

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. (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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THE CALL

Psalm 18 (excerpts)

¹ *I love you Lord, O Lord, my
strength.*

² *The Lord is my rock, my
fortress and my
deliverer;*

*my God is my rock, in
whom I take refuge.
He is my shield and the
strength of my salvation,
my stronghold.*

³ *I call to the Lord, who is
worthy of praise,
and I am saved from my enemies.*

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<sup>6</sup> *In my distress I called to the Lord;  
I cried to my God for help.  
From his place he heard my voice;  
my cry came before him,  
in his ears.*

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²⁵ *To the faithful you show
yourself faithful,
To the blameless you show
yourself blameless,*

²⁶ *to the pure you show yourself pure,*

²⁷ *You save the humble
but bring low those whose
eyes are haughty.*

²⁸ *You, O Lord, keep my lamp
burning;
my God turns my darkness
into light.*

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<sup>30</sup> *As for God, his way is perfect;  
the word of the Lord is  
flawless.*

<sup>31</sup> *For who is God besides the Lord?  
And who is the Rock except our God?*

Dear Friends,

As this world turns to darkness and reliance on its own knowledge and wisdom, the light of the Lord grows stronger in the breasts of those that put their trust in him and love him with all their heart and strength. This does not mean we love our fellow man with a lesser intensity, but their plight and hopelessness are manifest to a greater degree. In fact, the true believer is burdened with a weighty responsibility of care for the wayward and the lost, and is filled with a pity and compassion for those that defy the living God. This burden must be taken from the true believer's shoulders. By obedience of faith taught by scripture, the believer through prayer and supplication casts all care upon the one who is able to bear the heavy burden.

*<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all you who are  
Weary and burdened, and I will  
Give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke  
Upon you and learn from me, for  
I am gentle and humble in  
Heart, and you will find rest for  
Your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is  
Easy and my burden is light.*

**(Matthew 11: 28-30)**

This does not mean we cast all the responsibility on Jesus and then think that our task is completed. No, what the Lord is teaching us, is that all that we do within his kingdom must be done with a gentle, meek, humble heart and nature. What we cast upon the Lord is the heaviness of the burden. What we ask in prayer is brought to the Father in Jesus' name. We then listen for the voice of Jesus and wait for the good and acceptable will of God on how to cope with the issues we sought after. The worry and cares of this world are real, but they are not ours to carry. We may be looking at things through a "glass darkly" now, but when the plan and purpose of God's divine will is revealed, our Father turns the darkness into light, in the face of Jesus Christ.

Through the power and efficacy of Christ's cross, Jesus is Lord of all the earth. This is hidden to everyone but the new creation sons of God. The world and its adherents travel the wide road to destruction and error. This road has many twists, turns and lures that take the seekers eyes off the main prize which is Jesus, who is the author and finisher of their faith. The world and its wisdom cannot see the true reason of existence and only speaks of what it knows.

*<sup>6</sup> We do however speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> No we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*

*<sup>9</sup> However, it is written;  
"No eye has seen, no hear has heard,  
no mind has conceived,  
what God has prepared for those that love him".*

*<sup>10</sup> For God has revealed it to us  
by his Spirit.*

**(1 Corinthians 1: 6-10)**

This wisdom of God is only revealed to those of a humble and gentle spirit, and this is the "way" of the Lord in the new age of the kingdom. Nothing is done out of anger, strife or war mongering. All these attributes and natures proceed from the hearts and minds of ungodly and unregenerate men.

There is no excuse for true believers to fall into the traps and enslavements of those who lie in wait to deceive. These men are those who cast a shadow over the work of Christ and build again the rituals and false messages that distort the gospel of liberty, that is in Christ.

It is true that enslavement is real – one enslavement is evil, the other enslavement is freedom and life.

We are slaves to the righteousness that is true faith in the righteous ONE, who is Jesus Christ.

This is true freedom and a liberty the world's knowledge cannot give.

We are now commanded to live in the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, which is liberty and freedom.

Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father and when the world believes this, it will be set free into the liberty of the sons of God.

When we quote and read the text of scripture 1 Corinthians 8: 5-6 of the new testament, we acknowledge the apostle Paul's words that in the world there is the existence of many "so called" gods and lords. But to true believers there is only ONE God who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. When the idols of greed and corruption are overcome, the world will be set free. Our prayer is that the Lord of glory will release the power of love through the Holy Spirit into the hearts of men.

### **1 Corinthians 8: 4-7**

*<sup>4</sup> We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world, but there is no God but ONE. <sup>5</sup> For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many "Gods" and many "Lords"). <sup>6</sup> Yet for us there is but ONE God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but ONE Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. <sup>7</sup> But not everybody knows this.*

Just as it was in the time of Noah, and just as it was in the time of Jesus; the rulers of this world did not know the way of the Lord and almighty God. They declared their ultimate rebellion against the will of God by acting out their hearts belief by killing in the name of their God. In the name of the God of Moses they justified the killing of the Lord of glory. They used the law to kill the lawgiver.

Is this spirit in the world today?

Let your own heart be the interpreter of true life. Is your heart interpreting the gospel of Christ correctly? Does your own heart bring judgements of life or death upon your fellowman? Do you interpret the scriptures to bring life or death? Do you condemn the righteous with your own interpretations of scripture? Will you allow the Holy Spirit to shed the love of God abroad in your heart to embrace all men?

Would you nail Christ to the cross if he came again or will he find faith upon the earth? A faith that works by love and forgives as the Father has forgiven us.

Jesus is coming for sinners of which I am the chiefest. I now must humbly bow to the righteous ONE and walk in his "way" of gentleness, meekness and humility and accept that his judgements are right and true. We confess our inability and weakness and trust and rely on Jesus as our sanctifying redeemer. Our hope is in Christ and Christ alone.

The love of God exercised through true faith in our soon coming King and Redeemer, will overcome the world and its folly, just as Jesus overcame the world. You can be a participant in God's will and purpose today. The door to the kingdom of God is open to all. Today Jesus is standing at the door of your heart and asking if he can enter in. To believer and unbeliever alike the voice of Jesus is calling you, will you answer that call and obey?

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