this manner but this time was more dramatic and unexpected.

These were His words to me. STOP THAT. DON'T EMBARK ON THAT ENTERPRISE. IT WILL NEVER WORK.

These words hit me like a thunderbolt. I fell on my face and began to cry and pray. Why was the Lord telling me that efforts at Church unity will never work?

I was in that state when I went for the BOAT Retreat.

The BOAT Retreat was glorious. I was partly there and partly not there. Throughout the meeting His hand was upon me, I went through His dealings and His word came to me expressly.

Some I can say here, some I can say there and some I may NEVER say anywhere. I can only say that we are truly in the Era of God and this season are pregnant with His purposes.

When I was stabilized enough to receive another shocker, the Lord released another thunderbolt!

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These words broke me down.

I began to cry and plead. Lord what about all our labour?

Without boasting, my Team has traveled to the length and breadth of the nation praying, undertaking prophetic assignments and leading the church to repentance and prayer.

Everywhere we went we met a small group of people who had the same burden to see Nigeria fulfill the mandate of God.

Many other groups have done the same thing. Some, for more than thirty years.

Does it mean we have wasted ourselves and our resources in vain?

The Lord allowed me to cry my heart out but when I was done, the Master came to me in patience and began to teach, speak, show me and write His counsel in my heart.

Whereupon I bring these words of prophecy both as teachings, declarations and My conversations with the Lord during the visitation that lasted about eight days from May 25, 2018.

In some places His counsel will be closed to the worldly and natural man but open to the wise!!

This is the way of JEHOVAH:

THE GENERATIONS OF NIGERIA:

Deut.32:7-8 says:

*Remember the days of old, consider **the years of many generations**: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.³ 8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.*

This scripture says many things but let me highlight four that are important in this context.

- 1) The Bible admonishes us to consider the issue and history of the generations. This is why the Bible is careful in many Chapters to record the history of the generations of key characters and nations. (See Gen.5, Gen.10, Matt.1:1-17 and Lk.3:23-38).
- 2) God is the one that created the nation states.
- 3) God sovereignly decided the boundary of the nations and appointed their inheritances.
- 4) In doing this, He appointed the first place for Israel and took reference from there in deciding the boundary and inheritances of other nations. The practical implication of this fearful - It is a waste of time to pray for your nation except you agree with the counsel of God concerning Israel and beyond that, bless the nation of Israel (See Gen.12:1-3).

I adumbrated on this principle in our Book, *In the Master's Presence - Unfolding the Prophetic Mandate of the Church to the Nations* (2011, Messenger Publications).

Let me borrow from Chapter 17 of the Book titled, **Nigeria in the Comity of Nations**. This is what I wrote:

The nation states are not the creation of any man. God designed the nation states to be His tool for propagating the gospel. This fact will become clear when you state two passages of scripture side by side:

When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, When He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel (Deuteronomy32:8).

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:

God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring (Acts17:22-28).

Here Paul makes it clear that God designed the nation states to create a platform for people to know Him through the preaching of the gospel. He also states that each nation has a pre-appointed time of manifesting following this plan of God.

Nations have risen and fallen around this purpose of God. First, God reveals the unfolding of the nations in Chapters two and seven of the Book of Daniel. It started with the Babylonian Empire, then Medo-Persia, Greece and then the Roman Empire which came into prominence shortly before the birth of Christ around 31 BC. Following the revelations in the prophetic scriptures, Rome became a model for building the modern nation states. The Roman model was copied by other world Empires like Spain, France and the United Kingdom which attained prominence in the season assigned to them by God. These Empires, following the plan of God, manifested in their own appointed times and became the channel for preserving and propagating the gospel. We are talking about the gospel today because we were colonised by the British. They were our mentors. They gave us the gospel and also taught us how to build institutions all following the plan of God. Whether they did it justly is another issue altogether.

Divine Mandate of Nations

Every nation has a divine mandate, which is the purpose that God programmed into the nation's DNA to be fulfilled. No matter the historical circumstance that brought about the creation of any nation, her divine mandate is the reason for her existence.

To understand this concept, we need to look at the national mandate of some nations that have gained prominence and literally had the rest of the world at their feet. To be sure that this is not a strange concept, let us look at God's prophetic mandate for the ancient nation of Babylon.

You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold (Daniel2:37-38).

In the succeeding pages, I highlighted the divine mandate of some key nations including Rome, Spain, United Kingdom, USA and then Nigeria.

It is clear from what is written in the Books of our nation that the Lord would use Nigeria in the end-times as His last global witness.

The Lord began to show me that the prophecy and fears of the fathers of our nation was coming to reality.

What is that fear?

They knew by the Spirit of God that the Lord would use Nigeria at these times, but feared that **denominational Christianity** would be a hindrance.

Denominational Christianity in fact is the greatest hindrance to the plan of God in our nation at this time.

My heart broke when the Lord began to show me that this is what was playing out before us.

To understand this, let me return to the issue of **the Generations of Nigeria:**

Nigeria is in her second generation:

1914 (amalgamation) - 2014 equals 100 years.

A biblical generation is about 100 years.

This becomes clear when you put two passages of scripture side by side:

*And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land [that is] not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; **14** And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. **15** And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. **16** But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites [is] not yet full (Gen.15:13-16).*

Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, [was] four hundred and thirty years.

***41** And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt (Ex. 12:40-41).*

God told Abraham that his generations would go into captivity for four hundred years and return in the fourth generation.

They returned after four hundred and thirty years in fulfilment of this prophecy. This means that the scriptural definition of a generation is four hundred divided by four which is a hundred years.

So the first generation of Nigeria was accomplished in 2014.

During this time, God made sure that Christians were at the helm of affairs in Nigeria from President, to the Chiefs of the security arm and almost all the key positions. In fact Christians controlled the three arms of government.

By an act of indiscretion, immaturity, self-seeking and self-will, denominational Christianity led the nation back into bondage.

The present administration in Nigeria that has proven to be a curse and a burden could never have been without the role played by denominational Christianity.

As the Lord began to show me this, I had understanding that moving forward, we have nothing to say to the Lord in prayers except we acknowledge this fact, thoroughly repent of it, agree with God to judge Babylon and then seek nothing but the perfect will of God for our nation.

The Lord then asked me to review the word He brought to the Church and the nation between 2012 and 2015 through my prophetic pen, and afterwards shut me in for some days.

During these days I could not sleep, do any other thing or go anywhere until I went through the archives of my own writings and prophecies and what I found shocked me.

I am ashamed to say this, but I have to admit it.

Often when the Lord passes through me to bring a word of prophecy and warning, after a while I tend to forget the details.

If I had been conscious of my own writings, I would have remembered that I prophesied that the Lord would judge denominational Christianity for a season and during this season when the Church is like Babylon, He will not use it to bring direction.

I devoted four Chapters to this subject in our Book in the Master's Presence, and this was the subject from Page 183 to 264. If you have the book, please read it again especially the chapters mentioned below:

- Chapter 12: A Message to the End-time Church.
- Chapter 13: A call for Separation.
- Chapter 14: A word for the Elders.
- Chapter 15: To the Whole Church.
- Chapter 16: From Religion to Christianity.

In page 256, I boldly declared by the Spirit of God that; JUDGMENT IS COMING TO THE CHURCH. I wrote further: We are now seeing a cycle of God's restorative judgments and the Lord is saying that He will start in His own house. Even though there are many things the Lord will be judging, let me mention three:

- a) Financial recklessness especially by Church leadership.
- b) Abandoning the Great Commission.
- c) Greed and materialism.

The Lord then reminded me of many letters that He caused me to write between 2012 and 2016 and as recently as February 2018 to some Church leaders.

I had totally forgotten about them and could not see any link between what I had written and what has played out between 2012 and 2018. If I did, I would not have been a willing agent to go and campaign for 'Church unity.'

I would have seen the judgment hands of God and would have adopted a different approach and not tried to build a house that the Lord Himself was crashing for a purpose.

I became further ashamed when I read through the letters the Lord caused me to write to some prominent Church leaders especially between 2012 and 2016.

GIVING ME CONSCIENCE!

The occasion was a bit dramatic.

During this period, the Lord was asking me to do some things that were quite heavy. I was pleading with the Lord and making a case that I was not in a position to do them as I did not have the name recognition, resources or even the structure.

I now see that the Lord asked me to write those letters to give me conscience - To enable me to see that those I was looking at were not in a position to drive the purposes of the kingdom because they were occupied with their denominational agendas and programs.

The Lord dictated the letters to me and the matters He raised were weighty. I wrote to twelve selected leaders across the denominations, in the Lord's Name and by His Spirit but I hardly got a response.

Only one of the leaders discussed the subject with me. I received no reply from the others and the matters rested.

The letters speak for themselves and I have liberty from the Lord to publish them openly which I will do in Part 4 of this series. Remember, at this time, I was under the Lord's dealings: His hands was upon Me. I was seeing visions of heaven and also His Spirit hedged me in (See Ezk.1:1-3).

It finally began to make sense to me, but the Lord did not leave me until I could see clearly from His own lens.

In 2017, we attended a meeting in Ilesa organised to honour Pa Elton, the Apostle to Nigeria and father of the seventh Day Church in our nation.

Ruth, his 83 years old daughter was present at the meeting.

She was asked a question:

If your father were alive today, what do you think he will say about how Christianity has fared in Nigeria?

Without pausing to think this was her answer: He would be sad that what he feared and prophesied about the Church has been fulfilled.

I remembered those words and the Lord said to me, further driving home the point: THE CHURCH YOU ARE PRAYING FOR AND TRYING TO UNITE IS IN 2018 THE SAME PLACE SHE WAS BETWEEN 2012 AND 2015, EVEN WORSE.

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In part 2, I will Publish from The Messenger's Diary My conversations with the Lord between the 25th and 30th May.

May we learn to be on the Lord's side at all times. This is the only way we will not lose.

In Christ,

Messenger!

Revival Altar!! 4-7-18.