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REVELATION ON THE APOCALYPTIC BLACK HORSE



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The ongoing persistent conversation between the LORD GOD Almighty and the church of Christ regarding the Wedding of the Lamb, is a clear testament of the gravity the LORD attaches to this event. For Jehovah God to engage in this manner of deliberate and systematic unveiling of novel visions concerning a day that is otherwise hidden, represents an unmatched disposition of love. In case you were not aware, the

day of rapture is decreed by the LORD's secret truth and hidden counsel (1 Corinthians 15:50-56). Revealed here is the obvious state of concern and urgency on the matter of *preparedness*. The sequence of visions that the LORD has persistently presented to me regarding the rapture of the church, run from the November 1st, 2006, 3:00am vision of the two golden and glorious Wedding Rings, that He deliberately lowered into the sky; through to the November 26th, 2006, 5:00am vision on how the holy dead will rapture; into the May 3rd,

2007, 5:38am vision of the Golden Clock that the LORD lowered into the sky, a Clock that reads 11:59pm. Notwithstanding, Jehovah even went ahead on November 20th, 2007, to present the grand desolation that has marked the church of Christ at this hour. In that vision, the LORD presented the *grass* that is growing in the church rendering it desolate. This is an apparent attempt by the LORD GOD Almighty to awaken the church on the need to restore her ways and subsequently be revived. While still grappling with the weight of

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these historic visitations, then came forth another most awakening night vision of the LORD, when He finally unveiled to me the holy and most

glorious Temple of GOD Almighty in heaven. This happened on March 26th, 2008. Furthermore, in what would appear as a warning for the

church to take notice, the LORD went ahead to reveal to me the release of the Red Horse that went across the four ends of the earth, on March

17th, 2008. However, the most astounding of them all then became the tremendous August 19th, 2008 visitation in which the Holy Spirit

lifted me up into the throneroom of GOD, at which I saw one of the *Four Living Creatures* release the Black Horse from heaven.

know that this was an extreme act of love, then the text within the *Scroll* also obviously defines the final entry of the church into the kingdom of GOD. This is the apex and *spiritual epitome* of redemption and salvation. But because man had no role of merit towards this victory then surely the text in the *Scroll* scribes the *Mercy* and *Grace* of GOD to the church. It was therefore imperative that within the *Scroll* be written the prophetic timeline of GOD as to when the church would enter into the Kingdom of GOD. This is because apart from defining how the church would enter into heaven, GOD most importantly defines when exactly that would occur. This timeline is hidden in the heart of GOD as no angel, not even does the Son of Man know the day or the hour (Matthew 24:36). That then means that the church ought to pay particular attention to the aspects of the script in the *Scroll* that talk about the season. What happens then when the *Seals* are broken?

new spiritual dispensation in the church. The release of the White Horse with its Rider from the Throne of GOD, is a mighty prophetic event that begins the *zero countdown* in GOD’s timeline. Only the Lamb of GOD who was slain at Calvary has the authority to release this White Horse with its Rider. This, the Lamb of GOD does by *breaking* the first of the seven *Seals* that closed the *Scroll* of GOD, on the day that JESUS redeemed the church on the Cross. And that became the sacred, well kept secret in the heart of GOD because it literally unveils the timing of the end of age.

THE SECOND SEAL:
RED HORSE - BLOODSHED

When the LORD GOD Almighty suddenly revealed to me the release of the Red Horse, in the vision of night on that March 17th, 2008, it surely marked a very important final stretch towards the Wedding of the Lamb. Prior to the release of the Red Horse from heaven, I saw the *Second Living Creature* within the tremendous glory around GOD’s Throne in heaven. He was like an *Ox*. In that vision of the LORD GOD, I saw a Red Horse released from heaven with his Rider moving at an ultra speed of lightning and cutting across the skies towards the earth. Upon reaching the earth, the Rider of the Red Horse raced across the land and in the seas. What would particularly catch one’s attention is that when he hit the seas with his Red Horse, this Rider split and cut the waters across them. In this dream, the LORD lifted me above the earth hence enabling me to observe how the Rider of this Red Horse spurned the four ends of the earth. Then came the Voice of the LORD that said; “GO TELL THIS PEOPLE TO REPENT AND PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.” Upon awaking, I then realized that the tremendous Mouth of the LORD had spoken. The release of the Red Horse from the Throne of GOD is a well documented apocalyptic event that has for a long time been eagerly awaited (Revelation 6:3-4). This particular occurrence is meant to coincide with the *breaking* of the second *Seal* that had bound-up and secured-in the hidden secrets of the *rapture*. The advent of the Red Horse and its Rider is what brought forth tremendous bloodshed across the earth ranging from the war in Iraq, Somali, Afghanistan, South Africa, Kenya, DRC Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Mexico, etc. This has beautifully fulfilled and manifested the sign of the LORD JESUS talked about when He intimated to His disciples that there would be the onset of perilous times; *and nation will fight against*

nation, and kingdom rise up against kingdom. This the LORD said, while drawing inference to the horrendous bloodshed that would eventually take hold of the nations of the earth even as the *rapture* of the church draws nearer. The effects of the Rider of the Red Horse are here with us today and can only help to build up the horrific birthpain that is meant to birth out the church into *rapture*. In that way, the church would be the *fruit of the Cross*. Discouragement, despair and disillusionment are just but a few of the feelings that most christians may experience during this time as the beginning of birthpains set in and establish. However, believers need to watch out from being consumed by the despair of the day, and instead shift course to recognizing these pains as spiritual landmarks towards *rapture*. That would help the church *prepare the way* of the LORD.

THE THIRD SEAL:
BLACK HORSE - FAMINE

Exactly five months from the release of the Red Horse, then came the release of the Mighty Black Horse from the throne of GOD Almighty. It was on August 19th, 2008, when the LORD GOD Almighty lifted me up in the spirit and showed me the tremendous glory around His Throne. In that vision of night, the Mighty GOD of Israel revealed to me the *Third Living Creature* around his Throne, and in allowing Him to come close to me, I was then able to see his *face of Man*. Being sure that I had clearly seen the countenance and recognized the *Third Living Creature* as he passed by, then the LORD GOD Almighty allowed me to see how this *Third Living Creature* finally released the Black Horse from heaven. However, I was also able to witness the next horse that came very close to the Black Horse prior to the release of the Black Horse. When the Black Horse was released, his Rider took him around heaven and brought him close to me in that vision of GOD. It was then that I was able to see the most amazing and unique feature that GOD Almighty must have only preserved for such a time as this. The Black Horse from heaven spotted extremely beautiful, white and glorious long *mane* that flowed from his neck down to the front legs. The *mane* appears to have been well kept, shiny and greatly brilliant. Upon coming close to me, this Black Horse dramatically stretched the *mane* out into their respective lengths, and then resettled them back around his neck. At that time, the *Third Living Creature* around the Throne of GOD Almighty, released him unto the earth. I then saw the Rider of the Black Horse pacing across the earth from corner to corner. Then the Voice of the LORD coming from around the Throne said, “GO TELL THIS PEOPLE

TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.” At that point, I woke up and realized that Jehovah GOD Almighty had once again spoken to the church in no uncertain terms.

MEANING OF
THIRD SEAL

Comprehending the importance of the conversation the LORD is engaging the church in at this hour, requires that the church reflect on relevant biblical scripture. This is what has always made the bible the one and only mirror of GOD through which to examine every conversation between the LORD and the church. The bible talks about the breaking of the Third *Seal* and the subsequent release of the Black Horse. But in the ranking of events in heaven, it is the *breaking* of this Third *Seal* that scores very highly in the church of Christ. When the Third *Seal* is open by the MESSIAH, a notable sequence of events begin to take place in such a way that a precise message is conveyed across the earth (Revelation 6:5-6). First and foremost, the Voice of the *Third Living Creature* is heard announcing the release of the Black Horse and his Rider. Following this release of the Black Horse then, unlike the opening of the first and second *Seals*, this time around the Voice of GOD Almighty Himself is heard speaking from among the *Four Living Creatures*. Apart from the fear and trembling that consumes one on hearing His Voice, comes the most important, *what He says*. The Voice of GOD Almighty then is heard instructing the Rider of the Black Horse to ensure that among other pains He is to afflict the earth with, the Rider of the Black Horse ought to ensure that *a quart of wheat goes for a day’s wages, and three quarts of barley be purchased for a day’s earnings*. In the Ancient Near Eastern definition of a “*quarr*”, one would say it is a quantity of wheat just sufficient for one person’s meal for a day. Which puts a lot of strain into the daily nutritional requirement of a family. But this situation is made worse by the understanding that a whole day’s wage would then have to be devoted to only food, and strictly only one person’s food. That rules out any spending on other basic essentials of life. Because barley is of relatively low nutritional value than wheat, the LORD instructed the Rider of the Black Horse to ensure that three quarts of such barley goes for a day’s earnings (wages). Put in simple terms, GOD Almighty was essentially instructing the Rider of the Black Horse to unleash a horrendous brand of *famine* that the earth has never seen. This kind of *famine* can only be comparable to the one that happened during the time of Elisha, the Prophet of the LORD (2 Kings 6:24-31). At that time, Ben-Hadad, the King of Aram

had mobilized his entire army and captured the whole of Samaria and its neighbourhoods, thereby laying a siege on it. Israel, that was well taught to fear, honour, and observe all the decrees and commands of the LORD, now finally jumped out of that covenant because of the ravaging nature of that *famine*. The LORD had instructed Israel never to eat anything that had not been prescribed in the books of Moses. The Word of the LORD had strictly prohibited the eating of the donkey as the command equally defined the edible split-hoofed animals. But because of the devastating famine that ensued, a donkey’s head was sold for eighty shekels of silver while the dove’s dung went for five shekels. That explains very clearly the amount of lawlessness and desperation that had set in because of the famine. It is a famine that caused Israel not to fear the LORD’s command and to eat literally anything and everything that walks the earth. Considering that the donkey was an unclean animal to eat, then how much more unclean would be the donkey’s head? And yet even that most unclean donkey’s head went for a very, very high price of eighty shekels. Eighty shekels of silver was then a super exorbitant price to pay. That means attention was definitely not given to any other expenses for basic living. This defines an extreme and economic financial crisis.

PROPHECY OF
FAMINE

The foregoing is the reason I stood before a huge multitude in Nakuru, Kenya on August 23-24th, 2008 and began to prophesy the coming of a horrendous *global economic and financial crisis*, and *famine*. And sure enough, barely two months from the proclamation of that prophecy in Kenya and in other countries like Canada, it was fulfilled instantly and accurately. Come October 2008, all the global financial markets crashed throwing the earth into the current horrendous *global economic crisis*. It is an economic crisis like none other because it is even worse than the great depression of the 30s. People have lost their jobs in the millions making unemployment one of the biggest catastrophes of the day. Many have lost their shelters because of failure to meet rent or mortgage, while many now go without health insurance because it is a luxury need.

Food on the Table. . .

The most immediate priority for all families and households today, both in developed and developing countries has become placing bread on the table. This has gradually developed into a ravaging *Global Famine* that is sweeping through Africa, Asia, the EU and the US. In the US and Europe, this famine has come in the form of many families going for

THE SCROLL OF GOD ALMIGHTY
The Seven Seals

By the time the first Asian Tsunami became a reality on that fateful December 26th 2004, little had been known of what the true manifestation of birthpains would be. As biblically predicted though, birth pangs have been mainly associated with the horrendous episode of human suffering that would befall the earth at the end of age. However, many advocates of modern theology had gone here and there purporting to know what perilous times actually meant. But, it was not until the LORD spoke with me in a mighty vision of November 24th 2004 night, that the true picture of endtime birthpains began to unfold. In that mighty vision, the Voice of the LORD came from inside of a thick dark cloud and said, “TELL THEM TO REPENT IN CHRIST JESUS, OTHERWISE THEY WILL KNOW THAT THE MOUTH OF THE LORD GOD HAS SPOKEN.” This was immediately followed, in that vision, by the Holy Spirit showing me the historic earthquake that would soon come and split open the Indian Ocean and unleash deadly floods upon the land. After the earthquake in that vision, I saw historic numbers of people drowned by high speed floods that had the capacity to destroy high-storeyed buildings. What particularly caught my specific attention was the presence of the Angel of the LORD who was involved in that occurrence. Jehovah allowed me to feel the sting of His wrath that was coming to consume the earth due to the abhorable state of sin. Even as I began prophesying the coming of the Tsunami, what emerged vividly clear was the general state of this information that had eaten into the church. Many had already postulated to the fact that the LORD would never purge off sin by means of floods again. And yet here I was, prophesying the coming of immense floods of fury. It is the coming of the consuming wrath of GOD that the LORD sent me to proclaim to the four ends of the earth prior to the occurrence of the Asian Tsunami.

Breaking The Seal

When the LORD spoke to Daniel the Prophet, He laid particular emphasis on the coming signs of the end of the age. A quick summary of the main features demonstrated in the book of Daniel clearly brings out one and only most important Wedding of the Lamb of GOD. It is even more amazing to realize that Daniel was under complete instruction and obligation to guard that which he had been shown regarding the rapture of the church. After presenting the vision of *rapture* to Daniel the Prophet, the LORD commanded him to close up the *Scroll* and *Seal* it. Daniel was asked to keep that prophecy a secret by *Sealing* up the *Scroll* until the time of the end when many people would rush here and there to increase knowledge. Considering the apocalyptic events as they unfold both in heaven and on the earth, the *breaking* of the seven *Seals* becomes the most important spiritual landmark that the church ought to pay attention to. This is because the *Scroll* that the LORD GOD holds with His right hand contains the most hidden secrets on the Coming of the MESSIAH. And, the seven *Seals* with which the *Scroll* was closed, denotes the sequential events that elaborate the *zero countdown* towards the end of age. This is the real *prophetic time-line* of GOD. Of the seven *Seals*, the *breaking* of the first four becomes the most critical threshold towards the *rapture* of the church. The opening of each of the first four *Seals* directly corresponds to the release of one of the four *apocalyptic horses* of GOD Almighty. It is the Riders of these four horses that are meant to release the specific effects of the birthpains intended to ripen the church for *rapture*. However, the *Seals* on the *Scroll* can only be opened by the Perfect Lamb of GOD owing to merit with which He redeemed mankind. This implies that only the Perfect Blood of JESUS has the power to *break* the seven *Seals* of the *Scroll* of GOD. Moreover, the

true treasures of the hidden secrets of GOD Almighty reside within the *Scroll* at His Throne. The church has to learn to develop a private intimacy with the LORD in order that He may generously avail the secrets of His Coming to her.

TURNING THE STONES . . .

When JESUS walked from the Temple of the LORD, and His disciples had began to draw his attention to the architecture and buildings, He swiftly *vanquished* their adoration. He immediately said that all stones would be turned, and no stones left on another. His disciples right away understood that He was talking about the end of age and His Coming. At that very time, they at once sought His private audience and asked Him what the

The secrecy with which God upholds the revelation on *rapture*, could not be more demonstrated than when he said, “Behold, I come like a *thief*. And blessed is he who keeps his clothes with himself that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.” In the same context, the LORD further cautions us to take notice! By saying, “I tell you a mystery, a *secret* truth, an event decreed by the hidden purpose of counsel of GOD. Moreover, the fact that the LORD asserts that at *rapture* we shall not all fall asleep in death, but we shall all be changed and transformed in a moment, and in the *twinkling of an eye*, at the sound of the last trumpet call. Just further emphasis on the abruptness with which the *rapture* will suddenly take place. For a trumpet will sound, and the dead in Christ will be raised imperishable, free and immune from decay, and we shall be changed by his transforming glory. The key words being like a *thief*, *hidden counsel*, *secret truth* and the *flash of the twinkling of an eye* implying no notice shall be given.

signs of His Coming would be. It never ceases to amaze that to do this, the disciples retreated with Him onto the Mount of Olives, thereby seeking His private attention. This is the secret the church needs to learn in order to captivate *spiritual audience* with the LORD. Moved by compassion for them and their attentiveness, the LORD immediately revealed to them on the signs of the beginning

of birthpains (Matthew 24:4-9). He said, of the most important spiritual landmarks that the church needed to watch out for, that; *nation would fight against nation, kingdom rise against kingdom, pestilences, famines and earthquakes in various places*. But the secrecy of His Coming lay on the fact that hinted on all these as being the beginning of birthpains, while in verse 9, He immediately said that many believers would be persecuted and killed for the sake of His endless testimony. This was the most important secret that JESUS ever released to the church regarding His Coming. But this secret was only released upon the acquisition of the appropriate private environment on the Mount of Olives. One of the most subtle enemies of spiritual vitality is the *influence* of others and their expectations on us. The world expects us to seek after possessions and prestige and to always fill our time with busy activities, whether meaningful or not. It is incredible we do allow the world’s expectation and influence us and to dictate our spiritual lives as well. Often the christians act in order to please others rather than because they want to please GOD. Sometimes pleasing GOD may actually require that the church disappoints the world because she cannot fulfil their demands of her. *Solitude* however, helps us to break free from other’s expectations. It puts believers in a place where they can see most clearly of what the world is asking from them and what GOD demands of them.

In *solitude*, we are more able to evaluate these expectations in relation to GOD’s desire for us and decide which demands should and should not be fulfilled. This helps the church to squarely prioritize in fulfilling the demands of GOD over her life. It is a posture that re-orientates the church towards the heavenly. It is in that *solitude* posture that JESUS was then able to bless the disciples with the greatest secret of His Coming. When the church would see the beginning of birthpains, she would then know that His Coming has drawn nigh. JESUS too always retreated and retracted from the world and the public in order to privilege Himself with the Father’s attention. For example, following one of the busiest days and nights of His ministry, JESUS awoke long before day break and went out alone into the wilderness to pray (Mark 1:35). When the disciples came looking for JESUS to take Him back to town, for the people had been asking for Him, He told them

instead that they must go on to other towns. Opportunity and success did not dictate the direction of JESUS, but GOD did. His time alone helped Him be directed by GOD alone. This is what the church of Christ today needs in order that she may get out of her hustle and bustle of this very busy world. The secrecy with which GOD upholds the revelation on *rapture*, could not be more demonstrated than when he said, “*Behold, I come like a thief. And blessed is he who keeps his clothes with himself that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.*” (Revelation 16:15). This greatly contrasts with the Second Coming when all eyes will see Him Coming in the clouds (Revelation 1:7). The *flash* and *twinkling* of an eye that is presented regarding the Coming of the LORD JESUS in the *rapture*, are just but the indications of how secret His Coming will be. The spiritual *midnight hour* that is associated with the Coming of this secret, then the church definitely requires the help of the Holy Spirit in order to perceive this dispensation. Hence intimacy in *seclusion* with the Holy Spirit is a must in order to be able to listen.

SECRETS IN
THE SCROLL

The anxiety that presented at the search for He that would be able to break the *Seven Seals* of the *Scroll* in heaven, dramatizes the spiritual gravity of the content within that *Scroll*. We are not sure of how long this search went on for in heaven, but most importantly the *Lion of the Tribe of Judah* was found Worthy and Befitting to *break* the seven *Seals* of the *Scroll* and open it. Yet in doing this, the Holy Spirit reminds the church on the importance of the contents of the *Scroll*. The fact that only JESUS, the Lamb of GOD, who triumphed at Calvary, could open the *Seals* of this *Scroll*, gives a direct indication of what is written therein. The *Scroll* then, must have been written with the Blood of JESUS, and the content of its text definitely defines the judgment of GOD against sin. It is because GOD Almighty in Heaven is Holy and separated from sin, that He released JESUS, His only begotten Son, to come and pay for the sin of mankind. That is the true meaning of redemption from death that GOD advanced to fallen man. But since we

food coupons, welfare relief, among others. In many nations of Africa, Kenya inclusive, families have even been spotted hunting down mice and roasting them for a day’s meal. This has created a previously unheard of horrendous and most disgusting twist of extreme desperation into this ongoing *global famine*. God has never permitted mankind to eat mice. Mice are literally uneatable by God’s command and for households to now turn around and hunt them for food, it bespeaks of the magnitude and gravity of desperation that this famine has brought in. Right now, people are dying in the thousands from the ongoing *global famine*. And all this has come about by just the first statement that came out from the Mouth of the LORD, upon releasing the Rider of the Black Horse. The statement said, “*A quart of wheat for a day’s wages and three quarts of barley for a day’s wages.*” These are the secrets that are encoded by the Blood of Jesus in the *Scroll* that was initially *Sealed*. These secrets are the perilous signs that were intended to navigate the church towards *rapture*. They were meant to create a spiritual awareness as to what exact spot the church is seating in within the *zero countdown to rapture*. In fact, one would call these signs, a wake-up call on the church upon slumber. And that is the reason why there was so much anxiety in the book on Revelation chapter 5 when no one was found worthy to *break the Seals* and open the *Scroll*. Only by *breaking the Seals* of the *Scroll* and opening it can the great endtime distress that was prophesied manifest on the earth. Even more clearer now is the revelation that the text of the *Scroll* between the first and the fifth *Seal* essentially reads THE APOCALYPTIC HORSEMEN.

NOT DAMAGING THE OIL

Still at the Throne of God, the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* was given yet another instruction by God Almighty. In this second order instruction, the Voice of the LORD coming from among the *Four Living Creatures* said, “*And don’t damage the oil and the wine*”. What could possibly be the message that the LORD is giving to the church? Firstly, the Wedding of the Lamb of God is primarily about the JESUS OF NAZARETH. He is the Bridegroom and King of all kings. For that matter, considering His most noble stature, and what He already did to redeem the church at Calvary, it is only fair that this time around the church should seek JESUS out, on how to *please* Him. And the only way by which the church can please JESUS is by enquiring from the LORD as to what exactly *pleases* Him. It is like asking Him, “What would you like your

bride to look like?” To understand the heart of the LORD JESUS regarding what He would prefer His bride to look like, there is no where to turn to except to examine His Words when He described her. This is what holds the key to understanding the major instruction that Jehovah gave to the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* when He said “*Don’t damage the oil and the wine*”. In the book of Matthew chapter 25 verses 1 through 13, JESUS talked about His own wedding, dubbed the Wedding of the Lamb. In that narrative, JESUS compared His Wedding to ten virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom. Apparently, all the ten virgins fall asleep right before the midnight hour when the groom is just about to show up for the long awaited banquet. One can only imagine the level of energy-supping anxiety that must have prevailed in the hearts and minds of the virgins as they awaited for this *long-time-in-coming* Groom. They must have been exhausted by the time the midnight hour was coming hence became drowsy and fell asleep. From the way the LORD JESUS presented the parable, it would appear as though the drowsiness and sleepiness was definitely inevitable, and He could not hold it against them. This is because all the ten virgins had to fall asleep. But what seems to be the most important feature JESUS brings out regarding His bride is that she be able to recognize the moment of announcement regarding the Coming of the Groom. And even much more important is for that Bride to be able to wake up and trim her lamp coupled with replenishing the lamp with *Oil*. This is because the five wise virgins present the character of the Bride that Christ would prefer to have as compared to the five foolish virgins that did not enter the banquet. It seems to me that it is the *Oil* here that makes the big deal to the LORD JESUS. If then JESUS can lavishly talk about His bride that enters His Wedding banquet as she that bears the jar of *Oil*, then it is only reasonable to assume that a church who loves JESUS would most definitely want to know what it is that this *Oil* does to Christianity. Since eternity, God the Father and the Son, have celebrated a very close and greatly enviable relationship thence making the Father and the Son one and the same. JESUS himself spent a great deal of His time emphasizing this very important fact. For that matter, it doesn’t take a rocket scientist, or a brain surgeon to figure out that the *Oil* that God the Father was instructing the *Rider of the Apocalyptic Black Horse* NOT TO DAMAGE must have been the same *Oil* that JESUS OF NAZARETH was referring to. And more than that, it then becomes extremely important to explore as to what exactly this well celebrated *Oil* actually imparts on the Bride of Christ. It is like asking what the impact of the *Oil* would be in today’s church. Going by the parable JESUS gave, one can

clearly see that this *Oil* is capable of transforming a drowsy and sleepy church that one sees today across the street, into the ideal, Perfect Bride of Christ that enters into the heavenly royal wedding banquet. But, we now know that this much celebrated *Oil* is actually the Holy Spirit of God Almighty.

THE OIL & WISE

The only discernable distinction that we can today figure out in this dispensation, between the virgins that had the *Oil* and those that hadn’t, is *wisdom*. As a matter of fact, the virgins that hadn’t the *Oil* were referred to by JESUS as being foolish. One quickly begins to envisage the impact of this *Oil* that is highly cherished by both the Father and JESUS Himself. It appears that the *Oil* comes with *wisdom*. But then, what manner of *wisdom* would this be that God the Father Himself approves of? By just examining the current ongoing conflict between heavenly requirements and the happenings in our world, one is justified to submit that this *wisdom* God is talking about must be very different and far removed from the earthly *wisdom*. Inevitably, this then brings in the question, “What then is *wisdom* to God Almighty?” And who are the wise in the eyes of God Almighty. Put it another way, what is it about these *wise* that both God the Father and God the Son can be fond of? And why are both God the Father and the Son very protective of these mentioned *wise*? In exhaustively exploring these very important questions in christian walk, the church will be able to understand the message that God Almighty is conveying through the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse*. The bible plainly says that the *Fear of God* is the beginning of all *Wisdom*. This then definitely becomes the starting point at which it is possible to understand the instruction under which the Rider of the *Black Horse* is operating on the earth today. When God Almighty said to the Rider, “AND DO NOT DAMAGE THE OIL AND THE WINE” He must have then meant the spiritual *Oil* who is the Holy Spirit. In other words, He meant that when the Rider of the Black Horse would come and release his devastating impact on the earth, he was also given the authority to protect the believers that have received the Holy Spirit of the LORD. But, the immediate question then becomes, “Who are these believers that have received the Holy Spirit? What features or countenance do they present?” I believe that this juncture becomes the most important moment at which the church can now take an audit in her spiritual life to find out exactly whether she exhibits the qualities of those who received the Holy Spirit.

In 1 Corinthians 15 verses 50 through to 56 the LORD again talks about the Wedding of the Lamb of God though this time, He does lay more emphasis to the fact that only those who have stopped living in the flesh and blood will *rapture*. Well, the absence of the flesh and blood can only mean the presence into the spiritual. This is the main instruction that came through, when God released the Rider of the Black Horse. It is as though on that mighty August 19th 2008 vision, God was saying to the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* that in all the devastation he was authorized to bring on the earth, he should spare those who walk in the Holy Spirit. These are the christians who have crucified their flesh by carrying their Cross and following JESUS. Yet we know even as the scripture says in the book of Romans chapter 8 verse 9 that . . . You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ he does not belong to Christ. This explains very clearly why the *Oil* is extremely important in defining the true and perfect bride of Christ because the LORD clearly elaborates on the fact that those who have received the Holy Spirit no longer dwell and operate in the sinful nature anymore, but in the Spirit. Furthermore, by denying those who lack the Spirit of Christ as not being His, God Almighty is essentially saying that the Holy Spirit is the one and only vehicle that continually reveals the person of Christ to the believers, in a gradual process that perpetually transforms them to be like Christ. I even like it more, when he says that if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin while your Spirit is alive because of *righteousness*. It could never get better than to realize that actually all this conversation that was ongoing between the LORD JESUS and the church regarding the jar of *Oil* and between the Father and the Rider of the *Black Horse*, regarding the *Oil*, was actually the conversation on *righteousness*. Incidentally, this *righteousness* is what causes the great felicitation, jubilation and celebration in heaven, when the church gets ready for the banquet (Revelation 19:6-9). What becomes even much more important to note on this *righteousness*, is the fact that the LORD actually refers to it as the *fine, linen bright and clean* that were not enough, GOD Almighty even says that; “*...for without holiness no one will see the LORD*” (Hebrews 12:14). In definite terms then this means that the impact of the *Oil* in the life of the church, is the *transformation* into *righteousness* of the LORD which actually corresponds to the *death of mortal bodies*. The *Oil* brings *wisdom* of the LORD into the church by instilling a life of the *fear*

of the LORD among the believers that they may be more Christ-like even as the dispensation of the *rapture* draws nigh. And yet, only the Person of the Holy Spirit has been granted the mandate to increasingly reveal the person of Christ to the church, until she becomes more *Christ-like* and less *world-like*. It is perceivable then that the text inside the *Scroll* of God in heaven must have been inscribed for the righteousness of the LORD revealed to man. And since this *righteousness* is the *yardstick* to the wedding, then the *Scroll* of God in heaven must be the *blueprint for the salvation of mankind*. It is the *blueprint* that designed the architectural framework of how mankind would be redeemed. However, this process of redemption is not complete until the church has finally gained entry into the Kingdom of God in heaven. That in itself brings an important revelation regarding this mighty *Scroll* of God in that, it acts as a *spiritual guide map* that when well-followed would navigate the church along the path to the Kingdom of God. This offers a complete new meaning to birthpains that are manifesting right now across the earth, as a result of the *breaking* of the *Seals* and the release of the THREE APOCALYPTIC HORSEMEN. The renewed understanding is that whoever operates today in the Anointing of the Holy Spirit, would not be horrified by the current *global economic crisis* and *famine*, but would actually use them as *spiritual landmarks* to prepare very much aware that the Coming of the MESSIAH has drawn nigh.

WHAT TYPE OF OIL THEN?

Greater insight into the *Oil* that God Almighty commanded the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* to *not damage*, is necessary for further unravelling the mystery surrounding the Bride of Christ. The events that God Almighty decreed in the bible appear to have a cyclical trend that can often help chart out what the next step would be and hence how mankind can prepare for it. To understand this spiritual phenomenon, there is no other place to turn to except in the Word of God Almighty. For example, the LORD said of the endtime, that it would be like in the days of Noah. That means that the level of evil would escalate beyond measure thereby making people’s hearts more petrous to the Word of God and the righteous decrees of the LORD. And all that was intended for purposes of caution that today’s church may be well warned in advance regarding the dispensation of evil. The mere mention on the majority of the populace choosing to drink, eat and give in to marriages helps to dramatize the excessive over self-indulgence that consumed

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man’s preoccupation. But we know that JESUS himself, upon receiving the much-celebrated *Oil* mentioned above, He was led into the wilderness to *pray* and *fast*. This is a classical case of the symbolism that is meant to typify the protest that Christ-like believers should stage against the world. If the Bride of Christ is to be Christ-like, then for sure she ought to walk in His footsteps and do the same against the world. Another cycle that is worth mentioning regarding the *Oil*, is the first rain that outpoured in the upper room at Pentecost. It is amazing that the same LORD of the Harvest, upon releasing the first rain, went ahead to promise the Latter Rain in an event that completes the cycle. It is from here that the believers can then receive the revelation on what type of *Oil* God the Father was referring to as duly instructed the Rider of the *apocalyptic Black Horse*. Strictly basing on the quality of the outpour at Pentecost, the church can be able to envisage and postulate the character that God demands of the Bride of Christ in these last days. Consider this that at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit outpour caused a phenomenon empowerment of the church to the extent that she bursted out to go win the non-believers Jews and Gentiles alike. And this, the first church did regardless of the dangers of persecution even to the point of death, hidden therein. The testimony of the JESUS OF NAZARETH that died on the Cross and Resurrected, then became the mainstay and foundation of the Gospel they preached. This made it possible for the *Living Bread* to be available to them on a daily basis. In fact, they went into a habituation with the Word to the extent that without the Word they would never have survived. It is this *living bread* that the first church fed on, on a daily basis that actually enabled her to grow from a state of infancy, characterized with fear and hiding in the upper room, to a tremendous stature that allowed her to walk in *righteousness*. Righteousness caused the rebuke to sin to emerge prominently in their daily sermons, while it equally caused a sacred intimacy to develop between the believer and the LORD. Well, going by just a few of these spiritual traits that the first rain brought into the church, one can right away comprehend the spiritual personality that *Oil* is supposed to impart on today’s church. The quality that the Holy Spirit is meant to bring into the life of the now believer, must hence include a deliberate choice of righteousness, holiness, rejection of sin, rebuke to sin, ability to courageously and boldly evangelize the JESUS OF NAZARETH regardless of the dangers today, praying and fasting, etc. But just when you thought that you had gotten it all, then comes the most important realization that the standard God has set for today’s christian is even much higher than

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that of the first Pentecost church. It is for this reason that the eloquence of the LORD doesn’t cease to be well pronounced when He says, *the Latter Glory of this house will be far greater than the former*. He did not just stop there but also allowed JESUS to paint a little picture of the things to come when the Latter Glory would befall the church. This the LORD JESUS did when He emphatically said, *Greater things than I shall you do because I go to the Father*. In essence, God is granting the church a greater level of the Holy Spirit in this dispensation because there is a lot at stake. So, in discussing the type of *Oil* that the *Rider of the Apocalyptic Black Horse* was instructed to watchout for, it is important to be cognizant of the fact that it is a much greater level of *Oil*. Such copious quantities of the Holy Spirit outpour were intended for purposes of purifying the church that is the Bride of Christ. Joel’s acknowledgement that this dispensation would see a greater number of people dreaming and seeing visions, was a direct notation on the higher quantities of the Oil that would have to be released from heaven. Notwithstanding, the level of darkness and evil of this dispensation seems to have been a consideration that the LORD factored in, in increasing the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit at this time. It is 11:59pm and there is pitch darkness all over the earth. This demands for large quantities of clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives.

THE OIL & THE FIRE

The Coming of the LORD in the *rapture* can be closely associated with the events that surround the Jewish New Year, commonly known as *Rosh Hashanah*, because it is the only occasion on which the *shofar* is blasted. The sounding of the *shofar*, as a matter of fact synonymous with the *trumpet blast* that will sound in the sky on the day of *rapture*. Moreover, a closer look at the *Rosh Hashanah* service prior to the blasting of the *shofar*, reveals that it is mainly a *repentance* service. The Jewish New Year occurs in the seventh month of *Tishri*, and is then closely followed by *Yom Kipur*. The *Yom Kipur* draws is similarity to the day of the LORD. While the Jewish *Rosh Hashanah* is often referred to as the *Feast of Trumpets*, the *Yom Kipur* is designated as *day of atonement*. This Hebrew day of *Atonement* was typically the foreshadowing work of Christ our High Priest since He alone entered the Most Holy Place in order to redeem the church by the sacrifice of His Blood. Far from a mere observation of the events around *Rosh Hashanah*, there is an invaluable lesson that the church of Christ ought to catch (Leviticus 23:23-25). It is the command that the LORD gave

Israel regarding *Rosh Hashanah* that ought to play a central role to the Bride of Christ. The LORD mentions a *lasting ordinance* with the House Of Jacob in which He commands her on how to prepare for the *Rosh Hashanah*; *Feast of the Trumpets*. Of course, it is most obvious that the blasting of the *shofar* adorns this day with an unmatched elegance as the ancient people of God, Israel, usher in the *new dispensation*. The *shofar* blast is what demarcated between what had then been an old day, and what was now a new day. But in preparing for this *new spiritual dispensation*, Israel was commanded to have a sacred assembly and to *do no regular work* except presenting an offering made unto the LORD by FIRE. It is this required *fire* that relates very closely to the Oil that God Almighty instructed the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* NOT TO DAMAGE. To best understand this, one has to turn nowhere else except to the book of Matthew 3 verses 11 and 12, in which it was said that, He who was Coming would be greater and would baptize the church with both the Holy Spirit and *Fire*. There is a significant close semblance between this baptism and the *Oil* that God instructs the Rider of the *Black Horse* not to touch. This is principally because the baptism of the Holy Spirit brings with it the *Fire* that burns away the defiling sin in the church.

But we know that the sin in the church is her mortal fleshly body that is prone to death and decay. This means that the baptism of the Holy Spirit fundamentally kills the sinful desires of the flesh thereby converting the believers into sons of God. Death to the flesh can only mean life in the Spirit through the *righteousness* of the LORD. It is this *righteousness* of the LORD that admits the church into sonship with God Almighty. No wonder, after being baptised in the Jordan River, when JESUS walked out of the water, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit baptized Him, causing God to say; “*This is my Son whom I love, with Him I am well pleased.*” That is the kind of sonship that the *Oil* brings to the church. And because those that operate in that *anointing* of the Holy Spirit are now Sons of God, it is evidently seen that Jehovah instructs the Rider of the *Black Horse* to not touch them. Since the Bride of Christ is this way, operating in the *Oil*, then God Almighty is seen to show such a great disposition of love and protection over them during this period of the beginning of birthpains. Then the saying that is written comes true that; *for if you live according to the sinful nature you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live because those who are led by the Spirit are sons of God*. No wonder He tells the Rider of the *Apocalyptic Black Horse* to protect them that operate in the *Oil*, for they are sons of God Himself. When the bible says

that the believer did not receive a Spirit that makes her a slave again to fear but a *Spirit of sonship*, it literally implies that they have nothing to worry about since their names are now found in the *book*. And by Him these believers that carry their *Oil* should hence cry out, “*Abba Father*” since now the Spirit himself testifies that they are God’s children. These are the few who have not soiled their clothes hence will walk with the Lamb dressed in white (righteousness) for they have overcome and he will never blot out their names from the *book of life*. What is even more intriguing is that Daniel the Prophet of the LORD had seen *divine protection* coming in the way of the children of God during this current historic distress. Even most importantly is that Daniel goes ahead to say that those people who are the LORD’s, with their names found written in the book will be delivered. This is an observation that subsequently presented him with what the *rapture* would look like.

TENDING THE OIL LAMP CONTINUALLY

To best understand the nature of the God of Israel whom the church serves, it becomes beneficial to examine the manner in which He has built the new heaven and the new earth. It is common knowledge to all believers now that the new Jerusalem, is the *home of the righteous*, a city that does not need sunlight. Neither will it need moonlight because the magnificent Glory of God will give it light and the Lamb is its Lamp. This can only help to tell us that the God we serve, is a God of *light* and He hates darkness. Vividly more elaborate is the fact that to this end, God Himself commanded man to never entertain any form of darkness in the *House of Worship*. In the book of Leviticus chapter 24 verses 1 through 9, God Almighty commanded the Israelites to bring clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives for the lighting of the lamp inside the interior of the holy House of the LORD. It is fascinating that the LORD repeats to Israel over and over again about the need for Aaron to *tend the Lamp* before the LORD from evening till morning and *continually*. And He stresses the need to observe this as a *Lasting Ordinance*. The importance of this ordinance from the LORD is emphasized in the fact that He repeats the same instruction in the book of Exodus chapter 27 verses 20 through 21. The lesson that the church ought to take home on this, is that there comes a dispensation when darkness sets in within the House of the LORD, in which case requiring the lighting of the *Lamp*. It is suffice to say that the

lighting of the *Lamp* alone does not guarantee the presence of light in the House of the LORD, across the entire episode of darkness. Except that it is the *continual tending of the Lamp* that gives assurance that in the presence of the *LORD* there will be *light* even as darkness sets it. What cannot escape one’s attention though, is that the *Lamp* is supposed to be *tended* until morning, but strictly and only with clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives. We know that Olive *Oil* is the symbolism of the anointing of the Holy Spirit in the church. However, there is a great difference between Clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives and the ordinary oil made out of crushed Olives. It is the process of preparing the Clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives that really matter in this case. Clear *Oil* is made from raw unripened virgin Olives making it even much harder to extract the oil, while the golden coloured ordinary olive oil often comes from the crushing of ripened olives. Just as there are differences in the processing, so are there contrasts in the quality of the light that the two types of oils emit. While ordinary golden tinged olive oil would normally give a glow with a little outer boundary of soot and smoke, the Clear Olive *Oil* emits very clear and bright light that is void of any soot or smoke. The LORD is using this to emphasize to the church that the evening dispensation of spiritual darkness has now set in and is here with us, and it demands that the believers in the church *tend the Lamp* of God *continually* till morning. It must be remembered here that JESUS said, “*I am the light of the world*” even as He told the church that, “*You are the light of the world*”. On every occasion when a person receives the salvation of our LORD JESUS, their spiritual lamps are lit at that very moment. However, in order to *tend that lamp* of God that is lit in their hearts, they will often require the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit as the fuelling force to sustain the lamp. As a caution though, when JESUS gave the parable of the Wedding of the Lamb in the book of Matthew chapter 25, he seems to have highlighted the presence of two types of *Oil*. One kind of *Oil* was that which the wise virgins received genuinely from the Holy Spirit upon being born-again (jar of oil); while the other type of *Oil* was actually just bought from the vendors of these world. It will again go down in record that the biblical cycle of the LORD will come to the fullness of time when the sons of God, who are the children of light will once again *tend the lamp* of God *continually* in this hour of day, while refilling their lamps with clear *Oil* made out of pressed Olives. Today, it is a common occurrence for the believers to shop around for Olive *Oil* in the name of acquiring the anointing. Yet, in the parable that JESUS gave, it appears as though

when one sees them running to buy the oil from the vendors, then that also becomes the time to quickly prepare because the Bridegroom is Coming. There is no better word to define this hour than *apostasy* of the day.

Now, it even becomes clearer as to why God the Father instructed the Rider of the Apocalyptic *Black Horse* that wherever the Rider sights the *Oil* he should not do damage. On the flip side of this, it becomes a command that the Rider of the *Black Horse* should actually protect all those that will be found *tending the lamp* of God *continually*, and strictly using clear *Oil*. It must also be remembered here that the *tending of the Lamp* by such a wise church is supposed to go on till the midnight hour when the morning will have precisely set in. No wonder the bible says of this hour, that the night is nearly over and the morning is here,”

¹¹And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. (Romans 13:11-14)

The church ought to emit the light of Christ by *worship*. *Worship* is a way of life not simply what we do for God in church. It is also who we are for God in the world. Our behaviour can inspire others to praise and thank the LORD or repulse them away from the LORD. Correct *worship* by the believers will always attract the perishing in the world back to the LORD. *In the same way, let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven* (Matthew 5:16). In order to *worship* God in their daily lives, *worship* must then become the believers’ way of life as they allow God to transform their minds. In this way, their allegiance is transformed from the world to God. Furthermore, as the believers *worship* God, they ought to serve others with their gifts. In that way, God Almighty will be honoured by the full exercise of their gifts for it displays His glory as their Creator. And this Glory is the Lamp of God that dwells within the christians. By so doing, then the believers can rejoice in those gifts and use them to accomplish God’s purposes. Also, when *worship* becomes the believers’ way of life, they can then reflect God’s love and grace to those around them. That is the second greatest commandment; that we should love others as ourselves. These are not simple humanitarian

gestures, but are an act of *worship*, the act that pleases and honours God. By so doing, then the church will have illuminated and *tended the lamp* of God *continually* in this dark world.

Preserving the New Wine

From the vast stretches of eternity to the confines of time, so did the Son of God enter into this world. Jesus is the Creator of this world, but then He immersed Himself in His creation through the baptism in the Jordan River. God then became man and willingly sacrificed himself so that all who would receive Him could have forgiveness and redemption. The Holy Spirit has used several images to illustrate who Jesus is and how He gives us eternal life. Jesus is the *unblemished Lamb* of God who is sacrificed for us; He is also the *Bread* who satisfies our spiritual hunger. Our LORD Jesus is the *Living Water* who completely quenches our spiritual thirst; and yet He is the *Light* of the world who guides us. Moreover, He also is the *Shepherd* who leads us to greener pastures and the *Vine* who gives us life. Furthermore, Precious Jesus is our *Counselor* who comforts and teaches us. All these images are presented to us by the Holy Spirit in order to demonstrate that Jesus can give us all that we need for a new and abundant life. Also through the miracles He performed, Jesus showed us how His power can transform our lives. The gospel that was handed down to us is filled with examples of the Power of God in those needing a *New Life*. With God’s help therefore, we can drink the *New Wine* of a changed life and accept responsibility for our lives by walking away from sin that has paralysed the church this long; and recovering from sicknesses; hence be healed from blindness to the truth thereby escaping from bondage to sin. The Power of God also offers protection from condemnation by emphasizing holy living hence raising us to a *New Life* full of power from the dead and empty existence that typifies the church today. The church today needs a *New Wine* full of effervescent.

APOCALYPTIC HORSEMAN & THE NEW WINE

When the LORD spoke with me about the release from heaven of the *apocalyptic Black Horse* on that August 19th 2008, it marked a very important spiritual junction for the church. The bible says that for the *Black Horse* to

be released from heaven, the Lamb that is seated at the right hand side of God must break the *Third Seal* on the *Scroll*. The previous chapter highlights the revelation surrounding the Voice of the LORD when He instructed this apocalyptic horsemen to *not damage the Oil* even as He brings the *global economic crisis* and *famine* to pass. However, in the same tone, God Almighty commanded this apocalyptic horsemen who mounted the *Black Horse, not to damage the wine* too. What then is the message to the church concerning the *wine*? To answer this question it becomes of paramount importance to examine the context under which the LORD often referred to the *wine*. In several occasions, when Jehovah spoke about *wine*, he often referred to the strength of the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit. For example, he told Isaiah the Prophet to instruct Israel to come and take some *wine* and milk that their souls may delight in the richest of fare. In this way, the wine represented the strength of the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit while the milk spoke about the holiness of the LORD around the *anointing*. For that matter, when the LORD instructed the apocalyptic horseman on the *Black Horse not damage the oil and the wine*, he essentially referred to the preservation of those believers who had received the Holy Spirit. By doing so, such believers were certainly operating under the influence of the strong anointing of the LORD.

Notwithstanding, in the natural there are two different types of *wine* namely, *strong wine* and *weak wine*. More often than not, the *New Wine* tends to be stronger than the *old wine* owing to its freshness and newly invigorated power. So it is in the spiritual realm, where the old wine represents the *former anointing* while the *New Wine* stands for the *latter anointing*. The LORD then must have been instructing the *apocalyptic horseman on the Black Horse* regarding the *New Wine*. This is primarily because of the dispensation that the church has entered in.

THE WINE AT CANA OF GALILEE

To further understand the message the LORD is conveying to the church in this vision, it is significant to examine the miracle that Jesus performed at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. Though little is known on how weddings were performed in the first century Palestine, it is a common consensus that the feast was very important and may have gone on for even a week. Excellent hospitality at the weddings, went a long way in enhancing the host’s standing in society. Such a family would then be highly regarded. But a failure in

appropriate hospitality was a very serious offence to the community. It is the reason why when Jesus was invited to the wedding at Cana, it became a very symbolic event todate. Cana is located West of the sea of Galilee, where Nathaniel came from. And while at this wedding, the wine got finished causing a serious *social embarrassment* to the family since it was the responsibility of the hosts to provide the wine. What is most interesting though, is the response that Jesus gave when he was approached by His mother to do something about the shortage of wine that was now looming large. He answered, “*My time has not yet come.*” This, the LORD Jesus was implying his complete focus towards the destiny for which He had come, to be a *Sacrificial Lamb* on the Cross. It must be remembered that at the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, is when the fullness of His time had come. Well, the LORD went ahead to convert water into a *New Wine* that tasted far much better than the initial *wine* in which the people had over-indulged.

To the church, it is more about the comments that the master of ceremony at the banquet made. He said that, most weddings presented the best wine in the beginning and then when all had over-indulged then they had the privilege of slipping-in the inferior wine. We must bear i mind here though that the best wine is often also the most expensive, while the inferior is always cheaper. Then, what would it be about the *New Wine* Jesus made that would make it far much better than the previous. It is an open secret that when Jesus performed this first miracle of his ministry, He in its entirety was referring to the spiritual Wedding of the Lamb. We must take into account that the first wine that was drank in the wedding came out of the process involving the *fermentation of yeast*. Unlike this first wine, the *Latter Wine* that Jesus brought is one that came direct from heaven and without the *fermentation of yeast*. It is this heavenly wine that God in heaven was referring to while instructing the *Rider of the apocalyptic Black Horse*. But keep in mind that just as it was at Cana, so it is in the spiritual realm. This is because God in heaven promised that the *latter anointing* of the Holy Spirit into the church would be far much stronger than the first outpour at Pentecost. One is compelled to not forget the primary stages at Cana when the wine ran out and it brought in a great *social embarrassment* because of the obligation the hosts had to wine the guests. Looking at the church today, one cannot help but recognize that the first *anointing* from the Pentecost has run out and there is a great *social embarrassment* in the house. This kind of embarrassment comes about by the fact that the church was expected by obligation to have sufficient wine that could last her into

the latter dispensation. But now look, she has invited guests who have just received the LORD in the church and yet the wine has run out. When Joel saw the season in which the church lives today, the LORD also opened his eyes to the extent that he saw the latter outpour visit her. It is that promised latter outpour that presents the *beacon of hope* to the church if she will hearken to the Voice of the LORD. Right now, the church is living in the era of *Open-Heavens* in which those who will return to the basic gospel of *repentance and holiness* will be heavily *anointed*. Only the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit prepares the church for *rapture* by making them sons of God. It is for that reason that God the Father instructed the *Rider of the apocalyptic Black Horse* to ensure that in all the tempest that he would afflict the earth with, he should spare those who walk in the *New Wine*. The very believers that walk in the *New Oil* are the same ones under the influence of the *New Wine*. *Repentance* therefore, becomes a very important prerequisite to the believer today because the LORD himself vowed that there is no way ever, that he would ever pour *New Wine* into an old wineskin. The *New Wineskin* is the vessel of the Holy Spirit that *repentance* creates in the believer. Haggai the Prophet was also able to see that the *latter anointing* of the House of the LORD would be far greater than the former. While Ezekiel the Prophet of God Almighty also saw the increasing levels of *anointing* that would animate in the church from the First-Century to the latter church. It caused Ezekiel to describe it like a river that begins at the ankle level, and transcends onto the knee level, being able reach the waist level, and finally becoming a river that no man can swim. That river is symbolic of the life-giving Spirit of the LORD that is expected to flow from the Throne of God into the church; awakening her from slumber; resurrecting her; renewing her; restoring and reviving her. Most importantly though, is that the latter oil and wine that God Almighty instructs the *apocalyptic horseman* to preserve, brings into the church the *Wisdom* of God.

THE FEAR OF GOD

Given that the *Fear of the LORD* is the beginning of all *wisdom*, then it can only be obvious that God is instructing the believer to walk in the *Fear of the LORD*. No wonder, Jesus himself hinted that only the wise virgins would enter into the Wedding banquet. That is the wise church that lives in the *Fear of the LORD*. During the current horrendous *global economic crisis* and *famine*, even God the Father accords the wise church divine protection as she awaits entry into *eternal safety of rapture*.

This is what Daniel the Prophet had seen written in the *Scroll* that was then sealed. Daniel had seen a level of distress that had never been felt from the beginning of creation of the nations, and that this distress would befall the earth at this time. But he also saw those whose names were found written in the Book, being delivered. It is a *divine protection* that transcends from the beginning of birthpains into the Kingdom of God. The *Scroll* of God in heaven, is a heavenly text document that spells the true meaning of redemption. As a result of this, one begins to quickly understand the gravity of the text of that *Scroll* in heaven. In the spiritual sense, the *Scroll* essentially specifies the Judgment of God against sin; the Authority of God against sin; and the Power of God against sin. This is because the *elect* whose names are found written in the Book, are those operating in the *New Oil* and *Wine* of this latter dispensation of outpour. It is these *elect* that do realize the spiritual milestone emerging from the current beginning of birthpains. The on-going *global economic crisis*, today’s horrendous floods, historic earthquakes of our time and this ravaging famine that is now sweeping across the globe, are the distress of the day that Jesus talked about. However, all this suffering has only one objective; to *purify worship* in man. The purification of worship in this season comes about by the sharp distinction that emerges between what is *perishable* and *eternal*. It is then that only the *elect* are able to recognize their eternal priorities and choose against the perishables. It is as though God were removing the hearts of men from the things of the world through the purification by the crash in the financial markets, destruction of treasured homes and buildings by earthquakes, the loss of mortgaged homes, and the loss of health insurance cover, etc. The current financial melt-down that has gripped both the richest and poorest nations of the earth becomes the greatest fulfilment of prophecy that the LORD has ever sent me to proclaim. In August 2007, when I proclaimed from Jakarta, Indonesia, that the LORD had spoken to me about an on-going global famine in which I had seen both rich educated and poor illiterate eating from one basket. It also became the greatest fulfilment of the August 19, 2008 prophecy on the release of the Black Horse from heaven. The church is slowly and quietly being lured from its siege by sin into gradually centralizing and fully depending on the Holy Spirit. Under this circumstances, the church may wish for an immediate, miraculous, and speedy deliverance from the present melt-down, but it doesn’t usually happen that way. God will often use the quiet resources of adversity and the steady support, encouragement and the quiet leading of the Holy Spirit to strengthen the church into spiritual growth

until maturity. The unconsidered consequences of the church’s chronic dependence on the things of the world and prideful actions, will now come to a painful *fruition* in the present financial meltdown. We must always consider that God desires humility from us and that He, and not the world, is our true source of livelihood. It doesn’t surprise at all to read in the international press and watch on international networks, that many people in the developed world are now turning to the church to seek remission from the on-going *global economic meltdown*. The revival that has been experienced in the church under the gospel of prosperity has been largely halfhearted. And unlike that moderate and incomplete restoration achieved by many christians, the LORD is now saying that there could be no middle ground. All aspects of the long-standing idol worship must now be destroyed through the on-going *fire* of the purification of the Holy Spirit in the church. The Holy Spirit this time around will go to great lengths to reinstitute proper *worship* of the True God. And that can only mean that, as the christians begin to seek spiritual renewal, they must also strive to completely purge sinful practices off their lives. Some of the most important principles that today’s christians could well do with, may involve inbuilding in their hearts the ability to grieve, forgive and let go the hurt that the world may have afflicted on them. That brings tremendous remission of pain as they get healing by releasing the past. Some christians hold pain and fail to forgive for a long time without realizing that it is detrimental to their own spiritual growth. Jesus himself forgave us of all the abuse that He was treated to. Wise counsel can also help today’s believers to seek growth while preserving all their spiritual gains. However, having the courage to confront the truth will most definitely create room for reformation as they seek to even accept themselves as children of God wanting of the Blood of Jesus. Today’s christian must tear down old idols that have lingered in their past lives as part of their spiritual transformation to light. What most christians seem to easily forget is that living in the fear of the LORD will constantly present a challenge for them to wait patiently on the LORD no matter how far they will have progressed in their spiritual growth. In a holy christian walk, there will always be room for increase and growth. And in order to continue preserving our spiritual gains we must constantly bear in mind to practice the first basics of *repentance* which will ultimately ensure renewal even in our born-again lives. The other most important key that the believer must continue to uphold, is that of *seeking* God on a basis through the reading of the Word. The Word is the daily bread on which christians must grow. Now, the reason that today’s

SUPREMACY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Charged with such a humongous responsibility of bringing a *global economic crisis* and *famine* into effect, the Rider of the *Black Horse* has practically elevated the beginning of *birthpains* to a new high. Today, the most developed nations can confess to the fact that, this *global economic crisis, unemployment* and *famine* is one of its own kind since the nations of the earth were created. It is particularly most amazing to realize that both the rich and the poor nations have been equally and severely devastated. The LORD has in actual fact stepped up the *acceleration* of the fulfilment of endtime prophecy as the church winds up towards the *rapture*. In this way, the Rider of the *Black Horse* has reduced the power of man’s *safety valve* systems in life. In many nations, people have relied on their own efforts to achieve comfortable, satisfied and peaceful lives. Such human safety mechanisms have in the past included liquid credit lines, national food reserves, blossoming financial markets, stable employment and health insurance systems, peace and prosperity, among others. Yet, it is these very elements of life that the Rider of the *Black Horse* has crushed below the zero level. It is an occurrence that returned people’s lives in all the six continents of the earth, as they have just woken up to the realization

that all their securities have been reduced to fatality. Man has now been forced to seek for solutions elsewhere other than employment and credit that are not forthcoming any more. God Almighty has used this manifestation of the effects of the Rider of the *Black Horse* to rear the nations of the earth back to seeking the LORD. One would arguably say that the effect of the current *global economic crisis* is worse than that of the Iraq war, Afghani war, Somali war, Mexican drug war, DRC war, South African Xenophobia, Sri Lanka war, Kenya post-election war, Madagascan war, all combined. The effects of the Black Horse has hence played a cumulative role of consecrating the effects of all those wars together with the *global economic crisis*. Many people are now forced to turn to God in order to seek counsel on what their next move will be. That can only imply that the first, second, and third *apocalyptic horsemen* have cumulative effect; to centralize and prioritize the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all the peoples in all the nations. Even secular media has began reporting on how large numbers of people are now flocking the churches to seek redress on their personal predicament. In all these quagmire, there is a deep seated spiritual message, that the LORD is only after the *heart*. The current fire that has been unleashed on families through the soaring *global economic meltdown, unemployment* and *famine* is essentially meant to test the purity of the silver and gold resident in man’s heart. And when it is all said and done, it will be the LORD’s to test the *heart*. For a long time now, man has lived almost independent of the Holy Spirit because everything in life has been largely smooth and flowing. But now, only those who seek the LORD through the Holy Spirit, will be able to sustain themselves and live a life of dignity. The same situation applies to the church of Christ because many believers now find themselves caught up between scrambling for the things of the world and worshipping the LORD. Having reduced to rubble, the extensive affluence of life in the world, God Almighty has essentially redirected the christians to their one and only source, the Holy Spirit. With this kind of *global economic meltdown* raging-on in such a way that both the poor and the rich are eating from the same basket, one even looses interest in the pursuit of wealth. That is exactly the desired effect that the LORD has been awaiting, that He may finally disconnect the heart of the church from the things of the world. This is because the craving for things of the world had embedded itself deep into the hearts of christian believers to the point that it had developed itself into a form of idol worship. It is no wonder that no Pastor could appear on any platform without preaching the gospel of prosperity of wealth and health. This is what the LORD has used the Rider of the Black Horse to obliterate from the church of Christ. And as a result he has now centralized and well defined the supremacy of the Holy Spirit.

TIMELINE TO RAPTURE

The release of the Black Horse becomes the last call to the church of Christ to prepare for *rapture*. In order to best understand what exact position within the prophetic timeline that the Black Horse defines, we must examine what happens when the next seal is broken and the next horse released. In the book of Revelation chapter 6 verse 7, the fourth *Seal* is broken and the Pale Horse whose name is death, is released. Hades follows him close by and they are given extreme power to kill one fourth of the earth. After them the fifth *Seal* is broken and the gory picture of multitudes of beheaded souls cry out from under the alter for avenge. Those two *Seals* greatly talk about the most dreadful tribulation and great tribulation. But, we know too well that the tribulation does not come until the church and the Holy Spirit have been taken up in the *rapture*. That means right now as the third *Seal* has been broken and the third Horse released, the church of Christ is seating at the most critical threshold to *rapture*, in her entire history. She cannot wait for the next *Seal* to be broken by the Lamb of God because that will only mean that the *rapture* has occurred and the church taken up. The dispensation of the greatest *economic crisis* is tribulation. Thus the current *global economic crisis* is just but a prelude of the horrendous economic crisis of the tribulation where the antichrist will dictate the rules of commerce. And those who refuse to devil worship in the ‘*abomination of the desolation*’, will essentially be beheaded. But those who will have the mark of the beast will trade comfortably. The tribulation hence becomes the greatest season of deception and counterfeit because just like Christ Jesus placed the banner of His name on our foreheads, so will the antichrist put the mark of the beast on their foreheads. Those who have the mark may trade! Those who have ears today may hear! Time is out!

To receive the LORD JESUS, please repeat this prayer:
LORD JESUS, I repent today of all sin. Come into my heart as my LORD and Saviour. Fill me with the Holy Spirit and prepare me for Rapture. In the Name of JESUS, I am born-again.

ZERO COUNTDOWN TO THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

Prophecy On The Current Changes In Israel

The prophecy of the Coming of the LORD in the *rapture* is very much centered around events in Jerusalem. While encounters with the living God inevitably elicit fear, the advent of our LORD JESUS in the human form opened for the church a new chapter of revelation. Central among these, is the milestone revelation concerning His own return. When JESUS categorically spoke about the events that would characterize His Coming, he always referred to the *fig tree* as the most important landmark. It must be remembered that at one time, while talking to his disciples on the signs of His Coming, the LORD JESUS Himself hinted that when the church would see the beginning of birthpains, she should stand up and lift her head up, for her redemption will have drawn near. In that context, He literally said, “*Look at the fig tree and all the trees. When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near* (Luke 21:28-30). Yet we know that everytime JESUS talked about the *fig tree*, He practically implied the nation of Israel. Crucial to understanding of the *fig tree* parable therefore, is the fact that everytime the *fig tree* begins to bear her firstfruits, it usually means that the springtime is here. But, the appearance of springtime definitely means that the winter season will have passed. In the natural, it is the spring rains that normally strengthen the harvest. However, in the spiritual realm the spring rains are always meant to signify the *latter outpour* of the Holy Spirit that was meant to bring the endtime revival and harvest of souls. Thence, by asking the church to pay particular attention to when the *fig tree* would begin to sprout, the LORD JESUS was as a matter of fact referring the church to key events that would take place in Israel. Even most importantly, is the link that our LORD JESUS drew between the sprouting of the *fig*

tree and the nearness of *summer*. That imperatively denotes that JESUS was bringing to the attention of the church the role of certain key events in Israel, and how they would accurately reveal on how nigh His Coming will have drawn.

Vision of Events in Israel & Rapture

PREAMBLE

Everytime the LORD GOD speaks to man through dreams and visions, it becomes absolutely critical to discern and present the message to the populace with utmost



precision. For instance, when Jehovah presented to Zechariah the Prophet, the vision of four *horns*, it turned out that He had earlier on presented a similar vision to Daniel regarding the *horns*. And by a careful navigation through the Word of GOD, we can see that the *horns* were being used by the LORD in the dream to symbolize Power. And GOD was implying that the oppressors of the Israelites would eventually be overthrown. Today, the church of Christ too

can find courage and hope in the fact that GOD will eventually overthrow the oppressive power that dominates her. Another case in time is the vision of a man with a measuring line as the LORD gave to the Prophet Zechariah. Through the Word of GOD, it comes out very clearly that in that particular vision, GOD Almighty was concerned about the *reconstruction* and *repatriation* of Israel from exile. Moreover, the vision of Joshua the High Priest standing before the LORD in filthy clothes, represented what Israel looked like before the LORD. Israel was chosen by Jehovah to be a holy nation and a royal Priesthood. But, her indulgence into sinful conduct earned her the filthy garments with which she appeared before the LORD, as satan laid claim on her. The church too can learn a lot from this because



it demonstrates the holy nature of our GOD, and that when we obey His command, He is faithful to forgive our sins and restore our calling.

VISION OF PROPHETIC EVENTS IN ISRAEL

Like a shepherd who *whistles* to his flocks, GOD Almighty will always call His people back from exile when the right season presents. When the Jews

needed to return from captivity to their GOD in faith, it similarly hinted on the dispensation in which GOD would have to call the church



Ariel Sharon: Went into coma and gave way to Ehud Olmert.
FULFILLED THE FIRST PROPHETIC CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP

back, to return and seek out His will for her and follow it. It is that shepherd’s *whistle* that many times appear in mighty visions of the LORD directed to the church for her return. It was on no other day other than that eminent 2nd of April, 2004, when GOD Almighty spoke to me through visions and dreams, about very significant endtime events that would *consummate* in *Israel*. And in the manner of His conversation, I right away perceived the wanton gravity that those events would bear unto the church. Among the major conversations the LORD has had with me regarding the return of



Ehud Olmert: Had to give way to Benjamin Netanyahu.
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the MESSIAH in the wedding of the Lamb of GOD, this particular vision was the most unusual and serious.

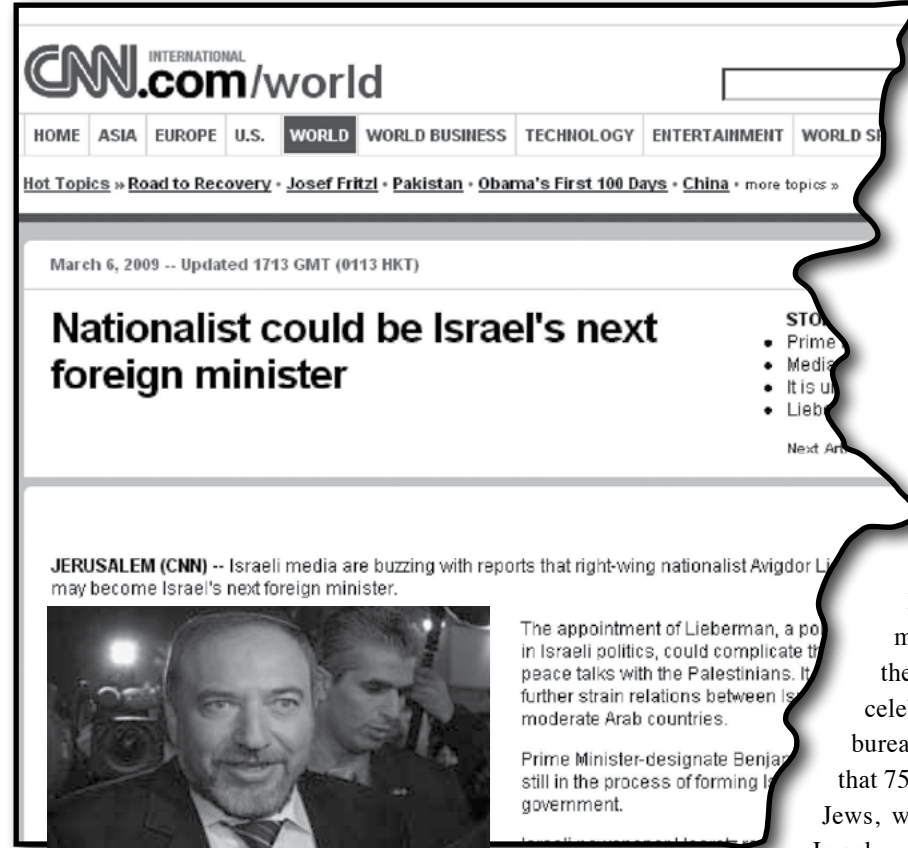


In this vision the LORD singled out very prominent landmark events that would take place in Israel and yet have far reaching effects on the church. These great events were designed by the LORD in order to *demarcate* the timeline on the return of the MESSIAH in the *rapture*. The first part of this vision, involved the glory of GOD that presented before His Throne and the *four apocalyptic horses* that were about to be released. I saw the four horses around the Glory at the Throne of GOD and they were ready to be released to the four ends of the earth. It is at that very time that the LORD presented John the Baptist at my right hand side, and he began to speak with me about the Coming of the LORD. The *four apocalyptic horses* that the LORD presented in this vision, are the ones released when the Lamb breaks the first four *Seals* of the *Scroll* at the Throne of GOD.

ARRIVAL OF THE GENTILE CHURCH INTO ISRAEL

The appearance of John the Baptist in this April vision triggered off the second phase of the conversation the LORD was having with me. In this second part of the vision, the LORD then lifted me up into the sky, and showed me a large number of christians in their flights and headed to Jerusalem. The aeroplanes that I saw were in the clouds and were carrying many christians as they headed to Jerusalem. The LORD said that this event would set a major *milestone* on the prophetic calendar towards the Coming of the LORD. Appearing to me in 2004, I began to proclaim this prophecy across the four ends of the earth, from the US, to Africa, Latin America and Europe. In that proclamation, I began to decree the coming of

a major influx of christians into the city of Jerusalem, that would occur very soon to pave way for the Coming of the LORD. It never ceases to amaze how the LORD GOD demands of our innocent *obedience* to His Word in complete faith. I recall declaring this proclamation way back from 2004 without ever considering what the critics in the church establishment would say. All I remember is that the LORD had spoken and it was my duty to bring it to the hearing of the nations, and across the globe. It is interesting that after giving this great prophecy across the earth, then came its massive and accurate fulfilment to the letter of every Word spoken by the mouth of the LORD. Happening in 2008, exactly four years after the first proclamation was made, the fulfilment of this prophecy has become one of the biggest landmarks towards the coming of the LORD. In May 2008, Israel celebrated her 60th anniversary of statehood and many christians across the world travelled to Israel in order to mark this event. Marvellously, even as the LORD spoke to me about the coming of this event in April 2004, it was incredible to realise that He had actually given Isaiah the Prophet, the same revelation. It caused Isaiah to ask, “*Who are these that fly along the clouds like doves in their nests?*” (Isaiah 60:8) The Prophet Isaiah had realized that these were not Jews and that



they would be arriving in Israel at the fullness of time. First and foremost, when the LORD showed me the multitudes of christians in aeroplanes flying to Israel, though difficult to comprehend, it was easy for me to understand that the LORD must have been talking about the Spirit-filled believers who were to arrive to *Israel*. Beautifully, this prophecy was fulfilled in May, 2008, when Israel

church on the Cross. People often fear dealing honestly with their sins and become afraid that if they start opening up to the truth they will be devastated. But what they fail to understand is that a life with



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FULFILLED THE SECOND AND MOST IMPORTANT PROPHETIC CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP. HE HAS PROMISED TO REBUILD THE TENT OF DAVID.

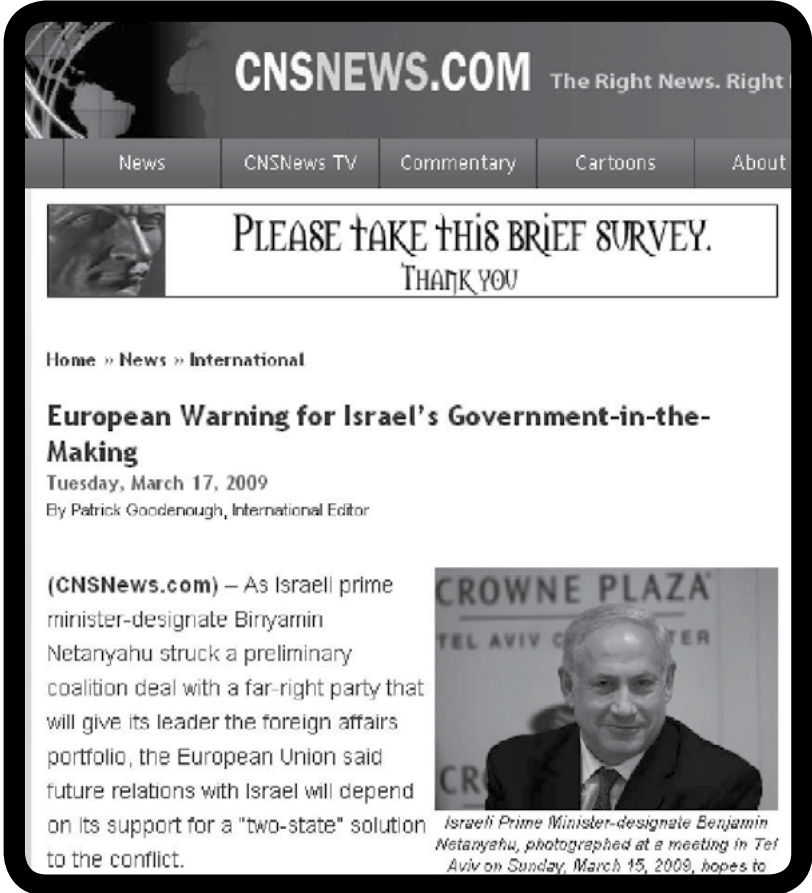
Christ, set free from sin is such a beautiful sight before the LORD. And that is the reason why the LORD presented those christians who were heading to Jerusalem like *doves* in their nests flying like clouds. Isaiah the Prophet saw the planes flying along the clouds hence the description. There is no better way

celebrated its 60th anniversary as an independent state. Israel officially declared its statehood in 1948 following a success in the Arab Israeli War and the end of the British mandate of Palestine. The

celebrations officially began on May 7, *Yom Ha'atzmaut* (Israel's independence day) and fell on May 8 while the actual anniversary of 1948's declaration was on May 14. Several world leaders attended the various ceremonies including the then US President George W. Bush who arrived on May 14, 2008. Israel spent upto \$28 million on this anniversary, which included celebrations, concerts, workshops, and new infrastructure like across-Israel bike path. As Israel celebrated her 60th anniversary in 2008, the population count registered a record 7,282,000. This can be compared with when Israel was established, with a mere 873,000 inhabitants, hence implying that the numbers of her inhabitants have been multiplied eight times since then. At the time of that celebration, the Israel central bureau of statistics reported that 75.5% of the 7,282,000 were Jews, with 69% of them born in Israel. GOD had planned that the church of Christ testify to His Glory and give hope to others that He can change their lives. This is exactly what the christian believers did when they thronged Israel in historic numbers to celebrate her 60th anniversary, and identify with her during this difficult dispensation. That is the reason the LORD had intended that the christians *fly along the clouds* like *doves* in their nests in order to go and *pray* for the *peace* of Jerusalem.

Such *prayer* is very much needed right now especially because of the increased hostility and dangers of Iranian nuclear developments. Iran has pursued a suspicious nuclear program and vowed through her President Mahmoud Ahmedinejad, to delete Israel from the map of the world. Such public utterances call for the Holy Ghost-filled believers to *pray* for Israel. However, on a more positive note, the gathering of christians into Israel also marked the achievers of a great feat in the fulfilment of biblical prophecy. The forces against Israel and her growth are great because the world stands contrary to GOD's plans. We as believers therefore must resist what the world says and make the Kingdom of GOD our primary concern by *praying* for the *peace* of Jerusalem. That is the reason that the LORD showed me that mighty prophecy in which many christian believers were heading for Jerusalem to identify with Israel. It also underscores that our GOD does not tolerate inaction - not helping those who are suffering. GOD Almighty has made it very clear that His plan for the church includes christians helping one another

that GOD had desired to *indwell* within us with His Spirit. That is the LORD's desire to change us and to begin a pattern of spiritual renewal that will be passed on from generation to generation. In that way, the christians as GOD's people are called to let their light shine to the nations. When the Gentile church flocked into Israel to celebrate with her the 60th anniversary of statehood, surely the light of GOD shone through the church unto the dark world. It became the greatest manifestation of GOD's desire to transform us and then use us to bring His truth to others. While most of the nations were busy clamouring in condemnation of Israel, the church stood by the truth of GOD; that Israel is the *Promised Land*, and the Israelites are GOD's chosen people. Like the light that shines its way slowly but gradually through the darkness, so did GOD intend that the visitation of the Holy Spirit to the Gentile church, would sequentially shine the light of the truth of GOD into the world. It is this light that would bring revelation to the nations of the earth that the Israelites are GOD's *chosen* people through whom the MESSIAH



and *praying* for others when they need our support. Israel needs the support of the church today even as we turn the corner towards the *rapture* of the church. The Israeli government itself acknowledged that ever since the state of Israel was formed in 1948 by David Ben Gurion, 2008 was a phenomenal year that had never been seen in her entire history. This, they said, was because they, for the first time registered the highest number and frequency of flights touching down in Tel Aviv, per day per week. That is the awesome fulfilment of the April 2nd, 2004 prophecy that would mark a spiritual landmark like *doves* in their nests in order to go and *pray* for the *peace* of Jerusalem.

was given unto the world. The year 2008 saw the onset of a cascade of events that the LORD had hinted on, in the bible when he said, “*Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the LORD is shining upon you. Darkness as black as night will cover all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the LORD will shine over you. All nations will come to your light. Mighty kings will come to see your radiance.*” (Isaiah 60:1-8). And sure enough in 2008, all nations went to see the light of Jerusalem. Likewise, the mightiest of the kings of the earth, such as the US President went to see the radiance of Jerusalem. If one were to attend an independence

celebrations in Israel, there is one event one would not want to miss; the *pyrotechnic laser show* that the Jewish state displays in the sky. It is such a laser show that culminates into probably one of the most spectacular and mightiest fireworks on earth. As the bible rightfully

from April 2004, on the two changes of leadership that would take place in Israel. This changes, I said, would bear a great impact on the church of Christ in as far as the Coming of the LORD is concerned. Nonetheless, the LORD also allowed me to continue proclaiming the *double-tier* levels of

how they will engage with Avigdor Lieberman for the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. As believers, we know that the entire land of Israel belongs to the Jewish people and splitting it, is truthfully not the will of the Holy Spirit.

WHAT DO THESE EVENTS MEAN TOWARDS RAPTURE

Understanding the clear implications of these events and changes in Israel and how they relate to the *rapture* can only come from unravelling the hidden secrets of God the Father. This is because the bible says that no one knows the hour or the day when JESUS will appear for the church. All that is mentioned about the Coming of the MESSIAH in the *rapture* is that He will appear like a thief in the mid of the night. In that April 2nd 2004 vision of the LORD, what was most astonishing after the two-time changes of leadership in Israel, is the Voice of the LORD that immediately followed. As I watched and saw the final change of government take place in Israel, and the shock that gripped the nations of the earth, all of a sudden the LORD commanded John the Baptist to instruct me on what was about to

be fall the earth. As the entire earth was still engrossed and absorbed in the shock regarding the formation of the most right-wing leadership in Israel, then John the Baptist who was standing on my right hand side, stretched out his arm and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God. . .”. And when I immediately turned to see what he was talking about, I was very stunned to see

the most glorious Lamb of God Coming. The most glorious and holy Lamb of God came all the way from the glory that surrounded the Throne of God, and made His way towards the earth. Everything else became very glorious on His way down the clouds. He then took the holy and glorious christians away. At that time, heaven opened and they entered into the Kingdom of God Almighty. At first, when I woke up from this mighty visitation, it took

me sometime to understand and perceive the total gravity of what had just happened. I realized that I needed some time in prayer in

my best to find you, don’t let me wonder from your commands. I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you (Psalm



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order to clearly build the complete picture of the mighty message that the LORD had just spoken to the church. It is only later after proclaiming these events as I had seen, that I finally was able to identify the complete depth and relationship that these events had on *rapture*. Most important of them all, was the part in the vision where the nations of the earth were still in shock over the right-wing leadership that had just formed in Israel, and then almost simultaneously is the Voice that said, “Behold the Lamb of God. . .”. Then I was able to understand that at the time when that right-leaned leadership would be set up in Israel, then the church would be sitting at the most critical threshold to *rapture* ever. Let those who have ears, listen! Since we now know that the Wedding of the Lamb is near, then what type of people ought we to be? The church ought to refine her christian walk and live in *godliness* and *holiness*. It is now time to wake up within the church in order to clean up the sort of things that have in the recent past found their way into our hearts andminds. It does not help and neither does it show responsibility when christians expose themselves to a constant barrage of *ungodly words*, *music* and *images*. And yet on the other hand believers can strive to saturate their hearts and minds with God’s Word thereby building a strong defence against some of the evil messages the world is sending to them. This amounts to an urgent call for the christians to *hide* the Word of the LORD in their *hearts*. The bible decrees, “*I have tried*

119:10). It is therefore the greatest responsibility of every believer to *protect* their *heart* by keeping a tab of everything that *hides* inside it. But *hiding* God’s Word into their *hearts* can only shackle off the schemes of the devil in the believer’s *heart*. The *heart* is such a treasure and the church must bear in mind that, that is the only thing JESUS died for on the Cross at Calvary. Because time is fast running out, every christian needs to *raise* their guard up and high. Furthermore, they need to understand that the *battle* is not in the flesh but in the Spirit hence it is a very fierce and an invisible *battle*. Because it is such a raging spiritual battle, then it can only make sense that the christian has no choice but to put on the full armour of God (Ephesians 6:10-18). But the sooner we understand that we are totally *helpless* in this *battle* except that we completely surrender to the LORD, the better it will be for our christian life. This is the act of complete surrender unto the LORD. We must not lose sight of the fact that, it is the same *white gown* (Fine linen bright and clean) that we prepare today for the Wedding of the Lamb, that we will wear throughout *eternity*. And we now know that the *fine linen* for the Wedding of the Lamb is the *righteousness* of the saint. Even in the New Jerusalem, the city that will descend from heaven like a bride unto her bridegroom; that golden city too, is the home of none other than the *righteous*.

PROPHECY OF THE ASTEROID COMING CLOSE TO THE EARTH

HOW IT WAS PROPHESED ON FEBRUARY 9TH 2009 AND PROMPTLY FULFILLED ON MARCH 2ND 2009

God Almighty uses a series of questions to illustrate how little man knows about creation and God’s ways. The LORD said to man, “Brace yourself because I have some questions for you and you must answer them.” And the LORD asks, “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you understand, do you know how its dimensions were determined and who did the surveying? What supports its foundations and who laid its corner stones as the morning stars sung together and all the angels shouted for joy? Then he asks, “Can you hold back the movements of the stars? Are you able to restrain the pleiades or the orion? Can you ensure the proper sequence of the seasons and guide the constellation of the bear with her cubs across the heavens? Do you know the rules of the universe and how the LORD rules the earth? And who shouts to the clouds and makes it rain (Job 38)?

FEBRUARY 9TH 2009 ASTEROID PROPHECY

On February 9th of the year 2009, this message came to me from the LORD saying, “Tell this people that this is what the Sovereign LORD says: “Prepare ye people of the earth for I am going to shake the heavens and cause you to sigh, when you see what my hand has done. Hear you people of the earth, and all those that have ears, I am going to cause a planetary event to consume the countenance of the sky above you and you shall be consumed with fear and terror. You shall then know that I am the LORD and I have done all these things because my time is over, I must now do it because your King must now come to you.” Immediately in that vision, the LORD He lifted me up above the earth and above the skies and I saw the earth held in its position and the other stars and galaxies that He created. At that very moment and then I saw a heavenly body looking like an asteroid, coming close to the earth. It was most frightening because it was coming to collide with the earth. After that, I saw that it was a near-miss. In other words, it narrowly missed the earth. Immediately I woke up from this vision, I began to proclaim the coming of a mighty and terrifying heavenly event in the skies above the earth, involving the outer planets and the earth. I

said live on JESUS IS LORD radio, on February 9th morning that there was going to be a planetary event above the earth and that soon aerospace scientists would have

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to discover it. I also asserted that once discovered, it would saturate the global news networks because it would be a landmark event of historic proportions. Furthermore, I added, that I had seen other planets too that were going to come close to the earth. Most astounding was when I emphatically stressed that the people in Australia would be the first to discover this planetary event that was going to come and the asteroid would be very clearly visible from Australia. I further said that when it does come to pass, the nations of the earth would know that the Coming of the MESSIAH has drawn very proximate and nigh and that the nations of the earth must now prepare the way for the LORD in *repentance* and the return to holy living. Immediately after this, I then closed the prophecy and said, “May the Holy Spirit now be my only witness and fulfil His Word.”

MARCH 2, 2009 ASTEROID PROPHECY FULFILMENT

Then came this March 2nd 2009 surprise BREAKINGNEWS headline that swept across Global News Networks saying: NEAR EARTH ASTEROID 2009 DD45 ON 2009 MARCH

McNaught of the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Asteroid 2009 DD45 on Monday passed within 38,000 miles of earth, less than twice the height of the geostationary satellites we depend on for communications. As this news story developed, it was very shocking to even hear that it was spotted from Sydney Australia just as prophecy had singled out. It fulfilled the prophecy with pin-point accuracy that can only be the work of God Almighty Himself. Their news networks continued to elaborate that McNaught watched

earth when they said that the only remotest possibility of avoiding a collision of such an asteroid with the earth, is when it is discovered, decades in advance and ballistics used to try to push it off course but still there would be no guarantee in avoiding a collision. However, McNaught said, “If you have only a few days, you can evacuate the area of impact, but there’s not a great deal else you can do.” Nevertheless, the scientist acknowledged the grim danger that now looms the earth as the number of “potentially harmful asteroids” discovered each year has grown dramatically over the past decade.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

The LORD God Almighty earnestly promised that in the last days there would be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and the tossing of the sea. Men will faint from terror, apprehensive at what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will then see the Son of Man Coming in a cloud with Power and great Glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption has drawn near (Luke 21:25-28). What a mighty wake-up call that it was prophesied on February 9th 2009 and sharply fulfilled with precision on March 2nd 2009? This constitutes a prophetic acceleration by the LORD GOD Himself towards the Coming of the MESSIAH. The fact that in that prophecy, I categorically mentioned Australia by name, and that the coming Asteroid would be most visible from the continent of Australia, brings the fulfilment of this prophecy another notch higher. At the time when I proclaimed this prophecy live on radio, on that February 9th 2009, little was known to many listeners that the LORD had lifted me up in the sky and I had seen that Australia would get the greatest view of the coming heavenly body.

Everytime the LORD mentions something more than once in the holy bible, it becomes a matter of extreme gravity that demands great concern. As the LORD spoke with Joel the Prophet regarding this very dispensation that we have entered into, he promised a few landmark events. First and foremost, there is the *latter outpour* of the Holy Spirit that God pledged to visit the church for purposes of purifying her from sin in genuine *repentance*. That is the *latter outpour* we now see visiting the earth in nations like Kenya, Chile, Goa - India, Pakistan etc. Secondly, the LORD assured the church that as a sign of His Coming



Asteroid 2009 DD45 on Monday 3.2.09 passed within 38,000 miles of earth. That was too close to the earth.

upto date footage to the minute of this developing story. As the footage began to saturate the web, this is what they read: “This video was prepared and updated at 12.15 noon on 2nd March, 09. Showing simulated animation of Asteroid 2009 DD45 CLOSEST PASS at 63,500 km at 19:14 p.m. IST (13.44 UTC) on 2nd March, 2009”. CNN on their part reported by saying, “You had a close encounter with an asteroid this week. They reported that, according to Robert

the asteroids with his telescope 250 miles northwest of Sydney, Australia, after discovering that it was approaching the earth like a rock. After realizing that it would miss the earth narrowly, by a mere 38,000 miles, he then retorted, “It’s not something to worry about, but something to be aware of”. Most scientists then came aboard by saying that a direct hit on the earth by such an asteroid would be a devastating natural disaster. The scientist stunned the nations of the



predicted, that the merchants of the world would bring to Israel their wealth from many lands, truly in 2008 the Israeli tourism hit a peak bloom as people from every land brought their wealth to Israel. Pray for the *peace* of Jerusalem!

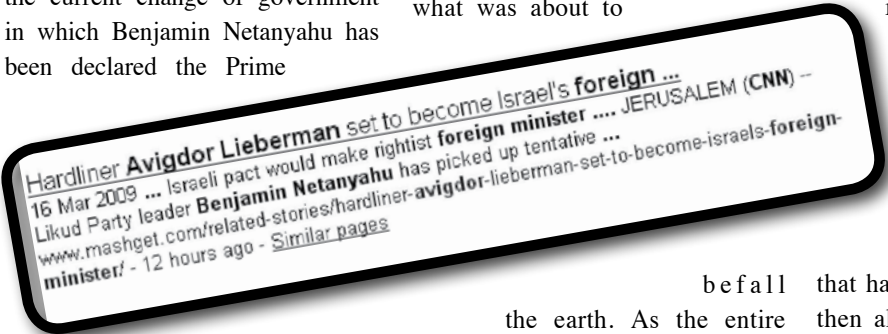
TWO-TIME CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN ISRAEL

One of the most dramatic instances within the April 2nd 2004 vision of the LORD, was when the LORD lifted me up and took me across the entire Middle East. It was at that time, that the Holy Spirit began to speak with me about another set of events that would take place in Israel. These events the LORD said, would *catapult* the church to another level, and mark the *threshold* of *rapture*. As I was standing there and heaven still stood open, then He that sits on the Throne spoke with me about the two changes of government that were soon to take place in Israel as a sign that the *rapture* was near. As I was still standing there, then I saw the *first* change of government take place and all of a sudden the *second* change of government took place right before my eyes. It is this particular *second* change of government that seemed to be most important as a landmark towards the *rapture* of the church. In this vision,



as I looked, I saw the entire world in a state of surprise and shock at the *second* change of leadership in Israel. They were shocked because the government formed was mainly a very right-wing government that did not conform with the expectations of the world. At that time, I then saw Benjamin Netanyahu become the leader of the Jewish state again. This is what caused me to start prophesying

pronounced way back in 2004. And to make Avigdor Lieberman, who leads Yisrael Beiteinu, the minister for Foreign Affairs, surely fulfils the LORD’s prophecy with the sharpest precision ever. Yisrael Beiteinu is currently the most extreme right-wing political party in Israel, even superseding the Shash religious party. As a matter of fact, world leaders across the globe are in shock and awe as they wonder and contemplate



having drawn nigh, He would cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth. Blood, fire and pillars of smoke would also be seen. Jehovah further said, that the sun would be turned into darkness and the moon into blood red before the great and dreadful day arrives. Most importantly though, is that the LORD gave a guarantee that anyone who would call on the name of the LORD in those last days would be saved. The church should not wait for another prophecy and should hearken unto the LORD’s call to evangelize the JESUS OF NAZARETH. As the prophet Joel was instructed that when such heavenly wonders begin to manifest, only those who call on the name of the LORD would be delivered. That to me seems like an instruction that the LORD charged the church with because the church is the light of the world. As a matter of fact, the appearance of this asteroid prophecy and its fulfilment in our lifetime, is meant to quicken the church to an endtime



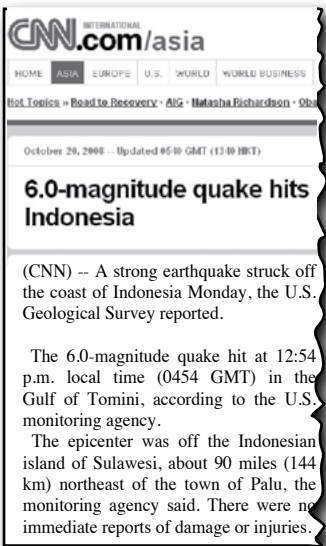
revival in which many people will receive the JESUS OF NAZARETH and be delivered. How beautiful it is to witness the fulfilment of this prophecy in our generation. Going by the discussions that the space scientists were engaged in and their complete admission that surely it would be impossible to push that asteroid off its course if it targets the earth. It vividly reminds us of when the LORD asked, “Can you hold back the movements of the stars? Are you able to restrain the Pleiades or orion?” Surely, the Wisdom and Power of God Almighty, no man can fathom and

all we have to do is to praise Him in holiness for how Awesome He is! All the church ought to do is to prepare for the Coming of the MESSIAH by embracing the message of Repentance and Holiness. The wonders in heaven that the scientists now confess to growing in large numbers essentially pose the following incredible questions:- Who defined the boundaries of the seas as it bursts from the womb? And as I clothed it with clouds and thick darkness for I locked it without barred gates limiting its shores. I said, thus far and no further will you come, here your proud waves must stop. Have you ever commanded the morning to appear and cause the dawn to rise from the east? Have you ever told the daylight to spread to the ends of the earth and bring the end

to the night’s wickedness? For the features of the earth take shape as the light approaches and the dawn is robed in red. The light disturbs the haunts of the wicked and stops the hand in arms that is robbed in violence. Have you walked about and explored their depths? Do you know where the gates of death are located? Have you seen the gates of utter gloom? Do you realize the extend of the earth? Tell me about it if you know. Where does the light come from and where does the darkness go? Can you take it to its home? Do you know how to get there? But of course you know all this. For you were born before it was all created and you are so very experienced. Have you visited the treasuries of the snow. Have you seen where the hail and snow is made and stored? I have reserved it for the time of trouble and for the day of battle and war. But where is the path to the origin of light and where is the home of the east winds. Who laid out the path for the lightning and who makes the rain fall on barren lands in

the dessert where no one lives? Who sends the rain that satisfies the parched and makes the tender grass spring up? Does the rain have a father? Where does dew come from, and who is the mother of the rains and who gives birth to the frost of the heavens? For the water turns to ice as hard as rock and the surface of the waters freezes. Can you make lightening appear and to strike as you direct it? Who gives intuition and instinct? Who is wise enough to count all the clouds? Who can tilt the water jars of heaven, turning the dry dust to clumps of mud? (Job 38: 1-41). Therefore, because we cannot figure out the Awesomeness of God Almighty and the mysteries of His Power, then the best we can do as church is to obey every Word that cometh out of the Mouth of the LORD. And the Word that cometh out of the Mouth of the LORD now says, “Repent and prepare the Way for the Coming of the LORD, in complete righteousness and a holy living.”

other quakes making a total of three massive jolts at the bottom of the ocean. This is how it appeared:



While Reuters News on their part reported the occurrence of this quake even earlier than all the News Networks as they beamed out a News Alert.

JAKARTA, Nov 17 (Reuters) - Indonesia issued a tsunami warning after two strong earthquakes struck in the area of northern Sulawesi, the country's meteorological agency said via a telephone text message on Monday.

A magnitude 7.7 quake struck in the Gorontalo area of Sulawesi island at a shallow depth of 10 km (6.2 miles), the agency said.

It said a second 6.0 magnitude quake struck shortly afterwards in northern Sulawesi.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the second quake, at 1734 GMT, was 5.6 magnitude at a depth of 9.9 km (6.2 miles), 83 miles northwest of Gorontalo.

Quake Prophecies

Their Accelerated & Precise Fulfilment: AN URGENT MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH

BEGINNING OF BIRTH PANGS

While sitting upon the mount of Olives, when His disciples had come to draw His attention to the great adoration of the Temple in Jerusalem, JESUS privately gave them some clues about His return. Speaking to His disciples about the advent of His return for the church, the LORD JESUS indicated that one of the greatest signs of the moment would be terrible *earthquakes* and famines in various places and fearfully terrifying events. The LORD gave this tip-off warning being very much aware that these endtime *earthquakes* would have to be very historic and terrifying. The terror that emanates from *earthquakes* arises from the fact that with such horror are men struck when they hear the earth groan; and when her trembling succeeds her complains; when houses are loosened from their foundations; with their roofs falling upon their heads; and the pavements sinking under their feet. What hope can there be then, when fear cannot be fenced by flight and escape. While in other evil there may be some ways to escape, but an *earthquake* will normally inclose whatever it overthrows and

wage war with whole Provinces, sometimes leaving nothing behind it to inform posterity of its outrage. More insolent than fire which spares rocks, more cruel than the conqueror who leaves walls, more greedy than the seas that vomit up shipwrecks, *earthquakes* surely devour whatever they overturn. The seas themselves are subject to their empire and the most dangerous storms are those occasioned by *earthquakes*. And the LORD JESUS said, “All this would be just but the beginning, and the early pains of the birth pangs of the intolerable anguish.” That intolerable anguish occurs during the tribulation at which the *rapture* of the church will have occurred. Intolerable anguish of the tribulation occurs as a result of the great economic distress and persecution of the christians who will have resolved to maintain the testimony of our LORD JESUS. The Word of God promises beheading for those christians who will have missed the *rapture* and maintained their salvation in Christ JESUS.

QUAKE PROPHECIES

Earthquakes are divine visitations of the LORD on the earth. It is for this very

reason that the LORD GOD Almighty has been speaking with me for sometime about the earthquakes of this dispensation. What particularly stood out in these conversations with the LORD, on the coming of various earthquakes across the earth, was the persistent Voice that always said, “Tell this people to repent and prepare the way for the Coming of the LORD.”

THE SULAWESI QUAKE

Prophesied: Sat Nov 15th 2008
Fulfilled: Mon Nov 17th 2008

In the very early hours at dawn on Saturday November 15th 2008, the LORD GOD Almighty spoke with me regarding a tremendous earthquake that was coming to the earth. This earthquake the LORD said would have to happen at the bottom of the ocean. In that vision the LORD lifted me in the Spirit, and took me to the bottom of the ocean at which place the earthquake would occur. He then showed me the three-fold quake that would rock the bottom of the ocean and cause a massive quake with a horrific tsunami effect. The quake ploughed the

waters of the ocean and spewed up three turbulent waves of mountain-like nature within the ocean. After that, I saw the coastline communities fleeing for their lives as the tsunami effect took hold. Immediately, I woke up I began to proclaim the prophecy of this Quake live on JESUS IS LORD radio, on that Saturday November 15, 2008 and on Kenyatta University F.M. radio between 9:00-11:00am on Sunday, November 16, 2008. In that prophecy, I clearly pronounced that people would run for their lives and this would mark one of the signs towards the Coming of the LORD.

Fulfilment

The promptness and accuracy with which this prophecy was fulfilled, has a lot to do with the current prophetic season that the church has delved in. Prophesied on that Saturday Nov 15th, 2008 through Sunday Nov 16th 2008, and yet accurately fulfilled on Monday Nov 17th 2008 morning, that shows a state of urgency within the heart of God the Father. And to the surprise of all people, exactly three quakes hit right at the bottom of the ocean in a place called Sulawesi. Many global News Networks began to report on this event with a stern tsunami warning that was immediately slapped in place, among the coastal communities. Immediately CNN Network News reported this Breaking News Story, that a 6.0-magnitude quake had hit the bottom of the ocean causing a tsunami alert to be issued across the entire region. Right away they reported the occurrence of two

QUETTA - PAKISTAN QUAKE

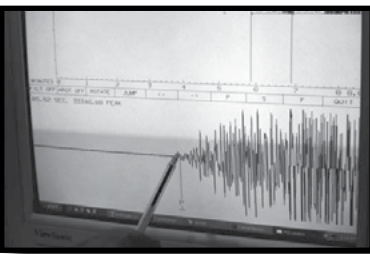
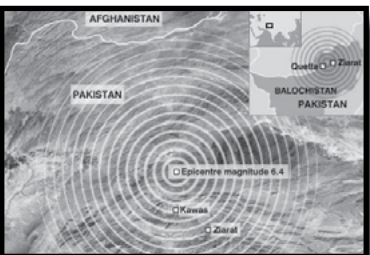
Prophesied: September 23rd 2007
Fulfilled: October 29th 2008

The message of *repentance* that is currently *preparing the way* for the Coming of the LORD has globally spread in leaps and bounds. On one such occasion in the year 2007, a mighty repentance revival visited the city of Lahore in Pakistan. And while I was there, then the Word of the LORD came to me regarding an impending earthquake that would come on the nation of Pakistan. This was going to be a follow-up earthquake after the major 2005 earthquake that jolted that country. Then the LORD spoke of the need for *repentance* and for the entire nation of Pakistan to return to JESUS for their salvation and to *prepare the way* for the Coming of the MESSIAH. Then came October 2008 when this quake prophecy was fulfilled with a mighty *Temblor* that hit Quetta. And this is how it was reported on BBC:-



Who can command the earth to tremble and shake the inhabitants therein? Surely, the LORD Jehovah is a Mighty GOD and demands for the return from sin back to holiness. Its no wonder that the bible, in the book of Psalm chapter

18 verse 15, the LORD says; “The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of breath from your nostrils.” And just to re-emphasize the gravity of the LORD’s relentless Word especially when spoken on this most serious matter of *repentance*, Jehovah further warns that, “Whoever flees at the sound of terror will fall into a pit; whoever climbs out of the pit will be caught in a snare. The floodgates of the heavens are opened, the foundations of the earth shake. The earth is broken up, the earth is split asunder, the earth is thoroughly shaken. The earth reels like a drunkard, it sways like a hut in the wind; so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion that it falls — never to rise again (Isaiah 24:18-20). This just stresses



how the hidden secrets on the endtime *earthquakes* would actually be repentance revival. JESUS said that in these last days there would be *earthquakes* and famines in various places. In the midst of national judgment, God will deal righteously with each individual, preserving the remnant who seek Him. We may not fear that God will treat us unfairly, by basing His judgment on our family or friends. Our God Almighty is both a just and merciful God when He deals with His people. And He is able to separate out those who seek *repentance* and return to *righteousness*, from those who don’t pay heed to His holy Word. When I was in Lahore, Pakistan, I repeatedly said, again and again, that the God of heaven had now demanded *repentance* and the turning away from eastern regions that the Pakistanis may give their lives to Christ JESUS OF NAZARETH - THE MESSIAH.

PROPHCY OF IRANIAN QUAKE

Prophesied: March 25th 2006
Fulfilled: March 31st 2006

During the mighty repentance meeting in Nyamira, Kenya, the Holy Spirit handed down a prophecy unto the church. In that proclamation, He caused me to pronounce the coming of mighty and historic earthquake to Iran. And as I continued to declare the coming of that mighty Temblor on that Saturday March 25th 2006 morning, I made it very clear that that would be the sign that the

coming of the MESSIAH has drawn near. What became the biggest surprise of our time, is that the words spoken several thousands of kilometres in Kenya, came to pass promptly within only five days. Exactly on the Friday March 31st, 2009, a humongous earthquake split the western part of Iran touching on cities like Lorestan. The Global News Networks presented it in this way;



Who can cause the earth to tremble and its foundations to shake? And if the message that accompanied the prophecy on this Iranian earthquake was that of repentance and the urgent need to prepare the way, then what remains is now for those who have ears to listen and obey. The LORD is currently pleading with the nations of the earth to turn away from sin and idol worship of eastern religions, in order to prepare for the Coming of the MESSIAH in the *rapture*. But

then, how awesome is his power when he says, “You have shaken the land and torn it open; mend its fractures, for it is quaking” (Psalm 62:2). This new link that the LORD is today developing between the earthquake JESUS promised for these last days and the turning away from sin is revelation of the Holy Spirit. Even so, the LORD promises to make the heavens tremble; and the earth shake from its place at the wrath of His burning anger (Isaiah 13:13).

Russian Quake Prophecy

Prophesied: March 25th 2006
Fulfilled: April 21st 2006

The prayer of JESUS in the garden of Gethsemane reflected the awesome task before Him. He was about to shoulder the sins of the world and He persevered through fear and faith to submit to God’s sovereign will. Sweat appeared like blood on His face just to emphasize the gravity of the humongous task. But now after He redeemed the church, He is justifiably asking the nations of the earth to become attentive to Him by preparing the way for His Coming in the *rapture*. To better place how this matter is so crucial to the heart of God in heaven, He is able to shake the foundations of the earth in order to catch the attention of the nations that the MESSIAH is about to come. And the reason that

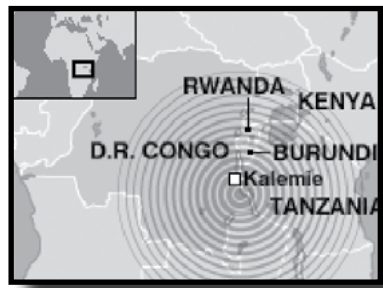
on that same March 26th 2006, at a little village town of Nyamira in Western Kenya, He cause me to stand up in the middle of a huge multitude that had gathered to *repent* and *prepare the way* for the Coming of the LORD, and begin pointing my left prophetic finger towards Russia proclaiming these words, “Listen to me the nations of the earth, Listen to me the nation of Russia, I have seen a massive historic earthquake coming to you. The signs of the beginning of birthpains; prepare the way for I have seen the MESSIAH Coming for the church and time is over; and when all this comes to pass, it shall be known that the Mouth of the LORD has spoken.”



First East African Quake

Prophesied: October 31st 2006
Fulfilled: December 5th 2006

At a massive repentance meeting on Mt Elgon at a place called Kapsokwany, many people who had assembled received the blessing of a mighty deliverance that touched down when the Power of Holy Spirit visited the meeting. However, within that meeting the Word of the LORD came to me causing my tongue to be quickened. Suddenly, God Almighty asked me to point my finger towards Tanzania and warn them of an upcoming earthquake that would shake Lake Tanganyinka. The LORD commanded them to repent and turn away from worshipping the idol eastern gods that have established in that country. This followed a warning that the LORD had levied on Kenya asking her to turn away from idol worship, from witchcraft, sexual sin in the church, the gospel of prosperity in the church, murder, abortions, etc. The Kenyan warning had been served her via the print and electronic

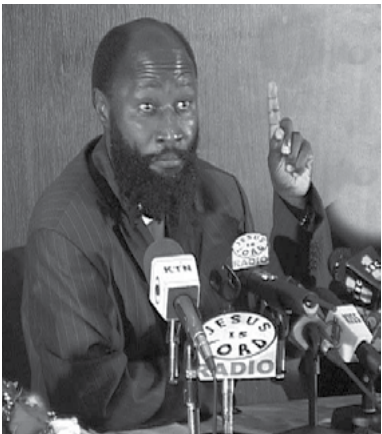


2006, barely one month after the pronouncement of this prophecy, when a massive earthquake hit a little town by Lake Tanganyika called Kalemie. The mystery of it all is that the jolt bypassed several towns and came thousands of kilometres away to really shake the central business district of Nairobi. Tanganyika had been mentioned by name in that wrathful prophecy and sure enough it became a household name associated with the reportage of this first East African Quake. People ran from tall buildings in Nairobi in great anguish and extreme distress as the buildings were swaying left and right like would the *drunkards*. God had demanded *repentance* and the return to JESUS as a preconditioned remedy for the Quake. And since they did not repent, He made good of His threat and jolted to the extent that one storeyed building came down in Dar es Salaam and several buildings were cracked in Nairobi.

Second East African Quake

Prophesied: February 22nd 2007
Fulfilled: Throughout July 2007

It was on the February 22nd 2007, when the tables turned for Kenya and she was openly warned in a Press Conference about the coming wrath of God, in the form of earthquakes. Kenya was asked to repent in that open public news conference held in one of the hotels in Nairobi. This Press Conference was carried live and aired as Prime Time News across the networks on that February 2007. Then, the



FEBRUARY 22 2007 PRESS WARNING ON THE COMING OF MAJOR QUAKEs.

LORD withdrew me from the land warning me by Voice, to leave the land because the cup of His wrath was now overflowing regarding Kenya. Come July 2007, the nation of Kenya saw the most horrendous episodes of quakes, jolting shaking causing temblors that sent people running for their lives across the four ends of this land. What is most amazing is that in that prophecy the LORD warned by saying, “ye that wander about within the gates of



this city, repent or else my wrath will fill this place.” Jehovah shook the nation of Kenya to the extent that people abandoned their homes and went to sleep on open grounds like Uhuru Park. But there too, was no remedy as the ground violently shook. There was an eminent fear that the ground would soon open up and swallow the inhabitants of the nation called Kenya. Kenya has not yet repented like Nineveh, as was commanded by God Almighty. And that possibility still hangs over her head that one day the LORD will open the earth and swallow the inhabitants unless they repent and prepare the way for the Coming of the LORD.



The Deadly Asian Tsunami

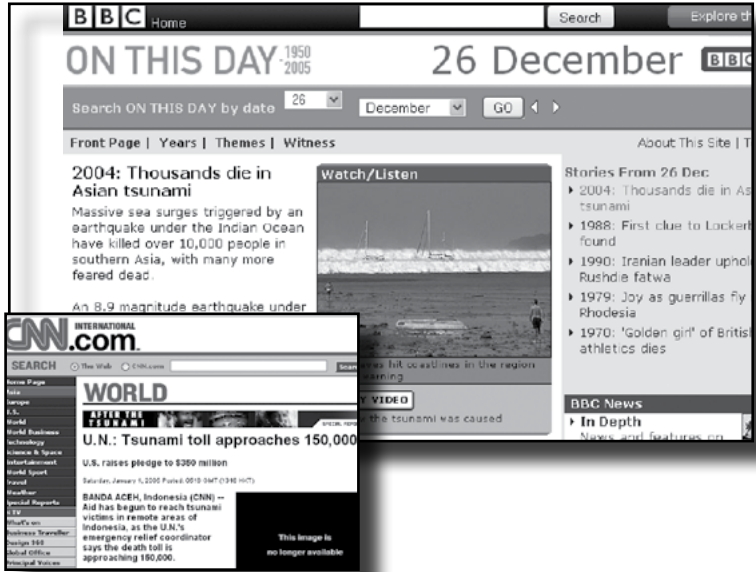
Prophesied: November 24th, 2004
Fulfilled: December 26th 2004

Standing at the gates of the markets in Nairobi, on November 25th 2004, I began to utter the most serious proclamation on the coming of the dreadful Asian tsunami. In these ominous words, I mentioned that record number of people were going to be killed by high-speed floods coming from an earthquake that would split right at the bottom of the Indian Ocean. This wrathful pronouncement of God Almighty, I made at the street corners, by the crowded bus stops, and also to the hearing of the nations of the earth. At that time I made it very clear that this was a distress call that would split right at the bottom of the earth to *prepare the way* for the Coming of the LORD JESUS. Most shockingly in that vision of the LORD, God the Father appeared to me in a thick dark cloud and His Voice said,

“Tell the eastern religions to repent and I will restore them; otherwise they shall know that the LORD God has spoken.”

After then, He lifted me up in the Spirit and took me right into the continent of Asia, and there I saw many people that were drowning in the high speed floods. The floods had been caused by a massive earthquake at the bottom of the ocean, that

generated tremendous, deadly and angry waves. Preaching it across the nations of the earth, little did they know that I had actually seen this horrific tragedy happen. Following no *repentance* at all in response to this pronouncement of judgment, exactly one month after the LORD God had spoken with me, on December 25th 2004, Jehovah the God of Israel spoke with me, this time on the fact that He had made up His mind and that the horrific Quake would have to happen the next day on December 26th 2004. In a shock that marked a stunning turn of events, the entire globe woke up to a huge unpleasant surprise as the Asian tsunami took place. Upto 394,000 people were killed by what the Global News Networks termed as the “angry waves”. The destruction was despicable with many dead bodies rotting across the beaches that had previously been colonized by sexual sin of those holidaying. It never ceases to captivate one’s attention, that the LORD chose December 26th, a time that is known to be most evil across the globe as people self-indulge in homosexuality, sexual immorality, nudity, meditation and worshipping of eastern gods in the east, excessive eating, drinking and merry-making. Other still give into marriages, lies, perversion, and much more evil. Who is wiser than the LORD? He caught them in the act of sin, just at the right time when the whole world seems to forget the holiness of the LORD.



PRESENT STATE OF KENYA

When the church failed at KICC

During national judgment God is always swift in dealing righteously and justly with each individual citizen while protecting the elect who seek *repentance*. There is no need to panic under the fear that God Almighty would not be just because *justice* and *righteousness* are the foundation of His Throne. When the people of Israel had abandoned Jehovah, the One and only God and they began to delve into occultism that became the genesis of their demise. It is incredible that when they were trying to avoid suffering and judgment through a ritualistic worship of baal, the judgment of the LORD and suffering actually befell them. This implies that Jehovah God is our only reliable source of help to turn to, no matter what befalls a nation.

Kenya Warned in 2004

When the year 2004 dawned, it marked what would then become a new dispensation in Kenya because she had been sent a Word. On October 19th 2004, the LORD spoke with me vividly clear about the state of the church. In that vision of the LORD, He showed me His altar that had been *broken* and terribly *defiled* in the nation of Kenya. Among the things that defiled the house of the LORD were sexual sin in the church, including among the Pastors and Bishops, the gospel of prosperity and the love of money at the pulpit and hence in the congregation. The LORD also brought up a case against the Clergy regarding the false prophets, false prophecies and the generalized deception that had infiltrated the church of Christ. Furthermore, He showed me the horrific involvement of Bishops and Pastors in witchcraft as a means of achieving some illusionary powers to attract wealthy people into their congregations, delude them so as to release their wealth, car log books, title deeds for property, even some dark evil miracles. Jehovah spoke absolutely clear about the abhorrent state of immoral dressing in the church beginning with the Pastors, Pastors’ wives, worship leaders, worships teams, and hence the congregation. The playing of ndombolo in the church as a form of occult worship in Kenyan churches, and the dressing of worship dance troupes in short T-shirt exposing their navels, the playing of rap music, the perming and frying of male worship leaders’ hairs,

including punching and putting a shiny ring on the nose, and at times one earring, these things could not go without catching the negative attention of the LORD. And hence the LORD used this plus other forms of defilement to lay out a serious charge against the Clergy at the court of God Almighty. This now meant that a charge had been drawn up against the entire church in this land and she had two clear options: 1) to obey the Voice of the LORD and bring a genuine *repentance* and *wailing* before Jehovah and completely turn away from sin, or 2) to disobey the Voice of the LORD and face the full wrath of God Almighty. Ironically, it seems to me though, that the church in Kenya chose the second option by disobeying the LORD’s command to repent and going on with business as usual, as though all was well. I came up again on several occasions and spoke with the church of Christ in Kenya even as the LORD had spoken. In that continued conversation, the LORD showed me some of the largest churches in Nairobi and around the nation, at which *kesha* nights were turned into sexual parties. And many condoms littered the church compounds in the morning. I held Press Conferences here at which I came out very clear that if the church of Christ in Kenya failed to repent and lead the nation back to the LORD, God would have no choice but to judge her. Among the tragedies that the LORD said would befall Kenya, included a ravaging famine, blood flow as the sword of the LORD would begin to butcher the land. The LORD also spoke of a relentless wave of earthquake with which He would shake the land *sawawasa!*

Kenya Warned in 2004

Kenya Defiant . . .

With such a horrendous judgment of the LORD looming, no one can come upfront and say that the church was not aware of the gravity of the wrath of God. She reads the bible and therein are the fingerprints and signature of what it means for God to judge a nation. But in a very dramatic, and at times absurdly comical turn of events, the Bishops and Pastors of Kenya opted to bring their own prophet of “good hope” and they paraded themselves to receive that prophet without knowing that the LORD God Almighty had even spoken with me earlier that they would

resort to such an option instead of *repentance*. In that dream the LORD showed me that the “prophet” they were bringing in, is actually a false prophet. That false prophet came and defiled the land further as the wrath of God Almighty against Kenya began to increase.

Clergy Delve in Politics

As though this were not serious enough, now came the advent of political campaign, when the Clergy in this nation of Kenya decided to make history. They abandoned the sheep and the highest calling on the earth, which is to be a Servant of the LORD, and they jumped right into politics. When the LORD spoke to me about this, by Voice He said in that dream, that He would then have no choice but to judge this land very severely so it may be known that He is the LORD God. The sheep that they abandoned as they clamoured for political positions, those sheep are the sheep of Christ JESUS. The Jealous God of Israel felt abandoned and blatantly ignored in this land.

Inter-religious Forum

Even as all this built up the land, the Clergy in this land took the defilement another notch higher by forming inter-religious fora in which they sat, met and agreed together. Jehovah is the Most Jealous God, how could the Bishops and Pastor stoop this low even when the Word of God is very clear? The Word of God says, “And you shall have no other God except I your God.” The LORD the God of Israel further says, “I, even I, Am the LORD, and apart from me there is no Saviour (Isaiah 43:7). The LORD further repeats to make this point absolutely clear without any speck of ambiguity that, “I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God (Isaiah 43:5). How could the Bishops and the Pastors of this land have failed to notice such a mighty command that forms the foundation of the bible and the faith? How could the so-called chief spiritual leaders of this land have paraded themselves at KICC together with priests of the idol eastern gods and purported to be speaking to Jehovah to come and heal this country? I am asking, tell me, how blind does it get? How can the Bishops even

parade themselves live on National television and radio, as in agreeing with the other idol eastern gods to be equal to Jehovah? Isn’t that the biggest abomination that has ever hit this land. Especially at a time when the government and the entire leadership in this country was genuinely committed to finding solution for peace and remission from national pain. How could the church which is supposed to be the *light* of the nation, the *light* of the World, how could they have turned into the greatest darkness of the land; by leading the entire nation to baal worship, at a time when the nation is hurting most? Where will Kenya run to, where will she hide from this coming wrath of Jehovah? When you thought that the judgment of the LORD that came in the *post-election* mayhem was sufficient enough to wake the church up, then you are stunned again to see that she has sunk deeper into the mud, into the defilement of worshipping many gods? How great is the sin of the Bishops and Pastors of this land? Where will they run to on the day of His burning anger? Where will they hide when Jehovah finally appears to judge the land another round?

Now Roasting Mice . . .

Who is it that commands the clouds to release the rain that causes the corn and the wheat to spring up and yield harvest? Who is it that replenishes the national bread basket when the quantities seem to be depleting? Who is it that has been sustaining the bread on the table on a daily basis, year in year out, in this nation? In August 2007, when the Word of the LORD came to me regarding the future of Kenya, I spoke to her about the coming famine. When I clearly warned this nation of Kenya on that impending judgment of God that would come with a devastating famine, how come she did not respond by running to Jehovah in *repentance* and *wailing*, in the *sackcloth* with ashes all over her hair and face? And I published it very clearly in the public domain in the newspapers on the streets, and all read but failed to yield their hearts. Then one year later today, the nation is facing a horrendous food shortage in which live news coverage has shown footage of mothers roasting mice for their babies. Since when did that happen in a land that prided herself so eloquently as the beacon of prosperity in the developing world? How come the church leadership did not realize that the despicable act of roasting mice and boiling wild berries was a sign that God was no longer with this land? Boiling poisonous wild

fruits and flushing out the water several times before giving their kids to eat, what more should it take before the nation of Kenya calls a national repentance as God has commanded? God sent me to tell the nation of Kenya, the Clergy first, then the church, to repent in *Sackcloth* and *ashes*, like Nineveh did (Jonah 3).

Church Dancing Disco

The recent negative media coverage that exposed how today’s churches have become post-modern and worship services have been converted to near-disco events, was the peak of humiliation that can ever befall the Mighty House of the LORD. The secular newspapers of this land recently presented a complete exposition of how the youth dress in Kenyan churches and what was most humiliating of all, was the fact that they said that if one visited a typical worship service in those churches you would right away realize that they have outdone the disco clubs in the city. It is amazing that among the churches listed to be in that league were almost all the major churches in Nairobi. And the reason they gave to the media people for getting involved in such a compromised behaviour, is that the youth felt bored with the *holiness* of the LORD and the tenents of holy living, hence they looked for something more fun to do. This became the peak of shock that can ever emanate from the church that is supposed to be the moral leader in the land. Then how can the muslims return to JESUS? How will the hindus accept the LORD? How will the buddhists find salvation? And how will the heathen be convinced to return to the House of the LORD? The church has no moral authority whatsoever, to ever rebuke the government over corruption because she herself in the first place is caught up in the worst corruption scandal ever. Whereby, she is preaching the corrupt gospel of prosperity and *panda mbegu*, in which the fatter the envelope you bring before the Bishop and Pastor, the greater the fake blessings spoken unto your life. The church in Kenya has no choice but must *repent* to the LORD and to the nation.

Taking Political sides . . .

During the election campaign in Kenya, we saw the biggest unfolding of the worst drama ever displayed in church. In fact, most people have now ranked it to be the classical fall of our time. Bishops and Pastors took political sides and started marketing the sheep at various

market prices, and to different political parties as electors’ votes. This caused Kenya to see the birth of the new concept of ODM Bishops, PNU Bishops, ODM-K Bishops, NARC Bishops, KADU Bishops, across the board. Little did the church know that this would mark the hour of greatest darkness in the House. Now come the post-election mayhem in which the nation desperately needed a moral leader to guide them out of the political quagmire. Then the church was absolutely absent, because in the first place she had compromised her position by taking sides and no one could ever believe her anymore. To make matters worse even in the heat of the post-election violence, some Pastors were literally involved in pursuing the so-called, “other tribes” and leading the youth to harm them.

Burning Churches . . .

To have the courage to take a match stick and fuel, and then set the House of the LORD on fire, calls for something else that is out of this planet. This is exactly what happened in this land, when churches were openly set on fire and displayed live on global television even as the fire was burning towards the Cross set

inside the church. I remember one such incident when a church was shown on TV as burning in Ayani estate, I recall how tears started flowing down my eyes. It still comes to mind how my face became wet instantly; how my knees became so weak; I will never forget how I found myself kneeling down and weeping before the LORD at what a rebellious nation; a rebellious people who refused to listen to the Voice of the LORD and repent. I was so stunned and rendered speechless to see a further replica of revenge church burnings across the land. The shock that gripped me still does today that a nation who claimed to be christian finally turned against the House of the LORD and burnt it down. To make it worse I was startled beyond compare to realize that another church had been burnt at a little village called Kiambaa in Eldoret, and that this time more than 35 people were burnt alive inside the church. I was stunned, shocked, perplexed, and bereaved that when people ran to take refuge in the House of the LORD, there wasn’t even safety in the very House of the LORD in the land! They all perished inside the House of the LORD in the land! They perished inside the house of the LORD! What does that say about the state of the nation and the church? What does

it say about the state of the nation? It says, “This is the state of the nation.” No wonder, even their political leaders are perpetually, day in day out, caught up in political squabbles, using verbal violence on a daily basis, and not a single one of them perceive of what such seed will yield even in the near future. The political leaders of this country have been converted into mere tribal chiefs. There is no statesmanship anymore in this country, in this land. None of them can be bold enough to come up and say, “Listen ladies and gentlemen, haven’t all these things happened to us because our God is not with us?” All are blind with each seeking for their personal gains. This is the state of the nation. But how come this nation does not realize that without seeking the *peace* of God Almighty that surpasses all human understanding, she will never achieve peace? However, all the people in Kenya seem to have recognized where the nation went wrong, and are ready to seek the face of the LORD that He may return His peace to this country that once boasted herself as the island of peace within a sea of turbulence. KENYA MUST REPENT THE WAY NINEVEH DID AND RETURN TO THE LORD, IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE WAY

FOR THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH. Only He the MESSIAH created Kenya, and without him Kenya cannot, and will never find the *Peace* she is so scampering for.

Sons of Sceva . . .

When the church tried to rebuke the government at KICC over corruption, she was instead humiliated in a manner never ever seen since the birth of this nation. This is because she was not yet aware that she had lost moral authority and most importantly the LORD had withdrawn her authority that was initially resident in her. In fact, she was rebuked back right away and live on camera and told that she needed to clean up her act first before she could even point her single smallest finger at anybody. That vividly reminded Kenyans of the sons of Sceva that tried to rebuke some evil spirits without the authority of the LORD. And as a matter of fact, the sons of Sceva were rebuked back almost instantly. They were whipped and stripped naked, then openly paraded across the streets as they bled. What the church leadership did not realize is that the days when they used to publish how much offering (loot) they had received on a given Sunday, every member of

the citizenry took note. The church also forgot that the days when she got entangled with *prayer-for-money* scandals, every member of this country kept the tub for her and recorded it down. The church also forgot that the days when she was in bad light and negative publicity regarding women that were conned off their car log books and property title deeds, everyone including those in leadership took note. She yet again forgot that when she was caught up in sexual sin scandals with pregnant women asserting in the media that the baby is the Pastor’s, everyone in this country was absolutely abhorred. When she heard some of her Clergy masquerade as the “prophets” of the nation, and yet failed to see what was coming to the land, at that time too people took notice, including those in leadership. Now she was, at KICC, trying to lay blame when all the people in Kenya read my prophesies for this land, watched them on TV, and heard them on the radio, clearly well stipulated that the church is to blame. The church in this land is guilty and she has a lot of blood on her hands. That is the state of the church and the nation in this land.

the very fabric of the lives of today’s christian youth, that is when their lives will become transformed and revival set in. Absurdly, a closer look at the youth church today reveals a conspicuous absence of the Word of God and His corresponding wisdom, in what the youth think, say and do. It is for this reason that the Holy Spirit is now pleading with the youth church to awaken that they may not be left behind in this mighty endtime revival.

The stagnation that is manifesting today in the spiritual lives of our christian youth across denominations is a clear sign that they are not being fed on the rightful spiritual food. *Spiritual growth* that is so much longed-for in today’s youth churches can only come about by the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will always put the youth church on a strict and lean spiritual diet of *righteousness* and *holiness*, as these are the only attributes that matter to God. Ultimately God has a good future planned for the youth, the reason for which His Word says that the young men and women should learn to be self-controlled; and sound in faith; and in endurance; and purity. When well taught and embraced these admirable spiritual character traits will definitely yield spiritual growth and transformation in the youth church. Nevertheless, the christian youth ought to know that spiritual growth comes when

we turn our attention from our own desires and invest our lives in God’s priorities. The bible consistently reminds us that the human heart is constantly tempted to replace the worshipping of God Almighty with idolatry, namely the worshipping of things. The advent of post-modernism that has encroached into the adult church has also hyped up these forms of idolatry even among the christian youth. An erroneous concept is right now being circulated in the church of Christ world-over, that the acquisition of more money, things and wealth is a symbol of not only approval from God but also His anointed. This form of idolatry has for long plagued the church into spiritual *doldrums*. While all this goes on in the youth church, we are also warned by the Word of God that the love of money is at the root of all forms of evil. However, the greatest moment of breakthrough that can ever take place in the youth church is the day when our young men and women will live the scripture that instructs them to flee from the evil desires of their youth and pursue *righteousness*. One of the most important impediments to spiritual growth in the youth church today is the *peer pressure* that sets in early in life, causing most of them to go in one direction whether wrong or not. In view of this, the christian youth should understand that our outlook on life depends very much on our *inlook*. The reason why today’s youth have fallen prey to fears, pressures, anxiety, anger and even depression, is because their general outlook is mostly shaped by the world around them than the Word of God. Whereas for those remnant christian youth who meditate on God’s Word and allow it to *take root* in their hearts experience peace and the goodness of God Almighty’s favour over all aspects of their lives. This is because, when well taught to the youth church, the Word of God teaches what is true, rebukes sin, straightens the believer through correction and teaches them to do what is right.

WITHDRAWAL AND ENGAGING

It is noteworthy that, the Greek word for power, *dunamis*, from which we get the word *dynamite* is the same term applied to the Holy Spirit power as described in the book of Romans chapter 1 verse 16. And that is the reason why training the youth to develop a healthy and regular rhythm of *withdrawing* and *engaging* with peers, will always offer God the ample opportunity to minister to them and empower them for ministry. It is equally vital to recognize that when Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer, He was able to more clearly identify evil influences, to *clarify* His priorities and motives and to *reflect* on God’s Word and His requirements. Now, this becomes the time of soul-care that will bring strength and spiritual refreshment to the youth so that they can serve God and even those around them. Moreover, it is no doubt that in this kind of rhythm, the time the youth spend with others will usually help direct their prayers in *solitude*. However, this principle endures for all believers, young and old, Pastors and sheep, alike. This is because even the disciples of Jesus had to wait in *solitude* in the upper room until the Spirit came at Pentecost and empowered them for ministry. Withdrawal from public engagement surely becomes a very critical principle since it causes both the youth and adults to wait on the LORD. This is the true meaning of

spending quality time with the Holy Spirit. Well, one may say that the ease of the youth adapting to this rhythm of *solitude* and *engagement* will most obviously depend on their inherent individual personalities. It is true that some people may tend more towards involvements with others, while others towards withdrawal. But regardless of their preferences it is always important to maintain a balance of *involvement* and *withdrawal*. Even a *diurnal* rhythm of one building time in solitude and reflection into their day, what it has been, and what they went through, may prove very crucial in helping them improve their next day. Teaching the youth these fundamental principles in christian walk will surely impart on them a life-long foundation of christian living. This is especially vital because many things in life can be lost but the disciplines that these practices bring into the lives of the youth, are of *eternal benefit*. Here, I am more concerned about the disciplined and attentive believer that the Holy Spirit will mould out of the youth who cherish this pathway. Mark you, attentiveness to this type of life-changing Word will always fill the mind of the youth with the timeless truth of God that never passes away. This particularly teaches the youth to disconnect from the unscrupulous materialism that has today corrupted the young generation. The treasure unveiled by this truth to the youth, is for them to eventually learn that in life no matter how much loss of material they may encounter, the endless Word of God will always be their *pillar of support, restoration, and revival* for moving on. In all this, emphasis should be laid to the youth that service unto the LORD will always bring them great treasures in heaven, “*where they will never be eaten by moths or rust and where they will be safe from the thieves*” (Matthew 6:19-20). Maintaining the healthy rhythm of spiritual *solitude* greatly will help the youth to get right at the feet of Jesus, because at that place they become teachable and intractible. This most vividly brings to mind Mary whose attentive presence at the feet of Jesus turned out to be a most important act of worship, about which even Jesus himself said, “*that she would be remembered throughout the world wherever the gospel will be preached.*” The discipline of this nature therefore gives the youth the ambitious task and privilege of always focusing their time and energy on things that will yield *eternal reward*. Deliberate effort has to always be made to train the youth to continually strive to be Spirit-filled and walk in *wisdom*. The youth church should be carefully instructed that *walking in wisdom* involves being able to recognize that God Almighty *will hold them to account* for their every action,

including the so-called *white lies* that have been tolerated among believers today (Ecclesiastes 11:9). God’s judgement of Ananiah and Sapphirah offers a unique platform and even in the history of the church, while its message remains universal. The fact that God Almighty punished their sin with immediate death, helps to remind the youth that they cannot *pretend* to be totally devoted to God and yet get away with it. God desires that we willingly surrender all our lives to him. And He knows the *extent* of our hearts *true devotion* unto Him. This becomes a key lesson to the youth church because it articulates that trying to lie to God and yet appearing more spiritual than we actually are, may cost us our lives, like it did Ananiah and Sapphirah. There is no better time to teach this lesson to the youth church than now in this dispensation of the greatest *falsehood*. Even most important is to teach our young people the attitude of *repentance* and *confession of sin* to others and God whenever they are in error. That Peter confronted Ananiah and Sapphirah head on, upon lying surely validates both the youth and their Pastors on the fact that God has *zero tolerance* towards any sin whatsoever. Emphasis is hereby laid on taking responsibility to call sin as sin, and not a spade, a big spoon. This kind of *honesty* is as necessary today, as it was in the first church. Sad though, that by letting the youth get away with lies, most Pastors have inadvertently helped create pathological liars in this crooked, corrupt and depraved generation. Now, regarding the *act of service*, it is imperative to clarify to the youth that there will always be two kinds of people on this earth; ‘*Guests*’ and ‘*Hosts*’. ‘*Guests*’ are those who will always expect to be *served* while ‘*Hosts*’ are those that will perpetually *serve* others. The ‘*Guests*’ are those that expect to be taken care of and served while ‘*Hosts*’ are those that expect to care for others. The discipline of christian service builds on the premise that we as Christ’s followers, are always God’s ‘*Hosts*’ in this world. The Apostles built forth a group of ‘*Hosts*’ who could serve the practical

needs of the community while being full of the Holy Spirit and *wisdom* (Acts 6:3). It is so critical to teach the youth that regardless of whether it is serving food or proclaiming God’s Word they should always strive to be God’s ‘*Hosts*’ while showing love to the ‘*Guests*’. No matter what our task is, we should hence always sit before the Holy Spirit with *wisdom, lying*. It also carries with it a unique universal message that would help in reminding the youth that they cannot *pretend* to be totally devoted to God and yet get away with it. God desires that we willingly surrender all our lives to him. And He knows the *extent* of our hearts *true devotion* unto Him. This becomes a key lesson to the youth church because it articulates that trying to lie to God and yet appearing more spiritual than we actually are, may cost us our lives, like it did Ananiah and Sapphirah. There is no better time to teach this lesson to the youth church than now in this dispensation of the greatest *falsehood*. Even most important is to teach our young people the attitude of *repentance* and *confession of sin* to others and God whenever they are in error. That Peter confronted Ananiah and Sapphirah head on, upon lying surely validates both the youth and their Pastors on the fact that God has *zero tolerance* towards any sin whatsoever. Emphasis is hereby laid on taking responsibility to call sin as sin, and not a spade, a big spoon. This kind of *honesty* is as necessary today, as it was in the first church. Sad though, that by letting the youth get away with lies, most Pastors have inadvertently helped create pathological liars in this crooked, corrupt and depraved generation. Now, regarding the *act of service*, it is imperative to clarify to the youth that there will always be two kinds of people on this earth; ‘*Guests*’ and ‘*Hosts*’. ‘*Guests*’ are those who will always expect to be *served* while ‘*Hosts*’ are those that will perpetually *serve* others. The ‘*Guests*’ are those that expect to be taken care of and served while ‘*Hosts*’ are those that expect to care for others. The discipline of christian service builds on the premise that we as Christ’s followers, are always God’s ‘*Hosts*’ in this world. The Apostles built forth a group of ‘*Hosts*’ who could serve the practical

THE FIRSTFRUIT THE YOUTH & THE CHURCH

The youth are an integral part of our society whose contribution to the church cannot be ignored. Most recent studies analyzing the demographic structure of the global population, have reported an increased upsurge in the percentage of youth per adult. Such surveys have increasingly continued to emphasize on the need to tap the input of the youth in all the socio-economic fabric of the society. Likewise, there is a growing disquietness within the church arising from the fear that the youth have not been fully integrated in the day-to-day business of the LORD. It is actually believed that the reason the promised revival in the House of the LORD has not seen the light of day, is because the youth church has been mostly neglected. This rampant neglect of the youth church has as a matter of fact created a vacuum in the hearts of the young believers

thereby causing them to look for other means of satisfying their void. This is the living testimony that lack of *Wisdom* still largely persists in the church, the congregation of the LORD. Most of what goes on in the youth churches today demonstrates a complete departure from spiritual understanding, knowledge and wisdom. That is the reason sexual sin, rap music, reggae music, rock music, *ndombolo*, drug addiction, alcoholism, pornography, immorality, dirty language, slutty dressing, filthy dancing, name it, can persist among the christian youth. It is also a reflection of the fall and misinformation that prevails among their Pastors. What today’s youth Pastors have not known, is that there is a vast difference between spiritual wisdom and the knowledge that they are imparting into the youth. For example, knowledge describes the accumulation of facts

and information, old and latest. Such knowledge as is being downloaded on the youth church today include the excesses of this world portrayed in the social internet network that have now become a youth fad in the church. Also the aping of any form of new age dancing that seems to establish in the youth church today, among others. While *wisdom* on the other hand, describes why things work the way they do and evaluate what things are most important. *Knowledge* is known for being mostly quantitative while *wisdom* is qualitative. Today’s youth need to understand that they may have knowledge about many things that actually have little bearing on spiritual life. Yet wisdom is largely concerned above all with the *key issues* of a spiritual christian life. The bible, the Word of God, can make us spiritually *wise* because while it contains most information about creation, its primary emphasis

is on *understanding* and *knowing* the nature of our Creator. What the youth church has not grasped today, is that it is the knowledge of the nature of our Creator that will navigate us towards His requirements upon our lives. Moreover, while the bible gives us some insight into life in the ancient world, its main purpose is to *prepare* us for eternal life with God Almighty. No wonder, the scripture says, “*all these things happened to them as examples for us. And they were written down to warn us who live at the time when this age is drawing to a close.*” (1 Corinthians 10:11-12). The mistake that most youth churches, Pastors and sheep alike make, is to merely master the facts of the bible including scriptures. And yet God requires that His Word may make itself at home in our hearts by becoming part of *all* what we think, *all* we say, and *all* we do. When God’s Word becomes fully inter-woven into



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TREASURED SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES TO THE YOUTH

However, in order to guard the youth against the persecution that the world levies on evangelism, there are certain important spiritual disciplines that they would have to adhere to. Such spiritual disciplines can strengthen the youth church as they walk with God, while reminding them of their total dependence on Him. Firstly, *solitude* that has been discussed above becomes very critical for *withdrawal* to *refresh, recharge* and *re-energize*. For example, Paul withdrew in the Arabian desert for a time. That extended retreat was marked by *solitude* in which he meditated very intensely on God's Word and spent much of his time in prayer. Evidently, this was exactly when he received his gospel message by a direct revelation from Jesus Christ (Galatians 1:12; Exodus 3). This time away equipped him for a lifetime of involvement in service that changed the world even to this very day. That teaches us as Christians, and especially the youth, that lasting work requires extensive preparation. The second spiritual discipline that the youth need to be taught, is the discipline of *prayer*. When we deliberately pray regularly, God is compelled to act on our behalf. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus deliberately prayed three times (Matthew 26). Likewise, when confronted with what he referred to as the "*Thorn in his flesh*" Paul prayed regularly three times a day until the Lord delivered him. Prayer will normally give us strength and reassurance in times of need (Genesis 8). The third spiritual principle is *service*. God requires that all people serve Him committedly to preach the Good News where the Name of Jesus has never been heard (Romans 15:20). And this at the same time may involve making countless sacrifices for the sake of the gospel. Furthermore, the youth need to be taught the noble spiritual principle of *stewardship*. In that way, they would be very careful not to waste any of the Lord's resources including money and time. In the bible, we see an example of this kind when Paul was very prudent not to waste the Lord's money and refused to receive payment for preaching the Word to the Corinthian church (1 Corinthians 9:1-18). In turn, Paul encouraged all the churches in Corinth to participate in helping the church in Jerusalem that was devastated by famine and poverty. In that way, he thoroughly taught them the importance of observing a strict culture of discipline

in good *stewardship* with the Lord's resources that includes *the Word*. The other very important spiritual discipline that the church needs to engage the youth on, is that of *regular bible study*. The youth must always be taught to become students of God's Word. But in so doing, they should be warned not to simply study as a matter of *academic curiosity* but as an act of *worship*. The Lord is vastly wealthy in *knowledge, understanding* and *wisdom*. He is absolutely capable of enhancing our comprehension of His mighty Word. This is the foundation of evangelism as directed by the Holy Spirit. But, beyond these treasured principles, it is important to clearly lay to bare unto the youth that even extraordinary people become totally incapable of living holy lives apart from the power of the Holy Spirit. Regardless of how well implemented in these principles are, they will never achieve their desired end except that they be placed under the constant pulse of God's power working in and through the youth. Therefore, as the young people begin to undertake God's high calling in their lives they need to be constantly reminded to pay heed to the biblical admonition when the Lord said "*After starting your christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to attain your goal and become perfect by human effort?*" (Galatians 3:3). At the same time, the youth have to be constantly taken back to the fact that they can employ these treasured spiritual disciplines as a means of helping them look to God Almighty. That can only mean that responding to the call of God will always prompt us of our constant dependence on the Holy Spirit as it helps form channels through which the Spirit can work. The best gift then, that the youth can ever give the Lord, is to allow themselves be these channels through which God can work. To become *vessels of honour* purified, made holy and separated for His noble purposes (2 Timothy 2:19-21). When the youth church will carefully follow the above mentioned spiritual principles, in conjunction with *fasting* and *worship*, then the *vessel* that the Holy Spirit creates in them will essentially have been separated from the world. We are being evoked here about the lives of the Hebrew boys, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. In their youthful age, Daniel resolved to live a life of *separation* from the world by refusing to defile himself with the royal food

and wine. As a consequence, he asked the chief official permission not to defile himself in that way. Daniel then kindly requested the Chief official to give them nothing to eat except vegetables and water to drink. The fact that after ten days the Hebrew young men looked *healthier* and *better*, greatly underscores the gravity of the youth observing a *separated* life from the world. Notice must be taken here that when God said *healthier* and *better*, He meant it in the spiritual context. This becomes a key spiritual milestone that if grasped by the youth, would explode the biggest revival in the history of the church. It is because the worldliness that has menaced today's church will have essentially been defeated. That defeat will only come from a deliberate rejection of the world by the youth with its corresponding post-modernism in the church. Joy unspeakable must have animated in God's heart when He looked at Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, on the tenth day and appraised them as being spiritually *healthier* and *better*. Green vegetation was not only a command given to Moses as a food the Israelite should eat, but also represents health and healing. It is incredible to see how the youth of today are being scourged by the ugly syndrome of *obesity*, both in the spiritual and physical realm. There is so much junk spiritual food that the youth are being fed on today in church. And these involve ndombolo, rap, reggae, rock, the so-called youth nights, *sheng*, sagging trousers, so-called modern slutty dressing and immoral dancing, DJs into the church, social holiday camps and social networking on the internet etc. These have led to such a tremendous unhealthy spiritual *obesity* in the church of Christ. The spiritual lives of our youth today are consequently unhealthy and stunted. The irony though is that the same has perfectly replayed itself in the physical. The church ought to teach the youth on the importance of a total spiritual *separation* from the world, however unpopular. Because the truth always hurts, most believers often try to protect themselves from it. Confronting the truth is as important today in the church as it was in Israel. At one point in the history of Israel, they lived a life characterized by hiding away from the truth. One such case was when the Lord sent Isaiah the Prophet, to the people of Judah to tell them the truth about their sins. They then refused to admit that they

had failed and chose to defiantly go on with their lives. Unfortunately in doing so, they also refused their deliverance and healing that the Lord had intended for them. This becomes a key lesson to the church today, the youth inclusive, that our spiritual revival will only proceed to the degree that we open our hearts to the truth regardless of how painful that may be. This, the youth need to be taught, that they may always open their hearts to the truth of God that *rebukes sin*. Most of the youth churches today have nurtured and condoned sin, causing a generalized state of spiritual numbness to evil. But God is calling the youth church to come out of sin by following the right role models in their lives. The majority of the Christian youth today seem to face the same danger of following leaders who are ungodly as role models. It reminds us of when Israel was faced with terrible destruction and God's truth was their only real pathway to their deliverance. They were surrounded by false prophets who claimed that the people had nothing to worry about. People were only too glad to believe those kinds of messages of falsehood because false prophets offered the people an easy way out when actually the way did not exist. Today's youth have fallen into the same trap of following the wrong role models. There are many behaviours that have crept into the church as a result of this. Such conduct involve the rampant drug addiction that is almost sweeping away an entire generation of youth. Our young people often begin using drugs by just a simple experimentation from their seniors. This has then gradually developed into the horrendous monster of uncontrollable drug addiction. Pathetically, the adversary has now managed to catch the youth from a very tender age of high school when they are absolutely innocent and experimental. So it is with alcohol consumption among the youth. All these are significant problems that have claimed the lives of our youth today hence refusing to see the truth and address them will only make things worse. The truth is that the youth have for a long time sustained an empty void in their hearts, a void that the church has not filled with the true Word of God. As they attend church services, it is absolutely clear that they see Pastors who are their role models engaged in the vanity of pursuing earthly things and wealth. Not only do they observe that vanity, but also hear the Pastors directly confessing of living to self. This has become a very serious problem within the youth congregations as they have no one to turn to for godly counsel. And it is grossly unwise to proclaim peace when actually there is no peace. When such problems exist, we need to admit and respond with appropriate action. Many of the church leaders and parents today tend to look the other way pretending

that everything is alright in the youth church. That will only lead us into deeper slavery and the eventual destruction of the church because so goes the saying, "*to destroy a forest, you only need to damage the young trees*." The other vices like HIV/AIDS, homosexuality, pornography, and even devil worship have too infiltrated into the lives of our youth today. The tragedy though is that the church leadership have responded with psychological counselling and therapy which has drawn a serious lamentation from the Lord. They have turned to Egypt for deliverance instead of seeking the help of the Holy Spirit as their solution. But, if God could take unruly Israel from Egyptian slavery and strengthen her to become one of the greatest nations of the ancient world, then what can stop the Lord from revamping this terrible lawlessness that is being practised by the Pastors in the house of the Lord. And one can only imagine the level of grief that our Lord Jesus goes through when He sees his Bride, the church, whom He purchased at such a high cost and made a covenant with, drifting away into self-afflicted destruction. I believe that there can still be hope, since here we are reminded of how Jehovah God also made a covenant with Israel, similar in many respect with a marriage covenant. But rather than being devoted to her as her provider, the wife (Israel) became far more interested in prostituting herself to others. Still in all that, Jehovah sent His Word to Israel promising to restore her from the slavery of diaspora, only and only if she turns away from sin and returns to him. We must also realize as a church that our relationship to God is key to spiritual vitality and renewal only in so far as our heart will be *repentant*.

PREPARING OUR YOUTH FOR THE RAPTURE

The youth need to admit their helplessness before God can intervene on their behalf. First, they need to recognize that their spiritual resources have been plagued with sin and iniquity. Secondly, the youth Pastors need to come out clear that they are spiritually destitute and cannot find God through today's standard methods of worship in presenting sacrifices. Thirdly, the youth church needs to recognize that she cannot rely on courage and self defence because her iniquity is too great a *foe* to overcome. This is because most youth churches have turned out to be sexual sin clubs at which sexual sin is committed in the parking lots and church compounds during night vigil prayers. Equally, Pastors have chosen for themselves some girls in the youth church for sexual sin, lust and defilement. Pornography is likewise too great

a sin inside today's youth church. Even at university level, the Christian union that ought to be the example of Christ in that community do routinely observe Friday night movie sessions in which sexual sin is the agenda. Hence, once the youth church admits that she cannot do anything to save herself, then our young people can now turn to God to mercifully rescue them from the sin that has encroached into today's church. Probably the initial question that runs through the mind of today's youth as they begin to walk right with the Lord, is "When will I attain the full stature of Christ Jesus?" As it is in the physical reality when the young people try to imitate the dressing, talking, walking and behaviour of their parents, so it is in the spiritual realm when they cannot wait to be like Jesus. Such a novel longing can only come from an imprint that the Lord must have embedded into their spirits to let them know that, it is not yet done until the church be like Christ. To be like Christ is to be rapture-ready. In the proceeding segment I examine on a step by step basis some of the important keys that the youth can engage, in order to revamp the corruption that has plagued their generation, and prepare for the Coming of the Lord.

Seek First The Kingdom Of GOD

Youthfulness is known to be a phase of great treasure in one's life. It is the exponential phase when they are full of energy and unmatched enthusiasm. It is also at this stage of their lives, that the young people begin to *sketch out* what they think and hope their future adult life will look like. But, if not well managed, the youthful phase can actually be the most dangerous juncture at which the lives of our young people can be totally destroyed. That is the reason why it is so crucial for the church to prominently step in at this stage in order to give a clear spiritual direction. This is also the stage at which most people begin to imagine what they would love to have in their future adult lives.

That is exactly when the *idolatry* of materialism starts to gain entry into their lives by making serious in-roads into their *hearts*. Left to go without restraint, this results into an utter robbery of the *hearts* of our young people. Talking of spiritual tragedies, this becomes the greatest in the church since the only thing that Jesus died for on the Cross, is our *heart*. It is for this reason that every attempt must be made to redirect their *efforts, strength, energy* and *worship* towards the Lord. The church leadership must at this point come out very *conspicuously lucid* and articulate to the youth on the greater need to *seek first the Kingdom* of God and His

righteousness as a means of worship. In the youth church, there must then be a deliberate effort to pacify the anxieties of life by reassuring them of God's promise to those who *seek Him first*. God Almighty in His timeless Word promises that all these things required in life will be added as a bonus to those who *seek His Kingdom* and its *righteousness* first. As one does this, within the backdrop is the teaching and strengthening of the faith of our youth. Their faith will be greatly enhanced in the Lord who never lies. And once their faith has been strengthened in that way, the youth can then learn to solely and fully rely on God Almighty as their only provider. Apart from the reassuring promise in *seeking the Kingdom of God first*, this life-changing Word of God also helps the youth to get rid of their worries and anxieties about what tomorrow may bring (Matthew 6:32-33). In His infinite mercies, God has demonstrated over and over again, that He is faithful to those that will *seek Him first* with their lives. We see that when Israel was still young, having just been released from Egyptian slavery, she exhibited disobedient behaviour that caused God to vow to her that if she would seek the Lord, her God with all her heart, she would find Him (Deut 4:29; 1 Chr 28:9; 1 Cor 2:6-16; Luke 12:31). Even for the youth to be able to recognize that they ought to seek God first with all their hearts, it becomes a big revelation since the bible says, such wisdom is hidden and only revealed to the *elect*. The amazement though, is that God Himself has said that such hidden wisdom is not even for this age but for the age to come. That talks about the secret eternal *reward* that is concealed to the world and

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colleges to pick up young ladies and defiling them into sexual sin even to the point of death with HIV/AIDS. A decay of this nature has only set in because no one ever bothered to teach them to *seek the Kingdom of God* and His *righteousness* first. As God himself has promised, He will provide the daily bread for His *elect* and satisfactorily take care of their future. Anxiety tends to arise among the youth due to fears of unemployment upon graduation, where and how to get a spouse, shelter, the fear of humiliation among the peers, etc. Predictions about the future is something the youth should never have been preoccupied with given God's promise. If the young people could only be taught to focus on serving the Lord in *holiness* first, then they would give God the opportunity of providing for them since they would then be His.

Love The LORD Your GOD With All Your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength

Jesus Himself promised those who love Him, that if they would obey His command, He would ask God the Father in heaven to send that them another *Counselor*, to be with them forever. The *Counselor* that the Lord was speaking about is the Most Precious and Mighty Holy Spirit of God Almighty. Although this statement may have been taken lightly by today's church, it brings to the fore front the most important secret to receiving the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit. Here, the Lord was pleading with the church to love Him that the gates of heaven may be open to her. What a novel principle to teach the youth of this dispensation? In order to veer back on course, our youth church desperately needs a mighty Holy Spirit visitation. Only the Spirit of the Lord can generate the momentum that would sustain a youth revival as they turn away from the life of defilement that currently characterizes their living. While they may talk of loneliness, the youth must be awakened to the fact that the Holy Spirit of God is their *Counselor* and *Comforter*. He is also their Present Help. We cannot afford to lose sight of that critical moment when Israel was allowed by the Lord to move in and possess the Promised Land. At that time, the Lord promised them a great increase and that all would go well with them, only and only, if they would love the Lord their God with all their *hearts*, and with all their *souls*, and with all their *strength*. Considering that Jehovah God was hereby promising Precious Israel, a land flowing with milk and honey (*unlimited provision*), a great increase (*productivity*), and that all other

things would equally go well; then it beats the mind why the church has not presented this with clarity to the youth. The youth today are grappling with issues of *provision, productivity* and everything else is going wrong. Conceivably, the greatest message that from this day on be resonated into the youth church, is that God now commands the youth to love him with all their *hearts, souls, minds*, and *youthful strength* (Deut 6:1-9; John 14:15-21). Instead of giving all their *heart*, and spending all their *mind* and *strength* on today's internet technology, and browsing the social networks, if the youth church would devote her entire effort to serving the Lord their God, what an awesome revival that could have animated in the church of Christ? And what has never ceased to amaze is the extent at which the adversary has engaged the youth in the worldly things, to the point that they are willing to give their lives for the sake of sin. We are constantly reminded of how Paul became devoted to preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, to the point of being willing to lose his life. Paul was then able to do great exploits for the Kingdom of God. If you did not know, Paul wrote almost two thirds of the *New Testament* of our Lord Jesus that has continued to transform lives to date. The youth church too can devote her entire life, heart, soul, mind, and strength to serving our Lord Jesus. In Kenya for example, it is incredible how the youth can dedicate themselves to worshipping and serving Mungiki to the point of willing to giving their lives to such demonic practices. Then how much more should the Kenyan youth give their lives to Jesus who died for them on the Cross? In other countries too including the western developed, the youth have given themselves fully to football to the point of willing to commit suicide when their teams lose; then how much more should those youths give themselves as living *sacrifice* to He that died for them on the Cross? In all this, the shocking irony though, is that the youth are as a matter of fact willing to offer their lives as living *sacrifices* to Christ Jesus. Only that they have not been appropriately reached with the true life-transforming gospel of our Lord Jesus. All they see is Pastors adoring money, preaching money, exalting earthly wealth, etc; hence leaving them with no choice but to also turn to the empty world for solutions. To call a spade a spade, today's youth church has actually turned to Egypt for deliverance. If the spiritual putrefication among our young people is that evident, then why would the Pastors play blind? The time to act is now to redeem the youth church.

Give The LORD Your GOD Your Firstfruit

When our youth will reach the day of admitting their sin of failing to give the Lord their *Firstfruit*, that is the day He will take away their disgrace and replace it with His blessing. Accepting this reality and considering God first in our lives by presenting Him with our *Firstfruit*, the youth will essentially have acknowledged responsibility for their lives and surrendered their hearts to God. It is this kind of phenomenon surrender right from the very fibres of our hearts that will cause the believers to always present their *Firstfruit* unto the Lord. By His mercies, God Almighty will then free the youth church from the bondage of sin and grant her unmatched *grace*. The parched barren areas in the lives of the youth are the result of failure to put God first and present Him with their *firstfruit*. On the contrary, most Christian youth have as a matter of fact, presented their *firstfruit* (effort) to the adversary called satan. Consequently, he has reigned over their lives ruthlessly and led to many even dying prematurely from drug addiction, HIV/AIDS, alcoholism and car accidents, knife stabs, name it. However, it will take a one-step-process of *repentance* for these parched barren areas in the lives to flourish and bring glory to God again. The bible extensively elaborates on the jealous nature of the Lord our God when He commanded Israel that the *firstfruit* belongs to Him, and him alone. Jehovah instructed Israel to ensure that the first offspring of every womb belonged to Him, including all the firstborn male of their livestock, whether from herd or flock. The Lord also demanded of the firstborn donkey, by requiring Israel to redeem those firstborn donkeys with a lamb. The Lord even went further to elaborate that if the first born donkey was not redeemed, its neck be broken. It would appear as though the Lord was saying that if not redeemed and presented to Him first, then Israel could not use that donkey. He even required that all the firstborn sons of the Israelites be redeemed and that nobody appear before Him empty-handed (Exodus 34:19-22). As Israel drifted away from observing this command, so did the blessings of the covenant that had been promised to them. The temptations of life that caused Israel to neglect God's command within the *Promised Land*, serve as a vivid illustration to today's church on how proper standards and boundaries can be tragically forgotten. Like was Israel, today's church has been equally warned about the tendency to make a good clean start by receiving the Lord, and yet compromises the values and goals of her salvation.

It is this kind of compromise in the adult church that has been aped by the youth church causing them to neglect the LORD when it comes to their *Firstfruit*. Israel at that time, had been warned not to make treaties with the people of the land but to push them out, replacing them with communities of their own. So has the church been perpetually cautioned from compromising with the world and the gods of this dark dispensation. On this course though, little has the church known that when the youth give their *firstfruit* (efforts) to the adversary through first falling in sin at adolescence, they have essentially covenanted with the devil. One of the best ways for us to see ourselves as we actually are, is to gain a clear view of God and His *glorious jealous* nature. The fact that God gave instructions concerning the *Firstfruit* to be presented unto himself, helps to highlight the extreme jealous nature of the GOD we serve. And it will take such understanding of His nature for the church to realize that the *Firstfruit* unto the LORD is a command and not a request. The youth must also be taught to protect the spiritual gains that come with *obedience* to this command. This is because it is easy to make a good start by presenting the *Firstfruit* unto the LORD, but then compromise by allowing certain “little” practices to go unchecked in the youth church. In the end these “little” things will spell disaster, eroding the new lives they will have started to build. The *fruit* the LORD is asking the youth church to present to Him is that *fruit of repentance*. As we now know, the *fruit of repentance* is *righteousness* in holy living. Because it is the Holy Spirit who is our helper even as we shine the light of Christ unto this dark world, then the *Firstfruit* presented before the LORD will have to be the *fruit* of the Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that fuels the Lamp of GOD in the hearts of the believers. By the youth Pastors teaching this to our young people, then the church will practically have hearkened unto the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit as their present help. What is most pleasant about this, is that the Holy Spirit always leads the church to Christ JESUS by establishing *holiness* among believers. Since people do not pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles, then it can only right to say that by observing the *fruit* of the youth church, one is able to recognize them (Matthew 7:16-20). In order to be the light of the world, our youth today must be able to produce the *fruit* of *righteousness*. That is the only way they can be recognized as belonging to the LORD, given that no bad tree can bear good *fruit*. The reason this spiritual principle on bearing and presenting good fruit before the LORD becomes critical, is because GOD commands that every tree that does not bear good *fruit* be cut down and thrown into the fire. In like manner, God warns the church,

Don't Seek The Approval Of Man But Of GOD

Memory will always continue to be a central part of our spiritual restoration and renewal. And yet spiritual *amnesia* can only leave us lost, powerless and in ruination. In christian walk, the memories of the past will constantly fuel our faith for the present. In this context, then one’s vision of the current state of the church, begins to clear. With a sound memory of what JESUS did on the Cross at Calvary, including the horrendous price of rejection that He paid, there is absolutely no way that the church would have attained her present state of complete compromise with the world. As the saying goes, like father like son, so does the situation present between the adult church and the youth church. It is so astonishing to note that the church today has been so quick in abandoning JESUS in order to receive this defiling acceptance from the world including the eastern religions. When JESUS accepted to sacrifice His life on the Cross, as a *choice offering* unto God the Father, He did so by bitterly rejecting the world with its practices. In fact, throughout His life on the earth, JESUS of NAZARETH always strove to *please* God the Father, and Him alone. This He did at the expense of a very bitter rejection from the sinful, dark world. But talking about short memory commonly known as *amnesia*, what better way would one describe the church today? If the adult church were to keep the memory of the passion of Christ alive in their spiritual faculties, then for sure believers would have always chosen to *please* Christ at all times. Now, the tragedy though is that the

same sinful compromise with the world that the church has embraced, has faithfully replicated itself within our christian youth. The youth church seems to have escalated this compromise with the post-modern world to a new high by even claiming that walking holy as a believer is too *out-dated* for them. Holy dressing in the House of the LORD is now openly ridiculed without remorse or fear, by not only the youth but also the senior Pastors today. If one would like to well understand the significance of keeping good memory of what the LORD has done for the church, then one has no choice but to look at the commands that the LORD gave Israel to continually observe important feasts, from generation to generation. As an example worth raising to today’s forgetful church, we can remember when the LORD liberated Israel from Egyptian slavery and how He commanded her to always observe the *Feast of Passover*. And to further emphasize the gravity of keeping their memory lines clear on what the LORD did on that night,

Jehovah commanded that they teach their children from generation to generation to observe the *Feast of Passover*. It is so *fearful* to even realize that the LORD said to Israel that remembering to observe this *Feast of Passover* would act as a lasting *ordinance* between Himself and the House of Jacob. That definitely meant an *Eternal Covenant*, but only effective for as long as Israel continued to recall and observe the *Feast of Passover*. JESUS too, upon accomplishing the mission for which the church (Apostles) at the table of the *Last Supper*, and took *Bread*, broke it and gave thanks, then took a glass of *Wine*, and gave it to them saying, “*Do this in remembrance of Me*” (1 Cor 11:17-33). It is this glass of *Wine* that I would like to focus on for now. That glass of *Wine* symbolized the *Blood* that JESUS shed on the Cross and thereby redeeming the church from the slavery of *sin* and *death*. In other words, the LORD was telling the church to never ever forget the *Blood* and the Cross that redeemed her. Rephrased, the LORD was telling the church to always bring to mind when and how He redeemed her from the gallows of death. What will shock even greater is the parallel that seems to occur between the lamb *without defect* that Israel had to offer at *Passover*, and the Perfect Lamb of God, JESUS Christ, that Jehovah offered on the Cross. If these are the rules of God in heaven that we must remember the *Blood* of the Covenant that purchased us, how then, does the church begin to seek the approval of men and the world at the expense of remembering the *Blood* (Gal 1:6-10)? And it is because the church has drifted so far away from the LORD by forgetting the *Blood* and the Cross, that now the *Blood* of JESUS does not seem to make sense to the church.

Beginning today on, it is going to be important to restore the treasure of the *Blood* and the Cross in the youth church if genuine revival is to animate in the hearts of our young people. They must be taught not to forget the works of JESUS of the Cross and handle it with extreme fear and trembling (Heb 10:26-31; Phil 2:12-16). Asked of the way out, it is fitting to say that this is going to be the only way out for the church. Otherwise, the condition of the church today, can only remind one of how Israel shattered the second commandment of God by making the golden calf. The golden calf was pleasing to the eye and flesh (world) thereby causing Israel to seek to please man than God. God had clearly said, “Do not make idols of any kind” (Ex 20:4-6). The *weak-kneed* Aaron tried to put a good face on this blasphemy but to no avail. We all know the tremendous rebuke of Jehovah God that followed Aaron’s compromise with the slavery-inclined Israel. Notice is hereby taken, on the fat that even today in the youth church, there are so many “*weak-kneed*” Aarons who have failed to sharply rebuke sin and lead our youth straight unto the *holiness* of the LORD. This condition is not exclusive to the youth church but cuts across Christians assembly but cuts across Christians assembly on earth. It is this clamour to seek the approval of men and please the world, that has actually established the gospel of prosperity in the church. We all know that, that gospel has a serious shortfall on the holiness requirement of the LORD thereby making it tantamount to the return to Egypt for deliverance. No wonder, even our youth church have followed the suit and just returned to Goshen where they are now thoroughly serving the devil by embracing immorality, post-modernism, lies, love of money, abortions, name it. Haven’t all these things happened in the House of the LORD? Who is it that still retains circumcised ears, that he may listen to Voice of the LORD on this day and age? To the majority of them, the wise counsel and Word of the LORD is today offensive to them and hence they find no pleasure at all in it. They turn to their own ways and they don’t return. So have the youth “photocopied” this conduct in church. The only way out again is to get rid of this spiritual *amnesia* among the youth Pastors. This will cause our youth to once again be able to remember the Blood and the Cross at Calvary.

Be Totally Available To The LORD Your GOD

Setting our priorities right is key to aligning our christian lives with God’s will for us. We all ought to put God first in our thinking in order that His plan and *blueprint* for each of us may be fully matured.

Being the temple of the Holy Spirit, all our thoughts and behaviour should reflect the character of the One who dwells within us. Many times, we fail to emphasize to our youth on the need to be totally and freely available to the LORD our GOD in the early stages of their life span. The youthful stage is the most energetic phase of life and one can only imagine the great exploits that the youth can do for the Kingdom of GOD if their energies were well directed. By encouraging our youth to become totally *available* to the LORD, we can greatly help to set up a very solid foundation of service into their lives. The youthful phase of life is the most prime spot in service to the LORD because that is when our young people have not yet become entangled with other responsibilities of life. Often after the youth phase, people begin to take up responsibilities such as marriage which come with a myriad of energy and time-consuming engagements. And yet as a youth, one can be totally *available* to serving the LORD without having to worry about taking their children to schools, to hospitals, looking for a job to sustain the family, etc. While the decision to serve God may be left to the youth themselves, it must be remembered that the parents play a greater role in directing the course of the lives of our young people.

Here, we are reminded of the life that Samuel, the Prophet of the LORD led, when from a youthful stage became totally *available* to the LORD. Nonetheless, the dedication of Samuel unto the LORD did not come overnight. Hannah, the mother of Samuel, had to spend countless hours in serious prayer for a son and even before he was born she *vowed* unto the LORD about Samuel. In that *vow*, Hannah took complete authority and promised the LORD God that her son would be totally *available* to His service. We cannot afford to be blind to the pain and heartache that Hannah went through as she vowed to the LORD. Her childlessness was a continued source of sadness especially because of the cruel taunting of her husband’s second wife, Peninnah. Ironically, Hannah’s pain was particularly more difficult to bear during the holidays when the entire family gathered at Shiloh for sacrifices and worship. There, surrounded by relatives and having no child of her own to hold, she was *poignantly* reminiscent of her loneliness. In her pain, Hannah did not turn away from God, but turned right back to Him. We are hereby taken back to Abraham and Sarah; and Jacob and Rachel. God blessed Hannah with a son at the peak of her pain. This should be a wake-up call to today’s mothers most of whom have been blessed with a baby without going through Hannah’s pain. Moreover, in the ancient Hebrew tradition, when one set out to serve the LORD, he was required to live a *separated* life upto the age of fifty-

five. After attaining the age of fifty-five they were released and allowed to go on to marry and live a normal life in the society. This involved taking some offering to the High Priest that they may be *unseparated*. However, for Samuel, the Prophet of the LORD, Hannah *vowed* unto the LORD that Samuel would be available for *all* the days of his life. It is that type of *vow* that caught the attention of the LORD causing Him to bring forth from Hannah such a mighty Prophet of God Almighty. As soon as Samuel was weaned from Hannah, who had otherwise wept before God for a child, she gave him back to God. It is this dedication by his mother that caused Samuel to learn the various duties of the Priesthood from Eli, Israel’s High Priest then. In addition, Hannah did not stop visiting Samuel every once a year with a new linen Ephod that she carefully stitched for him. She was practically involved in a *hands-on* approach in the life of Samuel even as he grew before the LORD. And the Bible says that, Samuel grew in *stature* and *favour* with God and man, at a time when there was corruption in the House of the LORD. He was a godly man who transformed the office of Judge from that of a crisis-military leader, to that of a stable honourable position of leadership. Samuel became a Prophet that stood with *stature* before the LORD right from his youth. Samuel was very sensitive to God’s Voice and hence became the last and greatest Judge in Israel. Samuel the Prophet, also commanded great respect from the people of Israel. No wonder, the bible says that as Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and everything Samuel said was wise and hopeful. All the people of Israel from one end of the land to the other knew that Samuel was raised and confirmed as the Prophet of the LORD (1 Sam 3:19-20). But, it comes out vividly clear that his mother Hannah, was directly involved in *charting* the way for Samuel right before conception, before birth, after birth, and during his youthful years. This lays a direct burden on today’s mothers to *dedicate* their sons and daughters to the LORD’s service even before birth. God Almighty is not about to ask the church to do what He did not already do for her. Jehovah gave us The JESUS CHRIST of NAZARETH who was totally and completely *available* to the service of the LORD. It is this complete *availability* that kept off the distractions of this world while allowing Himself to be fully *saturated* with the Holy Spirit. The phenomenal fragrance of worship that JESUS gave to the Father and atoned for *all* our sins, only came about as a result of His total *commitment* to the service of God Almighty. Today’s youth must equally be made to understand that unwavering *commitment* to the LORD’s service can only arise from their total *availability* to God. Such *availability* demands that we *sacrifice* our lives for the sake of

the Kingdom of God. For God to have sent JESUS to die for us on the Cross, He greatly *sacrificed* His One and only begotten Son. The absence of JESUS from heaven during His mission on the earth, must have been very conspicuous to the extent that the Father and the entire heavens missed Him. Until today, we cannot yet fathom the gravity of God Almighty allowing the Darling of Heaven, the MESSIAH, to come down onto the earth and get terribly abused by man in order to redeem the same mankind. And if we are to teach our youth Christ-like service unto the LORD, then they too must learn to *sacrifice* their personal interests for the sake of serving GOD. By definition, *sacrifice* here means *giving up* of something valuable or *denying* oneself of something valuable or a *loss* incurred by giving away or selling something below its value. That means that when God in heaven *sacrificed* JESUS for us, He incurred a *loss* and presented Him for a value less than His true original worth for the sake of redeeming mankind.

And that is the reason why when talking about the *rapture* of the church, the bible categorically says, “. . . *My mother’s sons are angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I have neglected*” (Songs of Solomon 1:6). In those words, the LORD is saying that being totally *available* to Him, means being completely *sacrificial* and hence *absent* from ourselves. We see the LORD’s demands for us as being the complete focus on His vineyards and the total ignoring of our personal interests. Through a deliberate ignoring of His personal glory in heaven for our sake, our LORD JESUS practically taught us how to *sacrifice* our personal lives for the sake of serving God Almighty in heaven. Unfortunately today, most parents are too busy to mentor their youth hence leaving them in the hands of counsellors and psychologists who are always very quick to lead them into *ruination*. But God’s Word still demands that the parents take complete authority and lead their children to God’s service. When everything in life seems as if it is heading for disaster, there is one thing that we can count on, that God is Faithful and He will see us through. This is regardless of how grey our lives may be, or how dark our future may seem; but our loving and faithful God can restore our hope and redirect our course once again. If there is a message to our young people today, then this is it. That however defiled the youth church may seem today, with all the sinful afflictions it presents, there is still hope that if the young people will turn to God in genuine *repentance*, He is faithful enough to restore and revive the youth church. The God of Israel is a jealous God who does not intend to share His servants with another. He demands complete undivided attention in a *sacrificial*

act of being totally *available* at His disposal. Nonetheless, as the youth grow in their spiritual lives, the high calling and exacting standards of God become more and more clear. Well aware that some of the most challenging mountains to climb do not look very imposing from a distance, it is only when one begins hiking up the mountain itself that they sense the steepness and difficulty of the ascent. Likewise, the steepness of God’s calling through complete *availability* in *holiness* only becomes clearer as we embark on the ascent of faithfulness. It would do the LORD a great disservice if I did not mention this right at the onset of our youth becoming *available* to the LORD.

Learn To Stand Alone Even In Church

Particularly more challenging to the youth, is how to handle and cope with today’s intimidating peer pressure. There will always be people who think that they are opinion leaders and that they have all the answers to life’s questions. Such eloquent and influential persons also exist among our youth. They tend to be the ones that chart out the behavioural path for all our young people within their influence. This is the basic essence of peer and group pressure. Regrettably, the majority of such opinion leaders within our youth are today largely inclined to immorality and evil. It is the cause for most of the youth turning to evil since their feeble respective identities cannot withstand the massive wave of the group influence. Sadly enough, a group act of this nature also exist in the church. Having said this, it is then possible to appreciate the significance of encouraging our young people to learn to be able to stand alone even within the church. Building a life of service to the LORD, almost invariably always involves the sacred act of *separation*. As we develop in the knowledge of the LORD, we will normally begin to hold each other accountable and there will emerge times when we must draw the lines with those who continue in sin without *repentance*. It is this drawing of the line that constitutes *separation* from the world. Similarly, the LORD commands His church not to team up with those who are unbelievers by questioning the spiritual logic of goodnesspartneringwith wickedness; and light living with darkness; union between God’s Temple and idols (2 Cor 6:14-18). The youth need to be well cautioned on the fact that sometimes the spiritual changes they may make can upset some of their previous friendships. Some of their old friends may be uncomfortable with them because they will feel guilty with their sins. Others may feel threatened by the changes one makes. The youth should also be taught that

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would turn out to be very narrow and greatly unpopular (Matt 7:13-14). If we were trying to impress others to bolster our self esteem, we would be terribly devastated if people react negatively to us upon *separation*. But, God Himself commands us to *separate* from the love of the world in order to become His own sons and daughters. A fruitful christian life can only be realized by fellowshiping with unselfish and godly people. For as long as we can train our young people to solely depend on Christ JESUS as the *True Vine* of their lives, they will always be fruitful and well supported even though they stand alone. Whenever the youth receive wisdom on the need to live a *separated* life, they must also be

directed accordingly to ensure that they read the bible on a daily basis. This will ascertain their spiritual growth as they will be feeding from a different kind of food now, compared to what they had in the world. Standing alone for our youth will also give them the freedom to begin dressing modestly regardless of how those around them do. It is this Holy Spirit-driven *independence* and *separation* that will also empower them to shut down the dating that is currently sweeping across and defiling our youth. Of course, choosing friends wisely, observing a prayerful life, a life marked by regular worship and fasting are bonuses into this very novel spiritual isolation that we must teach the youth church. JESUS lived a *separated* life while on this planet causing Him to ultimately say, “*I have overcome the world*. . .” (John 16:33). If He that lives in us overcame, then surely our youth too can live a spiritually well celebrated life of *separation* from this sinful world.

Fellowship With People Going In Same Direction

As God’s people, since we have already been mightily *redeemed* by the Blood of JESUS, we ought to realize that we have been called to a particular way of life. We are called to a life of righteousness, honesty, integrity, and refusing to lie. It becomes very wise and greatly prudent for christians, and especially our youth, to be trained in processing their thoughts and feelings before acting. Because most believers today have acted purely based on impulse, they have hence accumulated for themselves the wrong company of friends. Such decisions are entirely responsible for making today’s believers feel good at the moment while not being aware that wrong company can grossly undermine their long-term spiritual health and well-being. Since we become like the company we keep, it is essential to have friends whom we respect and who have surrendered their lives to the LORD. You have heard it said that he who walks with the wise grows wise but a companion of fools goes a long way to suffer harm (Pro 13:20). And if we are truly seeking after God then we will want to obey and honour Him by carefully choosing only the righteous friends. For that matter, it is helpful to fellowship with others who will help us persevere, and even increase our spiritual gains. As we seek to restore our damaged relationship with the LORD, it is highly pivotal to comprehend that bad company corrupts good morals. If we had taken time to teach our youth these basic principles of association and fellowship, the youth church would no doubt be in a better place today.

And because many people often communicate with others for selfish reasons, it is of great consequence then, for us to educate the parents on the magnitude of keeping their thumbs on the heartbeat of the friendships that their youth get into. It is crucial to also allow our youth to engage in fellowships that can help criticize them for *correction* rather than *destruction*. For that reason therefore, iron sharpens iron (1 Cor 15:33; Pro 27:17). Part of fellowshiping with people who are going in the same direction involves praying for them that the association may remain godly. The blessing that comes from giving, especially applies in the area of *prayer*. The youth must be encouraged to sustain a regular *prayer life*. This is because God renews our Spirit as we pray for others. Our compassion, love and faith often will grow when we come before God on behalf of others. As the youth pray for them, God Almighty will through His Holy Spirit bring specific ideas into the minds of our young people to support and help them in prayer. The youth must be taught to pray for each other in several specific ways, especially after they have received the knowledge of the needs of their colleagues. But, they can also be encouraged to pray for certain things whether they know them or not. Even as they pray, our young people must be strengthened to understand that *grace* is the reason for our salvation and *peace* is its result. They must also pray for the *peace* of Jerusalem so that it may go well with them. All this is meant to remind the youth that as christians we are never an island unto ourselves but are part of a whole member of Christ’s body. If we are part of a loving community, then when others hurt we too hurt and we hurt, others hurt. We have the responsibility to pray for the body of Christ. This becomes a milestone in the spiritual growth of our youth as they learn to move beyond self-centred locus and learn to be available to others too. Most importantly then, is the lesson that they should learn to love one another in the *unity of faith*. It is such a group covenant relationship that existed between the five wise virgins; the church that enters into the wedding of the Lamb of God. The beauty of all this is that as our young people connect to others they will inevitably develop a mutually accountable relationship that will help mature the entire body of Christ.

Always Maintain An Eternal Perspective

Maintaining an *eternal* perspective and value system that is based on setting our hearts on things above, is the biggest reward that any believer can ever give to our LORD JESUS. Upright training of the youth will most certainly require that we challenge them to interrogate every single thing they engage in by asking, “*How does this help my eternity?*” This can only yield a heavenly-focused generation of young people who do not store up for themselves treasures on earth where moths and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal (Matt 6:19-22). The contentedness that this kind of upward focus generates will normally cause the youth to know that they belong to God and cannot lose, no matter what their earthly situation may look like. At this place, the love for Christ is sufficient. Further, the novel *peace* that overtakes such youth will come from the knowledge that whether they live or die, they will win at the end. Although this truth is allowed to animate in the hearts of our godly young people, it is imperative that they understand the implication of preserving their faith in order to continuously make spiritual gains, even here on earth. For our thoughts, attitudes and actions to be more and more Christ-like, it is important that we as believers be sensitive to *serving* the poor in the society. The youth

church must be highly encouraged to *tend* the elderly, widows, and even the sick in hospitals. Helping the destitutes and the disadvantaged in our communities is not something the youth should just do as a gesture of goodwill, but as a matter of life and death; for their own good that they may enter into the Kingdom of God (Matt 25:31-46). Our young people must be given the opportunity of serving in the worship and prayer teams within the church, as this can only draw them closer to the LORD. When Israel was in the wilderness, the LORD maintained the *Cloud of His Glory* in order to give them a sense of direction as to where they were headed to. As the *Cloud* moved, so did the Israelites. This can only mean that they had to stay alert watching each day for God’s guidance. It is an act that was essential for the people to trust God on a daily basis rather than their own earthly strength. This object lesson on *obedience* should actually be the description of our day-to-day lives as christians. Only this level of *obedience* enabled Israel to access the Promised Land. And if we can utilise this lasting example of maintaining an *eternal* perspective and value system by setting the hearts of our youth on things above, then a historic Holy Ghost revival will visit. The Holy Ghost who is delegated with reviving today’s church thrives on *obedience*. Such impeccable *obedience* enabled Israel to access the extraneous source of strength from the LORD. Today’s christian youth too can be able to reach the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit for overcoming the world. But, this will come about, only and only, when they demonstrate the level of *obedience* that Israel presented in the wilderness. Building such a new life involves entering uncharted territory where the focus is on God’s daily unfailing help. The motivation here is to completely disconnect from dependence on man but on God alone.

Be An Example Others Can Follow

Everytime one is privileged to be an example for others to follow, a unique sense of responsibility immediately seems to take over their lives. It is as though they suddenly become completely accountable to the society on their every thought, talk and actions. The godly courtesy and affection requested by this kind of responsibility normally yields a life of *transparency*. It is such requests that invades the lives of our christian youth immediately they are championed as role models. God Almighty has by His own authority raised the christian youth to become the *light* of the world within their generation. He has delegated these

young believers with the duty of being the spiritual and moral opinion leaders within their age group. The LORD vehemently bestowed this responsibility upon the youth church when He cautioned against letting anyone to think less of them because of their age. Jehovah also kindly requested our young people to be an example to all believers regardless of age. This He intended that, it be reflected in what they teach, in the way they live, in their love, their faith, and most importantly their *purity*. That implies that the LORD admonished the youth to share the Good News of new life in Christ JESUS through both *Word* and *deeds*. We can hence keep spiritually fit only by staying close to God in prayer and seeking to act on what we know from His Word. There is no better way to become a godly example that others can follow; than to live a righteous and holy life before their very eyes. Part of being a role model in their generation requires that our christian youth stop recycling in sin but instead die to sin. Owing to the fact that God Himself forgave us of our sins, kindness and forgiveness should feature very prominently in the countenance of today’s model youth church. One thing that our christian youth have not kept alive in their memory, is the truth that when they were baptized they died to sin and became one with Christ. Failure to remember such a crucial aspect of christian life is what has led to the rampant sexual sin among the christian youth. It is biblical truth that whatever one chooses to obey becomes their master. When one chooses sin which leads to death, it naturally becomes their master. Whereas choosing to obey God, can only bring His approval into the lives of our young people hence making the Holy Spirit their master (Romans 6:1-23). Celebrating the christian youth as an example for others to follow, therefore requires that we greatly enhance their understanding to the effect that they are considered free from sin and totally enslaved to *righteousness*. A holy youth church is like treasured jewels before the eyes of the LORD. The power of opinion leaders thrives on the momentum that when all the other youth observe the christian youth living in *holiness*, then they all will normally follow suit.

gain the whole world with its entire wealth therein, but lose his soul? This is the fine blueprint that defines *diligently* serving the LORD Almighty. Pastors must appraise the youth on the significance of losing personal interests in order to *diligently* serve the LORD. It is surely impossible to be neutral between our personal lives and God’s calling as we deal with the spiritual realm. In this context, it must come out clear to our young people that when we surrender our lives to God, we also affirm that God is our master. Though at first God’s way may look harder than the way of sin, but in time the youth will discover that God’s way is the only way to a joyful and meaningful life, in which the youth can be single but not lonely. The Apostles were able to achieve such a great feat with their service to the LORD because they maintained singleness and yet on no occasion did they ever feel alone. Such a glorious testimony can be greatly exploited to attain mileage in training the youth for the LORD’s service. In order to prepare them for an honourable service of *diligence*, emphasis must be laid on our young people to recognize that singleness gives them the advantage of maintaining their spiritual priorities right, as they serve the LORD. Rooted on the foundation that the *fear* of the LORD is *wisdom*, and to shun evil is understanding, nothing can ever go wrong as they serve the LORD (Job 28:28). Assiduoussness in serving the LORD in these last days now requires those who have wives to live as though they had none; those who mourn as if they did not; those who were happy to do so as if they were not; those who buy things as if they hadn’t it to keep; those using the things of the world as though not engrossed in them, because this world in its present form is passing away (1 Cor 7:29-31). It signifies that the youth in their singleness would most definitely score an advantage in conscientiously serving the LORD. This is because they can afford to maintain a spiritual balance while resisting unhealthy attachments to people and today’s institutions. Equally detrimental to meticulously serving God is the recurrent emergence of idolatry in today’s marriages. Many times today, married couples find themselves debating between *pleasing* their partners and going to serve the LORD. We must also remember here that training the youth to serve the LORD diligently must involve teaching them to never do anything that would cause them to trade off their sonship with God. Esau, for example, traded his rights as the first born son for a bowl of stew to fill his empty stomach. He was indifferent to the things in life that were really most important. And his primary concern was his physical satisfaction with no thought at all for his future. The future, the youth must be told, always has everything to do

with spirituality. He hadn’t learnt how to wait. The lesson Esau needed to learn, is important for our youth too. That is, we all need to view things from a long term perspective. If the church will reach a place of picturing the positive results of life as God intends it to be, then she will be able to give up the *momentary* pleasures of sin that threaten to keep her from reaching that goal. This the youth must be told in order to keep them heavenly focused even when the pressure builds for them to compromise.

The Enemy of Anointing

Our young people today must be cautioned that upon totally yielding to the LORD, He will be faithful to *anoint* them with the Holy Spirit. But that *anointing* must be protected and preserved. First and foremost, the youth church must be clearly warned on the spiritual risks and dangers they may run into by doing things that would *grieve* the Holy Spirit. *Grieving* the Holy Spirit is the last of all things that anyone called to service could ever dream of “... *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption*” (Ephesians 4:30). The LORD Himself promises to turn and fight against His own who dare *grieve* the Holy Spirit. At one point in the life of Israel, they went ahead to *grieve* the Holy Spirit without considering the consequences thereafter. And the Word of God says, “... *yet they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them*” (Isaiah 63:10). That means that *rebellion* is one of the worst things that the youth who are in active service of the LORD should ever engage in. No matter what circumstances one finds themselves in, the bottom line is that they should never ever wilfully give the devil a foothold (Ephesians 4:27).

Samson & Delilah

Among the enemies of *anointing*, *Delilah* stands high and tops the list. The youth church must never forget what happened to Samson as a result of giving *Delilah* a foothold. First of all, the name *Delilah* means to *dry up, be weak, feeble, languish*. By failing to fully obey the command of the LORD in serving holy and righteous, Samson found himself in a very compromised state. The adversary had been vigorously pursuing him because of the heavy anointing of the Holy Spirit that was upon his life. The youth must be perpetually reminded of this, that everytime one is anointed by the Holy Spirit, the enemy will most certainly be in hot pursuit for them to bring them down. This is

because true service of the LORD is in the Holy Spirit. And so, when Samson yielded to *Delilah* in sexual sin, he really grieved the Holy Spirit to the point of abandoning Samson. And that also implies that the first vessel that the devil will use to target any anointed servant, that vessel is sexual sin. But the youth must be reminded that *Delilah* is still alive today in the church. She is always watching for an avenue to enter and make you lose the anointing. Today’s church has allowed *Delilah* to get in, and the church has *fornicated*, and committed *adultery* with her, and hence lost the glory and the anointing of the LORD. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires, but those who live according to the Spirit, have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The youth must always be taught to live according to the desires of the Holy Spirit. This is because the sinful mind is always hostile to God and it does not submit to God’s law, nor does it have the capability of doing so. To serve God therefore, must call for the building of the youth’s character in order to befit the anointing. Samson had the anointing but lacked the character hence the devil swept down this mighty giant of the LORD. Samson’s eyes were as a matter of fact gouged out after he was captured, in a symbolic act that God Almighty allowed in order to teach the lesson that; “...with these eyes you lusted at that woman, and these eyes I now remove that you may never lust at women again...”

JESUS Is The Perfect Example Of Singular Focus

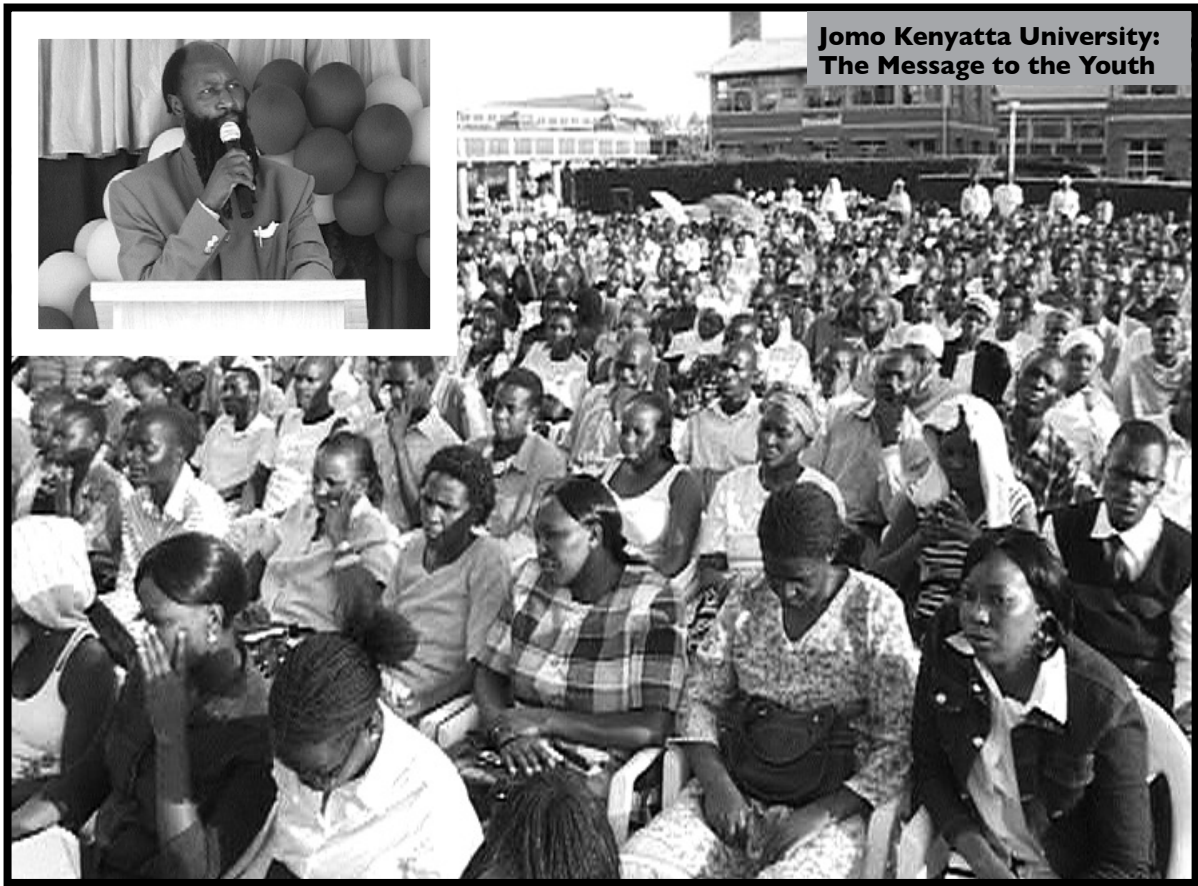
On GOD The Father

Our LORD JESUS came unto the earth to establish the Mechizedek Priesthood of God Almighty, that all people who enter into service may emulate that cadre. JESUS OF NAZARETH then becomes the perfect example of singular and total focus that is required of God the Father in heaven. He devoted His entire life in pleasing God the Father regardless of whatever was accruing around Him. Our LORD JESUS taught us to always depend on God the Father’s help through the *anointing* of the Holy Spirit. It is for that reason He said that by Himself He can do nothing, and that judges only as He hears, and that His judgment is just for He seeks not to please Himself or any man, but Him that sent Him (John 5:30). This is the excellent example that must be laid down as a foundation to serving God Almighty, even as we train our youth to serve Him. JESUS gave Himself totally to the work of the Father to the extent that He and the Father were One. No wonder during His ministry on the earth here, JESUS

once said that when the Son of Man will have been lifted up, then they would know that he does nothing on His own but speaks only what the Father has told Him. The relationship that JESUS maintained with God the Father in heaven is what we ought to celebrate in the lives of our youth as we teach them to entirely depend on God in Heaven. This connection that JESUS enjoyed with the Father enabled Him to say that even when he talked, He did not speak on His own accord, but that the Father who sent Him is the one that commanded Him on what to say and how to say it. It becomes a milestone relationship the church must borrow from, if they are to maintain the stature of Christ because we see that being connected to the Father also means speaking only as and how He commands. It rules out idle and evil talk that now seems to have gained great in-roads within our youth today. In the process our christian youth have today become perpetual and pathological liars. It is very easy for our christian youth to lie today and get away with it, without considering the eternal consequences of that. And yet the holy command of God that the youth church ought to hearken their lives to, leads to *eternal life*. In depending on the Father alone, JESUS was in no way lonely at all, neither was He isolated nor was His life idle. Hence the current fears that ramify through the hearts of our youth that when they choose to serve God, they run into the risk of losing their friends and peers, is totally unfounded and false. It is true that JESUS had such a humongous spiritual family, so large that till today there is no comparison that can ever be drawn against it. The youth too should be told that they belong to a much wider family, the spiritual family in which God is the Father. We remember too well how JESUS was able to travel and serve God in many locations without any

reservation whatsoever. Therefore, our youth need to be encouraged that singleness as a matter of fact gives them freedom to travel and serve the LORD, anywhere at anytime. Even Apostle Paul had this privilege to serve God single causing him to do tremendous exploit for the LORD. *Moral purity* and the life of *abstinence* are both entirely possible when people are still in their youth because in that phase of life they are under no obligation at all to give in to the pressures of society. So it becomes very critical to train our youth to exploit their stage in life when it is possible to observe a life of high *moral purity* and *abstinence*. Furthermore, it is at the youthful stage that one can serve the LORD with fewer distractions, devoting all their time, energy and resources unto the LORD. This is what JESUS did as the Perfect example of singular focus on serving God the Father in heaven. However, it is equally important to help the youth recognize their calling and how to slowly walk into the calling. ...*But when God who set me apart from birth and called me by his Grace was pleased to reveal his son in me, so that I may preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were Apostle before I was, but I went immediately into Arabia and later returned to Damascus* ... (Galatians 1:15-17). Such should be the language of our youth that have been called by the LORD, vowing to pledge no allegiance whatsoever to any man but to develop a single focus on He that has called them - God the Father. This inevitably implies that the LORD is calling upon the youth church here on the earth, to offer their bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God because that is supposed to be their spiritual act of *worship*. It is a kind of *worship* that overrules and overrides any conformity to patterns

of this sinful world. The enemy has today used the minds of the youth over-time, but the Holy Spirit is now able to renew their minds so that they may be able to develop discernment as to the things of God. Many times the youth become confused and lost in trying to discern when the LORD is calling them. At times they go to men for approval or for someone to send them. But, we must remember that when Barnabas and Saul were being called by the LORD, they were worshipping and fasting in the church at Antioch, when the Holy Spirit descended and said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Hence after they had fasted and prayed, hands were laid on them and they were sent off. The church today must learn to bring the youth into prayer and fasting because that is where the LORD still speaks even todote. Also we should beware of this unlawful *sending off* of the youth to the so-called service of the LORD. A kind of *send off* that has not the approval of the LORD. To lay a proper foundation of service into the lives of our youth today we must allow God the Father to call them and send them off to serve JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. In the book of Galatians chapter 1 verses 6 through 10, the LORD categorically emphasizes on the quality of service we ought to present before Him. The LORD urges any one in His service to avoid this perennial act of pleasing men at the expense of pleasing God Almighty in heaven. And in fact, He stresses on the implication of serving while pleasing man, when he says that if one is to *please* men they cease to be the servant of Christ. JESUS Himself lived this out while on His ministry here on the earth, by striving at all times to *please* God the Father in heaven, the One who sent Him. The youth church too must be taught to always please God the Father in all they do.



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The Message to the Youth**

Mighty Healings

A GLOBAL REVIVAL

GOA, INDIA



The lame walked



Spinal injury healed



Cancer disappears



45-Year deafness healed



Life-long blocked nostril healed



Was to have surgery but now no more surgery

MONTREAL, CANADA



21-Year fractured hand healed could not stretch but now did



Acute heart condition healed



Breast tumour



Tumour dissolves



Backache & migraine from accident healed



Mute & crippled healed

CHILE



THE LORD CREATED A NEW EYE



Total deafness healed



Acute Arthritis healed



Blind eye opened



Paralyzed arms stretched



31-Year deafness healed



6-Year deafness healed



Paralysis healed



Baby's broken hip healed



A blind left eye opened

KENYA



A crippled baby walked for the first time



A crippled baby stood & walked. She had never walked since birth



Crippled girl healed



A lame baby walked for the first time



Two blind sisters healed at Kericho



Mute Healed



Hydrocephalus healed



Stroke healed & walked for the first time



The mute spoke



A mute child spoke



A crippled & deaf girl brought lying on a mattress stood up, walked & heard



Blind eyes opened



A cripple healed



A cripple healed



The Power of Holy Spirit descended & slayed people



A deaf boy healed



A cripple walked from wheelchair



The lame walked



A cripple woman walked from wheelchair



15-Year broken hip healed