

## **PRAYERIST BAND**

### **ABOUT THE PRAYERIST**

The Bible represents Christ - our Lord, our Prophet, Priest, and King as a figure of cosmic proportions, whose work as our Redeemer has 'neither' beginning of days nor end of life.

Prayerists (i. e. Aladura Group) in Cherubim and Seraphim Church is the Tabernacle of which Christ is the High Priest and the entire measureless or infinite scene of the Redemption of God's elect. The Cross of Christ is the altar of sacrifice on which He offered Himself when He gave up His life for all men throughout all ages to the end of time. The atonement was "finished" (John 19:30) once and for all (Heb. 7:27, 9:26) with absolutely nothing more for God or man to add to it. No sacrificial animal or any ritual are needed for our Salvation, and therefore, no spiritualist, Aladura (Prayerists), Prophet or Pastor should pray with any other materials besides water, Olive Oil, and Candle (if and when necessary).

We should appreciate the value of Christ's death and resurrection for us (Rom. 4:25).

Christ died "on account of the trespasses" which we had committed. He was raised from the dead "on account of the justification" which He had fully accomplished for us in His death. His resurrection does not add to the atonement, but it proves that His death was a victory.

The Prayerist Band is a unique Band comprising of Male and Female confirmed members of the C&S Church. It also combines both Seraphs and Cherubs, a mixed divine elect membership of the Church

The comparisons of Old Testament and New Testament different priesthoods are between the outward form of Judaism and the reality in Christ. In the Priesthood of Believers, Church Sacraments conducted by ordained ministers are analogous to those of the Old Testament. They are but shadows, as worthless as "the blood of lambs, goats, bulls and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean (Heb. 9:13), unless they are received by genuine faith in the atonement wrought by Christ.

No human being in any age could do more than shadow forth the atonement of Christ. Psalm 49:7 "None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him". All believers in all ages in Cherubim and Seraphim Church membership, received grace of Priesthood, if the principles and practices as well laid down are understood and assiduously followed. (Exodus 19:6; I Peter 2:5, Rev. 20:6).

Paul, the great Apostle in his Epistles used symbols of priestly ritual with Christ i. e. we are not yet "kings" or "Conquerors", "Saints" or "heirs of the Kingdom of heaven" until He comes to reign (Matt. 19:28; Luke 22:18-30; I Cor. 4:8). But we are priests as we bring the Word of God to believers continuously through the millennial reign of Christ (Rev. 20:6); but not in the perfection of the new heavens and new earth (Rev. 21:4, 22:5) when mortality will have ended, and sin completely eliminated. There will be no need for the priesthood of believers after the judgement at the "Great White Throne". Let us hold firmly to our faith in which we are members.