

GKS IS GOD'S KINGDOM

"GKS" stands for God's Kingdom Society – The Church of the Living God – with her headquarters as Salem City, Warri, Nigeria.

God's Kingdom is the universal empire or government of righteousness and peace that would cover both heaven and earth to be inhabited by spirit persons and human beings respectively under the control of JEHOVAH the Almighty God.

According to the Holy Bible, after the coronation of Jesus Christ as the head and king of the Kingdom, God Almighty promised to set up the kingdom in this period known as the last days – Isaiah 2:2; Daniel 2:44; 7:13,14, Psalm 2:6.

After Christ had successfully carried out his mission on earth in his first advent, he ascended into heaven and his Father told him to sit at His right hand till He would make his enemies his footstool. (Psalm 110:1) The waiting period came to an end in 1914 when his Father commanded him to rule in the midst of his enemies. (Psalm 110: 2) Following this command, war broke out in heaven between Jesus Christ and the Devil, as a result of which Satan the Devil and his wicked angels were driven down from heaven. God's Kingdom was then set up in heaven. A voice in heaven said: "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." (Revelation 12:10) The devil in an outburst of anger plunged the world into a global conflict known as the World War 1 with the aim of destroying all flesh, but the Almighty God stopped that war through Jesus Christ for the sake of His elect. – Revelation 11:17,18; Matthew 24:3-8, 22.

It was prophesied that the Almighty Father would give the kingdom to the saints and this prophecy is already fulfilling by the grace of God. (Daniel 7:18,22) Jesus Christ also said: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32) Furthermore, he said: "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel." (Luke 22:28-30) The Bible shows clearly that the remaining ones of the apostles' class, known as the "remnant" would be chosen by Jesus Christ in this last day. (Matthew 24:31) So, wherever any of the saint is found in this age, there is the kingdom of God. They are the kingdom seeds. As ambassadors of Christ and instruments of God, they are used by JEHOVAH to found His Kingdom Organisations through the preaching of the truth to the people in every part of the world. – 2 Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 24:14.

GKS is God's Kingdom because: –

1). She was founded by God through St. Gideon Meriodere Urhobo of the blessed and eternal memory. The qualities of a saint of God were clearly seen in him – the fact that he saw Jesus Christ in vision, that he was not taught by man, that he was bold and fearless in preaching the truth, and the persecutions he faced, all establish the fact that he is an ordained servant of God. – 1 John 2:21,27; Matthew 24:31; John 15:20,21.

2). She preaches the truth without mixing it with lies. Jesus said: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." – Matthew 7:15, 20; John 8:31,32; Proverbs 14:5, 25.

3). She was founded in the last days in which the Scriptures say the kingdom of God would be set up. This is a clear proof that the God's Kingdom Society is a part and parcel of the Kingdom of God in this part of the world. – Isaiah 2:2; Daniel 2:44.

4).The process of gradual growth of the kingdom as prophesied in the Scriptures fulfilled on the GKS by God's grace. In Matthew 13:31,32 Jesus Christ gave a parable in which he likened the growth of the kingdom to that of a grain of mustard seed, which is the least of all seeds but which becomes a tree, having branches, where the birds of the air take shelter. And in Isaiah 60:22, God used Isaiah the prophet to say: "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time". The GKS, which God used St. G. M. Urhobo, to start as one man in Lagos in 1934 , has today grown into a mighty Christian organisation having branches in Nigeria and abroad by God's grace.

5). Her uncompromising attitude towards falsehood and all manner of evils or sins, show that she is the planting of JEHOVAH, the Almighty God. – 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Isaiah 58:1.

6). The practice of Christian love as commanded by our Lord Jesus Christ is found in her by the grace of God. – John 13:34,35.

It is because the GKS is the Kingdom of God that right from her inception lovers of truth and righteousness have continued to flow into her for salvation by the grace of God. This is in line with the word of God through Isaiah the Prophet, to wit "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (Isaiah 9:7) It therefore behoves every one to continue to serve God faithfully till the end so as to be ushered into the everlasting kingdom when fully established by His grace.