

We as servants of Christ and ambassadors of his Kingdom would like to remind you of our ministry here at Church Built of Living Stones. It is a ministry of reconciliation given to us by our Father. Our instruction is not to teach you the things of God in rules and regulations, but to encourage you that the only one who can teach you of the Father is Jesus Christ and he will do this by the power of his word and Spirit. Our teaching ministry towards you is for you to trust that you can be taught of the Lord and that you need no man to mediate between God and yourself except the man Christ Jesus.

This may be daunting to you at the beginning, but it will eventually release you into God's Holy Kingdom from which you will never wish to depart.

The attacks and slanders will be immense and will continue until the last enemy is overcome.

But fear not the Lord will be on your side. (Read Psalm 124).

The Kingdom of God is like leaven or yeast in a lump of dough and it is growing and advancing throughout the earth and will bear fruit to God's glory. We are saying that Christ is building his Kingdom and its inhabitants are as living stones built up to be a holy habitation for God. We will never have a bricks and mortar building. We do not solicit money to spread the good news. At the same time, we encourage giving to the poor in spirit, by this we mean give your whole life to Christ and his Kingdom and you will see the salvation of God in effect. Our endeavour is to see God's people go forth and proclaim Jesus and Christ's Kingdom without the restrictions of denominational power overriding them.

Everyman in the body of Christ Jesus has a purpose and can go forth in the power of God's Spirit with a new tongue and prophecy. The new tongue is the Gospel and the Spirit of Prophecy is the Lord Jesus Christ. They tell the world that God the Father is not holding their sins and lawlessness against them and that he grants them the Holy Spirit to guide and lead them into all truth.

The Holy Spirit leads them to Jesus and Jesus teaches them all things of the Father.

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### **May His Kingdom come**

We cry out in the wilderness of this present evil age amid the hindering religions of this world to the seeker, the broken hearted, the captives, the bound, the sick, the down trodden, the voiceless and those that live in darkness who see a great light – look up for your King comes. His name is Jesus and he brings a Kingdom which encompasses all the glories of the coming age. Seek and you shall find, ask and it will be given you, knock and it will be opened unto you. He will grant those that seek first his Kingdom riches of glory that this world knows nothing about. He comes not for the righteous but the sinner and he will receive you with open arms and give you a vision of hope that has its origins from the heart of God. Obey his calling - come into the light, don't hover on the edge of the light, come into the light, all your prayers will be answered in the light.

### **Fear not, do not be afraid**

In the world you will have trouble and tribulation from which none of us who belong to Jesus are exempt, as it is the arena of redemption for the faithful. Jesus' own words reverberate and echo in our minds *"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world"*.

And in (1 John 4: 4) *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

We have warned for many months that men are going to be tried and to be found wanting because their trust is in the arm of the flesh which cannot save. It is abominable to see so called men of God fawning over leaders in the political sphere. It is paramount that prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all Godliness and Holiness. We must pray for these men, but not put our trust in them. There will be earthquakes, famines and pestilence in various places and fearful events and great signs from heaven and men's hearts will fail them through fear of the events coming on the earth. The only true peace comes from Christ who is our life, who is abiding in our hearts. Get ready for greater upheavals in the financial realm, where gold and silver will not be able to save as it corrodes. The corrosion will eat your flesh like fire.

These are not my words they are the words of the apostle James (5: 3).

The warning to us all is not what do we trust in – but whom do we trust.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.*

Every man's work will be tried by fire and it will not be the evil one's purpose (though he may be an instrument). It will be Jesus' coming as the John the Baptist has prophesied in (Luke 3: 16-18).

*16 John answered them all, "I baptise you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the holy Spirit and with fire.*

*17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 18 And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them.*

You may think these words troubling, but in essence they are the truth, and the truth is good news and will set you free.

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**You shall know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free**

**1 John 1: 1-10**

*<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup> The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We write this to make our joy complete.*

*<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

*<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.*

**Footnote:** ‘Euphony’ = Eu means good – phone means sound.

Cacophony = Kakos means bad – phone means sound.

These two words mean more than good or bad sound. They mean the thinking about the sound of words – how they pertain to the context and the content of the piece of literature. Meaning how we interpret the literature.

Dear Friends,

Truth is truth and in it there are no dark shades of understanding. How then can a man, woman or child find the truth in this sin darkened world? Is it possible to decipher the path of truth from the sounds that reverberate from the many voices we hear today? In the cacophony of voices is it possible to hear the euphonic voice? In other word's is it possible to hear the voice of God like the people of the bible?

We read countless biblical stories of ordinary men and women hearing the voice of God and being directed by this voice. Preachers may preach, prophets may prophecy, counsellors may counsel, every denomination claim their way is the right way and ask you to follow them and support their claims. Yet, in their actions and deeds the truth is turned into a lie. Jesus said of the Pharisees “*do what they say, but don't do what they do*”.

The exaltation of some individual into a state of glory and immortality is as widespread in the modern era as it has been throughout history. Men of corrupt minds love to elevate themselves into places of authority and power in the guise of doing good. It is the work of pride to elevate one's self above what

life's purpose has given. Sincerity alone cannot bring the truth that sustains life. The life of Christ manifests itself in the power of humility, grace, love and obedience to God.

Where then can we find the truth that brings the life that never dies? The truth can be recognised and known by the deeds that are produced from it. But, is this the final evidence? No! Not everything that appears as truth is the truth. Not every deed is done in truth. If the voice says "follow me" and not to follow Jesus, this voice does not come from the Father.

The bible is the written evidence that euphony can be found by ordinary men, women and children. Never-the-less not every interpretation of the biblical text is interpreted correctly and truthfully. This is why we have a cacophony of voices, all proclaiming the truth. Should this lead us to throw our hands up in the air and say "this is too hard for me" and then go the way of all craven men? These men and women hide behind denominational facades in their own garments and their own titles.

No denomination or prophet can open your ears to hear the truth or open your eyes to see the way. The truth comes from "the Truth" and the truth is in Jesus. We can do nothing against the truth only for it. If we obey the truth, we can then proclaim it. No matter how bold we are, no matter how confident we are, no matter how popular we are, the truth will find us out. We cannot live above our station in life because the truth will find us out. This is why many today are living a lie and not being content with the truth that they have been given. The truth is not in education and accumulated knowledge, but the truth is in revelation knowledge. To him that has revelation truth, more will be given him, but he that has not, it will be taken away from him or her what they have. There is a way that seems right unto a man, but it only leads to death. To stop seeking the truth and to rely on your self-righteousness and own understanding is to abandon God. We must ask for wisdom and it will be freely given. This wisdom is pure, gentle, full of mercy, without hypocrisy and its fruit becomes evident.

God is the only one who can open our ears to hear his voice and God is the only one that can open blind eyes to see the truth.

God who is invisible chose to reveal himself in Jesus Christ and whoever rejects the Son rejects the Father the one who sent Jesus as the Light into this darkened world.

Jesus is the way  
the truth  
and the life.  
And no one comes to the Father  
but by the Son.

If anyone exalts himself above this truth and thinks and teaches that their version of the truth is more important than the truth that is in Jesus, they will cast a shadow over your mind if you allow them this authority and power.

Takes this lesson of **2 Corinthians 3: 12-18**.

*<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we, who with unveiled faces all*

*reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

Men are crying out for peace and unity but this always evades them, because they don't have a living foundation on which to base it upon. As the apostle Paul says after hearing of the quarrels and divisions amongst the Corinthian believers; One says "I follow Paul", another "I follow Apollos", another "I follow Peter", still another "I follow Christ". Is Christ divided, was Paul crucified for you, were you baptised in the name of Paul? We could say this error is prevalent today as it was in the first century AD.

This vocabulary or cacophony of voices is here today.

"I am Pentecostal; I follow the mega churches". "I follow the Pope; I am a catholic". "I follow Luther and the reformers, I am a Presbyterian". "I follow the kings of England; I am an Anglican or Episcopalian". "I follow Mohammed; I am a Muslim" etc. etc.

Then again like the apostle Paul when he says in **1 Corinthians 3: 3-8**.

For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men?"

For when one says "I follow Catholicism" or "I am a Presbyterian" or "I am a Pentecostal" are you not acting as mere men? (Mere men is the unenlightened natural thinking people).

What after all are popes, elders, bishops and pastors only servants through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his task. One plants, one waters, but God makes it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who makes things grow.

Denominations and earthly powers and authorities that are not born of God, wilt and die in the light of the Kingdom of God which God has ordained to show forth his works of righteousness.

For a "human being" which is in itself a work of God to proclaim that they produce the work of God, is a lie and is not the truth. They have become full of pride in their achievements of the flesh and their institutions. They then lie in wait to deceive and at the same time deny the power of God.

The work of God is produced by the Holy Spirit in mortal men as they believe in Jesus Christ. Although the works of God are operated through men, no man can take the glory, honour or power for them. All glory, honour and power resides in Jesus' hands and the Holy Spirit distributes it as he will.

This is the works of God that men should believe in Jesus Christ and the one who sent him. This is the only true and wise God, the blessed potentate, the King of kings, the ruler of the whole earth and is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Father God gave all authority and power to his precious Son because of his obedience and his humiliation in taking his body to the tree and bearing the punishment of death for our sin. God then raised him from the dead and highly exalted him and gave him all authority and power both in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

This is the truth.

This is the truth that has been entrusted to the humble and the meek to proclaim. The only authority and power that has been given to believers is to proclaim the majesty, power and glory of Jesus Christ and his heavenly kingdom and to cast out the devil and his demons. We are not lords over God's heritage but we are proclaimers of the truth which is in Jesus. The truth is not in following anyone, anything, or any denomination or any whim or fancy – it is abiding in Jesus and His word.

We are not preaching anarchy or rebellion against ordained authority, no, we are preaching full trust in the almighty Sovereign God according to his purpose and will revealed in Christ Jesus the Lord.

The truth is in following Jesus the Lord and Christ. God only grants revelation truth to the humble and the meek who have divested all trust in the flesh. When anyone continues to abide in Jesus' word, they will hear his sweet and gentle voice and more will be given them. Their ears will be opened to hear his voice or euphony amongst the cacophony of other voices. When others are hearing what sounds like thunder, they will hear the sweet sounding voice of Jesus. God is not in the thunder or the earth quake, he is in the still small voice. Jesus speaks and says, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee".

Jesus said; "My sheep hear my voice and a stranger they will not follow".

The strangers voice is proclaimed from the denominational pulpits and are leading people astray. The denominational proclamations preach Christ, but they do not obey his voice otherwise they would not be a denomination! Jesus brought the "coming age" of the Kingdom of God to the earth and demons had to flee from his presence. The kingdom of the coming age is ours by promise and if we by faith enter his kingdom through the new birth we will be enriched by the promises of God given in Christ. Even though we do not see the kingdom manifest in its full glory now, by faith we enter and live in the evidence our hope gives us.

Jesus is the only one that was sent by God, who spoke the Word of God and was given the Spirit without measure.

We as believers fail to reach our full potential whilst in the flesh, but through Jesus we receive of his fullness which he gladly shares with the humble. He gives grace to the humble and he resists the proud. The proud hold onto their denominational institutions and buildings even unto death. They pridefully resist the leading of the Holy Spirit. They put their trust in the demon of mammon and the arm of the flesh to build their structures and they die in them. These become a sarcophagus full of dead men's bones and all who enter therein succumb to the same fate.

The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit and they that serve Christ in this manner are pleasing to God and approved by men. In this kingdom there is no hierarchy or superiority, all are one in Christ who is the head. They reign as kings and priests to the glory of God. There is no manipulation and gossip behind the scenes. No grasping of power, no titles, no robes, no exclusions only love. This is Christ's kingdom of truth and it grows within a true believer and manifests as the Spirit of Christ within a broken and contrite heart.

Christ is building his temple and it is a living, pulsating body of Spirit filled believers who belong in Christ's kingdom and abide under his rule. The world is not their home and they are not like Lot's wife who looked back because she loved the pleasures of Sodom and Gomorrah. They do not worship in temples made by hands but they worship the Father in spirit and in truth. These true believers die to the law, but fulfil the law through the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. This law is the law of love. They forgive 70 times seven, because Jesus said so. They abandon the fleshly circumcision instituted through Moses from Abraham. They have a circumcised heart through Christ and put no trust in the flesh and the empirical institutions of superior and inferior ramblings of riches, race and creed. Their Sabbath is the eternal rest of God in eternal life where their life is not their own because they were bought with a price. A price too high for them to pay, but a price that love paid upon Calvary's tree. The cross of Christ and the way Christ faced death is their teaching, their education, their only merit or diploma. To walk as Jesus walked in full obedience to his Father is their hope and obedience. This life is

not always victorious, sometimes it is fraught with danger, peril and persecution. Sometimes it involves the discipline from God which is not always pleasant at the time, but later always bears the fruit of righteousness unto eternal life.

To know the truth is to know Jesus and his Father in their fullness and this is what sets us at liberty.

To be a true disciple of Jesus we must abide in his Word and to abide in his Word is to hear his voice and not follow the strangers voice which will only deceive you.

We must enter through the straight gate as an individual and walk the narrow path that leads to life. This path does not lead to heaven; this path leads to life. This narrow path that leads to life, leads us more and more to Jesus who is our life and it is Jesus who leads us to heaven where the Father dwells.

To get to heaven without a marriage garment even when you are invited will only lead to disaster. Those without a wedding garment are cast into outer darkness even though they are called a friend. The marriage garment is your relationship with Jesus and not your church standing or title.

There is another road that can be travelled and it is wide like the freeways and expressways of this world and the traffic on it is extremely heavy. There is much noise, much frustration, much changing of lanes to get you there faster, but in the end they lead to death. A death that is not physical but a death to spiritual things.

Death to truth;

Death to peace;

Death to joy;

Death to contentment;

Death to life and relationship with God your Creator and Redeemer our Lord Jesus Christ.

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