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Prayerfully Read and Pass On!



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Chapter 1 INTRODUCTION

his Message is directed to the Overcomers. It is a message for this select few who are to follow the LORD wherever He goes. JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF said, "...he who hath an ear, let him hear...". The time has come for us to hear what the SPIRIT OF GOD is saying to us in this generation. We must not only hear, we must also heed the call. For there is a call going on to potential sons of God now. It is an urgent call which demands an urgent response.. God is crying out from the height of His throne like He has never done before. The sooner we yield to His outcry the better.... Now, what is this call? Why this call at this time?

We know very well that there are some who get the jitters when

the 'Old Testament' is being quoted. They have the idea that what they call the 'Old Testament' is done away with and replaced by the 'New Testament'. They call it the 'letter' which kills. However, there is a breed of people who will not settle for anything else but the whole counsel of God. These know that the whole Bible is the whole Word of God; His revealed will to man. Peter, the Apostle, told us that the scriptures which came in the old time did not come by the will of man but the people of God spoke as they were moved by the HOLY SPIRIT of God (II Peter 1:21). Paul,

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who many admire, told us plainly that he preached no other thing but we could find in the 'Old Testament' (Acts 26:22). But even in the days of Paul, when people claimed to believe in the Old Testament, they called whatever he was saying heresy (Acts 24:14). Little wonder then if people today call what is being preached heresy simply because that is not what they have been used to hearing. The problem with us is that we have been so used to the abnormal that we take it for the normal.

Brethren, the time has come for us to get ourselves out of the present situation and move on with the LORD to the place where He has always wanted us to be. This is the realm where the veil over the hearts of men in the reading of the Old Testament is being removed (II Cor. 3:15). Let us look at Revelations Chapter 17 for an astounding revelation:

Chapter 2 THE HARLOT SYSTEM

The are told of a woman sitting upon a scarlet colored beast. She is arrayed in purple and scarlet color and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls and in her hand is a golden cup. Upon her forehead is written 'Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.' We are also told that she is a great whore sitting upon many waters (Read Chapter 17 of Revelations for the full description).

Let us first of all note the fact that this woman is called 'Mystery'. Mystery is that which goes deeper than meets the eye in the first instance. This woman is not what she appears to be on the surface. It takes a sure and unalloyed revelation to understand what she stands for. With the front, she presents, it would take a really spiritual mind to agree with what the Word of GOD has to say about her.

With her antics, she has many flocking to her and she is sitting on them.

We are told "...the great whore sitteth upon many waters..." and "...the waters... are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues...". So we see she has a great majority well under her control. It is 'fashionable' to drink of her wine and commit fornication with her. In fact the WORD which will not lie says the kings and all peoples "...have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication..." (Vs. 2).

The beast on which the woman sits is definitely a political system. We are told that the seven heads of the beast

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are seven mountains and there are seven kings and that the beast is the eighth and there are seven. The ten horns upon his head, we are told are ten kings which have received no kingdom 'as of yet' but receive power with the beast. From the foregone, we can see clearly that this is nothing but a political system. The political system is 'carrying' this great whore so that there is no limit to the atrocities this combination is perpetuating. Everything the harlot does, so to say, has the stamp of the political system.

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in her hand is a golden cup. Looking hastily at this whore, one might be carried away. Even, a second and perhaps a third look will not tell one what she really stands for. It takes revelation from God. Her glamour, she uses to seduce the people. In her golden cup they go deeper into all sorts of abominations; for the saints of GOD are found in her bosom. What she does to them is simply suck their blood, draining them of their life (Vs. 6). Remember, the life of the flesh is in the blood.

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Shall we go over to the 'Old Testament'? Let us see Isaiah Chapter 1 Verse 21.

Chapter 3 ONCE A FAITHFUL CITY

ere we find a very profound question asked by the LORD GOD: "...How is the faithful city become an harlot?..." How revealing this is! The city that was once faithful now has her silver become

dross already and her wine mixed with water! Silver stands for 'redemption' and wine for 'revelation'. Her redemption has become as valueless as dross and the revelation which she used to have from the LORD has been diluted and adulterated to suit the whims and desires of Babylon. What a tragedy! No wonder GOD lamented, "...I have nourished and brought up children and they have rebelled against ME..." (Vs.5). He said further: "...The ox knoweth his owner, but Israel does not know, MY people doth not consider..." (Vs. 6). Brethren, this city without doubt is the mother harlot of Revelations 17. Before we go further to prove this point, let us see a bit of how Israel, which is a type of Christiandom, treated GOD.

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Chapter 4 THE TRAGEDY OF A NATION

In Exodus 19:5-6, we see GOD's intention for Israel (a shadow of what is to come) revealed. It is a conditional promise made by a GOD who has tried His Word seven times in fire before uttering it. The

promise of making Israel a 'Kingdom of Priests' (King-Priest) unto HIM, provided they keep His covenant. However, a time came later that they rejected GOD and HIS promise. They told Samuel to make them a King so that they could be like other nations. What a tragedy! GOD wanted to make them a peculiar treasure; they wanted to be like the ordinary, the common, and the other uncircumcised nations. To meet their demands, GOD gave them over to the house of Saul; the man who was head and shoulder above every other man in the land. But what became of this house is what we all know very well. The point is this, we see a case in which GOD wanted to make a name for a people, but they wanted to make themselves a name. The same spirit that

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was working in Genesis Chapter 11 was clearly in operation here.

Beloved, there is a lot of difference between GOD making a name for a people and the people making themselves a name. The former leads straight to perfect freedom, liberty in the spirit and stability, the latter genders to bondage and leads to total collapse.

It is possible, as we can see from the story of the Israelites, for a people to break GOD's covenant to such an extent that they are either destroyed or totally gives over to their reprobate minds. Perhaps it would interest us to know that of all the people that actually left Egypt through the wilderness to the promised land, only two people made it – Joshua and Caleb because '...they had another spirit...'. Does it surprise you that that GOD killed and buried the rest in the wilderness? Does it ring any bell that even Moses who led them all the way only saw but did not enter in? How is the faithful city become an harlot!

Chapter 5 THE EDEN SITUATION

ook what happened in Eden – the Garden of GOD. GOD created the first Adam and put 'them' in this garden. He also gave 'them' HIS Words by which they were to live. But what happened? 'They'

threw the Word of the LORD to the winds and followed after another.

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mercy in action — The invitation to return to the Garden remains open but 'they' must be dealt with by the flaming sword (the ministry of GOD's Word). Let me quickly point out here also that Adam was created in the image and likeness of GOD. You see, when the Bible said this, it was not kidding. Adam talked and walked with God and fellowshipped with HIM as a Son. Yet, 'they' went a whoring. Indeed! How is the faithful city become an harlot!

Chapter 6 THE PRESENT CHURCH SYSTEM

The Book of Revelations, Chapters 2 and 3 reveal in great details what we have prevailing in the present Church System. We see here how the 'Church' has been steadily moving away from GOD's standards and purposes through the seven Church Ages, until we get to the climax, when the HEAD was actually locked out completely. How is the faithful city become an harlot!

The beginning of the 'Church' was glorious. They lived by every Word that proceedeth out of GOD's mouth. Gradually, however, the harlot spirit crept in and we started having those who paraded themselves as 'Apostles, Prophets, Bishops, Arch-Bishops and Reverends' to mention a few. As a matter of fact, they were all things but what they claimed to be (2:2). They only wanted to make themselves names. We still have a lot of them today (even very close to you if not in your very Church). They sit on the LORD's people feeding them with all sorts,

and making them twice the children of hell as themselves (Matthew 23:15). Also, the 'Church' left her love and putting it in the Words of the LORD HIMSELF, they fell (2:4-5). Also, there were those who were involved in the deeds of the Nicolaitanes. 'Nico' means 'to conquer' and 'laitanes' means 'laity' which stands for laymen. So we see that this deed is to conquer what they call laymen, innocent people and the LORD hates it (2:6). However, at this stage they had something to their credit: they recognized those who were parading themselves in the manner stated above as false. They also hated the deeds of the Nicolaitanes.

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Jews (2:9). We can still see such in the system today. Evil workers calling themselves 'saints.'. People who blaspheme at will. However, this 'Church' was rich spiritually and could easily recognize these workers of iniquity. They were not at ease; they were up and doing. Because of this

the devil was really after them and the LORD had nothing against them. How I wish this can be said of the present 'Church' System!

After this, we saw the 'Church' dwelling in Satan's seat! In there were also those that held the doctrine of Balaam and the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes (2:13-15). Balaam was the man who taught Balak what to do to cast a stumbling block before the people of GOD. That is the doctrine of Balaam. It encourages spiritual fornication. The people of GOD were fed with things sacrificed to idols. What a clear picture of what we can see in the 'Church' System today!

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to commit fornication, shifting their eyes totally off GOD to be devoted to 'Church' programs. However, up till the age in question, they still had something to their credit: they held fast the name of the LORD despite the fact that they were in Satan's seat.

Later, we saw how that woman called Jezebel was given a prominent position in the system. She was now recognized as a teacher in the 'Church.'. So the same seduction of GOD's people continued (2:20). Nevertheless they had some credit from GOD (2:19).

This was followed by the dead 'Church' which had a name that it liveth (3:1). How true of this present 'Church' System! A system involved in nothing

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but dead works or what else do you expect from a dead system!... Never in the history of the 'Church' do we have as much activity as we have now. The 'move of GOD' is now organized. The 'ark of GOD' is now being put on a 'new cart'. It has now become a reproach to bear the ark of HIS presence on men's shoulder. Everything is now modernized — Americanized, Europeanized, Anglicized etc. depending on what part of the globe you happened to find yourself so that they can be accepted by the world. Instead of the world becoming churchy, the 'Church' stepped out on every angle to imitate the world to become worldly. They have a name that they live but are dead. The truth of the Bible that God does

not live in houses made with hands has been thrown overboard. What we have now is building and expansion programs so that GOD can have a 'presentable place' to dwell in. Rightly has the LORD said: "...I have not found their works perfect before GOD..." (3:4).

Before we get to the climax of it all, we see an intermediate stage of the 'Church' in revival. Before this 'Church' is an open door which no man can shut. Though they kept the Word of HIS patience and did not deny HIS Name. For this reason they obtained a promise of being kept

from the hour of temptation which shall come upon the whole world and them of the synagogue of Satan coming to worship at their feet (3:8-10).

This now brings us to the Laodicean Age – the final age – the age in which we live. We find here that this 'Church' is neither cold nor hot. They are halting between two opinions therefore GOD is saying unto them "... how long will you halt between two opinions?...".

They want to eat their cake and still have it. They want to serve GOD and mammon. They have polluted the faith that was handed down to us and

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what is left of this faith is adulterated faith. This is the kind of faith by which people exploit GOD. They say gain is godliness while the Word of GOD says "...godliness with contentment is great gain...". The LORD is asking us in this generation to either be hot or cold; otherwise "...I will spew thee out of MY mouth..." (3:15).

This is the same 'Church' saying they are rich, not knowing that they are all things but what they say they are. Just see how the LORD describes them... "...thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked..." (3:17) – Five levels of spiritual decadence. Can you see what has become of the faithful city? How has the faithful city become an harlot! It has become like a sheep without a shepherd, like a child without father or mother.

It has gone astray and has become wretched. It stinks by virtue of the dirts that have been laid upon it. Its redemption has become dross. It has polluted the wine with water. What a pity? It is now miserable, drifting here and there with no purpose at all. There is now war within

the system instead of coming together to war the good warfare. Every sect wants to project its image at the expense of the other(s). Even within the same sect, we have factions and factions within such factions.

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They are also poor; meaning that they are poor in spiritual things. In other words, they are all things but spiritual. They are not only carnally minded, they are actually carnal. The divine nature of GOD is non-existent in the people's lives. When they 'go to Church' (to borrow their phrase), it is to go and make business contacts or at least to see old faces. The fruit of the Spirit, you cannot find in them, even though you may see the 'manifestation' of the gifts of the Spirit (I Cor. 3:1; 1:7). They are blind and therefore cannot see. This means that they have no vision at all. What can a people do when they have no vision? The Bible says they perish. Period! Why? Because they won't be able to see when destruction is coming.

They are ignorant of what is in the mind of GOD. As a result, they work at cross-purposes with GOD while thinking they are doing HIM service. It is very easy to hear them call those who have the true vision from GOD all sorts of names. They will label whatever they don't agree with 'heresy'. To worsen matters, they are contented to stay in the thick darkness their blindness has put them. Apart from this, they are

naked. In other words, their garments of self righteousness and sectarian standards are no garments at all as far as the LORD is concerned. The righteousness of the LORD has become old fashioned and new standards have been set. The glory has departed so that they have no covering anymore – for the glory is a covering (Isa. 4:5).

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HE is now standing outside, knocking (3:20). This is the pathetic state of the 'Church'. Because HE is no more inside, the people cannot hear what HE is saying, what we have now is nothing but disorder. The people have been engaged in activities upon activities which have become an abomination unto GOD (Isa. 1:12-15). They are engaged in the Sunday-Sunday ritual called services. Behind the closed doors, harlotry is being practiced in its fullness (Isa. 51:8-9). While they are still being called by the Name of the LORD, they are busy eating their own bread and wearing their own apparel (Isa. 4:1). What this means simply is that they heap up doctrines for themselves and set their own standards of righteousness.

Chapter 7

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HER DAUGHTERS

et us state clearly here that we have 3 forms of Babylon: The Political Babylon, The Commercial Babylon and the Religious Babylon. The three operate hand in hand. With this in mind, let

us see how the 'Church' was sold to this terrible system over the ages.

When the 'Church' was born, it was born by the 'Spirit of GOD' as evidenced on the day of Pentecost. It needed no propaganda for recognition. The Spirit of GOD was mighty upon it and the people far and near had the fear of GOD 'State Religion' and upon them as a result of the Hand of the LORD on them and no one 'joined' himself to them (Acts 5:5, 13). The true gospel was being preached. They were actually GOD's representative on Earth. They could not be bothered about whose ox was gored, as long as the will of the FATHER was being done.

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They were not subject to traditions, constitutions and systems of men – knowing that the 'Church of Jesus Christ' is a heavenly Body with HIM alone as the sole Head. They lived for GOD. There was a clear distinction between Christians and non-Christians.

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From the Revelation 17 passage, we find that the woman was sitting upon a beast having seven heads and ten horns. We are told that these seven heads are seven hills or 'mountains on which the woman sitteth' (Rev. 17:9). Rome, the seat of the Roman Catholic 'Church is a city built on seven mountains.

The Catholic System therefore is this mother harlot. Just as the woman was sitting on the political system, so was the Catholic System

sitting on the political system and were working hand in hand. It started feeding the people, and indeed the nations from the cup in her hand. It gave them creeds and articles of faith, introduced the 'rosary' and the 'worship of Mary'. What else do we need to know that this is actually the mother-harlot?

From her loins came her daughters in the name of the Protestants. Beloved, read Genesis 11:1-4 again and allow GOD to minister to you what HIS mind is in this matter. With all emphasis, we say again that the spirit of making a name is wrong – it comes right from the heart of Babylon. With every so called new move, the 'Church' was further fragmented. Walls, thick ones were being built. Every denomination was carving out an empire for itself. Every one had a 'wonderful' name – which is registered with the government. However, the true 'Church of Jesus Christ' is (and can only be) registered in heaven (Heb. 12:23). It became the order of the day to twist the scriptures to suit the denomination sets of values. Very soon, the LORD was completely locked out as we can see in Revelation 3:20.

Next came the Pentecostals (or as one puts it 'Penterascals') operating in the same spirit but more subtly. These are more 'spiritual' in their approach to things. They know 'too much' of GOD to be taught any other thing. The spirit of the Laodicean 'Church' is at work in them. They have a more 'spiritual' way of planning their programs and executing them. Talking about activities, no generation surpasses them. They go from one crusade ground to the other, from one 'revival' meeting to the others, not bothering to find out what GOD is saying about them.

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In fact, this is that generation that put a big bolt behind the door, having locked the LORD out! This is that house of merchants where the anointing is being sold for money. When we go to a crusade ground, it is no longer strange to see that the people who had come for deliverance are being asked to donate to the coffers of the crusaders. In some cases, a minimum amount that can be given is even prescribed. A crusader even went to the extent of asking GOD's people to bring out their offering and fan themselves before they are prayed for – You know you cannot fan yourself with a coin(s) – They are asking you for bills.

Chapter 8 GOD'S SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

will gather them that are sorrowful for THE SOLEMN ASSEMBLY, who are of thee, to whom the reproach of it was a burden..." (Zeph. 3:18)

Meanwhile, as we can read from the above scripture, GOD is gathering a people for the solemn assembly. GOD calls these people 'the sorrowful'. They are the company unto whom the reproach of the 'Church' is a burden. While the others are basking in vain glory, they can see something else. They are a different breed of people who will not settle for anything apart from the perfect will of GOD – They have

'another Spirit'. Let it be known that when GOD says a thing, HE will bring it to pass. When HE says '...I will gather...", HE means exactly that! For the 'solemn assembly' is now on, whether people like it or not. It is now taking place on the mount of the LORD at this night time. "...In the evening time, there shall be light..." (Zech. 14:7). For this is our night time when the sons of GOD must weep, that joy may come in the morning (Psa. 30:5). This is the appointment that they have with the LORD at this hour.

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Shall we consider a few instances

in the life of the pattern Son in order to understand how it is going to be in these days? In John 7:53, we are told, "...every man went unto his own house..." but John 8:1 says, "...JESUS went unto the mount of Olives...". From the passage, we understand that HE stayed there all night. So we see that while every other man went to his own house, the pattern Son went unto the Mount of Olives, that mount that is situated outside Jerusalem as you move eastwards. Today, while others are caving themselves in into the houses they have built, the sons of GOD are required to move to the mountain of the LORD. Like the pattern Son got there in the night time, so must we get there in this our night time.

Another instance when the pattern Son was on this mountain is found in Luke 22:39-46. It is symbolic that the Garden of Gethsemane was located on this mountain. JESUS took His disciples and ascended on this mountain. It was there HE prayed in agony. He was sorrowful.

There, an angel appeared and strengthened HIM for the task ahead. We are told "...HIS sweat was as it were great drops of blood..." (Vs. 44). That was in HIS hour of travail. If it was necessary for the pattern SON to pass through this period of travail, is it not all the more necessary for the SONS of GOD? Oh, we must get to this mountain where our lives are aligned to the perfect will of GOD like the pattern SON!

Before JESUS moved triumphantly into Jerusalem, HE had to get first to this mountain (Luke 19:29). From there, HE sent two of HIS disciples to fetch a colt on which no man has ever ridden. Space will not permit us to go into the full implications of this, but let it be known that only those found on this mountain shall move triumphantly and unscathed. They will be given horses which will take them to the 'Promised Land'.

Chapter 9 THE CALL IS GOING OUT

here is therefore a call going out from GOD's bosom in our day. GOD is saying: "...Come out of her MY people..." (Rev. 18:14). This is the call of calls; the greatest call of the ages. HE is asking us (all that are HIS) to leave the harlot 'System' and find our way to this mountain.

For the night time has come, yea, the time of sorrow and travail. We must 'come out' because the assembly will not take place in 'Jerusalem'. It will take place outside the 'System' as we move eastwards. The time has come for us to pay attention to GOD's counsel. If you don't leave the 'System', then you are joined to the 'System'. If you are joined to

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The point is that you are either joined to the harlot 'System', thereby becoming one with her or you are joined to the LORD, and becoming one with HIM. Only those who qualify for this 'Solemn Assembly', those who are on this mountain of mourning will have beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness and be called trees of righteousness (Isa. 61:3).

You see, there can never be beauty without first being ashes, oil of joy after mourning, the garment of praise after the spirit of heaviness. After this 'Assembly' shall this company be called 'trees of righteousness, the plantings of the LORD; the LORD shall be glorified. The David Company went through this type of period. They went out of Jerusalem which was then under Absalom and got to the mount of Olives weeping as they went, their heads covered and feet bare (II Sam. 15:30). Unknown to them perhaps, they were setting a precedence for the present day 'Davidic Company'.

Like Paul, having seen these things, we have tried as much as possible to "...use great plainness of speech..." (II Cor. 3:12). The

question now is, What are 'YOU' going to do about what you have been told? Are 'YOU' going to heed the call and hurry out of the 'Denominational System' or Are 'YOU' going to stay in the bed of the harlot? As long as 'YOU' stay in this bed, 'YOU' will never grow into maturity and sonship. For the Word has said that "...the bed is too short for a MAN to stretch on it..." (Isa. 28:20). In the same vein, 'YOU' will never be able to lie down on that bed, if 'YOU' are a SON for not only is the bed too short, as we can read in the passage, the covering is also too narrow.

Why not leave this bed for that woman called Jezebel and they that commit fornication with her? (Rev. 2:22-23). According to GOD's Word, their end is death. If 'YOU' don't want this to be your end, 'YOU' have got to move out, and fast! 'YOU' have got to be among those called for the 'Solemn Assembly'.

This is not the time to pity the 'Denominational System'. We must be engaged in what the LORD is engaged in. We must identify with HIS intentions. When HE says Babylon must fall, we must have no other song. The Sons of GOD must hate this 'System', for "...woe to him that is sympathetic with Babylon..." saith the LORD. "...REWARD HER EVEN AS SHE REWARDED YOU, AND DOUBLE UNTO HER DOUBLE ACCORDING TO HER WORKS: IN THE CUP WHICH SHE HATH FILLED, FILL TO HER DOUBLE..." (Rev. 18:6).

This is GOD's mind on Babylon. So Beloved, 'HEED THE CALL!' and 'COME OUT!'. Leave all her property

Are 'YOU' going to heed the call and hurry out of the 'Denominational System' or Are 'YOU' going to stay in the bed of the harlot? As long as 'YOU' stay in this bed, 'YOU' will never grow into maturity and sonship. For the Word has said that "...the bed is too short for a MAN to stretch on it..." (Isa. 28:20).

with her. She hates your soul. In drinking of her cup, she drains your life. Why must 'YOU' be in that bed with her? Why must 'YOU' die with her? Move with the LORD to this place where joy comes in the morning to those who have wept all night.

Come away with the LORD to this mountain of appointment outside the 'Denominational System'. Be an 'Eagle Saint'; gather where the body is – **HEED THE CALL!!!**

Chapter 10 WHAT NEXT?

There is no doubt that many people, on reading this material are exposed to the abominations of the 'Denominational System' and set ups. However, about two questions may likely be going on in peoples' minds:

- 1. What about the soul winnings, miracles and seeming progress which go on in these set ups? Do they not show GOD's approval of what goes on there?
- 2. After one comes out of such a set up (having seen the nakedness), where does he/she go? Where do they worship, who come out of Babylon?

Concerning the first question, we shall make a scriptural comparison between the present 'Denominational set-up and the 'Church in the wilderness'

God was responsible for bringing Israel out of Egypt. His aim was to take them into the 'Promised Land' – Canaan and divide the inheritance among the tribes.

However, they deviated from GOD's counsel and thereby made it impossible for GOD to take them there. God could only take Joshua and

Caleb there, with the young ones who were below twenty years of age – all born in the wilderness.

At a certain point, GOD knew the multitude of the people would not get to Canaan (the fullness of HIS plan for them). However, He continued to supply them manna from heaven, healed their diseases, showed them signs and wonders all through their wilderness life.

This is exactly what has happened to the present 'Church System'. The daily miracles, healings and heavy donations do not in any way speak of GOD's approval of their works.

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The LORD JESUS even categorically proclaimed that manifesting of signs and wonders are no proof of acceptability before GOD (Matt. 7:20).

GOD brought the 'Ecclesia' Company (generality of the 'Church') out of spiritual Egypt. He is therefore responsible for their daily provision and sustenance throughout the journey, although like Israel many have already grieved Him and gone out of the way.

Now, concerning those who come out of Babylon and where they ought to fellowship:

GOD's plan is that we follow divine order.

What scripturally is GOD-ordained provision for Saints to worship and fellowship together?

When the early Church started, they met in homes (Acts 2:41-47).

According to Brother Clayt Sonmore, author of 'BEYOND PENTECOST', while writing on 'The spiritual place of meeting', had this to say: "...A study of the Acts and Epistles reveals that the ONLY place Believers held regular meetings was in Homes.

It is true that they used Solomon's Porch initially for a gathering but this site was only a temporary one. The pattern that developed was that of breaking bread from house to house (Acts 2:46). Over twenty times we read of united worship in the home of a Believer.

Four New Testament Epistles open or close with greetings to "...the Church in your house..." (Rom. 16:5; I Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15; Philemon 2).

The first Churches served the dual purpose of Home and Church, for they were the homes of the day.

The architectural extravagance of the medieval cathedrals did not become fashionable until about 1,000 years after Christ's death. The Roman Catholic Church and it's offspring, the orthodox Church, initiated this extravaganza, only to be joined later by the protestant fold.

Examination reveals several distinct advantages of 'the Church in the House':

- 1. In the friendly atmosphere of small group meetings in a home, everyone can know each other; relationships are less formal and more real.
- 2. With a smaller number, it is possible for everyone to take an active part in the meetings, allowing each member to function as the Holy Spirit directs.
- 3. The large monetary outlay involved in the building, staffing and

- upkeep of a large Church is saved and can be used for missionary work and giving to the poor.
- 4. When the group grows too large for the house, it can divide so the Church can grow and expand rapidly over a much larger area.
- 5. Holding meetings informally in the home avoids much of the wrong emphasis fostered by putting on special clothes to go to hear a special man in a special place.
- 6. Ministering to small groups in homes overcomes the temptation of self-importance, Kingdom building, and Church competition.
- 7. If the Church in the home fails or loses the anointing, there is no real estate to maintain as a spiritual, financial and social liability for those connected with it.
- 8. If the Church in the home encounters a failure in the realm of doctrine, morals, etc., only a handful is directly affected.
- 9. Home Churches are freer to accept progressive revelation, Intractable forms such as Scofield – 'it is' Rarely exist in the Church in the Home.
- 10. Home Churches generally eliminate the caste system of 'Clergy' and 'Laity' that divides GOD's one body into two classes.

Research shows that for the first 300 years after Christ, the Church did not own special buildings. Both the law and the temples were acknowledged as being fulfilled in Jesus...

When Churches were built after 325 A.D. by Constantine's demand, freedom for anointed ministry evolved into the issuing of commands.

Plurality of body ministry was soon lost to what became then, and what invariably still becomes an unscriptural and heavy handed one man ministry.

Many groups which began in homes have become well-known organizations, but have gradually lost Spiritual effectiveness when they moved into special buildings. A special building is not necessarily sinful, but ultimately involves far more problems and distractions. Today, the Churches stated purpose to glorify GOD has lost it's fulfillment..." (End Quote)

Today, there are moves by many organized Churches to operate what is referred to as 'Home Cells'. This was introduced by Yongi Cho of South Korea as a means of enhancing Church growth numerically.

This is merely an attempt to portray truth in the midst of error; for in each of these 'home cells', Brethren who attend are still answerable

to the 'Mother Church' of the 'home cell'.

Progress reports are sent to the Pastor or Overseer regularly of attendance, tithes, offerings etc. This strongly contradicts the practice in the early Church where each home Church was independent when it came to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, prayers and general day to day administration, this was done in a way that suited the local assembly, unlike the present day home cells organized by Denominational Churches for the purposes of increasing their numbers and Church branches as they compete with the other Church nearby; the Bible studies in such home cells and regular 'Programs being monitored from the headquarters or the 'Mother Church'.

We are therefore bold to say that GOD is returning the Church to where she veered off.

GOD is asking Saints to gather in un-organized set ups for doctrine, sharing, breaking of bread and prayers with NO LOYALTY to any headquarters, but CHRIST ALONE; "...for as many as are led by the Spirit of GOD are the Sons of GOD..." (Rom. 8:14).

In the home Church set up of the early Church, gifts of men were still recognized (Acts 15), hence the ministries of Paul, Peter, James, John and other proven men to the local assemblies. These men were with PROVEN anointing and ministry IN THE CORPORATE Church body, unlike our present 'Church System' where certificates from 'Seminaries' or years of experience in certain Church organizations are yardstick for leadership.

The local home Church may have problems from time to time, as was even seen with the early Church. However, the organizational set ups has never been and will never be the answer.

The answer is CHRIST, the Supreme Head of the Church. The Word of God is sufficient for the Saints in every respect, even when it comes to eldership matters in the 'home Church' or vast locality.

Three important steps are very necessary for any Christian who can see the nakedness of the Denominational set ups and desires to "... come out of her..." as the scriptures commands in Rev. 18:4:

1. ENTER INTO YOUR CLOSET (Isa. 26:20)

The first step to take, on being convinced the 'Denominational Church' is naked and not according to GOD's order is to "...COME OUT

OF HER..."; repenting before GOD for having allowed such spiritual seal over us and for having contributed to what cannot bring the BODY to perfection.

There will be the need therefore to dedicate one's life to GOD afresh. Seek HIM as never before, with fasting, prayers, and the study of HIS Word (a life of consecration) in order to receive of HIM, a definite course for your spiritual life.

The end of all things is at hand (I Pet. 4:7) and this is the reason GOD is putting things back to proper order; first in the 'Church' and then in the world. It is therefore time to consider our ways and hide ourselves in GOD. The time for 'hanky-panky' faith and playing 'snakes and ladders' in the 'Church of Jesus Christ' is over and definitely not now. There are sincere Saints all over the world, whose spirits GOD has touched and they are now seeking GOD as never before outside of man's order and 'Denominational' set up (which can never bring those therein to the fullness of Christ). Remember GOD has (and will) never left Himself without a 'Witness' – He has always had those 'seven thousand' that will not compromise His will, come rain, come thunder, they will rather die for Him than to "…sing the Lord's song in a strange land…" (Psa. 137:4).

The bridegroom is surely coming for His bride, hence the action is now PRIMARILY in the closet – between 'YOU' and GOD.

2. TRUST GOD FOR A HOME CHURCH:

GOD who shows you the nakedness of the 'Denominational System' and set up, and who has touched 'YOU' and your spirit against regularized and monotonous faith, will also direct 'YOU' to fellow Saints who are like-minded and have burdens like 'YOU', and have begun gathering in small numbers, outside of any creed or code of organizational set up. Seek GOD's face to show 'YOU' such sincere Saints. They gather after such biblical pattern all over the world.

Again, from the book 'Beyond Pentecost' by Brother Clayt Sonmore: "...Today, 97% of Americans believe in GOD, 84% believe that Jesus is the Son of GOD, and more than 80% believe that every Word of the Bible is GOD's Word... yet only very small percentage attend 'Church'. Even fewer have vibrant witness for Christ.

The Gallup poll now reflects 'Church' attendance on the decline. The reason, according to pollster George Gallup, is that more 'Christians' are meeting in their homes instead of in established 'Church' buildings. ..." (End Quote)

Again, Home 'Churches' in America usually are not begun under the auspices and blessing of an established ministry or 'Church'. They are started because of the members disillusionment with organized 'Churchianity', 'penterascalism' and it's tradition-bound, lifeless ministry.

A good caution need to be cited here, as there are many people who now gather in homes being fed up with the organized 'Church' system and organized religion; but who now gather around their own personal burdens. The early 'Church' that gathered in homes only had one burden – The LORD's burden.

There is a general burden of the LORD for all seasons i. e. The lordship of Christ and salvation of sinners. However, the LORD has specific burdens for every generation for the purpose of moving the 'Church' on to HIS final goal for her (Eph. 5:27)

The burden of the LORD now, is to receive unto Himself a glorious 'Church' – a 'Body of Sons' who crave for nothing but GOD's nature, likeness, glory and power to be revealed in them.

The burden of the LORD now is for a people who are aiming at the mark of the HIGH CALLING of GOD in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14).

Beloved, any so called home 'Church' that is not occupied with the above burden, will easily die off spiritually. Such cannot help 'YOU' in reaching the perfection and fullness which GOD desires for the 'Saints' at this 'End of the Age'.

3. BEGIN TO ASCEND IN THE SPIRIT:

To come out of 'Babylon' or 'Denominations' only begins your journey into GOD's 'REST' or 'FULLNESS' for the 'Saints'.

It is just like Israel, which of necessity must leave Egypt in order to begin a journey into the 'Promised Land', so now, 'YOU' leave 'Babylon' in order to proceed on a spiritual journey to being a part of the 'Body of first fruits'.

These are not just people who practice watered-down faith and are involved in regularized faith. These are 'Saints' of the Most High GOD who live their lives unto HIM alone, in daily surrender to His will and purpose for them. The Bible calls them 'the first-fruits unto GOD and the Lamb, and they shall partake of the first resurrection and rule with Christ on the earth at the millennium.

Not every 'Christian' will partake of the first resurrection or reign with Christ at the millennium. It is reserved only for those who press beyond the veil and press into the Kingdom. (Rev. 20:1-6)

In Revelations 14:1-5, the Bible records the curriculum vitae (resume) of the 144,000 or this 'Body of first fruits':

- They were not defiled with women, being virgins.
- These are they who follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.
- These were redeemed from among men, the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.
- In their mouth was found no guile (i. e. their conversation or manner of life is without guile); for they are without fault before the throne of GOD.

It is interesting to note that the first thing that qualifies one to be in this 'Body' is, 'not being defiled with women'. This is not natural or physical defilement with women, but speaks of non-defilement with the 'mother-harlot' and her 'daughters' as revealed in Revelations 17. The 'mother-harlot' is the 'Roman Catholic Church System', and her 'daughters' are the various 'Protestant Churches' or 'Denominations' ('Pentecostal' Denominations inclusive). Who operate after the order of the mother-harlot in creed, code, etc. and not after GOD's order.

To come out of 'Babylon' then is the beginning of the journey. Without coming out of this abominable 'Church System', the seal of that system is over 'YOU'. 'YOU' can never see beyond the system or grow into Christ's desired fullness for the 'Body'.

Such 'Saints' who 'come out' of 'Babylon' are to seek GOD daily and daily separate and consecrate their lives unto HIM.



Chapter 11 FINAL WORD

Remember these two? Jonathan - Son of Saul, the King and John (the Baptist) - Son of Zechariahs, the High Priest.

The two enjoyed some things in common – first, by their curriculum vitae (resume), they were both born on a good day (with silver spoon in their mouths).

They were both heir-apparent: Jonathan, to the throne and John to the priesthood – both in Israel. Jonathan was supposed to be the next King after his father Saul while John was the High Priest designate (after his father Zechariahs).

A careful study of the Word of God shows the same 'word' going out to them: 'Come Out!' of that 'System'.

John heard the 'word', 'heed the call' and was led into the wilderness where his food was 'locust', his drink was 'wild honey' and his clothing, 'animal skins' (time will not permit us to enter into the full implication of all these symbols).

The Bible testified that he (John) remain in that wilderness (experience) until the day of his showing (manifestation) unto Israel. When the day of his showing came, they came seeking him from the north, south, east and west to be baptized of him (in the wilderness).

So when he sees them coming from afar off, he looked at them and said "...o ye brood of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come..." (Matt./Luke 3:7). As it was then, so it is now – there is an impending wrath starting from the 'Church'.

Why was he able to insult them freely? He knew them all ... He was born and bred in their midst ... He was there when they were substituting the white ram for a spotted one for a burnt sacrifice before anyone will notice and he saw them making merchandise of the gift of the Holy Spirit. They were them that pleaded with him severally not to embarrass his father by such decision as to leaving the 'temple' – the Pastors, Elders, Deacons etc.

But the Christ of God testified of John: "...Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ..." (Matt. 11:11). Why? He heard the 'word' and he 'heed the call'.

Wow! That was about John who served for just 180 days (6 months) thereabout – Incredible! But remember, the least in our day: the 'kingdom of heaven', the 'Church of Jesus Christ' He has promised shall be greater than John.

Brother Jonathan's case was different. Unlike John, though Jonathan heard the 'word', for GOD told him that He has rejected the lineage of his father Saul and also confided in him about having chosen David as the next king in Israel. Instead of Jonathan to 'heed the call' and 'come out' as commanded, he decided to do what most in the 'Church' today are doing: one leg in and one leg out – trying to help a 'System' that the LORD Himself has judged and cannot (never) be helped (Rev. 18) – Perhaps the measure of consecration and knowledge I have (or will) acquire can be taken back to help my Brethren in the System. Jonathan even went to the extent of entering into a covenant relationship with David to strengthen his position (in disobedience to the 'come out' injunction) so that by the principle of Jewish Covenant rituals, if/when David becomes king, he (Jonathan) will be king alongside with him for whatsoever belongs to one belongs to the other in a covenant relationship (like marriage).

Not so Beloved! The word is a command, an express injunction unto them that are His from His throne of grace – "...'COME OUT' OF HER MY PEOPLE!..." (Rev. 18:4) – Not to be compromised in any way, form or manner.

Beloved, it is disheartening to note that because Jonathan, though heard the 'word' but refused to 'heed the call' (unlike John), the day Saul (his father) died, he (Jonathan) perished with him. What a sad ending for a man so endowed with beauty, glory and honor with the opportunity to be a partaker of the glory to come. May I plead with 'YOU' at this juncture, DON'T PERISH WITH THE SYSTEM, COME OUT OF HER!

THE TRUMPET HAS BEEN SOUNDED.

- THE VITAL WORD OF THE LORD IS COMING EXPRESSLY UNTO 'YOU'.
- LEAVE THE WOMAN, AND BE NOT A PARTAKER. OF HER PLAGUES.
- GATHER WHERE THE BODY IS.
- HEED THE CALL!

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