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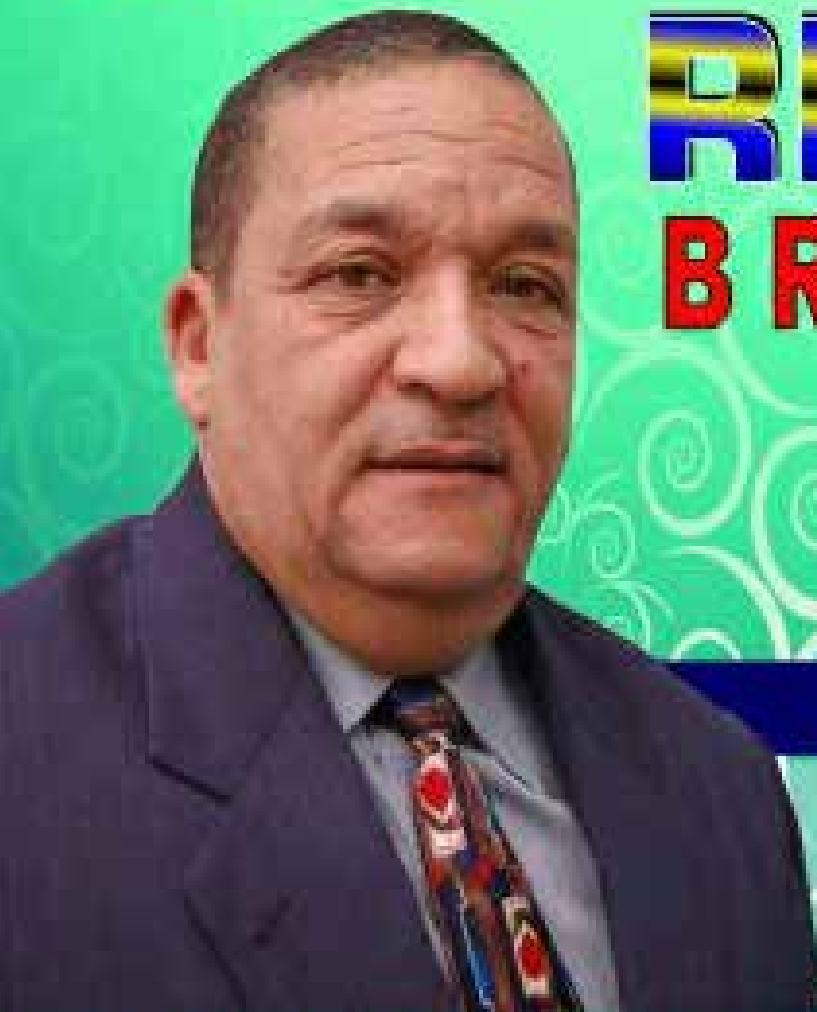


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Editorial



This month of MARCH, God says DRAW THE LINE....

DRAW THE LINE between those who are serving the true Living God, and those who are not. He is distinguishing between those who are His and those who are not.

Time for those who are LUKEWARM is up....no more double minded faith...

¹⁵ I know your deeds; you are neither cold nor hot. How I wish you were one or the other. ¹⁶So because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of My mouth! ¹⁷You say, 'I am rich; I have grown wealthy and need nothing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. Rev 3:15-17

Time is up for those who are always procrastinating in obeying God's commands, or delaying to carry out His instructions. *³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Matthew 25: 32-46*

Time is up for those who know God's ways and laws, but continue to participate in those hidden sins. *⁶Slaughter the old men, the young men and women, the mothers and children, but do not touch anyone who has the mark. Begin at my sanctuary." So they began with the old men who were in front of the temple. Ezekial 9:6;*

God will distinguish between His true ministers and true altars.... There will be no mistake because the false ones will catch fire....HIS CONSUMING FIRE. *¹⁷Then the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? ¹⁸Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. ¹⁹For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him." Gen 18:17-28*

Keep watching and reading WATCHMAN CHRONICLES, as the Lord releases the word for the season. This is a season of the manifestation of the sons of God.

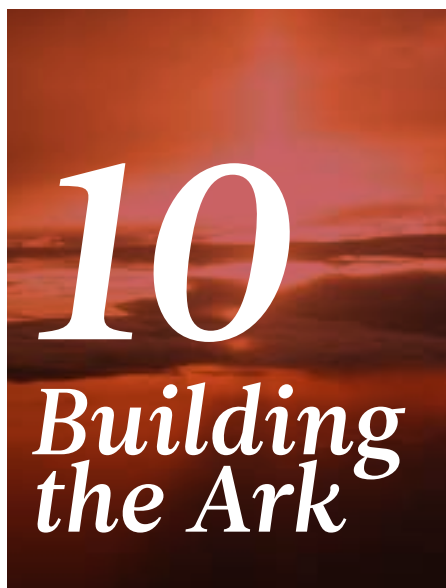
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*God bless you all,
Apostle Catherine*

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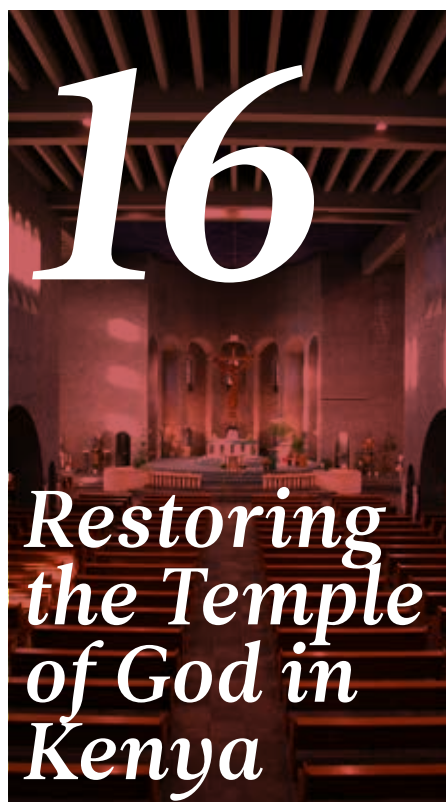
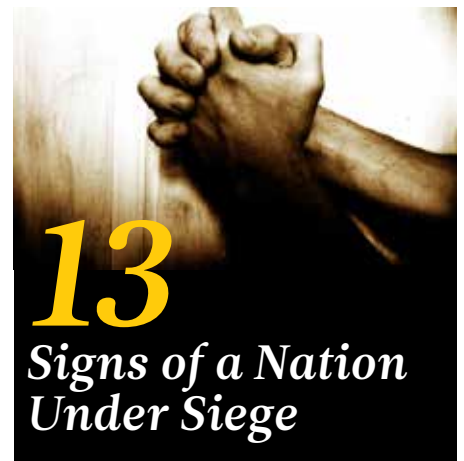


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Prophetic Word for 2017 *(Zechariah 4:6)*

By Prophetess Grace Kaberia



This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel...not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit says the Lord of Hosts.

Year 2017

God expects us as Kenyans to welcome the Holy Spirit afresh in our nation. Kenya, how do we invite the Holy Spirit?

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Corporate repentance in the nation.
- Holy Spirit to be invited afresh to fight the battle against all wickedness in Kenya.

I heard the Holy Spirit again and again say to Kenya *“Raise Holy Ghost standard against what the enemy is planning to do in Kenya.”* ISAIAH 59:19:

When the enemy comes in like flood the spirit of the Lord shall lift up standard against him.

2017- It will be a harder year than last year but there is a way out Kenya; raise A Holy Ghost standard.

30th November 2016 – the Holy Spirit spoke to me that now His Glory has come down in Kenya. He said now let everybody accept it. This includes Political leaders, church leaders, institution, youth, men, women and children, who should accept the glory of God.

Year 2009, God showed me in a vision that God visited Kenya with great bless-

ings, great judgment and far much greater glory than any other times in the history of Kenya, but he couldn't land because of defilement and filthiness in the land of Kenya. The only remedy and way out, was corporate repentance according to the instruction He gave.

Kenya, God is returning us to the prophetic word he gave, to heal the Nation.

ACTS 3:19

The glory of God comes with:

- Promotion
- Demotion

Kenyans, “Year 2017 align with the glory of God.”

In 2017, whoever will not align himself/herself with what God wants to do through Kenya and in Kenya, I warn you there will be many surprises of lifting and demotion.

2017- The manifested presence of God is upon this nation and nobody can stop it. It is not about any man or woman. It is about the King of kings and Lord of lords. Schemes, plots and plans of men will fail this year, it is only the manifested presence of God that will work over Kenya.

The glory will bring beauty and difference between what is God's and what is not of God in this nation this year. His Glory will also come with great judgment the choice is yours, Kenyans.

12th October, 2016- God opened my eyes in the realm of the spirit I saw part of the land in the nation raining and the other part dry-no rain completely. I saw a line drawn like a demarcation between the part raining and the other part without rain.

GOD also spoke to me the same night about tribal demons in the land of Kenya that are arising in all the counties against one another. The enemy has managed to divide tribes into clans to make sure they will not agree even in the counties level during this election. 2017 election will not be a soft landing in Kenya.

Kenyans anytime you hear of tribal demons, these are demons that demand for bloodshed through mayhem and violence. I heard the Holy Spirit say, “If we repented this couldn't be happening in the nation.”

25th December 2016- GOD opened my spiritual eyes to see what the enemy is planning about Kenya-I saw blood flowing in the land. I heard the Holy spirit say *“Tell them to raise a sacrifice of the blood of Jesus Christ against any other sacrifice of blood that cry against Kenya.”* In GENESIS 4:10 and the Lord said, what have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

I saw strange fires burning in the land of Kenya that can only be quenched by Holy Ghost fire.

17th July 2016 I saw an evil cloud coming towards Kenya from the border of Ethiopia and Somalia, looking like terror wanting to invade the land again.

May 2016 I saw an evil spirit looking like a flood carrying people, houses, along coast region through terror attacks.

Anytime there is an evil cry in the land we see desolation, curses on the works of our hands, and we become wanderers without fruits to show. God showed me things collapsing in the nation eg businesses, politics, institutions, systems, witchcraft, idolatry, plans and plotting will fail us. (Psalms 121:1) I lift up my eyes to the hills from where does my help come? Kenyans let us lift our eyes unto the Lord God then the Holy Spirit will be our comforter, helper and our guide this season.

Despite the turbulence times, wrath of the Lord, dread and horror in the nation we have not turned back to God.

The only way out is to invite the blood of Jesus Christ in our situation to be an instrument of deliverance from all forms of bondages and as a spiritual protective armory against powers of darkness.

The land of Kenya is under siege because of not obeying the voice of God. God expects us to repent and then we will experience the peace of God in our nation.

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God is looking for Broken Vessels

By Prophetess Nancy Mwende



To understand the subject lets first start by defining what the key words Broken and Vessel mean:

Broken:

From my search in the Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary I found the following meanings:

The word is a past participle of the word, break

- It means separated into parts or pieces by violence: shattered
- Disconnected: not continuous also rough, uneven
- Fractured: cracked, disunited, sundered, strained, apart as a broken reed.
- Made infirm or weak by disease, age or hardships
- Subdued completely: crushed, sorrowful; a broken heart; a broken

spirit

- Crushed and ruined as by something that destroys hope
- Of land surfaces: being irregular, interrupted or full of obstacles
- Violated by transgression; a broken promise
- Of a tulip flower having an irregular, streaked or blotched pattern specially from virus infection
- Bankrupt
- Reduced in rank
- Cut off: disconnected
- Imperfectly spoken or written; broken English
- Not complete or full
- Disunited by divorce, separation or desertion of one parent; children from broken homes; broken family

Vessel:

- A container for holding something
- A person into whom some quality (as grace) is infused; a child of light, a true vessel of the Lord
- A watercraft bigger than a row boat especially: ship
- A tube or canal (as an artery) in which a body fluid is contained, conveyed or circulated.
- A conducting tube in the xylem of a vascular plant formed by the fusion and loss of end walls of a series of cells. With the above definitions we get a better understanding of what the Lord is looking for. Here under are a few examples of such people in the Bible that God used for his glory.

Moses

Moses was brought up by the Pharaoh

of Egypt's daughter. He had a princely upbringing, education and the associated affluence Exodus 3:10, Acts 7:22. However, Moses' wonderful life was interrupted when he killed a man and Pharaoh heard about it and he had to run away to Midian which was a dry and desolate place where he lived with Jethro a Midian priest and took care of sheep.

Later God called him to lead the Israelites out of the bondage of their slave masters, the Egyptians. Moses wondered why God would call him to such a great task when he was not even able to speak eloquently. He stated he was slow of speech and tongue; but God was not looking for an eloquent speaker or fast speaker or a fast-tongued speaker. God wanted Moses with His imperfections.

Gideon

Gideon was one of the Judges in Israel, and when God was looking for a man to deliver the Israelites from the oppression of the Midianites, he found a man in Gideon. Gideon was however skeptical about this choice because he saw himself as being a person from a weak clan. He was also the least in his family Judges 6:1-15. God saw him as a mighty man of valor.

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:6-7 When God called Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations. Jeremiah was quick to point out to the Lord that he did not know how to speak, and that he was only a child. God nevertheless, made him a spokesman.

Tamar

Genesis 38:11-30 Was happily married to Judah's son Er but because Er was wicked in God's eyes, God killed him. Tamar became a widow and was inherited by her brother in law, Onan, who was meant to give her children. But he too was wicked as he didn't want her to get his children. God killed Onan too. Her father in law promised that when his last born son grew up he would give her to him, so he asked her to go back to her father's house until that time. Talk about being tossed to and fro, like a sack of potatoes.

Well, she waited and waited and no one came for her. She decided to take matters in her own hands and deal with the situation, as she saw fit. She lay with her father in law and got twins, Perez and Zerah. Her son Perez, became the ancestor of David and Ruth 4:18-22; and ultimately Jesus-Matthew 1:1-6. God was keen on Judah's seed and Tamar's seed and he had to get it for His ultimate plan.

John the Baptist

Even after his miraculous birth and calling and work in the Kingdom -John 1:19-34; John became sullen, depressed

after his imprisonment by Herod, making him doubt whether Jesus was the Messiah -Luke 7:18-23; and eventually he was executed Luke 9:7-9

Jesus' Disciples

When Jesus was disciplining His disciples they didn't understand a lot of things He taught them. Which makes them what we call here in Kenya "anti-nyitas"(mix of English and Kikuyu dialect "not quick to understand")- Matthew 15:115-16, Matthew 16:21-23, John 12:16. They had little or no faith Matthew 8:26, Matthew 21:20-21. Some of them had selfish ambitions to be great Luke 9:46-48. They were greatly used of God when they received the Holy Spirit and became carriers of God's glory to different places, and many came to the knowledge of Christ through them - Book of Acts

Apostle Paul

Paul persecuted the church of Jesus Christ, and considered a murderer Acts 8:1; but God accosted him, while in his duties of persecuting the church Acts 9:1-15. The Lord used him mightily to preach the gospel to the Gentiles and kings. He also wrote most of the letters in the New Testament which are very rich in revelation and teachings.

We could name many other people whom God used mightily for His purpose but who started off as ordinary people. We may think we are ordinary people or we may have had our lives interrupted when things were going on pretty well. We may have had good jobs, businesses that you lost, or came from the "good families" but because you got saved they have disowned you.

- You may have come from broken families or one parent homes which caused you to lack in certain areas of your life making you stagnate, dysfunctional etc
- You may have found yourself where you did not plan to be in life because you got pregnant out of wedlock or married the wrong person who is making your life hell on earth.
- You may be incapacitated, diseased
- You may be ruined financially and your life doesn't seem to have any direction, you may be past age unmarried and with no signs of that happening any time soon because of your financial circumstance or because you just haven't found her.
- You may not be educated so you are doing menial jobs or have a small business.
- You may have been used of God mightily in the past but backslide or found yourself in sins that you just don't seem to have control over, yet you still love God and wish you would change.
- You may be average nothing really

special going on in your life and don't know which direction in life you should take. You have no vision, no idea what your future holds and you are just living life as it comes along.

- You may be imperfect, not beautiful so no man looks at you we have Leah in the Bible who was not beautiful like her sister Rachel whom Jacob loved so much. Laban even tricked Jacob into marrying Leah. Genesis 29:23

We notice Leah begun to name her children according to what she was going through at the time Genesis 29: 31-30:1-24; and as she got close to God and God would listen to her prayers. Leah got a honorable burial with the patriarchs and her husband Jacob Genesis 49:29-31 whereas Rachel was buried alone near Bethlehem.

Life may not have been fair to you but when we look unto the Lord, He is more than just fair as we see from scripture. God is the potter and we are clay. He is the one who forms us, moulds us and perfects us. Isaiah 64:8 says it clearly. We are the work of His hand. Jeremiah 18:6 we are clay in the hands of the Lord. We just need to allow Him into our lives, into our circumstances to surrender and allow Him to be the Potter.

Let us be the vessels that God needs, so that he may have transportation to go transform our villages, our towns, our cities, our nations, our workplaces, our homes. God says in 2 Corinthians 4:7 that we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God. Let us be the vessels that will carry His power and glory to the world around us.

God does not need anything of ours. He doesn't need our education, nor our status in life, or our titles, professions, or our money, neither does He need our approval, our righteousness, our looks, our ambitions all He needs is a willing vessel who will say like Jesus. Not my will but yours be done. Matthew 26:39

All He needs is someone who will say Yes, Lord I will go - Isaiah 6:8

All he needs is someone who will say I surrender all - Mark 10:28, Mark 8:35

All he needs is someone who will say I desire to do your will - Psalm 40:8

All He needs is someone who will say Teach me to do your will - Psalm 143:10

He wants that person who will say Lord I have messed up so many times I'm not worthy, but I want you because I now know without you I am nothing - Psalm 34:18

Amen.

Hindrances to Serving God Effectively

By Phyllis Kuria



1. The church has lost God's eternal perspective and adopted the world's temporal perspective.

Many of us no longer see eternal values, but only the world values. Eternal values cannot be seen by our physical eyes. We have to believe and know after this life there is eternal life, and a reward for those who have served God and have lived a life of holiness.

When we serve God and have lost eternal values, we tend to adopt the world perspective. We expect to be rewarded immediately with material things like high standard of living, driving a good car, living in a good house that is well furnished, our children going to expensive schools, etc. This has led to many of us not being effective in the ministry. We should go deeper in spiritual matters rather than looking at the physical things that our eyes can see. Remember before anything happens in the physical, it first happens in the spirit. May believers ask what is my profit or what do I gain after serving God? We value the benefits according to material blessings. We are comparing ourselves with the world, and even complain how they have prospered. We admire the world.

Mal 3:14-15 you have said, it's useless to serve God. What's the use of doing what he says or are sorry for what we have done? As we see it, proud people are the ones who are hap-

Part I of the article entitled SERVICE TO GOD in the the last issue of Watchman Chronicles, stated clearly that each and every one is called by God to serve Him. There is a special gift in us, not to exalt ourselves, but is meant to serve others, for the glory of God. Every born again Christian has a mandate to fulfill an assignment for our maker.

2 Corinthians 5:10...For we all have to come before Christ to be judged; so that every one of us may get his reward for the things done in the body, good or bad. (BBE)

However, the whole creation is wanting, and has fallen short of Gods glory, by not serving God, as He wishes. There are various hindrances to serving God effectively.

py. Evil people not only prosper, but they test Gods patience with their evil deeds and get away with it.

Brethren, let us watch the words of our mouth. You have not yet received your reward because this world is not your home. Serve God don't quit. 1 Cor 15:58 be steadfast immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Stop complaining how you are going through hard times. It means you are elevating yourself above God. (If I were God, things would have been better). Begin to understand everything worketh for good for those who trust in the Lord. There is a great danger in complaining and murmuring, as it is a sign of disbelief. The children of Israelites never reached to the Promised Land because of complaining and murmuring and not believing God.

Heb. 3:8-11 Do not be stubborn as your ancestors were when they rebelled against God as they were that day in the desert when they put him to the test and tried me says God ALTHOUGH THEY HAD SEEN WHAT I DID FOR FORTY YEARS. And so I was angry with those people and said 'They are always disloyal and refuse to obey my commands' I was angry and made a solemn promise: They will never enter the land where I would have given them rest! May God help us.

Heb 6:10 God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for him in the help you gave, and are still giving to your fellow Christians.

We are not doing business with God, in that, when you serve Him you expect your profit at the end of it. It is possible to get out of the altar after a powerful preaching or evangelism and you find your children have been sent out of school, the landlord

has closed your house, your wife or husband has left. However, remember your reward is eternal, and not of this world. Serve the Lord out of love, be committed, devoted, endure and persevere, and your service will be sweet aroma before God because of your faithfulness.

Paul went through a lot of persecution in his service to the Lord but because he knew what was awaiting him he kept the faith and endured all.

2 Tim 4:6-8 As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give

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me on that Day and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear.

2. Immaturity

Heb 5:12 There has been enough time for you to be teachers yet you still need someone to teach you the first lessons of Gods message. Instead of eating solid food, you still have to drink milk.

Many believers have been in salvation for many years, but still need someone to teach them basic principles of the kingdom of God. It is time we grow up and mature in spiritual matters. It is a choice you have to make. Mature in Bible study, don't wait to be reminded its fellowship day or time. The pastor does not need to remind you to pray. Let us purpose to grow in these areas.

Get out of your comfort zone. Identify your gift and serve God whether things are working in your life or not. Stop taking a strike because your expectations after serving God have not been met. As a believer I have found myself striking ; no more prayer and fasting, no more going to church, no more givin. At times I have decided to become a back bencher and do nothing for God because I am hurt. All this is IMMATURITY.

For you to mature is a process, and you have to be willing to surrender to God and let Him refine you for his own glory. God knows you and understands you better than you understand yourself. In fact it's him who identifies your need before he reveals it to you.

3. Be ready to suffer persecution.

This is one aspect that we believers don't want to face. We want to have it easy all the way while serving. You are not alone, for Jesus is praying for us. John 17:9-23

2 Tim 2:10-12 and so I endure everything for the sake of God's chosen people, in order that they too may obtain the salvation that comes through Christ Jesus and brings eternal glory. If we have died in him, we shall also live with him. If we continue to endure we shall also rule with him. If we deny him, he also will deny us.

There times when we will go through tribulations, and you will be rejected, people will talk about you, you will go through loneliness, you will be despised etc. The good thing about all these things is that they result in a broken vessel, strengthened vessel and a yielded vessel.

4. Believers have failed to carry the need of God

Does God have any need? Yes, he does. The Bible says that God does not rejoice in the death of a sinner. God's need in this case, is that the sinner will repent of his sins, confess Jesus as his Lord and savior and live a holy life.

In the book of Nehemiah chapter 1, Nehemiah identified that the city of God (Jerusalem) was in ruins. He saw the walls were broken and the gates had been destroyed. He mourned and prayed to God. God gave him favour with the king who allowed him to go and rebuild the walls. To understand the need of God, someone has to be willing to stand in the gap and fulfill it. In the case of Nehemiah it was not easy as he faced opposition, but at the end of it all, God gave him victory.

1 Sam 1: 12-17 - Hannah had prayed to God, for a long time, to give her a child. Years passed by but nothing was happening. I can imagine what she used to say "Lord give me a child so that even Peninah can see that I too can have my own child, Lord give me a child so that my husband can be proud of me" but her prayers bore no fruit.

When Hannah identified God's need, that Israel had no priest she prayed a different prayer and made a solemn promise. 1 Sam1:11 Almighty Lord, look at ne, your servant! See my trouble and remember me! Don't forget me! If you give me a

see people perishing, and you doing nothing about it. Talk to people about Jesus Christ, pray and fast for the body of Jesus Christ, Teach the word of God. Let God's need give you sleepless nights. Pray for souls, nations, church etc.

CONCLUSION

All of us we may not be able to move up and down preaching, teaching, encouraging one another, but we can worship the Lord wherever we are. Whether, employed or self-employed, create an atmosphere of worshipping the Lord; adore him for whom He is. Were it not for his mercies where would you be? God has shown us great love, mercies and has showered us with immeasurable blessings. Give him this service that goes direct to Him (Worship the Lord).

No one can say I don't have any service to give to God. In worship you can do it alone and at any time.

Serving God has its own reward but these are works of faith. Remember to live a holy life, and don't defile the temple of the Holy spirit which is your body. In your

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son, I promise that I will dedicate him to you for his whole life and that he will never have his hair cut"

What a wonderful prayer. Hannah identified that Israel had no priest. God needed a priest for Israel. God needed a priest to serve His people. God was faithful enough to give Hannah a son and He became the priest of Israel.

Let us identify the need of God. God is looking for a believer who is going to be burdened by the body of Jesus Christ. The need should be greater than our needs. The way you handle that need is with a lot of weight, and you do not allow yourself to

mind think of the things that are noble. Do not compromise, the way you talk and the things you do let them be a light shining unto the world. It will be a great loose to serve yet living a life of compromise (serving God and still living in Sin).Compromise will make many believers miss heaven. I don't want to miss heaven the eternal life I don't know about you but I purpose to live a holy life as I serve God. Shalom

By Rev Henry Munyori

Building the Ark

As the most Holy Instrument, the ark of the covenant was not to be handled by every Tom, Dick and Harry. Although it was given by God to Israel, many of them including the highest rank of Levites and Kings died without having seen or touched it.

In the times when it needed to be moved, a special group of people were consecrated to handle it. They were to keep it and protect it from curious onlookers.

The ark of the covenant was in Israel for a period of about one thousand years. Until the time it disappeared around the year 615 BC, only twenty nine high priests had served in its presence. Among the most famous of these high priests were Aaron, Eleazer and Phinehas. Ahimelech, Zadok and Abiathan served during the reign of David and his Son Solomon. During Hezekiah's reign, the king who brought revival in Israel, Hilkiah was the high priest. Zephania was the last high priest who also served during the reign of king Zedekiah of Judah. Jeremiah prophesied during this time until Judah was taken to captivity.

Before Moses built the Ark of the Covenant, God spoke to him for forty days and nights at Mount Sinai. Great care was to be taken in making the tabernacle, the house of the Ark, and all the other instruments. The Ark, was the throne of God the great King. Moses was not to build a strange thing.

There is a tabernacle in heaven and all the necessary instruments are in it. The size, shape and quality of all materials were specified by God. It was a copy of the one that is in heaven. Therefore Moses was instructed to carefully follow the pattern of the one in heaven as God commanded him.

In his prayer, Jesus is quoted to have prayed "Let your will be done on earth as it is done in heaven". Jehovah rules from heaven. He also wants to rule the earth while seated on his throne. The Mercy seat on the Ark was his throne on the earth.

The Ark was five feet long, two and a half feet wide and three feet one and a half inches high. The Ark was made of shittim wood and overlaid from within and without with pure gold. Upon it was a lid and a crown of gold. On each of the four corners was a gold ring.

The gold ring had two staves of shittim wood overlaid with gold. These staves were to be put or hooked into the rings on the sides of the Ark. The staves were never to be taken out. God commanded Moses to make the mercy seat of pure gold. The Mercy seat was five feet, two and a half inches long. The breadth was three feet, one and a half

inches long. The Mercy seat was put on top of the Ark.

Moses was instructed to make two cherubims of beaten gold. These were to be made on the two ends of the Mercy seat. Their wings were to be stretched forth on high, covering the Mercy seat. When Moses was told to put light in the other places of the tabernacle, no natural light was to be put in the holy of holies. In this most holy place, God's divine presence would bring the light. The Ark of the covenant was glowing with the light of God.

The Ark of the covenant symbolized the divine presence of God in all places. There was no image of God placed in the Mercy seat. Nevertheless, the high priest would assume that God was there seated on his throne. Upon obedience, Israel would be blessed abundantly.

The Ark of Thy Strength was the other name for the Ark. This is because it represented all that God was to Israel in power and blessings. Jehovah is God almighty. This instrument was the Holy Ark because it represented the sacredness and holiness of Jehovah God.

The Ark of the covenant was also known as the Ark of Testimony. This was because of the constant testimony of the law inside the Ark. It was the Ark of the covenant for it represented the Mosaic laws that ruled between God and the people of Israel.

Israel would be cursed by God upon disobedience to his word. There were

instructions for moving the Ark of the Lord. It was not everyone, including the Levites or even priests, who would come near it. Immediate death would come upon anyone trying to look at it or touch it. Although Uzzah was a priest, God struck him with death. He touched it when he was trying to prevent it from falling. King David was bringing it to Jerusalem.

Uzzah was the son of Abinadab. They were Merarite Levitical priests. Although the Ark had been staying in their home, they didn't have to touch it! They even used new oxen carts to transport it. This was contrary to the laid down instructions of the Lord. Normal priests were allowed to do service within the outer courts as well as the inner court. No one except for the high priest was permitted to enter in the place of the Ark.

The high priest would enter the Holy of Holies once every year. He had to cleanse himself with his own sacrifice. The other sacrifice was to atone for the sins of Israel. As it will be explained in my other book entitled 'Moses Consecrated Levitical Kikuyus' the Levites were chosen by God. They were consecrated for the service of the house of God. They were divided into four categories called ranks or divisions.

Each division was assigned a special task. Every rank was given a flag on emblem or a standard. No one was to operate outside of their rank.

(Extracted from Kenya, the Custodian of the Ark of the Covenant – Do not come near the Ark). For a copy of the book contact Rev. Henry Munyori on Tel: 0721-351972)



Message to God's Messengers

By Savannah Kagiri

Go ye into all the world with confidence at your side. The Gospel goes before you, and it will not return void. This Word softens that calloused heart that never knew that there was a God Who is greater than a world full of violence and hate. This Love infiltrates the walls raised around a heart that has been constantly hurt by words and misdeeds, physically, mentally, and emotionally. This infallible Truth convicts the most unbelieving of atheists and the believers of false gods and created things, It reveals the Saviour, Whose blood that was shed and speaks love for all who rejected Him.

This mission, this noble commission is to reach those who are ignorant of their fatal condition. It is killing not once, but once and for all eternity. The catalyst of this cruel fatality is sin. The symptoms are many, greed, immorality, disobedience, lying. The only cure being freely given, the subscription paid for with life of the Saviour Whose cross' inscription read, "King of the Jews", Who died and is risen, the instigator of forgiveness.

To reach those who know of this King, but ignore His law thinking, "Now that I have believed and received this grace, I do not need to run this race. His grace is sufficient." Perseverance to severe a command to obey. Yet, to those who have ears to hear what the Spirit says, He says, "To those who overcome...". Christ's promises will they receive when His Kingdom comes.

To reach those who were once captives, but are now declared to be free, yet they still fear the terror of the oppressor and his command to lay flat on the ground and be his doormat. Their eyes blinded by the devil's deception that they are nothing, have nothing, and will never be anything; that unless they obey every law without fail, they would have to face the wrath of God. Unaware that they are more than conquerors; victors by the blood of Jesus.

To reach we must put on our armour, fashioned by God Himself. Put on salvation to protect that knoggin', place upon your chest that breastplate embellished with righteousness, put on your shoes fit for the preparation of the Gospel—how beautiful are the feet that take the Gospel to the mountains, strap on the belt buckled with Truth—honesty engraved on it, take up that Word sharper than a double-edged blade, the Sword of the Spirit, and hold fast your shield of faith shielding you from the fiery darts of the enemy.

Jesus is coming, but is the world ready? How many have we invited into this body? We are His voices; we are His writers; we are His messengers, His actors, not just lifeless speakers, but living what we preach about. Go ye into all the world fearlessly, for we labourers are few, yet the harvest is in plenty.

Better Give Back More Change Than To Shortchange Others

By Rev. Catherine Minne

....**Thou shalt not steal** (Exodus 20:15)

The Lord is releasing judgement on thieves and robbers. There are many forms of theft, and some of them seem like normal everyday occurrences BUT THEY ARE PRACTICES THAT GOD CONSIDERS UNHOLY AND ABHORRENT TO HIM. 8 "For I, the LORD, love justice. I hate robbery and wrongdoing. I will faithfully reward my people for their suffering and make an everlasting covenant with them. Isaiah 61:8 (NLT)

"This scroll contains the curse that is going out over the entire land. One side of the scroll says that those who steal will be banished from the land; the other side says that those who swear falsely will be banished from the land.4 And this is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: I am sending this curse into the house of every thief and into the house of everyone who swears falsely using my name. And my curse will remain in that house and completely destroy it—even its timbers and stones." Zech 5:3-4 (NLT)

- Those who have been selling standard goods, that don't last a day in the hands of the buyer. The shopkeepers whose scales are cheating the client of the weight of their grains or meat....the seller of cloth who measures 10 metres instead of 12 metres....

- Those who don't deliver on the promises they make...they promise to deliver goods on Thursday, and give excuses for not getting them there on time, and deliver on Saturday morning when its too late....yet they had been given deposits for the work to be done...

You make vows and break them; you kill and steal and commit adultery. There is violence everywhere— one murder after another.3 That is why your land is in mourning Hosea 4:2-3 (NLT)

- Those who are robbing their employers at the cash-till, stealing from the employer by coming to work late or leaving early to attend their own businesses... 30 Excuses might be found for a thief who steals because he is starving.31 But if he is caught, he must pay back seven times what he stole, even if he has to

sell everything in his house. Prov 6:30-31 (NLT)

- Those who do not pay their staff their salaries on time or delay in a manipulative manner e.g. in private businesses; homes....13 "Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. "Do not make your hired workers wait until the next day to receive their pay. Lev 19:13 (NLT)

In the church there are the pastors who cultivate a following of female church members, who can be easily manipulated using sexual, affectionate, heart-tugging strategies to finance their church and power-building ambitions....THIS IS ROBBERY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT....pulling wool over the sheep's eyes for selfish ambitions.... Pastors who demand prophetic offerings because their prophecies or divinations have come to pass...this is manipulation and theft from the flock; who are looking up to the church for guidance and teaching of God's ways and laws.

"Now, son of man, speak out against the women who prophesy from their own imaginations. 18 This is what the Sovereign LORD says: What sorrow awaits you women who are ensnaring the souls of my people, young and old alike. You tie magic charms on their wrists and furnish them with magic veils. Do you think you can trap others without bringing destruction on yourselves? 19 You bring shame on me among my people for a few handfuls of barley or a piece of bread. By lying to my people who love to listen to lies, you kill those who should not die, and you promise life to those who should not live." Ezek 13:17-19 (NLT)

Pastors who manipulate the church to give offerings to buy them, equipment, car, clothes, pay for trips, lunch etc. SUCH pastors ARE teaching falsely that THE FLOCK SHOULD PAY FOR BLESSINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, misleading church members for the things and pleasures of the earth, RATHER THAN ENCOURAGING AND TEACHING THEIR FLOCK ABOUT GIVING OF TITHE AND OFFERINGS, AS SACRIFICES TO THE LORD....Others are branding products and encouraging brethren to purchase them for various

spiritual purposes.

Jesus knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. 13 He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves!" Matt 21:12-13 (NLT).

This is blood money being earned from the back of other people's hard work and sweat, and is speaking against brethren who indulge in such practices. THE LORD IS RELEASING JUDGEMENT NOW IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE....REPENT and make good all that you have robbed, and deceived others; REPENT NOT GIVING YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS...for you have been robbing God. (Malachi 3:8-12)

"You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me.9 You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me.10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!11 Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.12 "Then all nations will call you blessed, for your land will be such a delight," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. Mal 3:8-12 (NLT)

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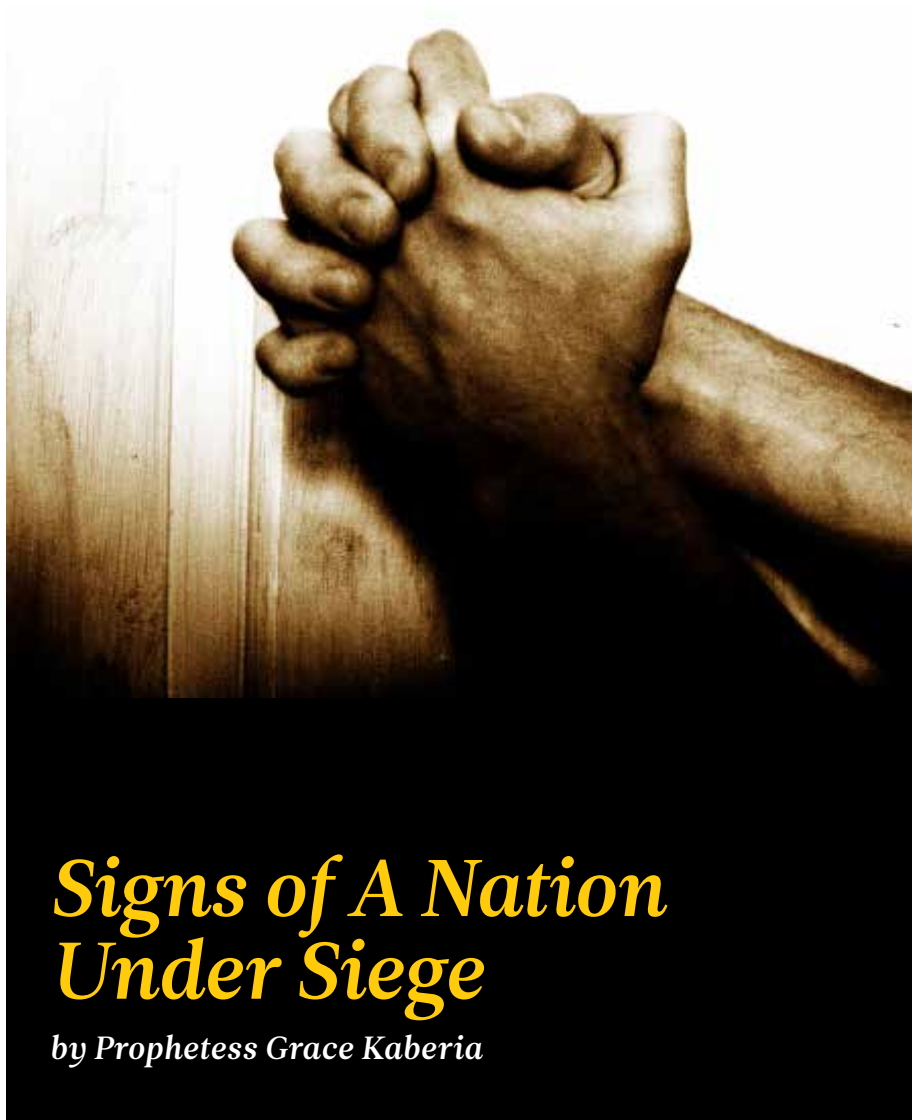
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Signs of A Nation Under Siege

by Prophetess Grace Kaberia

According to the word of God 2 Kings 6:24-33 these are the signs of a nation under siege

1. Rumors of war
2. Famine due to the cut off of supplies of food, water and other required things.
3. Extreme frustration
4. Destructions, tragedy, and always in constant confusion.
5. We see evil dwellers and demonic attacks
6. We see deaths, murder and massacre
7. Rampant wickedness and filthiness
8. Blame games

Everybody blames one another because of problems people are going through, anger from the greatest to the smallest in the land.

The King is angry with his officials and priests in the land because there were no solutions to the tribulations the land is facing.

In 2 Kings 6:33, the bible records that the trouble was from the Lord. It was a Godly siege.

There are two types of siege-Godly and satanic siege

When it is a satanic siege, we pray and bind; but when it is a Godly siege, we are to

strive to obey God's instructions.

What the word is quoting is what Kenya is like, today.

For the siege to be lifted in Kenya:-

1. We need to obey God's prophetic voice and word.
2. Prayer and fasting, repentance (2 Chronicles 7:14)
3. There's need for Sacrifices to God. It took King David to offer sacrifices, and the plague came into an end (2 Samuel 24:21).
4. We also need to raise a Godly altar in Kenya.
5. Offer praises and worship to usher the glory God in Kenya. People have to be righteous which exalts a nation.

Word For The Church

On 30th December, 2016 God took me in the realm of the spirit to a church in the city, and I heard intercessors pray genuinely and sincerely to God that if there is anything as the church they ought to have done and they didn't do. God forgive them and have mercy on the land.

The voice of God came from heaven and said "Don't they know that they are supposed to repent" Then He said to me

"Go tell them to offer a genuine repentance according to Holy Ghost standards, then I will heal the land of Kenya". (Psalms 65:2). God answers prayers but if you pray amiss, and not according to the will of God, we do not see results. God is not a man to change His mind or the son of man to repent.

There's a spiritual shift and guard in the realm of the Spirit. God is returning His body on the foundation of Apostles and Prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone.

Destiny of Kenya

31st December 2016 God showed me a big vehicle written on the side 'Destiny of Kenya'. As I looked at the vehicle clearly; the wheels were removed, He asked me "How do they enter their destiny? How can they enter their destiny without driving it?"

God has put a great investment in our nation Kenya; of carrying His revival into other nations but people of Kenya have refused to prepare the nation for the move of God.

We have a spiritual inheritance as a nation and the greatest battle Kenya is fighting is the inheritance and its privileged place in the family of nations. Kenya can only prosper if we enter the plan of God; nobody was used by God in the Bible without preparation e.g. Moses, David, Elisha etc. So no nation can be used by God without being prepared.

Elections of 2017 (Mathew 3:10)

The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

In the history of Kenya, there has never been any other tough election like 2017.

All the presidential candidates, governors, senators, M.P's and MCA's. Positions will be very competitive this year, business will not be as usual.

Job 9:4 - "He is wise in heart and mighty in strength, who has hardened himself against him and succeeded?"

Whoever will vow in His heart to align himself to do the will of God in the nation, the manifested presence of God and His glory will lift them up. God is the one that turns the hearts of men towards a man, and also God turns the hearts of men from a man. The favour of God will be upon those candidates that will carry the presence of God.

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One Step At A Time

By Daniel. M. Nyaga

We all make mistakes in life; it is okay to make mistakes. From them we learn and grow. Your attitude determines your altitude. Life is an interesting journey of ups and downs. But how that journey ends is really up to you. When you fall down you feel like giving up. When times get tough, it's not the end. The question is "Are you going to finish strong?"

The greatest disability is not having any arms or legs. The greatest disability is your mind, the choices you make. The question is "Are you going to make the right choices?" There's no greater disability that we have in our lives than to make the choice to give up. Because once you give up there's no hope, but until you give up there is that hope.

No goal is too big; no dream is too far-fetched. It's as big as you can dream it. There are times in life when you don't see the purpose or good in your situation. But just because you can't see it doesn't mean it's not coming. Who goes to the airport, looks down the runway and says, the plane is not here I'm leaving? You will wait for the plane! Why? Because the schedule says the plane is coming. So just because

you can't see the hope in your situation, it doesn't mean it's not there. It's as big as you dream it!!

There are times in life where you fall down and feel like you don't have the strength to get back up. So you put a mask on your face, and pretend everything's okay when it's not. You go home and lay in your bed where no one's looking at you and you don't have to impress anybody – you are yourself. Maybe you have doubt in your life. Maybe you don't know for sure what is going to happen in the future, and it scares you. Maybe you're worried about what people think of you, what people say about you. Fear paralyzes you. I just want to ask you today whether you have hope. You see I will try 100 times to get up and if I fail 100 times and give up do you think I'm ever going to get up? The answer is no. But if I fail and try again and again and again there's always that chance to get up. It's not the end until you've given up and just the fact that you're here should persuade you that you have another chance to get up.

I won't tell you that I understand your pain, because I couldn't fully understand

it. I don't know how it feels to have a broken home. I don't know how it feels to have a physical infirmity. Though I do know how it feels to be broken and alone. I just wanted you to know it's not the end. It matters how we are going to finish.

Live, love, laugh, play, and have a good time. Life is too short to be miserable; you are here today and gone tomorrow. So, if you happen to be alive and kicking, be grateful and seek to make the most out of your life. Love deeply from the heart, grab opportunities by the neck, learn and explore, enjoy the different cultures and personalities of people. Live life!!! Make a difference, Impact lives, Seek God, Live for Him!! Abraham Hicks said, "The reason you want everything that you want is because you think you will feel really good when you get there. But, if you don't feel good on your way there, you can't get there. You have to be satisfied with what-is while you're reaching for more." Live your life and don't compare yourself with others. No one has got it all together; we're all trying to figure life out. Make every minute count, every second worthwhile and every day a beautiful tale of its own.

A Letter To My Son

Dear son,

Although we talked on the telephone this morning, I am writing because of a dream I had where the Lord showed me that the youth in our nation need help.

● He showed me the teenagers, and the university students need to go before Him, and repent their sins. The youth in our nation have been caught up in the trap of disobedience, immorality, and living a life of worldliness. They are oblivious of the fact that we are living in the end-times, and God is giving His signs of the end-times all around.

⁹ "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. ¹⁰ And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come." Matt 24:9-14 (NLT)

● These activities open the doors of hell in your life. They introduce demons of lust, alcohol and drug addiction, and this allows the devil to waste half your life bound by chains to satanic altars (bars, discos, parties, loose friends, immoral girls who are actually agents of satan- I have seen it all, and especially in the cities of the world. Many of these eventually enter devil worship and go to dens of witchcraft, but that's the subject of another day.

¹⁹ "When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God." Gal 5:19-21 (NLT)

● The youth are oblivious of the fact that God has been speaking of judgement coming in the country, because of disobedience to His ways and commands. They are busy studying to get high marks for their next level of education; partying in the latest discotheques; hanging around the newest malls shopping for the latest fashions. All this for nought, because it does not make them grow spiritually in the ways of the Lord.

● Even the youth in the church have been caught up in the ways of the world, and they have adopted the worldly way of dressing and talking. They are caught up in trying to keep up with their peers. Some are even ashamed of sharing their faith and the word of God. Some of them rely on the word they receive on Sundays, and the Youth meetings, instead of reading and meditating upon it, daily. They rely on a snapshot word through pictures on online media, and what they are able to glean from the reigning gospel artistes.

● God's laws and commands are to be obeyed by all of God's creation, not just the fathers and mothers, but also the youth.

My son, I urge you to take up your calling to your generation. First and foremost be an example of Godliness to others. Modify your behaviour to the ways of the Lord, which I taught you. Be a member of society, but also keep from being influenced by the worldly way of doing things. Do not be embarrassed by praying for your meals in public. Do not be embarrassed by asking for meetings to begin with prayer and guidance from God. It is these small things that distinguish you from others, and give you favour before God.

³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." Mark 8:38 (NLT)

Keep yourself pure, and do not indulge in immorality, and worldly pursuits. The world may be giving a message that is okay to have sex relationships outside marriage; but it is not okay with God. God requires purity and holiness in all relationships. He does not entertain fornication in the midst of creation. Sexual immorality in a nation defiles both the land and the people.

¹⁸ Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. ¹⁹ Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Cor 6:18-20 (NLT)

God had a purpose for your life when He created you. He created you to make a difference in your generation just like King David did. He created you to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who have not heard it before.

Perservere in maintaining a godly life, and going through the difficulties that come your way. Use the word of God to minister; use it wisely, and please do not ignore what I am telling you.

² Darkness as black as night covers all the nations of the earth, but the glory of the LORD rises and appears over you. Isaiah 60:2 (NLT)

I love you, son. God bless you. Mum.
(Friday, 16th September, 2016)



- 5 My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel.
- 6 Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you've learned.
- 7 For the lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil.
- 8 But in the end she is as bitter as poison, as dangerous as a double-edged sword.
- 9 Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.
- 10 For she cares nothing about the path to life. She staggers down a crooked trail and doesn't realize it.
- 11 So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say:
- 12 Stay away from her! Don't go near the door of her house!
- 13 If you do, you will lose your honor and will lose to merciless people all you have achieved.
- 14 Strangers will consume your wealth, and someone else will enjoy the fruit of your labor.
- 15 In the end you will groan in anguish when disease consumes your body.
- 16 You will say, "How I hated discipline! If only I had not ignored all the warnings!"
- 17 Oh, why didn't I listen to my teachers? Why didn't I pay attention to my instructors?"
- 18 I have come to the brink of utter ruin, and now I must face public disgrace."

Proverbs 5: 1-14



Rev. Catherine Minne

Restoring The Temple of God in Kenya

The prophet Haggai was sent with a message from God, during the reign of King Darius. He was given this message on the first day of the sixth month, and he delivered it immediately.

He was told to go to the Governor of Judah, Zerubbabel, and the High Priest at the time, Joshua. They were informed that the time was ripe for the rebuilding of the temple of God in Jerusalem. Zerubbabel was a descendant of David (Zech 4:6).

The message carried the following issues:

- The Lord God Almighty was grieved that His temple remained in ruins, whilst the governor, the priest and the remnant people continued to live in their paneled houses.
- Even worse, the people did not have any burden to build the Lord's house, and kept saying that time was not ripe to rebuild the house of the Lord;
- The Lord God Almighty asked them to examine their ways, and begin to see that they were under judgement. He

explained to them that they were facing lack in their lives because of their disobedience.

This is very similar to what is going on in our nation. Born-again Christians are busy running around conducting their businesses, tending to their farms and workplaces, yet we barely give time to preach or listen to the word of God. We have relegated the word of God to Sundays, from the pulpit. Our behavior is an indication that the word of God should only be examined or heard on Sundays, and not preached on weekdays. Neither is it to be preached in our workplaces or businesses. Thus the house of the Lord remains in ruins, because we only tend to the word of God once a week – Sundays. Remember that the house of the Lord is each born-again Christian. We are temples of the Holy Spirit – we are the current-day houses of the Lord. This is not about the church buildings, but about our spirits. We need to rebuild our spirit man by reading the word of God daily. We need to pray and praise the Lord daily. This rebuilds and strengthens our spirit man for the work that the Lord wants us to do. We also need to evangelise and spread the gospel of salvation by Jesus Christ, far and wide. This increases the number of believers, and continues to build the church of Jesus Christ. Jesus gave us the great commission before He went up to heaven (Matt 28:18-20). *“go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”* Yet, its by preaching and reading the word of God that we teach many, of the ways of the Lord. This is the only way to peacefully bring the unbelievers into the house of the Lord God Almighty. This is the way the Lord would like us to bring in the harvest into His Kingdom.

Reconsider your ways;

You have planted much but reaped little; you eat but never get satisfied; drink but never get your fill; put on clothes but are never warm enough; earn wages that go to waste and are never enough; (Haggai 1:5-6)

When we ignore the Lord and go about our own way, He tends to retreat and leave us to our devices. Remember He has given us free will to make the necessary decisions (Deut 30:15-20). *“...that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses.”*

Reconsider your ways;

- Get timber from the mountains and build the house of the Lord;
- The Lord would be pleased and be honored; (Haggai 1:7-8)

What were the results of ignoring the task of rebuilding the house of the Lord:

- The heavens withheld the dew;
- The earth withheld the crops, and nothing came to fruition on planting;
- There was drought in all areas of the nation – in the fields, the mountains, the grain, the wine, the oil, on men and cattle and the labour of their hands (Haggai 1:9-11)

Zerubbabel, Joshua and the people received the word of the Lord from Haggai, and were obedient to it. They recognized that Haggai was a true prophet of God, and what he was telling them was from God. (Haggai 1:12). On the 24th day of the sixth month, the people under the leadership of Zerubbabel and Joshua began to build the house of the Lord their God.

On the 21st day of the seventh month another message came with the Lord telling Zerubbabel and the people to be strong in this mission. He was with them, and they should not fear but continue the work of rebuilding the temple (Haggai 2:4-5).

The Lord also reminded Zerubbabel that it was...not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit” (Zech 4:6).

The Lord also told them that He was going to shake the:

- Heavens
- Earth
- Sea
- Dry land
- All nations

God’s aim for this shaking is that the desired of the nations would come, and He will fill His house with His glory. Thus the rebuilding was not in vain, but it was in preparation of what He was planning for the future. The Lord reassured them that His coming glory will be greater than that which was there before. In addition His peace would be found there. God does not shake foundations, unless He wants to do something new. He conducts His shaking in many ways, and it is usually to get the attention of the church, and non-believers. God will allow earthquakes, floods and tsunamis or natural or man-made disasters to happen, to get people to turn back to Him.

The resources to rebuild the temple were not an issue, as the Lord declared that all silver and gold is His (Haggai 2:8). The resources to do the work of the Lord are in the hands of the people. When people are obedient to give their tithes and offerings, there is no lack in the church. There is overflow at all times regardless of the state of the economy.

In the 24th day of the ninth month, Haggai received another word from the Lord. This word was for the priests telling them that whatever the people do and whatever they offer/sacrifice is de-

filed. Because they were defiled, the Lord brought judgement on them, yet they did not turn to Him.

Judgement was in the form of reaping less than what was expected due to attacks through mildew, blight and hail on their crops. Today, the Lord has released judgement on the economy, so that those who do not give their tithes and offerings to the work of the Lord, will not reap what they expect. They will not get any profit, and will suffer loss in their businesses or workplaces.

When they turned to the Lord in obedience and began to rebuild the temple, the situation changed. The Lord was pleased and declared that He would bless them from that day onwards (Haggai 2: 19). Today the Lord is willing to bless the work of our hands, and bless us with more than enough. He is willing to bless our homes (barns) to overflowing as long as we are obedient to His ways and laws.

The Lord also told Zerubbabel on the same day He will shake the heavens and the earth. He will overthrow those who would seek to destroy Judah. He would do this for Zerubbabel because He has chosen him and His favour is upon Zerubbabel. (Haggai 2:23). The Lord is willing to support and protect those who surrender themselves to Him. He will raise an angelic host to battle with your opponents. It does not do well to counter the servants of the Lord, when they are on a Holy mission, because the Lord God Almighty does not take those who oppose Him, kindly. He will judge those who do not receive His prophets/servants. He will also judge those who oppose His prophets/servants. Psalms 105:15 tells us that the Lord said “Touch not the anointed of the Lord...do my prophets no harm”. He has the prophets safety in His hand, so that His missions/purpose can be accomplished.

- Are we willing to step out of our comfort zone and rely on the prophets of God to guide us on the Will of God?

Its only through obedience that we can find favour with God. Zerubbabel was willing to receive the word of God and act on it immediately. He acknowledged Haggai as a prophet of God, by acting on the word that came. Due to this action of faith, the Lord confirmed him in his governorship by pledging protection over his reign. He received God’s favour due to his obedience.

- Are we willing to receive the Word of God for direction in our lives.

When the leaders in a nation are willing to receive the word of the Lord from the prophets sent to them, the blessing of the Lord will fall on that nation, and the peace of the Lord will prevail in the lives of the people. The Lord will also raise up righteous leaders for the people in all seasons, as they remain obedient to the instructions of the Lord.

Integrity In The Church of Christ



By Bishop Esther Moshu

When I was asked to come and minister in this conference I really prayed to seek God, what he would want me to share. Most of the times God wants to take me to practical things in order to teach his church. This particular time, prior to this conference God took me to Tanzania for East African pastors conference and while we were there integrity was taught to us as a subject and in a lengthy manner. While there, God spoke to me to come and teach about integrity in this conference. Today as I share this topic, please note that it's a very important and a vital message in the body of Christ, because even though we want the church to rise without integrity and character it will be fruitless. I also considered our theme as I was preparing this topic "Acts 2:17" And I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your Sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall see dreams.

For sure this is true today, that the Holy Spirit has poured this anointing unto the church of Christ: you will bear me witness that even our own biological children see dreams, vision. They also prophesy and sometimes it even happens without them knowing. You find somebody telling you something and within no time it comes to pass. This is a confirmation that we are living in the last days.

In the new testament era, one of the benefits that Christ left for his church is the Holy spirit. The Holy Spirit operates in diverse ways, and one way is that He helps people to capture God's revelation through dreams, prophesying and seeing visions.

However, this doesn't mean that the church of Christ is complete. Ephesians 4:11 and 12 the scripture tells us that when Jesus was ascending to heaven, He gave the five-fold ministries and verse 12 says, "for the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry and for edifying of the Body of Christ.

So it is important that we learn, that to be used of God in these ministries of dreams, visions and prophesying e.t.c, doesn't mean that we are complete, but for sure we need to be taught more.

This word 'integrity' talks about the char-

acter and qualities that leaders ought to have. In Jeremiah 1:6, Jeremiah says " Ah, Lord God I cannot speak: for I am a child". In Verse 7 the Lord told him 'say not, I am a child for though shalt go to all that I send thee and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.'

So no one whom God has anointed with his gifts of ministry, should say that 'I am a child'; God wants to use you. As he uses you, He also wants to perfect you. That's why you have to be taught.

Developing integrity is very important, and it is the backbone of your ministry. 1 Timothy 1:14-15. Understand that Jesus has saved you. You are not special, but a sinner whom Christ saved. We have seen many ministries falling because of lack of character, which leads to sin.

Many people have made their ministries/callings collapse because of sin especially

the sin of immorality/unfaithfulness even in jobs.

Integrity can be defined as; being honest, being morally upright, keeping ethical principles, sound character, state of being undivided. Finally, character that is dependable and perfect.

Let's look at the Bible and some of the commendable characters.... Ezekiel 14:14

Noah, Daniel and Job are mentioned as men of integrity. Gen 6:8-9 testifies about the integrity of Noah. Job 1:1 describes the integrity of Job. Dan 2:9 after Daniel interpreted the dream (verse 47 of chapter 2.... read verse 48). These three men had uncompromising spirits (hearts) in their faith.

In the times we are living, men/women of God with integrity are few. They do not go by what others say. Many cannot take the narrow road, but only talk but cannot act. People with good principles and morals would rather lose their life than compromise. In order for you to influence other people, you must be trustworthy if you want to be a leader.

Therefore with this new anointing that has been poured unto the church of Christ, we must develop character. The Bible insists on character.

In Titus 1:1-end There are many pastors who dwell a lot on demonstrating on working of miracles. Some of them have been proved of forced miracles, others have weird character and this is what the above Scripture refers. It is biblical to perform miracles but other pastors misuse it in order to get fame and big crowds. Church, we should not just dwell on miracles/signs/wonders. We should also concentrate in building our character otherwise our ministries may not go far. Many ministers have character deficiencies, and there is evidently many short-comings.

How ministers relate with the opposite sex has to do with integrity. Many cases have been reported of pastors found in immoral situations. Some of them go to the extent of taking married women to lodgings. This has spoiled the name of the church and ministers of gospel, yet we have so many genuine pastors in the ministries.

The Bible says that many in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ will say Lord, Lord- we did cast demons in your name!- But Jesus will say No! No! I don't know you, go away!

I don't know why you want to lead so many in the kingdom of God, but you are left out because of your character. Many will remain behind with the tribulation. How shocking that we may be in big ministries which Jesus doesn't recognize.

Integrity is better understood than spoken. God bless you.



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