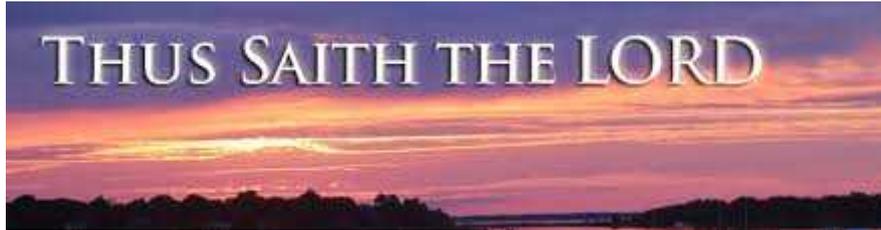


WORD OF THE LORD FOR 2017:



I am not in the habit of giving prophecies for up-coming years. We have left that to fortune tellers, *and we have them in abundance in Nigeria.*

However, as a bond servant to the Lord Jesus Christ and by His abundant mercies; He is training me to speak only when He bids me speak.

We travelled to Benin to carry out His assignments and on the sidelines His words came to us expressly.

THUS SAITH THE LORD, YAHUSHUA HA-MASHIACH:
12.07 @ 3 Blasts of the Golden Shofar!!

2017 will be the year of the Junction. In it I will bring My people, the Peoples and the Nations into the boarder of decision.

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land (Jl.3:2).

It is the year of the cross roads.

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein (Jer.6:16)

The only way to navigate will be by waiting upon Me. They that wait upon Me and pay the price to carry My presence will have what it takes to navigate the right way when they get to that crossroad of decisions, and there will be many of them in the coming year and seasons following. (See Job 22:21-31, Songs 2:8-17; Is.40:29-31, 2 Cor.3:17-18)

2017 will be the year of boundaries and extremes. It is the year that I have chosen to confront your nation with My righteous claim over Nigeria. In that year, I will demolish things that men have built over the years as control systems to frustrate or even stop My eternal purposes.

There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD (Pr.21:30).

I have waited and given time for repentance but many of the people have crossed the line of repentance and I will no longer wait.

2017 is the beginning of My time for your nation and many nations in Africa and the world. The counsel of men will no longer stand because the time of man has ended.

2017 is the year when covenant speaks concerning your nation and many nations of Africa. I have a covenant with your nation that I will honour because I am a covenant making and covenant keeping God. **In 2017, your nation will know Me as EL BERIT** (The God of Covenant Dt.7:9).

Tell **My people** that in the past, they have delayed My purpose by making Me to put up with their inventions and the counsels of their own heart. I have had to allow it because many of My people have not been taught to seek My will in all things. But now I can no longer afford that luxury because the whole creation cries for My intervention in the downward slide that men Whose minds have been darkened are pushing the world into. (See Rom.1:18-32; Rom.8:22).

In the matter of your nation, many times My people have left Me with no option but to work with their human inventions and systems. I will no longer allow this because we are in the boarder of time. I am insisting on instituting My own order and systems and I will insist with a strong insistence. This will mean breaking people's, persons, things and institutions that have become stiff out of being filled with human or satanic strength.

Your nation stands at the gate of time and this is a key for unlocking things that have been waiting for centuries for their time of manifestation to come.

It is a golden moment and a golden opportunity that I am presenting before you. You must seize it with wisdom. Let My sons *ask of Me to give you your nation and the nations of Africa as an inheritance; even the uttermost part of the earth (Ps.2:8).*

These scriptures are standing at this time:

1) And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bears long with them?

I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? (Lk.18:7-8)

2) And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (Rev.6:12-17).

3) And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever (Rev.11:15).

4) *The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.
 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.
 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that He may judge his people.
 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
 And the heavens shall declare His righteousness: for God is judge himself. Selah
 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.
 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.
 I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.
 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.
 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.
 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.
 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:
 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?
 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.
 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.
 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.
 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.
 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.
 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.
 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God (Ps.50:1-23).*

5) *I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.
 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him:**the judgment was set, and the books were opened.**
 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.
 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.
 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.*

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed (Dan.7:9-14).

At this juncture, the Messenger is brought into the visions of God. The Ancient of Days enters with the Court In Council. The Court is seated. Distinct among the Judges is the Apostle over Nigeria and the Nigerian Apostle. The time on earth is 12.07am, Kislev 13, 5777 (13-12-16). Venue on earth is the observatory of the Revival Altar. The Messenger sounds 4 blasts of the Golden Shofar to announce the Court in session.

6) *Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the shepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:
And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.
Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,
And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.
And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.
He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.
I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:
But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.
And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever (2Sam.7:8-16).*

7) *But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.
Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood,
Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the clifts of the rocks?
Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these?
Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice.
Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered thyself to another than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest it.*

And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase thyself even unto hell.

Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou hast found the life of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved.

And of whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? have not I held my peace even of old, and thou fearest me not?

I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee.

When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain;

And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made.

For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on frowardly in the way of his heart.

I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners.

I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked (Is.57:3-21).

8) *And the king arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath went into the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king.*

Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed whereon Esther was. Then said the king, Will he force the queen also before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face.

*And Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also, the gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, **Hang him thereon.***

So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified (Esth.7:7-10).

9) *And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, He that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;*

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are

not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches (Rv.3:7-13).

In the Visions of God: The two Apostles are stretching their hands in Agreement with the Messenger as the Watchers bid the Messenger sound 2 blasts of the Golden Shofar. The Messenger obeys and the Shofar resonates.

I am causing human systems to crash to elevate My house and My people (Hag.2:6-7; Is.2:2-5)

Tell **My people** that the famine in the land is designed to Favour them. I am releasing wisdom, knowledge and creative inventions that will cause a shift in systems and break the barriers that have held your nation back. These things are being birthed in the realm of the spirit and My people should ask Me to become vehicles for the manifestation of these things in faith instead of complaining as if I am not aware of all that is happening. How can I not be aware when I am the architect?

Change is coming to your nation but My own type of change. There will be birth pangs for a season because these things are being birthed but I am also releasing skillful workmen to midwife the process.

And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee;

The tabernacle of the congregation, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is thereupon, and all the furniture of the tabernacle,

And the table and his furniture, and the pure candlestick with all his furniture, and the altar of incense,

And the altar of burnt offering with all his furniture, and the laver and his foot,

And the cloths of service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office,

And the anointing oil, and sweet incense for the holy place: according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do (Ex.31:1-11).

The abominations being done by the **false prophets, the military and the political class** are before My throne now. I will visit these institutions with fierce judgments starting in 2017. No one should pray for Me not to judge these institutions because their cup is full. I will NOT hear such prayers.

Warn My people about the schemes of hell against their souls and also the new tricks of Mammon. Let My people seek Me diligently before engaging in the many baits of Satan that are gaining popularity - MMM, Currency trading and the various ponzi schemes. Let them seek Me diligently before they trade away My blessings.

My word is a standard in these matters:

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. Be NOT wise in thine own eyes (Pr.3:6-7a).

This is the season of the Plummet. I am putting the plummet line now and expecting My people to adjust towards Me as I will no longer adjust to accommodate the inventions of their heart or creations of man.

Warn My people not to trade away their soul for temporary gains. The coming year will present many opportunities when compromise will appear to be the best way out but it will pay to Seek Me and make My word as final authority in all things.

I have heard the cries of Nigeria to release her from bondage. I have come to do this in answer to prayers of many generations and My Covenant with the Fathers, but I need your diligent partnership to accomplish this.

My answer for your nation is David.

In David I will bless your nation and bring the nation into a new phase of righteousness and prosperity.

I come to do these things now and 2017 is instructive.

I am the ancient word. I am the power behind all creation. The only ones that will survive the things that are coming starting from 2017 are those who walk by My Spirit and who make My word the final authority in all things. I come to do a new thing in your nation and those who put their trust in me will never be shaken.

Shalom!!

YAHUSHUA HA-MASHIACH.

The Court rises at 3 blasts of the Messenger's shofar.

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THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF THE LORD.

CONVERSATIONS ON 14-12-16



After I had received the word of the Lord for 2017, and published and proclaimed from the Revival Altar, my heart welled with compassion for genuine people of God. I know that because of the draught in the teaching of the word of God, people often misunderstand the issue of judgment. Whenever the word judgment is mentioned, people become fearful, including those who should not be.

I know however, that redemption is always at the heart of God's judgment. When God judges, it may be to save the person being judged from eternal damnation. In other situations, it may be to save a greater number of people that have been imprisoned in systems under the control of the person being judged.

It may also be to bring about a return to righteousness because as scripture declares; *for when thy judgments are upon the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness (Isaiah 26:9b)*.

Another issue that brought forth compassion in me is this: Even though there is the general feeling that majority of the people of God are being reduced to religious folks by the institutionalised Church, yet there is a remnant that truly knows the Lord and who desire to respond to His word in obedience. What should they do so that the word of the Lord they have heard will be profitable to them?

WHEREUPON, I entered into conversations with the Lord and He began to bring light and respond to the issues I was raising.

At the end of the conversations, seven issues stood out. I will mention them in order and afterwards make a brief comment on each of the headings.

I look at it as things we need to consider in order to make THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD.

- 1) The Man (What kind of people have we remained after all these years of Church going?)
- 2) Relationships (The issue of fathering) in view of Mal.4:5-6.
- 3) The Battlefield of the world.

- 4) The Kingdom. (The Lord is judging Babylon and the dragon).
- 5) The word. Come out of famine (Am.8:11)
- 6) The Holy Spirit (Do you really know Him? Do you think that the Lord is still at the Pentecostal Bus stop?)
- 7) The Issue of Waiting Before the Lord.

THE MAN:



We are in the days of the Lord's coming. If you check everything that is happening in the world right now, the only explanation is that the end of the present age is by the corner. Let us take Paul's writing to Timothy as a thermometer to measure the nearness of the Lord's return:

*This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers,
 disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of
 those that are good,
 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away (2Tim.3:1-5).*

We do not need any persuasion to know that this is the complexion of the world these days. Scripture shows us clearly that when we see the world becoming more and more evil, then we should know that the days of the Son of man are by the corner.

The Prophet Malachi raises a pertinent question.

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 fuller's soap:

Malachi 3 shows us clearly that the return of the Lord will have implications first for the people of God. God will be coming to refine His own people before He can deal with the world in judgment.

Notice that the first set of people that will witness the purging fire of the Lord is the Priesthood.

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 3:3).

We can say that the time of the Lord's return is a time of separation and division. Broadly speaking, Scripture classifies man into three categories:

THE NATURAL MAN (1 Corinthians 2:14): The major attribute of the natural man is that he is averse to the things of the Spirit of God: *But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness to Him.*

Is it not funny that there are many in church today who can comfortably fit into this category?

The point is, this is the most dangerous time to remain a natural man as there are grave consequences if we fail to pay the price to come out of this category.

THE CARNAL MAN (1 Cor.3:3): This passage lists the identification mark of the carnal man:

- i. Envy.
- ii. Strife.
- iii. Divisions. (Is this not the denominational spirit?)
- iv. Walking as men. (Neutrality)

The word carnality is used in the context of people who are supposed to be Christians. Notice that Paul was addressing a Church.

Who then is a carnal Christian? The answer is simple; a Christian who is not walking by the Spirit of God is carnal.

For a Christian walking by the Spirit is not an option. It is a commandment: *This I say then, walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16).*

To walk by the Spirit, we have to be in a position to hear God and then obey whatever He commands us to do. Without hearing, there is no walk in the Spirit. As crucial as this matter of hearing God is, it is hardly taught in our churches these days and many people are trained to hear their Pastors alone.

This is dangerous because the only people that Jesus recognises as disciples are those who hear Him.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. (John 10:1-4, 27-28).

It is dangerous to be living in these times and not hear God for yourself.

THE SPIRITUAL MAN (1Cor.2:15):

The major attribute of the spiritual man is discernment (judgment).

The promise of elevation to sonship is made only to the spiritual man. This is the cumulative effect of Psalms 2, 72 and 82.

Of course a spiritual man walks by the Spirit and by obeying the instructions he is hearing, he is transformed gradually into the image of Christ.

How do you rate yourself? Are you natural, carnal or spiritual? Be honest about this.

One more thing before we move on:

The Lord was teaching me on deliverance and He said something that has helped me to understand why those that are supposed to be Christians continue to struggle with issues. I will summarise what He said in few words:

Building a strong Christian life is like building a house. Before many people become Christians, the enemy has gone ahead to build his own kind of foundations for that house. The Lord Himself as a wise Masterbuilder will not just accept that the foundation is ok and start building His own House where He intends to dwell by His Spirit. It does not make sense to expect Him to do that.

Rather, the right thing to do is to examine the foundation, pull down the wrong foundation laid by the enemy, lay His own foundation and then begin to build. This is the whole point of the prophetic and apostolic ministry as committed to Jeremiah:

*See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, **to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant** (Jeremiah 1:10).* Look at it that there are four stages in destroying the enemies foundation. This process can be painful and initially look chaotic, but afterwards the other process of building and planting becomes thorough, enjoyable and bring lasting fruit.

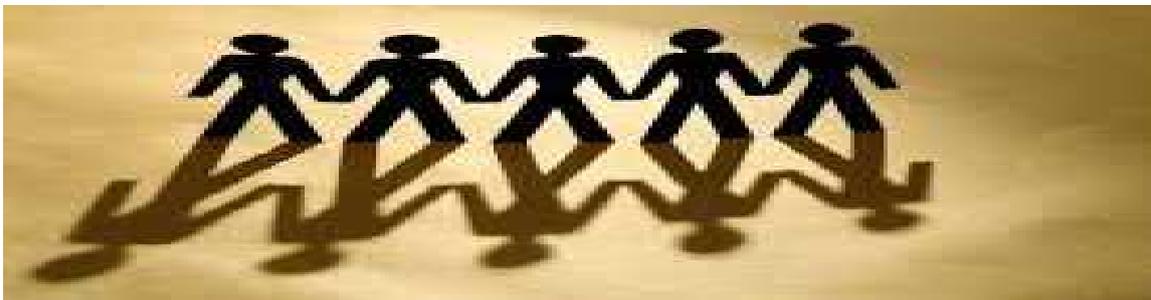
To be the man that survives the day (season) of the Lord's coming, we must examine ourselves thoroughly to be sure that the wrong foundation has been, is being and will be destroyed completely and that the FOUNDATION OF CHRIST is being laid in us.

For the foundation of Christ to be effectively laid in us, we must deal with three dimensions of foundations:

- a) We must deal with the satanic foundations of our father's house.

- b) We must have the Biblical foundation for the Building of a godly house (Foundational Bible Doctrine) properly built in us, by qualified vessels that the Lord will raise for us. Hebrews 6 outlines these foundational doctrines as;
1. The Doctrine of Christ (A personal revelation of who Christ is, See Matthew 16:16-19).
 2. Repentance from dead works.
 3. Faith towards God.
 4. The Doctrine of Baptisms.
 5. Laying on of Hands.
 6. Resurrection of the Dead.
 7. Eternal Judgment.
- c) Being established in the foundation of Christ. (See Romans 11:23-24). When this process of establishment begins to take place, you will discover that what God is doing today is a continuation of what He started with the fathers. You will see yourself being connected to the works of the fathers like Pa Elton, Babalola and to an extent fathers like Bishopa Idahosa. You will discover that God's purposes are always the same and in this way you will be delivered from destructive personal ambition. We shared more about this in our forth-coming Book, The Gospel Battle of the Last Days.

RELATIONSHIPS:



Consider this scripture in Malachi 4:5-6:

*Behold, I will send you **Elijah the prophet** before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:*

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

This shows that one of the greatest ways the spirit of the dragon would work against the people of God and His purposes would be to raise independents and to have a bunch of people without fathers.

In scripture, God was revealed progressively through the prophets, but Jesus came as the son to give us the revelation of the father. In John 17, as He prayed for the Church in all generations He mentioned the word Father at least 6 times in verses 1,5,11,21,24 and 25. In verse 26 He says, I have declared unto them Thy Name (Father).

When scripture declares that God will send again the spirit of Elijah, what are the implications?

To answer this question we have to look at Elijah's ministry in 1Kings 16 through 19. The highlights are.

- 1) Hell hatches a scheme to pollute the throne of David by the marriage of Jezebel to Ahab. In this way, an idolatrous altar is raised to Baal (An expression of the spirit of Nimrod, the first rebel). See 1Kings 16:31-33. See also 1Kings 12:28-31
- 2) God's response was to send Elijah the prophet, with an anointing to deal with the three expressions of the spirit of Jezebel (Prostitution, Idolatry and Witchcraft).
- 3) Elijah concludes this ministry satisfactorily and passes the mantle to Elisha, in whose time the mantle was multiplied ensuring that God has a standard to continue dealing with future expressions of this spirit.
- 4) Let us look closely at the scene where Elijah's mantle was transferred to Elisha. You will see that in that instance, Elisha caught recognition of Elijah's office not only as prophet but also a father over the nation of Israel.

Remember, Malachi as the last prophet before the advent of Christ, depicts for us the picture of the last days of this age.

If he is therefore prophesying that a curse is operating on earth that has resulted in cutting of fathering, it means that the same spirit of Jezebel that cuts of fathers are operational at a high level. If we look at Revelation 2:20, where Jesus was addressing this spirit in his letter to the Thyatiran Church, we see four major dimensions of the manifestation of the spirit of Jezebel.

- a) Spirit behind false prophets – She calls herself a prophetess (Is this not a major problem in the Nigerian church today?)
- b) False Teaching.
- c) Seduction, especially of genuine servants of God.
- d) Eating of things sacrificed to idols (Promotion of soulish lifestyle and ministry). (See Revelation 2:20)

When this spirit has done its full work, we have the full expression of the eighteen marks of Babylon's rule that will characterise the end of this age that Paul lists in his second epistle to Timothy;

- i. Self love.
- ii. Covetousness
- iii. Boasting.
- iv. Pride.
- v. Blasphemy (Through comedy etc). Note it is the spirit of Jezebel that makes Pastors bring comedians into their pulpits to come and mock God and holy things).
- vi. Disobedience to parents.
- vii. Unthankfulness.

- viii. Unholy.
- ix. Lack of natural affectation (Homosexuality, Lesbianism and bestiality, etc.).
- x. Truce breaking (Disregard to agreements and covenants).
- xi. False accusers.
- xii. Incontinent.
- xiii. Fierceness – The nature of the dragon.
- xiv. Despisers of those that are good (We saw this in full manifestation in Obama's America).
- xv. Traitors.
- xvi. Heady.
- xvii. High-mindedness.
- xviii. Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God (The whole essence of the entertainment industry).
- xix. Religious activity (Having a form of godliness but denying the power). Call it gospel without the cross, which is what a large proportion of Pentecostal Christianity is turning to become.

When these things are in full expression, then we have a kind of people especially in Christendom that cannot carry the purpose of God because they have been cut off from God's root, established through the fathers.

We have;

Orphans – Not having fathers

Vagabonds –Not accountable to anyone

Rebels – Living in opposition to God even though using His name in religious activities.

God is saying that this expression of things has brought a curse to the earth and the only cure he has is to release afresh, the mantle of Elijah.

A fresh release of the mantle of Elijah is God's answer to the endtime operation of satan through the spirits of the dragon and Jezebel. (See our Book, In The Master's Presence).

A major aspect of the mantle of Elijah is that it is the spirit of fatherhood, the same spirit that the Lord carried in fullness which enabled Him to point the Jews to the father.

This mantle expresses itself in relationships such as Elijah had with Elisha. One major objective of that relationship was to pass a mantle so that the work of the kingdom can progress and take root trans-generationally.

The question therefore for us is threefold?

First, in what the Lord has commissioned us to do in the area of family, ministry and business, are we accountable to anyone that the Lord has placed over us father? Please understand me, I am not talking about the concept of fathering the way we have abused it in

religious circles referring to people who are nothing but wolves as fathers and mamas. I am talking about true fathers, raised for us by the Lord Himself who is our Father.

Second, in relating with this God appointed father, do we submit to him as the Lord requires and hold ourselves accountable to God through him in the stewardship of that which the Lord is asking us to do?

Third, are we allowing the Lord to put a yoke on us (restraints) through this relationship? If we do not allow this to happen, we may become free agents and end up under deception as the Lord increases us in influence which is His heart for the Church at this time. (See Isaiah 2:1-4; Haggai 2:6-7).

I believe this is what happened to a popular preacher who recently died through an air crash.

I pray for you that this will NOT happen to you and that you will accept the Lord's mercy in raising a true father for you.

The Lord will place a lot of things for us through relationships and we must discern the kind of relationships we have and honour the ones initiated by God.

For the kind of relationship I am talking about to be profitable, you must pay the price to be a spiritual person as often, your flesh will kick against the person the Lord may for you as a father. It is not about your fleshly appetite but about the wisdom and goodness of God, because even in natural relationships, no one is given the privilege to chose his own father. It belongs to God's sovereignty.

THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE WORLD:



The present age is going to end in conflict between two armies – The Army of God and the Army under Satan (See Daniel 7:25-27; Revelation 19:11-21). A major military activity that precedes any battle is the recruitment and training of the Army, the men that will fight in the battle.

I believe that the two opposing parties have different strategies. On heaven's side, the commander is trimming and pruning the Army to have a disciplined and highly efficient force, like the skilful men around David:

They were armed with bows and could use both the right hand and left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow. (1 Chronicles 12:2).

Hell on the other hand appears to have a strategy of using sheer numbers to overwhelm the opposition by the time the battle is joined. Hell is recruiting fighters from every sector, using every strategy. Hell is recruiting infants, children and youth, men and women and also recruiting from every sector.

One major commodity that Satan is using to recruit both the willing and unwilling in his camp is money. I often say to people that money is the leg that Satan uses to work on the earth. That is why the Lord warns us that we cannot serve God and Mammon (the spirit behind money).

Scripture shows us clearly that Satan is working to unify the economic systems of the world in order to gain control over people.

And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six (Revelation 13:11, 16-18).

I will mention two areas of concern from my dealings with the Lord:

First, let us look at a simple activity like agriculture. In African nations like Nigeria that are impoverished by the wickedness of its political class, one route of escape from poverty and starvation is agriculture. The way God ordained it, seeds are programmed to reproduce themselves and seeds are widely available in nature by the ordination of God.

However, Satan through evil science and manipulation has almost succeeded in taking control of the ownership of seed. Through genetic modification and manipulation, food production has ended up under the control of a few satanic organisations like Monsanto. Most of the seedlings distributed to our farmers as improved varieties are actually GMO products programmed to kill off local varieties.

Second, let us look at another minefield like the so called multi level marketing and Ponzi schemes. This is a very sensitive subject, but as the Lord's servant I have an obligation to share His dealings and what I hear Him say on all matters.

I have never heard of anything like digital currency or Bit coin until a dear sister that I relate with sought my counsel on the matter. Some of her colleagues were 'marketing' her to come on board, but as someone learning to follow the Lord, she wanted counsel from the perspective of how the Lord sees it.

I did not want to give my opinion on the matter so I did two things: I researched a little about it to have some knowledge of what it was about and then I took the matter to the Lord in prayers and left it there.

Some weeks later, the Lord came to me one early morning and this is what He said to me:

It is a scheme from the pit of hell calculated to entrap many and set them on an irreversible course towards hell. It will open the floodgate of Mammon and make subscribers give up their connection to heaven's economy. Find out about the operators and you will trace their roots to the cults or new age religions. It is a scheme against the soul of men and believers who are serious about their salvation should not go that route.

Some weeks later, a brother sent me a warning along the same lines from another servant of God.

This is what he received:

WARNING AGAINST MMM AND OTHERS.

At 11:32pm, on the 1st day of December 2016. God gave me this message.

This is what The Lord said: *Son, the end is at the door but my people don't see it. My people are more concern about making money easily without comparing the value of money with the value of their souls to find out the greatest. And no matter what their findings are, Souls have more value than money.*

Having seen that Christians this day love money so much, The Lord Continued, Satan has gone so deep in his strategy to capture the souls of many Christians. In his strategy to buy the souls of many Christians including the elects, Satan has offered my people money in an easy way through internet money markets. He introduced a lot of them, which among them is "MMM", and many Christians have joined them without asking me questions about the deep secret of MMM.

Son, the Lord, called me, my people have handed their souls over to Satan through that network market called MMM. It is paining me because the interests which are given to people after few days of their registration to the network, is used by Lucifer to exchange their souls in eternity.

Lucifer has bought their souls with MMM...

from Apostle ... (We can send the full message and name of the vessel if you contact us).

Later, this matter came up in a prophetic/ apostolic meeting led by an apostolic elder. After reviewing the matter closely, it was pointed out that many things on earth today have satanic origin. The very idea of money itself is an invention of hell. Major currencies in the world like US Dollars, have an occult sign boldly printed on it telling you where it is coming from.

These discussions brought a kind of balance to me enabling me to arrive at some decisions:

1 Corinthians 7:31 gives us a major light: *And they that use this world, as not abusing it, for the fashion of this world passeth away.*

This means that even though a child of God can use the world, we must be conscious of eternity.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

After applying these words of caution in my evaluation, I came to a personal decision that I will NOT engage in it no matter how lucrative.

I am urging all who love the Lord to do a similar evaluation and do as the Lord leads you.

This is one area where we can apply the blood of Jesus to help us draw a line of separation. The Blood of Jesus does not only save us from sickness, poverty and sin, but there is an operation of the blood in us that separates us from this evil world and its evil systems:

*Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from **this present evil world** (present age), according to the will of God and our Father:*

To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen (Galatians 1:4-5)

*But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto **the world** (Cosmos or world system).*

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature (Galatians 6:14-15).

THE KINGDOM:



Matthew 25:31-46 talks about a major assignment that the Lord will undertake during His return to the earth - the separation of the nations into sheep and goat nations.

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

*And before him shall be gathered all nations: and **he shall separate them one from another**, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:*

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left (Matthew 25:31-33).

The purpose of that separation is to determine the eternal destiny of nations and people groups. Those who find themselves on his right hand will proceed with Him into His glorious

millennial reign, while those that find themselves as goat nations will be cast into hell, you will not find them on the map of the new earth.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal (Matthew 25:34-46)

Psalm 9, makes the same point that nations like individuals can be cast into hell, a place of separation from the presence of God.

The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God (Psalm 9:17).

Joel 3 shows us that the nation of Israel will be a major standard for the separation of nations and determining the eternal destiny of different nation states. The reason is simple: Israel is God's reference point in dealing with the nations. God reckons Israel as His first born, and most of the sufferings they have gone through over the years have been on account of the name of God that they bear.

Nations who want to end well at this time must pray to have leaders with discernment who can make the right judgments on issues concerning Israel.

In the past three years, multiple resolutions have come up against Israel and the present leadership in our nation is gradually leading the nation on the wrong side of the scale on this matter of Israel, including a very recent vote against Israel in a politically motivated resolution at the United Nations.

The Lord has been bringing this matter up since 2011 and consistently urged us to warn and pray for our nation with knowledge.

See our articles, *The Palestinian Burden* – First published September 2011, Republished September 28, 2015 and also Page 134 – 137 of the second Edition of our Book, *God's Eternal Plan for Nigeria*.

We must respond to these things first by positioning ourselves along the line of the will of God and after we have done that strategically by bringing the right petitions before the Lord over the matter. Recently, when the present administration voted in support of the Jerusalem resolution numbered A/71/L.22 which seeks to erase all Jewish ties to Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, we responded within the limits of the resources we had.

First, we established the facts: Out of the 193 member states, 147 voted in favour, seven voted against and eight abstained.

These are the facts as obtained from the UN website:

The Assembly also adopted a resolution on Jerusalem (document A/71/L.22) by a recorded vote of 149 in favour to 7 against (Canada, Federated States of Micronesia, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, United States), with 8 abstentions (Australia, Cameroon, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Vanuatu). By its terms, the Assembly reiterated its determination that any actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem were illegal and therefore null and void and had no validity whatsoever, and called upon Israel to immediately cease all such illegal and unilateral measures. The Assembly also stressed that a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the question of the City of Jerusalem should take into account the legitimate concerns of both the Palestinian and Israeli sides.

By the terms of a resolution on the Syrian Golan (document A/71/L.8), the Assembly demanded that Israel withdraw from all the occupied territory to the line of 4 June 1967 and called on all parties concerned to exert the necessary efforts to ensure the resumption of the peace process. That resolution received 103 in favour to 6 against (Canada, Federated States of Micronesia, Israel, Marshall Islands, Palau, United States), with 56 abstentions.

In adopting a resolution on the Special Information Programme on the Question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat (document A/71/L.20), the Assembly renewed the Department's mandate. It also requested the Department to disseminate information on all activities relating to the question of Palestine and peace efforts and to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including East Jerusalem, and Israel. That text garnered 153 votes in favour to 7 against (Australia, Canada, Federated States of Micronesia, Israel, Marshall Islands, Palau, United States), with 7 abstentions (Cameroon, Honduras, Nauru, Paraguay, Togo, Tonga, Vanuatu).

<http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/ga11861.doc.htm>

Second, we shared this information among the praying community urging them to offer repentance on behalf of the nation.

Third, we prayed ourselves dissociating ourselves and our generations from the action and saying to the Lord that we stand where He stands in this matter.

I believe the fourth stage will be for qualified apostolic and prophetic vessels to make a determination whether this action forms a basis to judicially bring the matter before the courts of heaven against all the parties involved in view of prophecy that was given ahead of these events.

Let us quote again from page 134 of our Book, God's Eternal Plan for Nigeria, first published in January 2016:

It was given to President Buhari to take the judgment sword that President Jonathan could not use to judge the peoples, institutions and situations that Jonathan could not judge out of fear of man. I saw a detailed vision...

I saw two stumbling blocks before him;

- The stumbling block of Israel and the Palestinian agenda.
- The stumbling block of the Islamic agenda.

I pray that the Lord will quicken the apostolic and prophetic vessels He recognises in Nigeria to know when to take this up, how to take it up and also that it will be granted to them out of the Lord's abundant goodness to make an effective case that could license heaven to intervene.

This is how we must respond to issues. General emotional noises in general religious and misguided, presumptuous Pentecostal or charismatic ignorance do not settle anything. It just causes high blood pressure and reduces God's esteem in the sight of the heathen.

The second issue we need to consider, is to be sure that we do not stand against God out of our personal preferences.

The wind recently blew and exposed the dormant state of the prophesying Church through the recently concluded American election.

I was shocked that many Pastors misled a lot of people to stand against the will of God in the matter. Many Christian families in Africa were praying for Clinton to win so that their wards will not be deported as Trump had threatened to do.

Many Pastors in America among the black communities were praying for Clinton to win because Trump may cut social benefits.

These were all decisions based on selfish motives. In the past the Lord overlooked such because the Church had hardly taught the people, but now such effrontery against God will prove to be costly because God's kingdom is lowering and will continuously crush human will and human systems.

And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure (Dan.2:44-45).

One prayer you must pray for yourself now is;

Lord, Thy Kingdom come in all situations and Thy will be done in my life O Lord. (See Matthew 6:10).

I also pray that prayer for you as anything less may prove to be costly.

One area the Igbos from the East of Nigeria must seek the will of God is the issue of Biafra. Many people I have encountered on this subject are speaking sentimentally based on the obvious injustice and contradictions of the Nigerian state as presently constituted. But we must understand that if Biafra failed before on account of not being the will of God it will still fail no matter how passionate we become about it unless the condition precedent changes. Please see pages 55 – 60 of our Book, God's Eternal Plan for Nigeria.

Another issue worth considering that is of immense kingdom significance is Africa, albeit Nigeria's responsibility in evangelism the Arab world and the nations in the so called 10/40 Gospel window.

Let me quote from our November Letter to the Church published in different Christian magazines:

The 10/40 Window Commission:

The **10/40 Window** is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia between **10** degrees and **40** degrees north latitude. This group of about 51 countries has resisted attempts by committed missionaries to evangelise or reach. Even though some countries in this window were originally Christian nations (like Turkey), for some reason it has become totally anti Christian. In some of the nations (like Saudi Arabia) it is an offence to be in possession of the Bible. Yet the word of the Lord must be fulfilled - that the Gospel of the Kingdom would be proclaimed in all inhabited earth before the end comes (Matt.24:14).

I tell you now the word of the Lord that this entire area has not been evangelized successfully because it is Africans especially Nigeria and to some extent South Africa that will do the job. Thus saith the Lord to Africa concerning the 10/40 window:

“As you have painted and polluted the landscape of the most beautiful view in my creation with idols, I am also giving you opportunity to present Me an acceptable offering in the manner of the sacrifice presented to me by your Father Noah, when I redeemed him from the ruin of his own generation” (See Gen.8:20-22).

Conversation Message to the church, November 2013).

Another prayer that I will like to pray for you at this time is that you will have the mind of Christ in all things (See 1Cor.2:16).

THE WORD: Come out of famine (Am.8:11):

Let us start by emphasising two passages of scripture and then pausing for a moment to consider its implication.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast (Psalm 33:6-9).

*Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; (Hebrews 1:3).*

These two passages tell us clearly that all things are created and sustained by the word.

The enemy knows from the clear revelation of scriptures that the Church that will overcome him in the last days has to be a church that is strong in the word: I know thy works: Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it; for thou has a little strength, and has kept my word, and hast not denied My name (Revelation 3:8).

The agency in the world that has the mandate of God to bear, uphold, war with and proclaim the word of God is the Church.

What the enemy has simply done is to ensure that the Church is not bearing the word of God. He has raised people within the Church that are full of words that look like the word of God but not the word of God.

This has brought a famine of the word of God resulting in devastation and defeat for the people of God.

The Lord began to show us that there was a famine of His word especially in our nation from 2003 and caused us to write about it and warn the Church. This is what we wrote at His direction in Page 142 of our Book, 'The Days of The Black Horse Rider.'

The saddest part is that the true word of God is absent in a majority of our congregations today. Pastors are too busy to wait on God for a message, so the majority of them are preaching the abridged version of the American prosperity sermons. But we have not stopped to ask, since we started preaching that false message, have our people gotten richer? The answer is no, because it is a fact that there is more poverty in the Church today than in the world but the good news is that this will change soon. This is a perversion. God is not obliged to honour our make believe stories. He will only honour His word. So when we seek God the way He is asking us to, He will respond in three ways:

- He will come back to our Churches.
- He will restore His true word to us.
- He will restore the teaching Priests.

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:

And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beersheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again (Amos 8:11-13)

You may not know it but the truth is today there is spiritual destitution in the land, but the good news is that God is about to bring restoration.

(See Pages 139-144 of our Book, The Days of the Black Horse Rider)

In the past, you have gotten away by the mercies of God, but in this season where the heart of God is set on winding up this age, it may no longer pay to live below the clear standard of the word of God. There are certain judgments coming on the world today that only those clearly marked through their submission to God evidenced by living by His word may be able to escape. (See Ezekiel 9:1-5; Revelation 9:1-11).

My charge to you today is simple. Give up the fables (so called extreme grace doctrines championed by some influential TV ministers). Embrace the true word of God and live.

There are two sides to the true word of God:

- The loving kindness of God or His mercies (The benefits purchased for us through Christ's sacrificial death on the cross.
- The Truth of God's word or His discipline (The reality that you have your own cross to carry after coming to faith in Christ. See Matt.16:24

Mercy alone is NEVER enough to ensure an overcoming life. The word of God can NEVER be broken. Consider these scriptures:

- *By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil (Pr.16:6)*
- *Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other (Ps.85:10).*
- *I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation (Ps.40:10).*
- *Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land (Hos.4:1).*

- *For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (Jn.1:17)*

We travelled to Portharcourt in September 2015 to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom. As we entered the city we came under an onslaught as though the satanic gate keepers in the town were uncomfortable with our presence.

We prayed and tried to rest before the meeting and I had an open vision.

The Lord showed me a popular preacher in Portharcourt with a massive Television ministry that covers the whole Southern region.

I saw him by his altar as he was about to come out to preach. A massive serpent came up on the opposite side of the altar and spat into his mouth. He swallowed the spittle, shook a little under the power and then charged out to preach at his massive congregation. I saw that by this process he hypnotised and bewitched the people making them to believe his every word.

I pray for you that such influences over your life shall be broken in Jesus' name so you will have liberty to embrace the true word of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: His Present assignment and the Feast of the Tabernacle.

To do well at these times, we must understand where the world is in the unfolding of God's plans to wind up the present age. Through His victory over the kingdom of darkness by His cross, Jesus earned the right to determine conclusively the outworking of human history.

We see the drama played out in the courts of heaven in the events described by the revelator between Revelations Chapter 4 and 6.

The seals opened by the victorious lamb of Good corresponded with different eras in human history.

SEAL FIGURE	BIBLE PASSAGE	ERA IN HISTORY
White Horse	Rev.6:2	Era of Catholicism/ Wrong doctrine/ Religious deception.
Red Horse	Rev.6:4	Era of Communism/ Soviet Union Ascendancy/ Atheism, wars and persecution.
Black Horse	Rev.6:5-6	Capitalism without God/ Greed and famine in the midst of plenty heightened by America.
Pale Horse	Rev.6:7-8	Era of Islamic fundamentalism/ Death and hell released as personalities and licensed to kill.
Fifth Seal	Rev.6:9	Era of costly evangelism where people are killed for identifying with Christ..
Sixth Seal	Rev.6:12	Period of Shakings of nations and planetary systems to set the Stage for the Lord's return.

Seventh Seal	Rev.8:1	Events leading to the Lord's Return and coming of the Kingdom of God.
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The sixth seal has been opened and the nations of the earth are being shaken to cause a separation and re-alignment of nations to fulfil Mathew 24 and 25.

And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (Revelation 6:12-17)

God is going to allow hell to throw up its worst demons and this is going to cause casualties on different fronts. The best protection would be to have The Holy Spirit's seal (Eph.1:13; Ezk.9:1-5); and learning to allow Him to be in charge. This is the time we must allow Jesus to be the Lord of our lives indeed.

A second aspect we must consider is this: The Pentecostal experience that show-cased the Holy Spirit through His gifts is not the final destination for God. The Lord is moving beyond that and is now inviting us to the corporate fulfilment of the feast of tabernacles.

In the feast of Tabernacles, we embrace the Holy Spirits nature and character because God comes to dwell amongst us permanently NEVER to depart again. This talks more of the fruits of the Spirit and the people who come into this are the ones that will overcome the adversary and experience the power of the age to come.

As the age draws to a close, the supernatural will interlace with the natural and spiritual power will be increasingly required to prevail.

My prayer for you is that you will pay the price to walk in spiritual power through a proper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

WAITING BEFORE THE LORD:



Let us restate the prophetic direction from the Lord for the coming year, the way it came in the Speaking:

The only way to navigate will be by waiting upon Me. They that wait upon Me and pay the price to carry My presence will have what it takes to navigate the right way when they get to that crossroad of decisions, and there will be many of them in the coming year and seasons following. (See Job 22:21-31, Songs 2:8-17; Is.40:29-31, 2 Cor.3:17-18)

Psalm 46:10 gives us a commandment that is often ignored: *Be still and know that I am God.* Anyone who wants to know the Lord must learn to be still before Him.

In the early days of my learning to walk with the Lord on the narrow path, I used to get up in the early hours of the morning to pray and vibrate in tongues for extended periods.

One of those early mornings, as I got up to do the usual long prayers in tongues, the Lord spoke to me clearly and asked me to be still. I will summarise what He said to me:

I know what you are going to say to me, but unless you listen to Me attentively, you will not hear what I am saying to you, and what I am saying to you is more important than all you want to say to me.

That was a shocker for me, as I thought we received accolades for long prayers and talking to the Lord.

The Lord began to teach me about prayers as conversations, the greater part of which involved being still before Him to hear what He is saying.

I am still on that journey of learning, but I will never be able to do what I am doing today by His grace if the Lord did not give me that help.

In the place of waiting, deliverances of different dimensions take place:

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Notice that it is through hearing that our soul is delivered.

On a personal level, I have obtained deliverances over long standing generational hindrances just by gazing into the Lord's face during my devoted times of waiting, or covenant time.

We often quote the scripture in Job 22:28 that *we shall decree a thing and it will be established*, but look at the procedure: from verse 21:

First *acquaint yourself with the Lord*.

Second, *Receive the law from his mouth* – A personal word from Him.

Third, *Returning to the Almighty and being built up*.

Fourth, *Laying up gold* – Acquiring the nature of God through regular fellowship and worship.

Fifth, *Having plenty of silver* – Being established in redemption truth.

Sixth, *Delighting in the Almighty*.

Seven, *Making thy prayer*,

Eight, *Paying thy vows*;

Then you can decree and it will be established.

Pentecostalism has wrongfully taught us that we can bypass the process and just name it and claim it, but we know it is not working. There is a process but it pays to pay the price to be processed for greater effectiveness.

By waiting before the Lord, you will cease from saying your own words and works and start praying pursuing the agenda of heaven.

So, **what is waiting?**

In simple terms, waiting is the time you deliberately set aside to be with the Lord to honour Him, adore Him, pay attention to Him and generally wait upon Him as waiters in the hotel do.

Remember, we are being prepared to be His bride. Which good wife does not desire to spend time with her husband? It is NOT the time to bring our prayer requests and petitions. It is just a time to come without any agenda and allow the Lord the privilege of setting the agenda.

That is why scripture tells us to come before Him *with an open face* – No preconceptions and preconditions. (See 2Cor.3:17)

As we continuously gaze upon Him, we are transformed into His image as happened to Moses. (See 2Cor.3:9-18)

There are three dimensions of waiting:

- a) Waiting Before the Lord: What we have been describing as the time we wait in quietness before Him to contact and carry His nature and presence.
- b) Waiting for the Lord: The idea of not taking any action on any matter until you have heard from Him. For example, if you are seeking a marriage partner, not to go ahead and enter into that relationship until you have received His confirmation.
- c) Waiting upon the Lord: The idea of working so closely with Him that even in daily conversations in small or big matters you do not speak your own words or give your own answers. Even in conversation with others you are constantly turning to the Lord to receive the answer to give.

The second and third processes are fallouts from the first one and we must embark on that journey now.

Waiting should be individual and also corporate. Husband and wife should wait regularly together to receive blueprints to move their relationships forward.

I believe the word we have received from the Lord for 2017. I believe that in the place of waiting, the Lord will release ideas and blueprints that will result in kingdom wealth transfer. There are angels of provision and direction released to show new blueprints that will result in breakthroughs in different areas. Those who wait will not regret the time spent in seeking the Lord.

Those who ignore this warning and seek to run on their own strength will also discover that it does not pay to ignore the Lord's warning.

My prayer for you is that you will be like the wise virgins.

May the Lord uphold you and grant it to you to do your part to come into the fullness of His provision for His people.

Shalom!!

Messenger

Revival Altar; December, 2016.

CLOSING CONVERSATIONS:

Remember, the word of the Lord came to us on 12-12-16, and after I put it together, the Lord's hand was upon me to proclaim it from the Revival Altar with heavy urgency.

I was asking the Lord to give me time to rest and do the business afterwards (as we just returned from an assignment) but He insisted. I asked Him why and this was His response to me:

ON 12-12-16 AND 12-12-5777:

Rv.22:7: The witness of 12-12-16 in the Gregorian calendar and 12-12-5777 (Hebraic Calendar) signifies Agreement between the Jews and Gentiles on the certainty of My Unassailable sacrifice on the cross (Is.53:1-11) The efficacy of that sacrifice (1Cor.15; Col.2:12-15; Rev.5:1-14), the certainty on My coronation (Rev.5:1-14, Acts 2:32-33) and the certainty and nearness of My soon return (Matt.24:30).

Romans 9 – 11, are being worked out NOW, and within a space of seven years from now, you will see changes in this present world that you will never imagine were that close. Galatians 4:1-9 is being worked out to effectuate Gal.1:4 (deliverance from the present age), and Gal.6:14 (Deliverance from the world system).

This is why I insisted that the proclamation of My word (WORD OF THE LORD 2017) be made on this strategic gate of time to release things that have been programmed by My Father to manifest on the earth in this season before the beginning of time.

Look at it as that moment when Moses stepped upon Eternity moment on earth at that encounter he had with me in the bush (Ex.3:1-16).

I proclaimed that word as The Father, the Eternal Judge.

For Moses it was, Go and gather the elders of Israel together.. (Ex.3:16)

I am giving you the same assignment – Go and gather the Elders of your nation and Igboland together...

The elders meeting is My idea and I will give you what it takes to effect it.

Remember My covenant in Ex.4:12 : Now therefore go and I will be with your mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say”..

I tell you as God's servant that starting from 2017, times are coming upon the earth and our nation such as we have NEVER seen before. My charge to you is, Be prepared!!

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