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P R E F A C E

Although much have been said in the introduction regarding some basic areas of this book, however, this part is to buttress, or boost the permeation of the early introduction to saturate some untouched areas.

There are some helpful emergents which may guide the readers to enjoy the true meaning of the expository. The headlines and sub-headlines come in different sizes of bold fonts or letters.

Most of the scriptural stories are followed up with analysis as sub-headlines. This is deemed to give full detailed illustration on the point blanks imbedded in the scriptural language Expository can never be achieved without analytical fortification.

Another salient accompaniment is the paraphrasing of some scriptures. The paraphrase helps to explain the referred scripture, to produce its true meaning. The side effect could misconstrue the conceptual detail of a scripture if the paraphraser lacks the true meaning of the scripture he is explaining. This is why this book has been placed under review for over ten (10) years both

spiritually and authographically. You can confidently enjoy your Spirit controlled mysteries in this book.

It is preferable to read Kingdom Recovery or church books as saved souls, especially the ones exposing the untold hidden mysteries from the conventionality of the apostated generation of mankind.

Obviously, every unsaved bigot may not simply give up egotism, to enable him transcend into the realm of humility to open up to Christ indeed. The danger of partial knowledge about Christ is blockade to the true knowledge of eternal life in His due season.

As the end of the age is undoubtedly close through terroristic violence experienced over the recent years, we consider no other season better to know the fullness of Christ than this moment. Without any iota of doubt, anyone who has not been baptized by the Spirit into the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13), must always condemn the true message of the immortality of Christ, through the limited concept of the outward ecumenical body for Christ. We must all learn to take the pain to go fully into Christ, as He took all our pains and sorrows upon Himself on the cross.

Moreover, it takes God's kind of love to know God's kind of book and read God's kind of books. Let this prophetic fluid be inseminated into the womb of your spirit. Focusing and rumbling against an unknown truth of God, is exactly the same as treating Christ with contempt face to face as the Pharisees did.

With great encouragement, we urge all the saints of the Lord to embrace this book as God's given treasure for the full growth of the inner man (Eph. 3:16-17). You are welcome on board to eternal grace.

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INTRODUCTION

This book contain very good expository of a bit of what you should know more of Christ. This book presents Christ beyond known as an individual or a person, but as a Nation; an immortal Nation of the Saints. It also presents all the Saints as one virgin bride, not brides. The bride of the Lamb of GOD, even Christ Jesus. All the saints being just one bride of Christ, the Lord has just one ambassador instead of ambassadors.

The Lord Jesus made a summary Prayer to God saying: "Let them be one, as you Father are in Me, and I in you, Let them also be one in us; that the world may know that You have sent me" (John 17: 21-23). If the whole saints are His ambassador, there is no room for religious

competition and strife. If all saints are His bride, a bride cannot be against herself, fight herself, hate herself, strife against herself etc. If such happens, there is madness.

One bride simply means one Church, one faith, one hope, one understanding, one focus, one person etc. There is only one God, one salvation, one bride, One Spirit, One baptism, One Doctrine, One Christ. No division, because a bride cannot divide against herself. She is not two persons, but one person. The bride meaning the saints in the resurrected Body of Christ are what the Lord knows and sees as His Church built on the Rock. He sees them as the few on the narrow way Matthew 7:13-14. The saints are the regenerated souls to whom it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.

God is a mystery without any shadow of controversy or doubt. Those believers who love the stories of Bible, but tensed with fury, violence, anger, impatience, unforgiveness and aggression with bitterness in speech and emotional over-reaction, are not part of the bride. They could insight hatred and discord in Someone's heart to be evil. They may be very popular in someone's heart to be evil. They may be very popular in among similar persons like them, but they are religious political.

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CHAPTER 1

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

An Ambassador is a diplomat of high rank who is accredited as permanent representative to another country. Such diplomats of the highest rank are sent on special mission. Such missionaries are authorized representatives or high messengers to their nations. First, we must draw example from the world's governments.

Embassy

The location of an embassy is a portion regarded as the government of a foreign nation within that nation. Embassy could be called a nation in a nation that is, an extension of a nation located or situated in another country. It has all rights and authority to execute its policies as a nation, though situated in another country of different rights of culture, custom and tradition. It does not impose its policy, but on those who need benefit from their countries. It is a refuge to its citizens dwelling in that country of it's location. It's foreign citizens in that country are treated with respect and dignity, because of their embassy representing them.

The ambassador himself being the highest diplomat in the consulate is regarded as "his excellency", head of State." He is the head of the embassy which deputizes his own country within a foreign country. Therefore the ambassadors are titled "his excellency" as heads of States. Although they are subject to the final control of the countries they represent, but for the dignity and honour of their countries to be felt in the foreign land, they are thereby endowed with the same highest dignification which identifies the head of State in their home office or country.

Based on the legal or global standard/system of ambassadorial policy, it is obvious that ambassadors are conferred with the honour to represent a nation, and not to represent the tennurial president or head of State. If an ambassador defaults, he brings the whole nation into mess not just an individual. An ambassador is surrounded with the cloud of witnesses (Heb. 12:1). The understanding that an ambassador represents a nation instead of an individual, shall help us to define the similarity and broad distinction between the saintdom and world's ambassadors.

The embassies of this world do not defy, disobey, or rebel or flout the home land authority which franchised its authority and rights to constitute an annex of itself to another country. Those in the foreign diplomatic office, go with the home land constituted legacy of operations. If any good new idea(s) is/are evoked in the foreign missions due to operational experiences, it is passed over

to the home office for ratification and authentication before enforcement. In most cases, the home office strongly depends on the information from the foreign office to help them make their decisions on foreign policies.

A nation could be represented in every diplomatic nation on earth. It is the foreign office that dictates the inter-relationship between foreign citizens and their home country. Embassy stands in-between the gap as a source or link of foreigners relating or associating with the country it represents. The above paragraph and this, should help to link up the reader with the purpose of the Saints or church mission to humanity. The embassy issues visa for visitors to its own country. They can cancel visas and do much more. The embassies are the international trade link between nations.

What is Diplomatic?

The Saints Nation (The Nation of God)

Every nation on earth is natural and was made by God. Each of them has its military force or defensive regiment. It is called “Ministry of defence” in many nations. Other wings of the armed forces, para-military are part of it. Chiefly, Infantry, Navy and Air-force are the prime units of the armed forces. Secularly, the nations of the world are administered through their logistics and nomenclatures.

As there are nations on earth, even so, God Almighty has a peculiar nation on earth as well. However, this nation operates under the spiritual principles of God: for He is a Spirit (Jn. 4:24). Every nation on earth today began as a family. The Church is the embodiment, while Christ is the life of the citizens of God’s nation.

Locally, the saints are the citizens of God’s nation, but their settlement and society is called the Kingdom Church or his body (ref. Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). This information addresses the physical aspect of all persons who turned away from serving dumb idols to the Lord. There are two ways, to view the Church, or this nation of God.

1st Christ is the divine Nation that gave birth to the Saintdom.

2nd The Saintdom is the divine Church, bride in Christ for His ambassadors to reach the societies of mankind.

Based on the above two definitions, we shall be perusing into facts and the truth of the Nation of God.

CHAPTER 2

Ultimately Of Christ

Christ is the divine Personality and also an Institution, and Habitation. The basis of the above topic may never be over emphasized. We have known that Christ is the Son of God, but how is He now a Nation? This topic requires proper attention by every reader. Concentrated dedication to this study shall bring you a whole new level of acknowledgement. First of all, we shall be referring to the Pauline bibliography according to 2 Corinthian ch. 5 vss. 17-20. (These verses shall be discussed one after the other).

Vs. 17 Therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new".

Analysis

- (i) The man or woman in Christ is new
- (ii) He is new, because he/she is re-created spiritually
- (iii) Being re-created the old nature and activities are passed away - gone
- (iv) Therefore, all activities of the recreated person are new.

Vs. 18 And all things are of God who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and has given to us the Ministry of reconciliation. (M.O.R.)

Analysis

- (i) All things both old and new creation are of God
- (ii) The devil and sin polluted the 1st creation
- (iii) Through the Person of Jesus Christ the invisible God recreated the polluted and fallen man to become new
- (iv) He then reconciled mankind to Himself
- (v) He thereafter commissioned the new creatures with the ministry of reconciling ignorants back to God.

Vs. 19 "To wit, God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself not imputing their trespasses to them; and has committed to us the word of reconciliation"

Analysis

- (i) To wit God is a Spirit and was in Christ (on the earth) His body/flesh/image.
- (ii) As a physical Man, He was reconciling the world to Himself who is the Spirit and God.
- (iii) He did not charge men with their trespasses, because he was recovering them from trespasses, theretofore He overlooked every causation to past trespasses.
- (iv) He then committed to the new creatures the same word that reconciled them to Himself
- (v) The word is the logistics and the nomenclature of the ministry of reconciliation.

Vs. 20 "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ as though God did beseech you by us, we pray/beseech you in Christ's stead, on behalf of Christ, be you reconciled to God"

Analysis

- (i) 'Now' means "at this moment."

- (ii) We are basically recreated and reconciled to be committed with Sacred ambassadorial responsibility.
- (iii) Remark that, that scripture talks of ‘ambassadors for Christ’ and not of Christ.
- (iv) ‘Ambassadors for Christ’ present Him as a Nation instead of just a person
- (v) Remember that an ambassador is for a nation and not for individual head of States.
- (vi) In this scripture, God the Spirit Himself stands as the Head of State while Jesus Christ stands as an embodiment or a Nation of God and His people, saints.
- (vii) God the Head of State is the person beseeching by the ambassadors for Christ - the Nation of God, to be reconciled to God. It was God talking in Christ.

Isaiah chapter 9 verse 6 confirms one of the Deities of Christ as “Wonderful”. This word stops every doubt about what Christ is unlimited to. The whole mysteries of the biblical bibliomancy anchor in Christ as the prime discussion. The wonder in this book are because Christ is revealed as the ultimate Being capable of manifesting as a world, a nation, a House or the means of every resource.

If any man is in Christ he is a new creature, simply means that he is in the new world. This 2 Cor. 5:17 automatically presents Christ as a World of new creation. In John 10 vs. 9 and 14 vs. 10, Christ reveals that He is a living House. In Him the Father and sons dwell. Refer to Colossians 2:9.

The words “Ambassadors for Christ”, completely portray Him as a Nation having its citizens. He said to His disciples in the book of St. John 15 vs. 5 that they are His branches. Obviously some of the scriptures which already floated may be resurfaced under their proper analysis.

CHAPTER 3

A Holy Nation

1 Peter Ch, 2vs.9

- (i) “But you are a chosen generation
- (ii) a royal priesthood
- (iii) a holy nation
- (iv) a peculiar people
- (v) that you should show forth the praises of Him who had called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”

Analysis

- i. Every generation of mankind comes from a source of ancestry. The sinners who have turned to the living God in Christ have come to receive forgiveness of their sins. Man forgiving man does not wash away the nature of sin. Sin is a nature. God's forgiveness to man through the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ cleanses man's spirit, soul and body from sinful nature. Sin is the nature in man which turns him away from consciousness towards God. Sin instigates his or her actions to trespass against the will of God with ease. This is transgression and disobedience which

neglects the Spirit of God Himself. God's forgiveness without the permanent submission to God's holiness, cannot cleanse sin, but by the washing of the blood of Jesus Christ.

i. Chosen Generation

- (a) Any sinner who turns to God shall be regenerated and his life saved and hidden in Christ (Col. 3:3).
- (b) Being regenerated, he has been chosen of God
- (c) Being chosen, he shall fall into the recreated generation that God had chosen for eternal life.
- (d) It is written that many are called, but few are chosen (Matt. 20:16; 22:14).

ii. Royal Priesthood

- (a) Because God is a King, His rulership is royal
- (b) He has made all the saints on earth His priests (Rev. 15:3); 5: 9-10
- (c) The priests of the Lord are of royal priesthood

The epistle according to St. Peter Ch. 2 vs. 5 reveals this context in a more explained way saying,

"You also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ".

The above scripture confirms that these royal priests are holy priest. The name of their God, the King, is "Holy" (Isaiah 57 vs. 15). Though they are citizens of God's nation, but they are also lively stones in God's assessment. They are not dead stones. They are used of God to build up one spiritual house for Himself. Though they are many, but they have become only one spiritual house where God, who is a Spirit dwells on earth. As God had said by His Spirit.

1 Corinthian Ch. 3vss. 16-17

Vs.16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Vs.17 If any man defiles the temple of God, him shall God destroy: for the temple of God is holy and that temple you are.

2 Corinthians Ch 6 vs. 16

"And what agreement has the temple of God with Idols? For you are the temple of the living God: as God has said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people"

However, the lively stones that consist of the spiritual house are one, kingdom of holy priesthood. They offer up, not down, spiritual sacrifices. These sacrifices are the talents, services, devotions executed by the holy, or royal priests, or the children of God to Him. These are the only sacrifices acceptable to God in Christ Jesus.

iii. Holy Nation

The saints on earth, the children of God, are a nation belonging to Him. This is how God who is a Spirit views it in His own way. There is nothing any man can do about it. He calls it holy nation, because His name is Holy and Reverend (Ps. 111:9). The Saintdom is a bonafide nation belonging to Him whose name is Holy. Holy nation means, His nation. The nation is holy. This nation is spiritual. It is one.

It is spread in the midst of the nations of the earth. Its citizens were the natural men who are recreated in Christ by the Spirit as new creatures (2 Cor. 5:17), They are persecuted for the sake of God's kind of righteousness (Lk. 6:22-23). They are hated, because of their dedication to God. They are also rejected and disassociated in the true matters of life. At times they are ever repressed to death (Matt, 10: 28; John 17:14).

In several scriptures, we have learnt Jesus Christ is

1. The Son of the living God
2. The Image or Flesh of the living God
3. The Spirit of the living God (2 Cor 3:17).

Besides the above stated, there are more to what Jesus is known to be. However, we shall be seeing the scriptures which point to Jesus as an environment of the nation of God. Just as every nation on earth has an environment even so is Christ to the nation of God.

CHAPTER 4

Environment Of God's Nation

There is a very large accommodation in Christ, even the largest environment than man had ever known to exist. To gain access into this knowledge, it is best to visit the scriptures which reveal Christ as the image of God.

1. 2 Corinthians ch, 4 vss. 3-4

Vs. 3 But if our gospel be hid or strange, it is hid or strange to the lost/strangers to the truth:

Vs. 4 In whom the god/ruler (Satan) of this world had blinded the minds of them who do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the Image of God, should shine on them. Notes: Christ Jesus is the Image of God, not man. Man was only created inside God's Image.

2. Colossians Ch. 1 vss. 14-15

Vs. 14 In whom we have redemption through His blood even the forgiveness of sins.

Vs. 15 Who is the Image of the invisible Spirit or God the first born of every creature.

Those scriptures deeply reveal that Christ is the image of the invisible God who is the eternal Spirit, and as His own body. Therefore, Jesus Christ is the completeness of God Almighty. In the realm of the supernatural He is Almighty God, but on earth He is the Mighty God (Isa 9:6)

“For in Him dwells the fullness of Godhead bodily” (Col. 2 vs 9).

Please read also (Revelation 1: 7-8)

The above scripture denotes that Christ is the body of the eternal God who is a Spirit. This was why Jesus spoke the words He used, and was branded a blasphemer by the regular Pharisees. The Lord Himself confirmed that the scriptures cannot be broken (Jn. 10 vss 34-35).

How Big is God?

Before we can think fairly on this, let us consider the large creatures made by God. Let's answer some questions

- i) How large are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Heavens?
- ii) How large is the whole earth planet?
- iii) How large and deep are the Seas and Oceans?
- iv) How many angels and saints occupy the kingdom of heaven?
- v) How large is the global air space?
- vi) How many human beings occupy the whole earth?
- vii) How many four footed animals live in the wild today?
- viii) How many insects and creeping things live in the wild?
- ix) How many creatures live in the ponds, rivers, seas and Oceans?
- x) How many four footed animals and moving creatures associate with domestic ecology?
- xi) How many trees plants weed and flies exist on earth ?
- xii) How many unseen beings dwell on the whole earth and Seas?
- xiii) How many stars do exist on the sky?
- xiv) How many microbes exist beyond human sight.

The Size Of God

The above mentioned and unmentioned are the creations of God. To an extent; trying to imagine the innumerability and the density of creation, one could be short of words to think of how big God is. Refer to the book of Jeremiah ch, 23 vs 24 which says

- (i) “Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? Said the LORD.
- (ii) “Do not I fill heaven and earth? Said the LORD”.

And again the Lord Jesus who is the body of the invisible eternal Spirit says in Matthew ch, 5 vs 31-35

Vs. 34 But I say unto you, swear not at all; neither by Heaven;
(i) for it is God's throne

Vs. 35 Nor by the earth;
(ii) for it is His footstool: neither by Jerusalem

(iii) for it is the city of the great King

Analysis

What is loud and significant is that God of the spirits of all flesh, fills the heavens and earth. This apparently confirms that He is by far larger than His largest creation, even the universe. There is no hiding place for anything that He cannot see. He is enthroned in heaven and drops His feet on the earth as His food (Isa 66:1). Now that God is the Spirit that lives in Jesus Christ as His environment, it is clear that the supernatural part of Him is this size of God we cannot imagine or talk about. In the next study, we shall consider the pre-occupation of all that now exist before they were spoken into existence. Before this, we shall take more scriptures on God's environment.

More On God's Environment

Jesus As The House Of God

John ch. 10 vs 9

"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture".

Acts ch. 17 vs 28

"For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, for we are also His offspring".

It is by faith we fellowship with God in His word. His word is a food for spiritual fellowship and communion. There is a deep fellowship which erupts from inside our spirit man. That is exactly what makes for the communication the Lord requires. Like He said, those who worship the Father do, so in spirit for He is a Spirit. By this, we live in Him. We also move in Him, because we live in him. And because we are the children of God through the recreative power in spiritual fellowship with God, we have our being in Him. In other word, "being" and "gene" may agree. New spiritual birth receives its gene from God.

If the body of Christ as the image, accommodates God who fills the heaven and earth, and is larger than any of His largest creation ever known to be, it means that Jesus Christ is bigger to be compared with any largest nation ever known on earth. He is rather the largest Nation of the largest God. Remember we are reviewing Christ as a nation of God.

Citizens Of The Holy Nation

It must be noted that this lecture shall take us into perfect understanding of how the Saints are supposed to operate on earth as one divine national body, by the grace and truth which came through Jesus Christ. This one lecture may not be all it takes to know it all, but to a great extent. It is the Spirit of God that explains all understandings. What is a nation without citizens? The amazing news is that the Saints are the divine citizens of the nation of God which is the body of Christ.

Origin Of This Citizenship

1. God created man in His image (Gen. 1:27; Eph.2:10)
2. The only image of God is Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:4)
3. Jesus Christ was the firstborn of every creature (Col 1:15; Rev. 3:14)
4. Jesus Christ and God are One (Jn. 10:30; 17:21; Rev. 21:22; Phil. 2:6 John 5:7)
5. God is a Spirit (John 4:24)
6. God dwells in Christ (Jn. 14:10)
7. He delivered man's spirit through His nostrils (Gen. 2:7)
8. Man became a living soul after all. (Gen. 2:7)
9. Man became the son and member of God's family race (Lk. 3:38)
10. God made man after His likeness (Gen. 1:26) that is, to look like Him in outward appearance

The image of God was God's factory in which He created the spirit man. Man's body was taken out of the dust of the earth (Gen. 2:7), but God breath out man's spirit out of His life into that likeness He formed out of the dust. This is what made man a living soul, because he proceeded out of the conscious life of God. The Image of God from endless eternity is Christ (Proverbs ch 8 vss 29-30).

The Meaning Of Soul

The air God breathed into the body He formed out of the dust was spirit. The spirit or air is not the soul. The soul is rather the consciousness of the spirit. Consciousness is awareness. The body in God's likeness, or shadow, or copy, from the ground was unconscious until God delivered His breath or spirit into it. The spirit is life and is conscious, and aware of wherever it is. The spirit goes with the soul, which is consciousness. It is conscious of itself whether in a journey, or heaven, or hell, or any city of the world. Even at death when the spirit is gone out of the body, the spirit remains conscious of itself and what is next.

At death

Eccl Ch. 12 vs 7

“Then shall the dust return to the earth (ground) as it was : and the spirit shall return to God who gave it”.

It is fellow mankind that evacuate or return the used up, or dead body to the dust; that is, burial, because it is not conscious any more. The reason is that the very owner, or the spirit that used that body has departed, having put it off as a wasted or tattered rag. The spirit itself that owned and used that body returns: consciously immortal to God, for eternal reward according to:

2 Corinthian ch. 5 vs 10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he had done, whether it be good or bad”.

Ecclessiates ch. 12 vs 14

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil".

The mortal flesh has no consciousness to appear before the judgment seat of Christ, but the immortal spirit that lived and used the body in the world. It is the mortal men that make up the natural citizenship of the world. The citizens of God's nation are reborn that is, born again, from the natural to the supernatural. For that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit of spirit (John 3 vs 6) Matthew ch. 12 vss 36 - 37).

Vs. 36 But I say to you, that every idle Word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Vs. 37 For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned

God is called the God of the spirits of all flesh.

Numbers 16 vs 22

"And they fell upon their faces, and said, O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin and will you be wroth with all the congregation?".

Numbers ch. 27 vs 16

"Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation".

Why is He called "the God of the spirits of all flesh?" It is, because every living creature of all flesh is conscious of itself for God gave them life. That life is spirit or breath. That is why the living creatures breath in and out. Every spirit has consciousness in itself. It could be micro organisms, or larger mammals, they all have their consciousness and operational characteristics of nature.

The Earliest Citizens;

First Adam

Second Eve

Third Cain X

Fourth Abel

Adam Eve, and Abel were known for the redemptive faith in God. However after sin struck, Adam and Eve failed. Quickly Cain was declared a sinner for murdering his brother through envy. Despite God warning him of his evil intentions (Gen. 4:6-7), he went on and killed his brother, and became a murderer. He was accursed, but Adam and his wife remained redeemed of the blood of the innocent Lamb slain from the foundation of the world (Gen. 3 vs21 ; Rev. 13 vs8).

However at their state of unidentified sin, they were the supposed spiritual citizens: for they had fellowship with the Father. With the Lambs' skin covering Adam and Eve, it is assumed that God had pardoned their ignorance and retained them in the body of the Lamb, even the Saviour, the same very Christ of the present.

CHAPTER 5

The Linkage Of Citizens

Becoming Divine Citizens

John 15 vs 5,7

Vs. 5 I am the Vine, you are my branches (citizens); he that abides in me, and I in him , the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing

Vs. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done to you.

The word ‘ABIDE’ means to live, dwell, or continue. The Lord, more so, once said, “...the servant does not abide in the house forever: but the Son abides for ever” (Jn. 8 vs 35). For He had said “Verily, verily I say to you, whosoever commits sin is the servant of sin” (vs 34). Those who by the Spirit abide in the Lord are His citizens, because they dwell in Him by faith; for they obey His commandments- Furthermore, the Lord said in John ch. 14 vss 20, 21, 23

Vs. 20 At that day you shall know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you

Vs. 21 He that receives my commandments and keeps them, it is he that loves me; and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Vs. 23 ...if a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our abode with him.

All the above scriptures simply refer to the Saints as the law abiding citizens of God’s nation. The bible contains the ecclesiastical education on (i) Theology (ii) Christology (iii) Pneumatology. If any one is destitute of the mysterious revelation of the Godhead, he could misunderstand the whole bible. All about what the Lord is saying in the above scriptures is simply defining His citizens and their birthright or qualifications for citizenship. He being the scriptural nation of the saints, they abide in Him, and wonderfully, He also abides in them.

Ephesians ch. 2vsl9

“Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God”

The Lord is not curious of filling the heaven with human religious believers, for there is possibly no space in heaven for mankind if not by the grace of God. The kingdom of heaven is already filled up with innumerable angelic citizens in it Besides the uncountable number of the holy angels, so many holy men of God have been justified of God to attain citizenship of the heavenly Nation. They are vis-a-vis Moses, Elijah (Matt 17 vss. 1-3): Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Ch 8 vs. 11).

Besides those few mentioned ones, a host of others had probably been accepted though we do not have their names. Think of His apostles and disciples and other saints who were found in the fifth seal under the altar, who were killed through persecution, because of their faith (Rev. ch. 6 vss, 9-11). Read also, 'Hebrews ch 12 vs. 22-23, 24

Vs. 22 But you are come to mount Zion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels

Vs. 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect

Vs. 24 And to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speak better things than that of Abel.

Those scriptures help to confirm that the heavenly nation of God is so densed with holy citizens. However, It pays to note that the Lord is still short-listing candidates among the Spirit born believers for eternal life citizenship. Meanwhile, the holy believers on earth and the saints in heaven are of the same one nation that are governed by the name of Christ according to Ephesians ch. 3 verse 15.

They are both protected in the name of Jesus Christ for He is their ultimate nation. The only bad news is that the saints on earth face fierce challenges of Satan, unlike those already in heaven now. On the other hand, the good news here is that the saints on earth are empowered or endowed with the Spirit and anointing, in the name of Jesus, to repel evils and cast them out (Lk. 10:19; Acts 1:8; Mk. 9:23).

CITIZENSHIP BY ELECTION

It is the Lord who elects qualified candidates into spiritual son-ship. It is not as a believer claims, because there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defiles, neither whatsoever works abomination, or makes a lie; but they that are written or elected in the Lamb's book of life (Rev. 21 vs. 27) Only the Lord knows the qualified candidates: hence the election is solely His, Every believer today is but a candidate. Read the following:

2 Timothy ch. 2 vs. 19

"Nevertheless the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, THE LORD KNOWS THOSE THAT ARE HIS. And let every one that calls on the name of the Lord, Christ, depart from iniquity"

The warning that follows that scripture is pointing to the qualification concept of God's election. If any one is born into a natural family, he falls into the module, or system of its custom and culture. The same thing applies to any one reborn of God's Spirit. He possesses the whole gene and DNA of Christ. It does not take to purport to become a child of God. No, it is a real experience. If we are born of God's Spirit, through total submission to Christ that is the election into His Nation as citizens.

Christ says that He is the Door, and by Him, if anybody enters in, he shall be saved (Jn.10 vs.9). In those early days nations like Israel have a gate door into the nation. There is also an entrance into Christ as the Nation of God. Look at,

Proverbs ch. 18 vs. 10

"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous / saints- run into it, and is safe"

The name of the LORD is Jesus Christ If we view Him as a Nation, He is a Nation of refuge. If we view Him as a City, He is a City of refuge. If we view Him as a House, He is a House of refuge. If any one runs into Him, he shall be safe. He already knows them that are His, The purpose of the election is because the elect shall become joint heirs with Christ and heirs of God our Father who is the eternal Spirit (Rom. 8 vs. 17). He is a strong Tower. He is the LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle (Ps. 24 vs. 8).

ROMANS ch. 8 vs. 29-30, 33-35

Vs. 29 For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the Image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Vs. 30 Moreover whom He did predestinate, them also He called: and whom He called, them He also justified: and whom He justified, them He also glorified.

Vs. 33 Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifies.

Vs. 34 Who is he that condemns? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God. Who is also making intercession for us.

Vs. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

The five (5) number of scriptural verses highlighted from Romans chapter 8 confirm the unchangeable election of God. He who did not withhold His only begotten Son, but gave Him up for us all, how then will He not with Him freely give us all things (vs. 32) He knows whom He has chosen.

CHAPTER 6

TO BE ELECTED MEANS

TO BE CHOSEN

He told Jeremiah the prophet saying

Jeremiah ch. I vss. 5-8

Vs. 5 Before I formed you in the belly, I knew you; and before you came forth out of the womb, I sanctified you, and I ordained you a prophet to the nations.

Vs. 6 Then said I, ah Lord God! behold I cannot speak: for I am a child

Vs. 7 But the LORD said to me, do not say, I am a child; for you shall go to all that I shall send you, and whatsoever I command you, you shall speak.

Vs. 8 Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with you to deliver you, said the LORD.

The LORD handpicks individuals for special mission on earth. Both preachers and non-preachers, whoever falls into the election of God must certainly be fruitful. "Herein is my Father glorified that you bring forth much fruit" (Jn. 15:8). None of the elect believers is different from the other for the Spirit baptizes all into one BODY for one purpose (1 Cor. 12:13). None among the elect angels is different from the others.

Mystery Behind God's Election

1. Elect of God does not come in plural but singular though they are many.
 - a) And except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Only prophet Isaiah who saw the revelation of the LORD in His glory, sitting on the throne, and being worshiped by the Seraphims, used the word 'elect', through prophecy. Besides him, there was no other prophet in the Old Testament that used it. It was so with Isaiah, because his spiritual eyes were opened to see the revelation of the Lord in glory. However, 'elect' appeared, or was cited at four (4) significant scriptures in Isaiah. Isaiah ch. 42 vs. 1; 45 vs. 4; 65 vs. 9, vs. 22. Nevertheless, before reviewing those scriptures, we must be duly informed that an individual believer cannot be called the elect of God biblically. "ELECT IS A WORD THAT GOVERNS THE SPIRIT BORN BELIEVERS, and THE SAINTS, the angels.

The mystery behind it, is, that the book of Isaiah ch 42 vs. 1 points to a particular elect servant: and also 1 Peter 3 vs. 6 refers to the same servant. Although we know that no scripture identifies or ascribes "elect" to any human individual, but rather an embodiment of the saints. Let us check out these two mysteries from the Old and New Testaments.

Isaiah Ch. 42 vs. 1

Old Testament View On The Elect Body

1. Behold my Servant,
2. Whom I uphold;
3. Mine Elect;
4. In whom my soul is delighted;
5. I have put my Spirit upon him,
6. He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles

The above scripture can be divided into five perspectives to evoke complete Kingdom understanding imbeded in it.

i. Behold My Servant

- a) Behold: means, look (2 Cor 3 vs. 18; Heb. 12:2)
- b) My servant; means, God's Messenger.

Analysis

This messenger of God is the Messiah. This Messiah is the Christ. Malachi 3 vs. 1 calls Him the Messenger of the covenant

"Behold, I will send my messenger... and the Lord whom you seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the Covenant..."

Two messengers appear in the above verse. The first was the spirit of Elijah that was to come upon John the Baptist as a forerunner of Christ, the Messenger of the New Covenant, or Testament. This covenant is the blood He shed to redeem the world from Satan and sinful living. Christ is God's Messenger of healing, redemption and deliverance. This is full salvation.

ii. Whom I Uphold

- (i) 'Uphold'; means, held in high honour; exaltation; lifted up; praise; resurrection glorification.

Analysis

The same illustration is directed to Jesus Christ. He said if He be lifted up, will draw all men to Himself. Even being obedient to the death on the cross,

"Wherefore God has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name" (Phil 2:9).

At His name every knee should bow: both in heaven, on earth and beneath the earth. And every tongue shall confess that Jesus is the Lord. He is the same that God raised from the dead Rom. 10 vs. 9. It is His resurrection that is called the glorification (John ch. 7: 37-39

iii. Mine Elect

- (i) Elect: In the ecclesiastical discipline and meaning it is. A single body, or embodiment of the household of God. As it is, many saints are of the same elect body. This is what the bible reckons as the "the body of Christ" as it is written;

"Now you are the body of Christ and members in particular" (1 Cor. 12:27).

"For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones" (Eph ch. 5 vs. 30).

Twins or triplets in the womb are not seen except the body in which they are conceived. So are the whole saints in the only one Body of Christ. It is not either you or I, A or B, but Christ. This is equally as being joint heirs with Him (Rom. 8: 17), and also as He said in John 14 vs. 20, that in that day, you shall know that He is in His Father, we in Him and He in us John 14:20. Now, because

the Body of Christ is a Nation for the saints, for the holy people, it is an elect body, for it is a spiritual Nation for many holy people.

CHAPTER 7

The Bride

This same body of Christ, raised from the dead by God, is the single body, embodying many saints as one bridal gender. This is why the church of the saints is this one spiritual body of Christ. And they all in this one elect body, are the bride of Christ. No bride has two bodies, but one. Two brides to one bridegroom means polygamy in the Lord's sight. And this is against the word of God as sin. How much more should the Spirit of glory to be a polygamist? For now, the Lord is that Spirit (2 Cor 3 vs. 17).

Revelation Ch. 22 vs. 17

"And the Spirit and the bride (Christ and the saints-the church) say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely"

His body is discerned for the saints, as a holy nation; whereas His Spirit stands as the Bridegroom to His body which accommodates the saints. This was why Christ prayed for the would-be saints, saying,

"That they all may be one; as you, Father are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us"

The Lord's Spirit cleared this bridal issue in the epistle to the Ephesians according to chapter 5.

Ephesians ch. 5 vss. 25-32

Christ and the Saints / Church

Vs. 25 Husbands love your wives even as Christ also loved the church - the saints, and gave Himself for it;

Vs. 26 That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. (Act. 7 vs. 37; John 7: 37-39; 15:3).

Vs.27 That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Human Realm

Vs. 28 So ought men to love their own wives as their own bodies. He that loves his wife loves himself.

Vs. 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, (Christ and the saints) even as the Lord cherishes the church - saints.

Vs. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones (Gen. 2:23)

Vs. 31 For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall join to his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

Now, please pay particular attention to Vs. 32,

Vs.32 This is a great Mystery: but (all along) I have been speaking concerning Christ and the church or the saints.

Take note that any who believes in Christ and stands outside the pattern of the Lord's New Testament of Christ, is not part of the glorified Body.

We have concluded with very emphatic scriptures which have made so clear, the elect body of Christ for all saints, the spirit born believers. This is the bride of Christ, or the wife of the Lamb that had been provided with ready made fine linen, clean and white; which is the righteousness of the saints (Rev.19 vss. 7-8).

(in the same way) "let them be one in us: that the world may know and believe that you have sent me" (Jn. 17 vs. 21).

The epistle also records in

1 Corinthians ch, 1 vs. 10

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that you all speak the same thing, and that there must not be any divisions among you; but that you remain perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

By the great name of the Lord, the apostle of revelation pleaded with the candidates of eternal hope that

a) We all should speak the same thing. What thing? That we must have one language of the faith which we speak. We have one Life eternal to live. This life is Christ. We have one God even the Spirit. We have one spiritual baptism and one body to live in as same holy citizens in eternal covenant. We have one bible and one pattern (Cor. 12 vs. 13), It is written in

Acts 17 vs. 28

- "(i) for in Him we Live
- (ii) And move
- (iii) And have our being..."

(We) the saints hope to live in this elect body as one bride forever and ever. There is only one holy language accepted in this holy nation dwelling in the one elect body. In Him we live.

b) There must not be any divisions among you. Divisions confirm, "not being one". This is not the bride of Christ, but religious anarchy. Division cannot build or access into the elect body. Division was the first practical sin Satan applied to scatter the angelic peace in heaven. Dividers

are the children of Satan. Only the truly and purely purged souls by the blood of Christ are elected into the elect body.

Only God who knows His own elect, perfectly handpicks them. They are for one house. They are for one Nation. They are for one city. They are for one Kingdom and one body. There is nothing that makes a lie that shall come near to it. (Rev. 21 vs. 27). There is no ravenous beasts that shall go near to it; for it is a way of holiness (Isa. 35 vs. 8). Only the redeemed of the LORD shall return into it (vss. 9-10). Divisions mean many self-centred brides with their choices of breads and garments, which is tantamount to spiritual polygamy.

Read the same Isaiah ch. 4 vs. 1

"And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, we will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel - garment: Only let us be called by your name, to take away our reproach" - (sicknesses and diseases by miracles etc).

The seven women represent the multitudes of zealous and curious bible users of these last jet age days: who are unbendable to God's paradigm (clean model). They have their choices of sermons; and also their behavioural attainment is their personal righteousness. They are known for divisions and debates. They are too ambitious with self satisfaction. Untouchable they are. All they need is the power in the name of Jesus which takes physical reproaches; but they have their own choice of lives to live.

c) That you Be Perfectly Joined Together. The saints of the Lord are the heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ (Rom. 8 vs. 17). This first begins with the love of God being shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Rom 5 vs. 5). This love which is poured out into the spirit and souls of the saints joins them together, for the ring of God is love (1 Jn. 4: 8). They become perfectly one for one elect body.

Those outside this elect body are known for divisions and hatred. They are mere men though they carry the bible and know so many scriptures. They have not been changed. They are still spiritual murders, because they hate up to even the few messengers of Christ. For the bible confirms that whoever hates is a murderer (1 Jn. 3:15). Disjointedness is not part of the bride, the elect body.

1 John ch.. 4 vs. 20

"If a man say, I love God, and / but hates his brother, he is a liar: for he who loves not his brother in the Lord whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

d) The same Mind and Judgment

It is not yet clear what the self-centered bible users intend to tell the LORD on the day of white judgment throne, for not discovering the mystery of the church, whereas they had all privilege while they lived on earth. The same mind in the above headline, is not individuals minds. There is a ready made mind in the faith ordained for the saints. It is the mind of Christ. We (the saints) have the mind of Christ says (I Cor. 2vs. 16).

We are also commanded to let the mind of Christ be in us (Phil. 2 vs. 5), Same judgment is possible by same understanding. This perfectly joins together and speaks one God's language. Amen.

iv. In Whom My Soul Delighted

This was apparently the same voice that sounded from a bright cloud on the high mount where He transfigured Himself before Peter, James and John. Let us read

Matthew ch. 17 vs. 3-5

Vs. 3 And, behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking with Him.

Vs. 4 Then answered Peter and said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you will permit, let us make three tabernacles here; one for you, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Vs. 5 While he yet spoke, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, this is my beloved Son - Messenger- Servant in whom I am well pleased; hear you Him.

If we are of a humble mind to review the highlighted words in verse 5 and compare them with the sub-heading in reference number (iv), we shall have every cause to give glory to the Most High God; who placed the holy scriptures in their locations: and releases the divine understanding to discover them. In whom my souls is delighted, and in whom I am well pleased, are the same voice. The reference in Isa. 42:1 was the futuristic prediction: and Matthew 17 vs. 5 confirms the fulfillment.

Check out the scripture below

Matthew ch 3 vs. 17

"And lo a voice from heaven saying. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"

This is still a confirmation to Isaiah ch 42 vs. 1.

v) I Have Put My Spirit Upon Him

What could be more directly pointing to Christ as the Messiah and the Messenger of the covenant than this sub-headline? The accurate scriptures to appropriate the references are

- a) Isaiah 61 vs. 1
- b) Luke 4 vs. 1B and
- c) Acts 10 vs, 38

(a) Isaiah ch. 61 vs. 1

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me: because the LORD has anointed me to preach good tidings to the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound"

(b) Luke ch. 4 vs. 18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He had anointed me to preach the gospel (good tidings) to the poor: He has sent me to heal (bind up) the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

Before ever going to point C., we must first refer to the word “Liberty” that had featured twice on this context. And that is,

2 Corinthians Ch 3 vs. 17

“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

The anointing of the Holy Ghost brings liberty which is freedom. The Lord said in John ch. 8 vs. 36
“If the Son (Himself) therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.”

c.) Acts ch. 10 vs. 38

“How God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him”

John ch. 3 vs. 34

“For (the Messenger) whom God has sent speaks the words of God: for God did not give Him the Spirit by measure (but gave the whole Spirit to Him)”

The Lord Jesus Christ is the whole Spirit and anointing, hence:

- (i) Now the Lord is that Spirit (2 Cor. 3:17).
- (ii) Christ means, the anointed (Ps. 2 vs. 2, 7,12),
- (iii) Anointing is the New Testament Teacher (1 Jn. 2:27).

Christ came into the world as the entire ultimacy for humanity. He is the whole Spirit without measure. The Spirit is the whole anointing. And Anointing destroys every yoke (Isa. 10 vs. 27) Referring back to all the scriptures in this context, we find healing, deliverances, opening, loosening, liberty to the captives, freedom etc. These are the armamental deposits in the Spirit of God. That is why Christ came as the whole spirit and the whole Anointing in order to become our ultimate physician, Surgeon, Healer, Deliverer, Blessing, Warrior, Saviour, Treasure, Leader, Redeemer, Master, Captain and King etc.

New Testament view On The Elect Body

1 Peter ch. 2 vs. 6

“Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture Behold, I lay in Zion One Chief corner Stone, elect precious: and he that believes in Him shall not be confounded.”

The above reference is similar to Isaiah 42 vs. 1, which came under “Old Testament view on the elect body.” As already understood, the elect body is one single body. This is the glorified body

of Christ which God raised from the dead for the eternal habitation of the saints both in heaven and on earth (Ephesians 3:15) (Rom.8:11; 10:9).

Values of the Body of Christ

- (i) It is an unleavened body
- (ii) It does not decay
- (iii) It does not die
- (iv) It does not change
- (v) It can never be divided
- (vi) It can never be renamed
- (vii) It is an ever living body.

This body is the eternal spiritual home of the saints. The saints are the plural, or many, but in the elect Body, they become one or single bride. It does not take double minded, doubt and divisions to be part of the divine bride. The natural man does not understand the elect body, because it is spiritually discerned (I Cor. 2:14), The carnal believers vis-a-vis, the religious Pharisees cannot see it, because it is not a political body. The elect body has no blemish. Nothing un-regenerated is a part of it (Eph. 5:26-27; Rev. 21:27). Natural eyes do not see this body. Natural knowledge does not know this body (2 Cor 5:16).

The LORD God Almighty laid the foundation of this elect body in Zion, In Zion means in Christ as the

- a) Mountain of the LORD
- b) The House of God

There is a foundation in Christ which 1 Cor. 3:11 calls Christ Himself. This foundation cannot be refounded It is called a sure and tried Chief corner stone in Isaiah ch 28 vs. 16. Except anyone grows in spirit to learn that Christ is the only DOCTRINE of God in the holy bible, he is still outside or without God's constituted salvation.

For example,

He is Mount Zion

He Is God's Foundation

He is the House of God and the saints

He is the Elect body

The basic meaning of what the bible names the elect of God is the only one unleavened body of the ever living Christ. Undecayable is another word for unleaven. If the Lord accepts any soul in this supernatural body, he shall be called a saint, No saint is different from another saint: in

nature, and lifestyle. For it is God only who works in them both to will and to do of His own good pleasure (Phil. 2:13).

Study through

Ephesians ch 1 vss. 4-6

Vs. 4 According as He had chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love

Vs. 5 Having predestinated us to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will

Vs. 6 To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He had made us accepted in the beloved.

Except that God had made provision for the saints to become joint heirs with Christ,

To dwell in Him
To move in Him, and
To have their being in Him,

they should not have been called elect, But for the truth that God has only one elect body, that is why they are called elect, because of the one elect body. If any one is in Christ totally, he is a new creature accepted in the beloved elect body (2 Cor. 5:17).

Like as God raised His Messenger, the elect body from the dead, even so the saints already accepted in the same elect body are raised up together in Him on the last day (John 6:37, 44). The elect are the elected ambassadors for Christ, their divine Nation. In the nations of the world, there are ambassadors, but in the divine Nation of God, which is Christ's one body, all the saints dwelling in Him spiritually, are ambassador. However, physically, they could be seen or called ambassadors by men. No worries about that.

CHAPTER 8

The New Covenant Adam

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the New covenant Adam who successfully took the place of the fallen Adam as the True Man. The devil made the first Adam untrue, but the new Last Adam is the true God and life giving Spirit (I Cor. 15:45, 1 Jn. 5:20). The new Adam came with a new body which is spiritual.

This is to accommodate all who have selflessly submitted their heart and the nature of sinfulness to Christ. They that are of such are spiritually regenerated and accepted into the elect body. This elect body is the one DOCTRINE without the first Adamic nature. Christ only is the DOCTRINE of the saints. This makes the saints, elect, because they are not only of outward congregation, but rather in the elect body, spiritually.

The whole saints of the Lord have only one elect body, that is why they are inevitably one. At this point, refer once again to the prayer of the Lord for the oneness of the saints; John ch 17 vs. 21-23

Vs. 21 That they all may be one; as you, Father is in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Vs. 23 I in them, and you in Me, that they may be perfect in one; and that the world may know that you have sent me, and has loved them, as you have loved me.

It is unfortunate to forget the above two scriptures any day for any reason. Here Christ presents Himself as the only elect body of the saints. The Father is in Him. Himself is in all His saints. This arrangement is to make all His saints to be perfect in the one perfect elect Body. As we see religious adversaries divided among themselves in protection of their individual interests: people say that the body of Christ is sick, divided, in trouble, is weak etc. May the God of mercy forgive them for they know not what they say. If they should humble themselves and seek the Lord without self interests, they may receive the New Testament revelation.

Christ being the Last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45) came to recreate and rejuvenate the fallen man back to the glory of God. He became the last Adam in order to become the first and the last Man for all mankind. It is written Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8). As out of the first came forth all mankind, even so out of the new last Adam (Christ), came forth all the saints of new chosen generation.

1 Peter ch. 2vs. 9

But you are chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of Him who had called you out of darkness to His marvelous light.

This scripture might have appeared two times or even more in this book, for out of it we referred to the holy nation. Nevertheless a scripture may serve for so many purposes. We see here that those who may be called the saints today were them who were delivered from the powers of darkness into the marvelous light in the elect body. (2 Cor. Ch. 4 vs 4).

Reference To The Saints

The references we are about to read, point to the saints in that one elect body, but featuring as elect. At this point it is believed that you shall understand clearly that this is so, because they are in the Holy Elect Body. However, at the end of those references, we shall be reading clearly of the saints as it pertains to, or includes the elect angels.

Old Testament Elect Saints

Isaiah ch. 45 vs. 4

"For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called you by your name: I have surnamed you, though you have not known me."

Analysis

We must not get confused at how elect seems to have covered those who have not known the LORD “....though you have not known me.” No, It is not so. That scripture rather confirms the provision of God, long awaiting for all who have not yet returned to know God. Many who are at large today, were supposed to be of the elect body, but not, because they have not yet returned to know the Lord. This however helps to explain how kind and merciful the Lord is, in desiring the fugitives of Satan to return to Him for deliverance. Further-more, He has graciously kept a positional allowance to accept whosoever returns to Him; and to receive the same benefit in the elect body. Read John 6 vs. 37.

The same is like the parabolic truth by the Lord, concerning a master who hired labourers at different hours of the same day. Though some laborers began working at 6am, 9am, 12am; and some worked just for one hour; But at 6pm. when they ended the work, he paid one penny to each of them (Matt. 20 vss. 1-16).

The Church of the living God is a standard of God which He patterned with spiritual equal right. Its holiness is a standard (Isa, 65 vs. 5). The LORD is ever against holiness which judge and condemn the holiness. Its Righteousness is a standard. He is our Righteousness (Jer. 23 vs. 6; 1 Cor 1 vs.30; Isa 54 vs. 17). The LORD is ever against righteousness as that accuse, condemn and can hate the Righteousness (Luke 5 vs. 32; Isa. 64 vs. 6; Matthew 5 vs. 20).

The evidence of wobbling religious sect attainments. Self discipline leads to attainment of self righteousness. This is self-made repentance. This is some one changing his or herself for the Lord. This is the type that troubles the change made by the Spirit of God. They are the tares in the midst of the wheat (Matt. 13: 24-30). These are them that have trained up the failed nature in them with religious worship and the written words of God. The Lord has no provision of two disagreements in His elect body, the supernatural bride. However, His chosen ones suffer the wrath of human righteousness (2 Tim.3 vs. 12).

Isaiah ch. 65 vs. 9

“And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Juda an inheritor of my mountains: and my elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there”

Analysis

That, ‘a seed out of Jacob and out of Juda’, is directed to Christ whose immortal body is the major elect body. Read properly, Matthew ch. 2 vs. 33 - 36. His elect and servants that shall inherit it and dwell there are His local saints, the born again believers, or the saints. For in Him they live and move and have their being (Acts 17 vs, 28) Furthermore, the Lord said,

John ch. 15 vs 5.

“I am the Vine, you (the saints) are the branches, He that abides in me, and I in Him, the same brings forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing”

The saints abide in the same elect body. Those who abide in the same unchangeable elect body, abide in the same language, life style and the true love of God, distributed by the Holy Ghost:

because the love of God is shed abroad in our heart by the Holy Ghost that is given to us (Rom. 5 vs. 5). Christ is the "Inheritor" of His mountains. He had once said that all that the Father has are His, hence he said that the Holy Ghost shall take all that are His and distribute them to His saints (John 16 vss. 13-15).

3. Isaiah ch. 65 vs. 22

"They shall not build; and another inhabit; for as the day of a tree so are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands."

Lifestyle of the Ambassador for Christ. Those in the elect body have all things in common as He constituted before He went out of the flesh into Heaven.

Acts ch. 1 vss. 12-14

Vs. 12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which took a Sabbath day's journey.

Vs. 13 And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Jude or Judas the brother of James.

Vs.14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and with His brethren.

Acts 2 vs. 1, 44, 46

Vs. 1. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Vs. 44 And all that believed were together, and had all things in common

Vs. 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their food with gladness, and singleness of heart.

Analysis

According to Isa 65 vs. 22, we discover God's unfailing promises both for His people and the elect. He has promised to make them enjoy gladness in the work of their hands. The elect saints stay together spiritually and physically. We have read how that was demonstrated from the early church. They were with one accord, and together they had all things in common. This is the unleavened foundation of the New Testament faith. It is a new life of spiritual fellowship. It is a family of one people.

4. Matthew ch. 24 vs. 24,31

Vs. 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders: in so much that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Vs. 31 And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds from one end of heaven to the other.

Analysis

The powers, signs and wonders of religion do not confuse the very elect to be deceived out of the elect Body, in whom they dwell, move and have their being not beings, why? because of one elect body. Who are the false Christs? No one may easily call himself Christ, but could dissemble himself with strange foundation as though that is the standard of Christ: and shall convince many to follow after miracles, signs and wonders. The Lord Jesus Christ had warned strongly against this deceitful move of Satan many times. After matt. 24 vs. 24, see what He says in verse 25.

"Behold, I have told you before."

The believers who have not come out of themselves go after the wonders of the dragon very easily: for they do not know Him who is the Wonderful. The false prophets are activists of the false Christ, testifying strange founders and foundations very loudly, thus convincing many to believe same. It is very important to remember Luke chapter 10 verses 17-20 where the Lord once again, warned His disciples who returned out of mission with great excitement and curiosity of the miracles they witnessed in the name of the Lord.

Luke 10: 17-20

Vs. 17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying. Lord, even the devils are subject to us through your name. (He left their story to something else, he did not praise the great power in this name, but said to them in)

Vs. 18I beheld Satan as lightening fall from heaven

Vs. 19 Behold I have given you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Now watch this:

Vs. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject to you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

The statement of Christ is the language of the elect body. This elect Body is the kingdom of Christ, best known as a holy nation (Col. 1:13). The citizenship of this nation is a pre-rogative to the elect saints. It is non-transferable, and cannot be exchanged for the wonders and deceptions of the false Christs and their prophets. The saints do not miss home.

They know their destination, for they have been pre-destined (Rom. 8:29). Contrary to the Lord's continuous warnings above, believers neglect the elect language and cautions. Majority of us believe the afore warned signs and wonders as the only best proof of Christ's embassy. Instead of seeking the Lord, who is now that Spirit (2 Cor. 3: 17), and His elect body, they rush after the

news of powers and popularity of personalities. It is a pity. It is entirely almost impossible to find who is ready to understand the present false Christs, and the pattern of the unchangeable Christ.

CHAPTER 9

Apostolic Warnings Against Powers

The world is come to its last days, and its best to take heed to the ecclesiastical warnings now. Let us not be confused by the increased last days prophets, for the testimony of Christ is the Spirit of prophecy (Rev. 19:10). Let us not be confused by the great wonders; for Christ is the Wonderful of the elect.

We must realize that whatever the Lord does, Satan the devil is currently doing the opposite way similarly. They are similar as the magicians challenged the LORD'S miracles in Egypt with similarity. When Moses dropped his rod which became a serpent, they did drop theirs and they also became serpents: but the good news was that the serpent of Moses swallowed up all of them, one after the other.

2 Thessalonians ch. 2 vss 1-10

Vs. 1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together to Him. (Gen. 19 vs 10)

Vs. 2 That you should not soon be shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that day of Christ is at hand

Vs. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition

Vs. 4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God (false Christ) sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God (false Christ)

Vs. 5 Do you not remember that when I was yet with you, I told (warned) you of these things?

Vs. 7 For the mystery of iniquity is already at work; only he who now lets will let, until he is taken out of the way.

Vs. 9 Even him, whose coming is after the work of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders

Vs. 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, because they did not accept the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Further Warning

Acts ch. 20 vss 28 - 31

Vs. 28 Take heed therefore to yourselves, and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He had purchased with His blood.

Vs. 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter among you, not sparing the flock.

Vs. 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them (to become their own).

Vs. 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I cease not to warn every one night and day with tears

It developed to an extent that St. Paul the apostle burst in tears as a means of driving the truth to the subconscious mind of his audience. This he did repeatedly night and day for the space of three years. However the question is, did the brethren clearly understood him? The book to the Galatians tells us that after the departure of the apostle, truly, grievous wolves emerged as he predicted, and troubled the fledgling flock. Even as they were warned of those false brethren who dessembled in time past, even so we are being constantly warned in the same manner. If the hunt of Satan is to possibly catch the candidates of the elect body, the curious believers should better be warned of themselves.

4. Luke ch. 18vs7

Vs. 7 And shall not God avenge His own elect (saints) who cry day and night to Him, though He bear long with them?

Right here, the Lord Jesus has strongly affirmed that God listens to the desires and prayers of His saints. If His elect pray, He hears them and takes note of their requests. The elect of the Lord do not wonder about in hunt for great men, not because they do not know they exist. They do not enslave themselves to powers and wonders. Yet they do not disrespect people's choices. Even if it seems as if God delays the answer to their prayers, they still trust and love Him. Though the LORD called for Moses' unexpected death, but he even loved and served Him the more to his end.

Life Of The Elect

6. Colossians ch. 3 vss 12-13

Vs. 12 Put on therefore, as the elect/chosen of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering

Vs. 13 Forbearing one another and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also you should do.

Mark 11:25

"And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have any grudge against anyone; that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive your trespasses"

1 Peter ch. 1 vss 2-5

Vs 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, to obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you, and peace, be multiplied.

Living Hope Of The Elect

Vs 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Vs 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you

Vs 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time

Vs 6 Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, you are in heaviness through manifold temptations.

Vs 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ

Vs 8 Whom though you have not seen, but you loved Him, whom you have not seen, yet you are believing in Him, you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory

2 John 1 vss 1-3

Vs 1 From the elder (John) to the elect lady (the church) and her children (the brethren), whom I love in the truth (Christ); and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; Jn. 8:32.

Vs 2 For the truth's sake which dwells in us, and shall be with us for ever

Vs 3 Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in the truth and love.

The whole lot of the just concluded scriptures help to reveal the deepness of understanding opened to the apostles of Christ pertaining to the covenanted truth and love of the finished work of Christ. They were deep rooted and saturated with the true revelation of the Kingdom ecclesia. Notwithstanding, we have just received the references to some few scriptures pointing to the embodiment of the elect of God. They came under Reference To The Saints. It had revealed that the saints are called God's elect, because they as saints are dwelling in the only one God's appointed elect body by the Spirit, that is, the very glorified body of Christ. The next we shall be perusing into is to define how much regard and placement the Lord has for the saints.

The Elect Angels

The angels of God are the saints in the light of the kingdom of heaven. For example

Colossians ch. I vs 12

“Giving thanks to the Father who had made us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light”.

As the saints on earth are called elect, so also are the angels. After the angelic war in heaven; the state of the angels was defined. Those who defied Satan and his angels were chosen of God, and this makes them, holy, elect angels.

Read this!

1 Timothy 5 vs 21

“I charge you before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels ...”

“The defeated angels are now called evil angels, or demons, or evil spirits, for angels are spirits. They are forever rejected by God, they are gods to many who worship spirits. Any one who worships them, or follows after the corruptions of this world is following the rejected spirits. Such persons have taken the rejected choice.

The original tongue of elect is ekietos Gk - This means, chosen, choicefully selected. It was the Lord who has chosen the elect angels and the elect believers on earth. The angels live in heaven, and the believers live on earth. They are of one family of God (Eph. 3:15), They are both attacked by the same Satan and his deceived angels against the Lamb of God (Rev. 12 vss 7 - 8; Gen. 3 vs 1 - 6).

They were both redeemed from Satan by the same precious blood of Jesus Christ (Rev. 12 vs 11; 13 vs 8; Col. 1 vs 1 -20). They are both the sons of God (Job 38 vs 7; John 1 vs 12; 2 Cor. 6 vs 17 - 18). They were both created in the image of God (Gen. 2 vs 7; Psalm 33 vs 6). Angelic spirit came out of the Lord’s mouth, (Psalm 33 vs 6) and the human spirit came out of the Lord’s nostrils (Gen. 2:7).

The redeemed angels and mankind are now His saints which He has chosen for His one elect body. The mystery behind the intimate relationship between the elect angels and the born again believers is that they are once again restored to the original body now, consisting of the church in heaven and we of the churches on earth. They are all elect ambassador for Christ.

The elect angels and the born again believers on earth are fellow servants of Christ. One among the elect angels said to John the apostle when he fell down to worship him,

“...see that you do not do that: I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” (Rev, 19 vs 10).

They are the spiritual saints; while the born again souls are the physical saints (Col. 1 vs 1-2; Eph. 1:1). Salute every saint within the church says Phil. 4 vs 21. In the biblical book of Daniel chapter 8 vs 13, when Daniel was communicating with the elect angels, then he heard one saint speaking, and another saint said to that other saint ...These saints are the elect angels. Angel Gabriel was among them on that day (Daniel 8 vss 15 - 17). Because they serve God in the same elect body, God has made the celestial saints, the angels, ‘ministering spirits’, and His terrestrial saints, the born again believers’ ministers, flame of fire’ (Heb. 1 vs 7).

CHAPTER 10

THE CROSS OF JESUS

What Is This Cross?

It is necessary that every scripture referred to. in this context should be properly attended to. This will help anyone to understand the cross of Jesus Christ, Understanding gives freedom and knowledge gives power. The authentic power of God is in knowing Him. Knowing only about God gives room to evil powers.

God is a Person, not an idea. Ideology is different from Personality. Using what you have learnt about God to work is different from God working with what we have learnt from Him. Note that gift can work in the absence of the Giver; and also the Giver can back up the gift to guide it to work. Now study with diligence. God bless you.

“Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me”. Matthew 16:24

The above scripture is a statement from the mouth of the Messiah of the whole world. Look at that scripture deeply second and the third time again. The Holy Ghost will put off somethings, a spiritual ligament covering your proper eyes made to understand the scripture. Those ligaments are fixed by the devil, the arch-enemy of God. Man’s eyes may be sharp for worldly views, but cannot see that narrow way of eternal life invested in the holy scriptures. Today, only by the mysterious revelation of the Holy Ghost of grace, one’s eyes can be freed from the ligaments of the wicked one. Now, if you have re-read that scripture twice and thrice, then, let us discuss.

See clearly what the Lord is pointing to in that scripture. Three points are imbedded in that scripture for discussion. They are already highlighted.

If any man will come after me, let him...

- (i) Deny himself
- (ii) Take up his cross

(iii) Follow me

DENY HIMSELF

This headline is clearly explained already. 'Deny' which means 'aparneomai' which is explained as follows:-

- (i) to abhor utterly
- (ii) to completely disown
- (iii) to entirely abstain or forbid

Treatment of Himself

The above three striking points translated from Greek to English come as therapeutic remedy to the word 'self'. 'Self' is the king of the flesh and worldliness which has its kingdom both in 'him' and 'her'. 'Self' does all things to defend his territory inside mankind.

To come unconditionally to Christ:-

- (i) You must utterly abhor yourself. This is that evil in every one opposing God's uncompromising will. It is in everyone. In other words, 'abhor' means:-
 - (a) disgust and hatred
 - (b) reject
- (ii) You must completely disown your own portion of self and all his ramifications;
- (iii) You must entirely see self as an accursed parasite to your life; forbid and abstain from its government and rulership.

Wickedness of 'Self'

'Self' rules the mind of its victims. He is a god and a stubborn king. It is a demonic agent. Works of 'self' are pride, selfishness, arrogance, greed, fighting, competition, recognition, suppression, violence, disrespect that is, inverence, stubbornness, disobediences hatred, domineering and all works of the flesh, (Galatians 5: 19-21) His kingdom is inside the flesh.

The major point on this issue is 'Self'. To break permanent relationship with the 'Self', is what Jesus calls the criteria to qualify His followers to be justified. If this is not done, a follower of Jesus is doing so in the flesh with 'Self'. However remember that Jesus has informed us in John 6:63 that the flesh profits nothing: i.e. unprofitable in the matter related to the Holy Ghost. 'Self', which is the power of the flesh, is the spiritual confusion that gives mankind a different view against the settings of God.

With a healthy spiritual eye, the word of God is easy and understandable, (Ephesians 1:18). If God says something, 'Self' goes on to interpret it into many different meanings through many bible users. Believing in the bible alerts the 'Self' to more active agility. As we proceed in this context, we shall discuss on the 'Freedom from Self', (FFS). 'Self' defends his territory against the true faith.

If we review the three fundamental criterias the Lord outlined as the framework to justify His followers, you will discover that 'Self' has long diverted man's focus to deny 'Him' completely.

Mankind have rather focused on human carved crosses to major on it in the physical, as the prime solemnity. Some wear them on their necks as salvation sign and worship. This is complete idol worship. They hang some on the walls of their churches buildings; some they hang on their driving mirrors. Some of them are made of carved wood; some of silver and some of gold material. Some hang it on their house doors for protection, etc. The amazing thing about this issue is this: Is this what Jesus commanded?

The reason why the Lord said, first deny ‘Self’ is, because He knows the characteristic dangers, of the hypnotic misinterpretation by ‘Self’. The Lord knows that if ‘Self’ and all his ramifications, are not denied, abhorred, rejected eradicated and hated, he must certainly misinterpret the bearing of the cross to suit the blindness of the flesh.

Self takes the truth to a strange level all the time. The flesh is a blind religion and hides in the blind soul. He is an expert interpreter to the bible letterings. Due to his confused interpretation, the believers disagree in the single faith with one another. Some sects believe in using the right fingers to point to the forehead and to the left and right shoulders and say, Amen.

That is the sign of the cross plus the physical one they carry or wear. Things fall apart. God have mercy. Someone carried a very large wooden cross on his shoulder and sorrowfully moving on their Easter feasting day.

There is War

There is war against the Kingdom of God. However, the gates of hell, shall not prevail. ‘Self’ and his victims are at war against the Spirit of Truth whom Jesus promised to send to open our eyes to the true pattern of salvation. The truth is suffering, because of the intensified offensive wars of the ‘Self’. There is severe massive war against the poor souls. LORD HAVE MERCY! Majority are this war captives. The hypnotic danger is that a prisoner of ‘Self’ never believes he is ignorant, because he does not know his problem. How then can an unknown problem be reported for cure?.

Watch out for any bible believer, you will discover that he is very defensive to himself doctrinally and righteous status. ‘Self’ not only affixed ignorance in man, but also possessed him. The word, ‘ignorance’ is the noun from ‘ignore’ Ignorance means to ignore the right and choose the wrong. This is confusion; a rigour. This is a heinous cold war and at times so violent to defend his territory. ‘Self’ sits upon sin, knowing that sin separates man from God, I mourn for the captives, souls of the children of men. With lamentable voice, the Lord offers you a blessed invitation, saying, “Come now to me... and I will give you rest”.

CHAPTER 11

How ‘Self’ Came

The devil incarnated a serpent to discuss with Eve in the garden of Eden. You read that in Genesis 3:1-6. Let us rehearse some of their discourse once again,

Serpent: "...yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree in the garden?"

Eve: "...we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden, but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said. You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die".

Serpent: "...Ye shall not surely die. For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil".

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"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her and he did eat".

Outcome of Satanic Communication

Initially, God said,

- (i) You shall not eat of that tree
- (ii) Specifically, that which is in the midst of the garden
- (iii) If you eat of it any day, you shall surely die
- (iv) Remained innocent not knowing good and evil

To contra-initiate Mankind, Satan said:-

- (i) Had God said that you should not eat of any fruit?
- (ii) You shall not surely die - God is a Liar says Satan
- (iii) If you eat of that fruit, your eyes shall open
- (iv) God knows that if your eyes are opened, you shall be as gods
- (v) You shall know good and evil together

Then at this Interpretation:-

- (i) Eve reacted against God and revolted
- (ii) She was grieved with God and disagreed with His commandment
- (iii) She began to see God as an unfaithful Person
- (iv) She believed Satan the Liar and distrusted the true God
- (v) She saw God as a Deceiver and a Cheat
- (vi) She decided to break relationship with God and go with Satan
- (vii) She, being filled with 'Self' through satanic communication, she felt independent to decide her choice instead of God. Must read 1 Corinthians 15:33
- (viii) She became a dictator, for, 'Self' had descended heavily upon her to have dominion and form an evil kingdom in her.
- (ix) She saw that evil tree as:
 - (a) good for food
 - (b) source of human wisdom
 - (c) pleasantly desirable

- (x) Eve took of that tree of death and ate and bewitched her husband and he ate with her
- (xi) 'Self' entered properly into them and took control of their activities and the whole world.
- (xii) When God was coming to them as usual, they ran away naked and had since continued on the run till today.

'Self' and 'witchcraft' entered man together. Eve attracted witchcraft into the world and its more on women and seduces men. Eve sinned deliberately, because she discussed sin properly and wilfully fought against God in her 'Self'. As for the man, Eve seduced his innocence to regret. Everyone today is born with this transmitted nature which is 'Self'. 'Self' is the permanent nature of Satan. It is a rebel. We call SIN, S for Satan, I for Incarnate, and N for Nature = SIN. This is the 'Self'. It is Satan's agency in 'him' or 'her', "he" or 'she',

Why 'Self' Resists

When 'Self' is denied, it still seems to resist- So many have heard much about 'Self' and would want to be freed, but they feel still apprehended. They want to know how to be completely exonerated from the enslavement of 'Self'. It must first be realised that 'Self' is so stubborn and never gives up. To be direct to the point, 'Self' is a forerunner demon to Satan. Being an effective spiritual organism of Satan, it does not die.

Many times 'Self' is defeated, but he will fight more severely to regain power. This is that resistance. 'Self' is like every other contestant. No contestant stops after one defeat except he is apprehended and confined; even so is 'Self'. The struggle of 'Self' will never stop/cease in any man's life except 'Self' is submitted to God who is greater than him. Only God can apprehend and confine 'Self'. Only at this time the true millennium will shine out of a believer's faith.

James 4:7 holds the commandment to submit 'Self'. The procedure of freedom from 'Self' is collateral - side by side.

1. It begins with comprehensive denial which are as follows:-
 - (i) completely abhor
 - (ii) completely disown
 - (iii) entirely forbidden and abstain

2. Submitting to God as follows:-
 - (i) your emotions, ambition, feelings
 - (ii) opinion, position, communication
 - (iii) decision, judgment, rights, choices
 - (iv) authority, pride, wishes, thoughts
 - (v) praise, recognition, righteousness, etc., etc.

When 'Self' is (i) denied; (ii) submitted, the third step is self examination

Self Examination

"Examine yourselves whether you are still in the faith; prove your own selves whether the 'Self' is still positive. Do you not know your own selves if Christ Jesus is now in you instead of 'Self', except you are reprobate?", (2 Corinthians 13:5, S.U.)

It is the duty of the follower of Christ to cross-check his speeches and actions every moment to detect if any known content of 'Self' and its ramifications are deposited in his words, thoughts and actions. You will soon become a full enemy to 'Self' and this is great. Another serious danger is that majority of believers, beginning from the greatest preachers to the least prospect, do not regard the activities of 'Self' as evidence of demons in them still.

This is why they freely sleep and wake-up with grievance against one another, quarrel, back-bite, scandal, gossip, hate and decide against the soul God loves, cause division among the brethren, unforgiveness, sowing discord, possessing others with demons, promoting fault-finding attitude in the fellowship and segregation. Where then is the love of God, on the lips? Where went the fear of God which is the beginning of wisdom? Without the fear of God, isn't it the evidence of foolishness from 'Self'?

Why laughing with white teeth, but the heart is bitter with hatred? Is it not hypocrisy? Haven't you heard or read that fire shall consume the camp of the hypocrites? If you discover 'Self' in any form in you, don't hide him or cover him up. It is a demon in you. Do something about it quickly. Don't comfort yourself while a demon is manifesting in your speeches, thoughts or actions. Pride, arrogance, puffiness, anger, self-religious, decision, rebellion, claiming God to protect religious lies, segregational love and friendship etc. are of demons.

Victory After Submission

Do you at all know the condition of 'Self' before God in your life? If you do, then you will guard up against the repeat of 'Self' in you when it is first gone. When Satan leaves, 'Self' leaves. In heaven, when Satan was cast out with 'Self', now take example from the angels in heaven saying:-

"...Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ, for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death", (Revelation 12:10-11)

When you have completely denied the relationship with 'Self' before God on 'your knees':-

- (i) you separate your spirit in consecration to God's sacredness;
- (ii) commit your own portion or share of 'Self' to God who will fill the vacuum of 'Self';
- (iii) you have received a new person.

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This is the new creation as recorded in 2 Corinthians 5:17. Old things of the old 'Self' of the old man are past away. (Colossians 3: 9-10; Romans 6:6). If you should know this, then follow the heavenly tradition and start preaching to others against 'Self'- Preaching against 'Self' is the testimony of Christ - the replacement of the old 'Self', Read Revelation 19:10, What you condemn is what you hate. Automatically, the old 'Self' becomes your great enemy. And you shall continue

to fight war with ‘Self’ all the days of your new life. You have now truly began with the life of Ambassador for Christ.

What does it mean that the angels “loved not their lives unto the death”? This simply means the furious confession and proclamation of the downfall of Satan and ‘Self’ and also the glory of the Lamb - the Christ of God who replaced Satan and ‘Self’. If you preach on and condemn the proceed of ‘Self’; and Christ in you to confirm you before God:-

- (i) Your spirit is seriously at work with God
- (ii) Your spirit will continue to revolve in revival
- (iii) Your spirit will be led always by the Spirit of God
- (iv) Your spirit will be a threat to Satan and ‘Self’ because of the Spirit of God
- (v) You occupied without space for Satan and the old ‘Self’ to reoccupy.

Your own overcoming weapon is the same blood of Jesus that the angels applied in heaven. It is the Saints right to use the blood of Jesus Christ all the time. This blood is alive and ever flowing. Use it onwards very fearlessly like the angels did. They knew that is the tradition. They also knew that when Satan and ‘Self’ were gone, death was gone. So they had nothing to fear about death. Begin to know the same, even you. Know it in Jesus’ Name. The holy angels did not compromise and why should we compromise?.

It is the same Saviour. It is the same blood. It is the same Name. This is the tradition to chase off Satan and ‘Self’ not to re-occupy. Not as if they can if Christ is there already, but through this, you will hate and avoid evil communication completely.

SPEAK TO SOMEONE

Make sure you speak to someone everyday to convince him or her to believe and know Christ. By this you are in a practical war with Satan and ‘Self’ in other people’s lives. You are saved to save others. This is that testimony. Testify what Jesus did to save you: by that they will need salvation too. Speak out. Don’t be afraid any more of what Satan can do. Speak boldly about Christ and be much in Christ. At this point, your prayer life must be on the increase, because you are now a terrible soldier of salvation fighting and conquering victoriously. Remember you should fully know those “weapons of our warfare which are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds”, (2 Corinthians 10:4).

CHAPTER 12

ALLEGORY OF SELF

There are very prime activities of ‘Self’ which are capable of confusing someone who says he is free from ‘Self’. To avoid being confused, it is very imperative to know that ‘Self’ has no respect to any religious level, because already, ‘Self’ is a spirit. For ‘Self’ to keep people in continuous bondage, he has since taken over the gospel pulpit of Christ amid mankind, because he knew

about it so much more than man, long ago while in heaven. He knew the limit of the flesh - terrestrial to the spiritual faith.

Take your time and be aware that 'Self' owns about 93.5% of the bible colleges on earth where he has already exalted himself in men and women through diverse interpretations of the holy scriptures to suit his kingdom in the flesh. All the religious titles which have no scriptural backing are introduced by 'Self'. 'Self' desires honour and needs to be praised and worshipped. But when the Lord came in the Person of Christ, why did He not go by any title at all except His name "Jesus Christ"?

1. Jesus means the Saviour.
2. Christ means the Anointed.

The above question has the answer to every doubt against the truth. Through titles, 'Self' has made man equal with God. 'Self' speaks through man saying, 'it does not matter'. What is the voice of 'Self'?

The Danger of 'Self'

'Self' is a terrible hypocrite, that is an impostor. "Hypocrite" came from the same vowel, 'hyp' as with hypnotism. The slight operational differences is that a hypocrite uses deceitfulness to hypnotise his victims awareness, but a hypnotiser uses a deeper guile of hypnosis to induce and to subdue the consciousness of his victim. These two words are twin birth of the same family borne out of confusion. They do the same work. They confuse. So is 'Self'. 'Self' is a very powerful preacher on renown pulpits. 'Self' is a very strong prayerful being with results of miracles, signs and wonders. 'Self' can be highly anointed and even show great love. 'Self' can prophesy and it comes to pass. 'Self' is both an evangelist and a pastor. In which very way you need it, 'Self' will give it to you outright. GOD HAVE MERCY! May God save our souls.

However, of all the good works of 'Self', the Lord shall bring him into judgment. The Lord has said that those who worked with 'Self' shall be thrown out on the judgment day.

Matthew 7: 21

v 21 "Not every one that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that DOETH THE WILL of my Father which is in heaven.

v 22 Many will say to me in that day. Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thine name have cast out devils/demons? and in thy name done many WONDERFUL WORKS?

v 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity", (Matthew 7: 21-23) .

By the above scripture, you could see that 'Self' does wonderful works. 'Self' is a great demon caster and preaches the scriptures for praise and support of rebellious majority. When the Lord discovered 'Self' in Simon Peter, He said to him:-

(Matthew 16:23)

"Get thee behind me, Satan: THOU ART AN OFFENSE UNTO ME: for you delight not in the things that are of God, but those things that are of man.

The above scripture makes the story clearer. 'Self' pretends to be holy, the holiness of the serpent. 'Self' can desemble any time, like a Chameleon- The Lord says that 'Self' is delighted in the things that attract human supporters. 'Self' is an offense to the Lord. They will come on the last day to bombard the Lord with questions of reward without fear, humility and reverence. If not that 'Self' is another god, why should he at all have the boldness to question the Lord of glory. There you are. When 'Self' is conquered within a man, the output of the man comes out simple without pride or personal style. The witnesses look to him simple, but God does not see him simple, for He knows what He did in him. They look him simple, because there is no comeliness in him for those in the flesh to desire him.

THE AIM OF SELF

'Self' has a very high ambition aimed at conquering any man that comes into the world through the flesh, including our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah. Satan the god of flesh and worldliness met the Lord in the wilderness for forty (40) days of fasting and intensive prayers, tempting Him, (Luke 4:2)

First Temptation:

"...if you are Son of God, command this stone to be made bread"

The devil knows that the Lord created all things and has power over all creation. But for the fact the Lord came in human flesh the devil sought every way to give Him a share of 'Self', but the Lord resisted him by His word. That was expected of Adam and Eve to resist the devil hence they were given power and the word.

The assignments to 'Self' are also:-

- (a) Puffiness
- (b) Praise desire
- (c) Leadership position
- (d) Power conscious
- (e) Miracle and honour
- (f) So-called prophecy
- (g) Popularity
- (i) Hierarchy: titles and high ranks

Satan brought all these naughty things to tempt the Lord of glory. The first was to suggest to the Lord to do something. To start changing stone to bread. The Lord can make a stone to become trees or even bread, but not by Satan's suggestion. Heeding to that suggestion leads to:-

1. The sin of competition and I can - 'Self'

2. The sin of pride and puffiness.

At this point, 'Self' will gain entrance to use the whole anointing to work. 'Self' is aimed at recruiting and using highly anointed religious leaders to lead the fugitive 'Self' worshippers of God on earth. This is what is on now. Every popularly praised religious leader is filled with anointed 'Self', or, cherub, internal pride, even if he is a bodily or outward humble pretender. They are esteemed and called men of God by the ignorant public, but God knows their abominable hearts (Luke 16:15)

If the devil should suggest to the Lord to do what he already knows that the Lord can do, how much less common man seeking great honour to raise his high minded shoulder? Most of what people say that God told them are nothing but Satan's suggestions. Can you imagine arrogants saying, "God said to me" God told me"?

Read Hebrews 1:1-2 which says:-

"God, who in diverse times and ways spoke in time past to the patriarch fathers by the prophets, Has in these last days spoken to us by His Son..."

The Son of God Jesus Christ, who is now the New Testament Spirit, (2 Corinthians 3:17) is today the New Testament Prophet of God- There are more victims today than not, of whom have been duped of their money by the modern prophets according to the victims. God is almost using no religious leader today, but 'Self does'. Satan is not looking for mere preachers and teachers, but those who can fast for many days without drinking water. Do not say, "What does that saying mean?" The Lord fasted forty (40) days and nights without food and water: and the devil tempted Him all through.

Many people have been made to believe that Satan fears fasting and prayers. Away with that deceit. Take note that the more you fast, the nearer the devil comes to feed you with pride of superiority and feeling better than others. Satan is a spirit who lives in fasting without food day in and day out. After we have fasted for three days with shaky resistance, we think all the demons are gone, NO! It is fasting and resistance to the suggestion of 'Self', that God regards. Study Isaiah chapter 58. The state of mankind is under jeopardy and pandemonium, because of Satan and 'Self'. Satan begins and hands over to 'Self' to continue. Spiritual success had given rudeness, arrogance, high-mindedness boastfulness, pomposity and finally turns them to demi-gods.

CHAPTER 13

Demi-God

To be a demi-god is Satan's promotion to highly dedicated people of God. Because of 'Self', every dedication is in total spiritual blindness. Demi-gods may never return to God. The pride of praise, desire for honour and interest for popularity make a demi-god, Demi-god is a person who is rank, position and title conscious.

They fearlessly use the same rank, with God even some wearing crown on the head, because of ordination. They want to wear their own crowns here, knowing they have no crown with God in glory. They are finished!! 'This was what the devil aimed against the Lord, But thanks, honour, glory and adoration be to God, because Jesus is the Lord. AMEN.

A demi-god is also a graven image. The religious titles engraves a man's image into spiritual bondage. For a 'man to deny his own share of 'Self', his interest towards the mundane ligatures of 'Self' must first be dead in the human conscience. And without the death of interest and mundane ligatures, you cannot disown 'Self'.

SELF AND RANK

This rank issue was briefly referred to before this time. Through the high desire for honour, some have fought naturally or secularly and religiously and even killed in order to become applauded, to be hailed by unholy majority. By such conscious appetite, the person becomes a victim to hierarchical titles in which ever place he belongs. If it is in secular axis, he goes into traditional titles; and if it is in the religious circle, he will also fall into the preset victimisation already precedented by the pioneers of 'Self' shareholders. 'Self' and the fear of God don't go together.

With 'Self in any category of man, there is no fear of God in the inner being, even in the spirit man of such individual. Christ would dwell in the inner man, (Ephesians 3: 16-17), but cannot dwell together with the 'Self' in man. Where there is Christ, there is no 'Self' and where there is 'Self', there is no Christ. Christ is the Light, but the 'Self', in man is the darkness himself Read Ephesiaus 5-8.

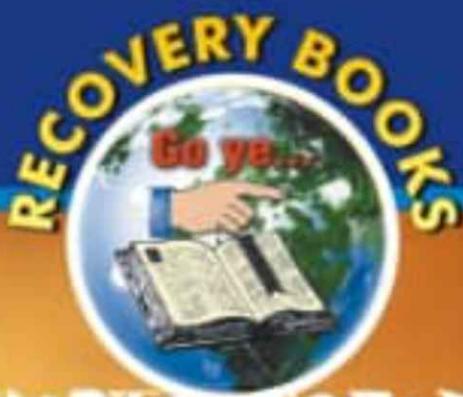
"For YOU WERE SOMETIMES DARKNESS, but now you are light in the Lord (who is the Light), 'walk as children who proceed from the Light", (Special Verse S.V.)

Spiritual Learnings

This is the learning of supernatural beliefs which the learners believe to be more superior to themselves. Today, there are also many arms of spiritual practices. Some are learning:-

- (i) Metaphysics
- (ii) Other rituals
- (iii) Religious rituals

Religion is the belief on a super-human controlling power, especially to God or gods entitled to obedience and worship according to those who pay allegiance. Religion does not produce the revelation of salvation. Religion is spiritually blind to the eye of understanding. Religion is sincerely wrong toward the faith.



The world is come to its last days, and its best to take heed to the ecclesiastical warnings now. Let us not be confused by the increased last days prophets, for the testimony of Christ is the Spirit of prophecy (Rev. 19:10), Let us not be confused by the great wonders; for Christ is the Wonderful of the elect.

We must realize that whatever the Lord does, Satan the devil is currently doing the opposite way similarly They are similar as the magicians challenged the LORD'S miracles in Egypt with similarity. When Moses dropped his rod which became a serpent, they did drop theirs and they also became serpents: but the good news was that the serpent of Moses swallowed up all of them, one after the other.

2 Thessalonians ch. 2 vs 1-2

Vs. 1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together to Him. (Gen. 19 vs 10)

Vs. 2 That you should not soon be shaken in mind, or be trouble, neither by Spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that day of Christ is at hand.



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