

We as servants of Christ and ambassadors of his Kingdom would like to remind you of our ministry here at Church Built of Living Stones. It is a ministry of reconciliation given to us by our Father. Our instruction is not to teach you the things of God in rules and regulations, but to encourage you that the only one who can teach you of the Father is Jesus Christ and he will do this by the power of his word and Spirit. Our teaching ministry towards you is for you to trust that you can be taught of the Lord and that you need no man to mediate between God and yourself except the man Christ Jesus.

This may be daunting to you at the beginning, but it will eventually release you into God's Holy Kingdom from which you will never wish to depart. The attacks and slanders will be immense and will continue until the last enemy is overcome.

But fear not the Lord will be on your side. (Read Psalm 124).

The Kingdom of God is like leaven or yeast in a lump of dough and it is growing and advancing throughout the earth and will bear fruit to God's glory. We are saying that Christ is building his Kingdom and its inhabitants are as living stones built up to be a holy habitation for God. We will never have a bricks and mortar building. We do not solicit money to spread the good news. At the same time, we encourage giving to the poor in spirit, by this we mean give your whole life to Christ and his Kingdom and you will see the salvation of God in effect. Our endeavour is to see God's people go forth and proclaim Jesus and Christ's Kingdom without the restrictions of denominational power overriding them.

Everyman in the body of Christ Jesus has a purpose and can go forth in the power of God's Spirit with a new tongue and prophecy. The new tongue is the Gospel and the Spirit of Prophecy is the Lord Jesus Christ. They tell the world that God the Father is not holding their sins and lawlessness against them and that he grants them the Holy Spirit to guide and lead them into all truth.

The Holy Spirit leads them to Jesus and Jesus teaches them all things of the Father.

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### May His Kingdom come

We cry out in the wilderness of this present evil age amid the hindering religions of this world to the seeker, the broken hearted, the captives, the bound, the sick, the down trodden, the voiceless and those that live in darkness who see a great light – look up for your King comes. His name is Jesus and he brings a Kingdom which encompasses all the glories of the coming age. Seek and you shall find, ask and it will be given you, knock and it will be opened unto you. He will grant those that seek first his Kingdom riches of glory that this world knows nothing about. He comes not for the righteous but for the sinner and he will receive you with open arms and give you a vision of hope that has its origins from the heart of God. Obey his calling - come into the light, don't hover on the edge of the light, come into the light, all your prayers will be answered in the light.

### Fear not, do not be afraid

In the world you will have trouble and tribulation from which none of us who belong to Jesus are exempt, as it is the arena of redemption for the faithful. Jesus' own words reverberate and echo in our minds *"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world"* (John 16: 33). And in (1 John 4: 4) *You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

We have warned for many months that men are going to be tried and to be found wanting because their trust is in the arm of the flesh which cannot save.

It is abominable to see so called men of God fawning over leaders in the political sphere. It is paramount that prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all Godliness and Holiness. We must pray for these men, but not put our trust in them. There will be earthquakes, famines and pestilence in various places and fearful events and great signs from heaven and men's hearts will fail them through fear of the events coming on the earth. The only true peace comes from Christ who is our life, who is abiding in our hearts. Get ready for greater upheavals in the financial realm, where gold and silver will not be able to save as it corrodes. The corrosion will eat your flesh like fire.

These are not my words they are the words of the apostle James (5: 3).

The warning to us all is not what do we trust in – but whom do we trust.

(Proverbs 3: 5-6) <sup>5</sup> *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding,* <sup>6</sup> *in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.*

Every man's work will be tried by fire and it will not be the evil one's purpose (though he may be an instrument). It will be Jesus' coming as John the Baptist has prophesied in (Luke 3: 16-18).

<sup>16</sup> *John answered them all, "I baptise you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the holy Spirit and with fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."* <sup>18</sup> *And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them.*

You may think these words troubling, but in essence they are the truth, and the truth is good news and will set you free.

**“May his Kingdom come and his will be done on earth as it is in Heaven”**

**PART 2**

Dear Friends,

The Jewish tradition that holds fast in many minds that the kingdom of God is yet to come is due to the fact that wars and fighting's have not ceased thereby the kingdom has not come. Sure there are still wars, fighting's and rumours of war, but they proceed from the hearts of men who have not submitted to the Holy Spirit and have not made Jesus Lord in the kingdom. In the world both secular and religious where authority and power are usurped and corrupted, they will have tribulation and strife. But in God's kingdom, there is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit and those that serve Christ in this manner are pleasing to God and approved by men and have the evidence of the power of Christ in their hearts.

Even unjust and wicked men can see the power of Christ working in the lives of those that are called of God and who abide in his kingdom. Although they the true believers are a savour of Christ, they are also a savour of death to those that are perishing. It is not God's will that any should perish but that all come to salvation and believe in Jesus Christ.

Isaiah is very bold when he says the word has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. Yes, it is the blindness and stubbornness within rebellious flesh why many will not believe the word of promise and that the kingdom of God is open to all men.

Jesus encouraged the disciples of John the Baptist to explain to John (who was imprisoned) that he (Jesus) was the Messiah and the kingdom of God had come in the here and now. Jesus declared.....*“The lame walk, the blind see, the deaf hear”*, all this being evidence that the kingdom of God had manifest on earth. The kingdom of God is the “future age of promise” granted to God's holy ones and made evident by faith in the present.

The kingdom of God was what was promised to the nation of Israel. But they rejected it, so Paul the apostle was raised up to take the gospel and the kingdom to the Gentiles.

**Isaiah 65: 1-3**

<sup>1</sup> *“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation who did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’”* <sup>2</sup> *All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations –* <sup>3</sup> *a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick;*

The Gentiles included all the nations that are not of Israel. Whilst natural Israel rejects Jesus as Lord, they will not enjoy the inheritance of the kingdom of God in the here and now.

In this day and age, the naturally minded church generation rejects the promised kingdom and are all talk and no power. They have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof.

The Gentile Christian believer must remember God has not forgotten the people of Israel and that faith alone grafts the Gentiles into the olive tree and unbelief will cause us to be broken off. Don't be arrogant and forget it is the root that supports us and we must remain in God's goodness and kindness.

## Romans 11: 13-24

<sup>13</sup> I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I make much of my ministry <sup>14</sup> in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? <sup>16</sup> If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches. <sup>17</sup> If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, <sup>18</sup> do not boast over those branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. <sup>19</sup> You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in." <sup>20</sup> Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but be afraid. <sup>21</sup> For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. <sup>22</sup> Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off. <sup>23</sup> And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. <sup>24</sup> After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree!

It would be wise to refresh yourself by reading Romans chapters 10, 11 and 12.

How can we be certain the kingdom has come as Jesus promised?

He first of all said my kingdom is not of this world otherwise my disciples would fight for it and that it did not come by observation. We are to live by faith and not by sight. We receive and inherit the kingdom by faith in God's promise. Every promise of God is true and amen in Jesus Christ.

This kingdom of the Lord is a kingdom of humility, meekness, gentleness, peace, love, joy, truth and is one of promise. It must be received by faith and has no other Lord, Master, King, or potentate other than Jesus. No pope, no elder, no archbishop, no pastor, no teacher, no rabbi, no imam, no guru, can grant you entrance into this kingdom and sustain you in it.

Jesus rose from the dead into everlasting life and reconciled men as gifts to proclaim his kingdom and power. He set the captives at liberty, but did more, so much more, he took captivity captive. There is no other that can do what Jesus accomplished on Calvary. Jesus is Lord of life itself and this life is granted to us in our obedience to the Holy Spirit and God's word.

False teachers, false prophets, false brethren, false Christ's come and go, but they all crumble in their own deceits. None of them can bring you into the kingdom that Jesus Christ is Lord of. All that came before him and all that come after him are thieves and robbers. Some try to enter the sheepfold of Christ's kingdom some other way other than by the straight gate, they too are thieves and robbers. They invent rules, regulations and laws. They build great kingdoms, institutions and buildings of stone to imprison those called into the kingdom of joy. These will all fall by the wayside along with the darkness. Where ever the true light of the glory of Jesus Christ is openly revealed and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord is manifest, this is where the kingdom of God reigns within the earth.

Many promise freedom and liberty to the captives and this may endure for a while but only Christ can set the captives free eternally. The true believer gives Jesus the final word on all judgement. After all it is his creation and he can judge what makes a "new creation".

But in all men's endeavours to set the captives free, none, not one, is able to take captivity captive, except Christ.

The proof of this is they promise liberty, but their liberty engulfs men into a new found captivity. Only the Son can keep you free. The gospel sets men free, then men place burdens of rules and regulations upon them and enslave them in the teachings and traditions of men. This is a fore runner to the second death.

#### **Jude 17-25**

*<sup>17</sup> But dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” <sup>19</sup> These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear – hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. <sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.*

It was for freedom Christ set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. “For one who has died has been set free from sin”.

Have you died with Christ to the rudimental elements of the world?

We must be crucified with Christ,  
crucified to the world and the world crucified to us.

If we revert to the old ways and get entangled in a yoke of bondage to the elemental spirits of the dying age, we are making the cross of Christ of no effect to work and develop in our hearts and minds the nature of the new man – only the Lord from heaven the Lamb of God can give you his nature.

The Lamb of God – Jesus – is the same Lamb of God that the apostle John recognised and knew, whom he saw was enthroned in power in the book of Revelation.

#### **Revelation 5: 6**

*Then I saw a Lamb, as if it had been slain, standing in the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.*

There is no enthronement for any human being unless they have the nature of the Lamb of God, the nature that is from Christ and Christ alone. The evidence of the new birth is the nature of Christ within our heart now. When we allow the “coming age” or kingdom of God to reign in our heart we overcome the “dying age” by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.

The coming age of power of the kingdom of God was brought to this earth in a moment of time by Jesus Christ. This glorious kingdom was mediated by the Holy Spirit through Jesus. This power of the kingdom of God was manifested by Jesus on earth. The power of God is only manifest through the nature of the Lamb, not through the worldly power of mammon and empire.

Jesus went into Satan’s stronghold and destroyed his works and goods. He set the captives free, but totally destroyed the work of Satan at the cross. He entered into the covenant of death that Adam had made with Satan and he took captivity captive. Sin and death have been overcome by the life that is in Christ the Lamb of God. The Lamb of God is the only one who can take away the sin of the world.

The only way a human being can return to captivity and blindness in this day and age is by deception. The great deception is unbelief in Jesus Christ as Saviour, Redeemer and Sovereign Lord. Satan has blinded the minds and hearts of mankind, but the true light has come and all men are without excuse. To remain in unbelief and resist the power of the Holy Spirit is now not an excuse. All that refuse the grace and love of God now abide under the wrath of God, but the weight and guilt of this condemnation can turn men to seek the goodness of God and repent. Only Christ can work the power of salvation to a blinded man or woman and keep them in a loving and nurturing relationship that endures all temptations and trials. The Holy Spirit teaches the believer the ways of Christ until he or she becomes a “true believer” living in the maturity of the “way” and they discern good from evil and they choose the good and eschew the evil. It is no shame for a Christian to cry out to God -

“Lord I believe, help me in my unbelief”.

He who calls on the Lord will be saved.

Yes, the new day has arrived and the daystar has arisen in our hearts – the new day is an eternal day and in scripture it can also be called a year or eternity and is the day of light of the coming age or kingdom of God. It is the day of enlightenment and truth.

The darkness is the old age also called the night, and is the kingdom of Satan and unbelief. This day of darkness is passing away and the new day, the day of light is coming to pass. We are transferred from the kingdom of Satan into the kingdom of his dear Son. The true light now shineth.

Jesus, when revealing himself to John the revelator in Revelation 2: 28, gave this promise to those that overcame and did God’s will to the end *“I will also give him the morning star”*. The morning star is Jesus and he heralds in the new day. The day star is the promise that the sun will rise.

Jesus brought God’s kingdom to this earth and he promised that the same Holy Spirit that mediated God’s word from scripture to life in Jesus as the “living word” would abide in our hearts when we remembered Jesus and his unfailing works of love.

#### **Luke 11: 17-20**

*<sup>17</sup> Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them; “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. <sup>18</sup> If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub. <sup>19</sup> Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your followers drive them out? <sup>20</sup> But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.*

This passage is declaration of the unity of the godhead in destroying the works of Satan. The finger of God is used in scripture to show God’s power.

This power by the finger of God is used to explain the plagues in Exodus 8: 19 and Deuteronomy 9: 10.

The writing of the commandments on the tablets of stone in Exodus 31: 18.

The hand of God wrought the inscriptions on the wall in Daniel 5: 24.

Yes, we can clearly see the finger of God is the power of God to cast out demons and destroy Satan’s kingdom. Yet, in Matthew 12: 28, the same power of the finger of God equates to the power of the “Spirit of God”.

*“If I by the Spirit of God drive out demons then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”*

The Holy Spirit writes the “law of the Spirit of life” on the tablets of a yielded heart.

When we yield to the Holy Spirit and the truth of his teachings, we know that the kingdom of God is within us and when two or three are gathered in his name the kingdom of God is among us.

The kingdom of God is the kingdom that is pure and operates in the wisdom of God, it is the kingdom of power, a power not to destroy but to build up. It is a kingdom of truth and is ethereal. It is a kingdom not of this world and does not have many lords or many gods. It is a kingdom where God the Father has enthroned Jesus as Lord of all, except as ruler over God himself. It is a kingdom you cannot see, but you can know it, you can experience it and in this kingdom God's presence of Jesus as Lord, Christ, Redeemer is acknowledged and known through a personal relationship. This is the new covenant ratified in Jesus' own blood.

The requirement to enter and to see this kingdom is "you" must be born again from above".

### **1 Peter 1: 23**

*For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*

Those born of God inherit the kingdom through Christ Jesus and him alone.

This seed is Christ who is our wisdom – not worldly sensual wisdom. Natural flesh and blood generates lies against the truth and excludes itself from the kingdom realm. Only Jesus' words which are Spirit and life can open the door to God's kingdom.

### **John 3: 1-8**

*<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him." <sup>3</sup> In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." <sup>4</sup> "How can a man be born again when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*

The "true believer" is born of the Spirit of God and enters God's kingdom and is like the wind and comes from God and is going to God. The true believer, born of God, is not recognised by the natural man.

The broken, the lost and rejected are called into this kingdom to be made whole again and they are called the elect.

The downtrodden, the lowly and the humble are received into this grace and are moved from rejection to election. All are called into this kingdom, some are invited, some reject the invitation, so those from the highways and the byways are compelled to enter in.

The last will be first and the first will be last.

All glory to God on high.

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