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A Word for the Church in SA.

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To all Denomination Leaders,  
To all Church Leaders,  
To all Cell Leaders,  
To all who call themselves Christians,

Herewith is an urgent message to the Church in South Africa for today!

Joshua 24:14, 15 ....Joshua continued, "honour the Lord and serve Him sincerely and faithfully. Get rid of the gods which your ancestors used to worship.....and serve only the Lord. If you are not willing to serve Him, decide today whom you will serve,...As for my family and me, we will serve the Lord"

Following Joshua in the Book of Judges. In the introduction in the Good News Bible, the great lesson to be learnt is that Israel's (read SA) survival depended on loyalty to God, while disloyalty always led to disaster. But there was more than this; even when the nation was disloyal to God, and disaster came, God was always ready to save His people when they REPENTED AND TURNED TO HIM AGAIN.

So where have we Christians, the Church, missed the mark?

WE have presented a comfortable and compromising gospel to God's people.

WE have not challenged our people with the reality of sin and the Judgement of Almighty God.

WE have chosen to keep our involvement in Witchcraft, Freemasonry, Broederbond, Occult, Satanism, Ancestral Worship, Materialism, Sexual "Freedom" and countless other sins and have the audacity to put the Word of God with those things.

WE have not encouraged God's people to be involved in the world and thereby to make a difference by our testimony and our lifestyle.

WE have kept God's people serving our vision instead of helping them to find out what God's vision is for their lives and encouraging them to fulfil their calling to the glory of Almighty God.

WE have cloned people into Denominational thinking instead of encouraging them to have a quiet time each day, in order to find out who they really are in Christ Jesus.

WE have discouraged God's people from hearing from Him, by keeping them to busy working for the church vision.

WE have refused to SEE the state of our nation under ungodly rule.

WE have refused to HEAR the warnings of the Prophetic and the Intercessors.

WE have HARD HEARTS putting self before the nation, the church, the family and God himself.

May the Holy Spirit convict us of our sin and may we have the courage to own up to our sin, may God break our hearts as we look to the damage done to our nation, church and family in this our country, once thought Godly but look at the reality! Do not think this is the end of what satan plans for our nation, church and family. No! No! It is ongoing!

Is it not bad enough already? Are we going to remain unconcerned about what is happening around us? Or are we going to WAKE UP! Yes, WAKE UP! For the Lord Almighty knew what was coming and because our churches came together to pray in 1994, the Lord had mercy on us and we had a "Miracle" change from one order to another.

Remember this one very important fact from 1994, that two men, two men only, involved in the voting in of this new constitution, voted against it, as it approved and still continues to approve of all the ungodly things that the Word of God speaks against. The Word also warns us very clearly not to conform to the worlds standards.

Now we have Christians who are so complacent about their nation, church and family that they do not take the time and effort to look into what these political parties actually stand for.

What they stand for is what we are living with and will have to live with in the future. Just look at the laws made that are interfering more and more in our personal choices regarding our nation, church and family.

Do we honestly think that our holy God is pleased with this government? Do you realise that our dear Heavenly Father is greatly concerned about His church?

Psalm 94 : 16 asks - Who stood up for Me against the wicked? Who took My side against the evildoers?

Psalm 119 : 53 states - When I see the wicked breaking Your Law, I am filled with anger.

Are we who call ourselves Christians filled with righteous anger over what is happening to our nation, church and family?

The Lord has said, "I AM SORTING SHEEP FROM SHEEP".

In Matthew 7 : 21 – 23 This is what the Lord says - "Not everyone who calls Me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only those who do what my Father in heaven wants them to do. When Judgement Day comes, many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord! In your name we spoke God's message, by your name we drove out many demons and performed many miracles!' Then I will say to them, 'I never knew you. Get away from Me, you wicked people!'"

This must surely be the most frightening scripture in the Bible:

This is the explanation of the above scripture from the Life Application Bible - Some sports fans can "talk" a good game, but that tells you nothing about their athletic skills. And not everyone who talks about heaven belongs to God's Kingdom. Jesus is more concerned about our WALK than our TALK. He wants us to DO right, not just say the right words. Your house (which represents your life) will withstand the storms of life only if you DO what is right instead of just talking about it.

FOR YOUR ACTIONS CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

James 2 : 24 says - So you see a man is saved by what he does, as well as by what he believes.

So, what does all this mean to us Christians, the Church? The salt and the light in a dark world? The eyes, hands, feet, ears and heart of God to a needy world?

First we start with ourselves the church :

I believe that it is because of the Church that nation after nation goes to the anti-Christ!

Where is the prophetic voice to the Church today?

Are we just as guilty as our forefathers of stoning the prophets? Unbelief and criticism are today's stones.

Do we only want comfortable messages instead of Godly correction?

Where is the resurrection power of Christ amongst us?

Jesus said that when he left he would send the Holy Spirit to comfort, guide and equip us for whatever we are called to do for Him.

Jesus came to take back from our enemy the authority that God gave us in the beginning.

The authority we lost due to our disobedience to God's command in the garden.

Jesus also said: "greater things will you do because I go back to the Father and I will send the Comforter who will make all things clear to you".

Why, if this is so are we so unclear?

It is because we 'do' religion and tradition that leads to bondage.

We have no relationship or have forgotten that we should have a relationship with Almighty God and should be hearing from Him ourselves.

Well when we are blind and deaf and lack understanding our merciful Father send the prophet with His words to help us.

Are we once again going to stone with unbelief and scepticism the help God send us?

Are we like our forefathers, going to refuse to listen to the messenger of truth?

And thereby have to repeat yet again, the unlearnt lessons of the past?

Secondly we have to look outside the church to our nation.

Head of the nation is the government.

Christians what are we going to do about our government?

What are we going to do about the lawlessness of many people?

What are we going to do to protect our children from unrighteous teaching?

We ignore government to our peril and detriment of the society we find ourselves in!

Christians are at work in the business world and in politics BUT as a Christian we cannot align ourselves with ungodly practices. We, at all costs must keep the faith and bring it to bear good fruit for our nations people.

A Christian cannot have one foot in the Church and the other foot in the world. We take the Spirit of God in us to be the salt and light IN the darkness.

In 1993 my heartfelt prayer was, " Lord what am I going to do, there is not a party I can vote for?"

In 1994 I went to my first ever political meeting. The Lord had opened a door for me to go to a house meeting where K Meshoe, M Louie and L Green were the speakers.

I went to the first African Christian Democratic Party National Convention in the Trade Centre in Johannesburg.

For years I wrestled with God about Christians in politics.

For years I collected the scriptures referring to politics.

Today when I look at the state of our nation, I can only praise my faithful Father who knew what was coming and found obedient men to carry out His plan.

As doubt about hearing correctly was a constant battle and rejection assailed me from the very people I thought would be grateful to God for His plan to rescue us, I needed to be reassured many times from the Word, that it IS God's plan for us.

Then my husband received a 'word' from the Lord:

"YOU NEED TO STAND UP AND THAT THE ACDP EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT THE PERFECT VEHICLE, IT IS MY VEHICLE FOR TODAY"

Then our morning reading to him to REVELATION 2 and 3. The message to the 7 churches. The understanding being that every church should read through these passages of scripture to see where they stand in relation to the Word of God.

Where there are errors in the teaching and sinful behaviour in the people, these things needed to be acknowledged and repented of and the person put right before Almighty God.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WORD TO THE CHURCH IS URGENT.

Psalms 68 : 13 (Good News Bible) asks WHY DID SOME OF YOU STAY AMONG THE SHEEP PENS ON THE DAY OF BATTLE?

Are we in the church, the 'sheep pens', going to close our eyes, stop up our ears and ignore the road God has prepared for us to walk on, so that we don't have to compromise our faith?

Almighty God has set before us a choice and our decision will have lasting consequences.

Then one morning after the church service I felt to stay sitting in the pew. I went into the most powerful travail for God to raise up a mighty and powerful army to preach God's unflinching Word so that the church can rise up in the resurrection power of Jesus and take back the people, the schools, the judiciary, the businesses and the government for Him. All glory be to God in heaven and on earth. Let us become the army of God in this nation. Either that or the anti-Christ takes it. What a disgrace that the enemy should take our country because His Church has no backbone for a contest we have already won IN CHRIST JESUS!

Numbers 32 : 6 Moses replied, "Do you want to stay here while your fellow Israelites (read South Africans) go to war?" Verse 8 "That is what your fathers did....they saw the land....returned...discouraged the people from entering the land which the Lord had given them. Verse 14 And now you have taken your fathers place, a new generation of sinful men ready to bring down the fierce anger of the Lord on Israel. (South Africa) Verse 20 ...get ready to go into battle..... Verse 22 ....after that you may return, because you will have fulfilled your obligation to the Lord and to your fellow Israelites. (South Africans)

This is a call to UNITY OF PURPOSE for the common good.

Greatly saddened by the closure of Calders Kings in Fish Hoek, I asked the Lord why Christian things fail?  
This was the Lord's answer - " FOR THE THINGS I WANT TO DO ARE MUCH BIGGER THAN ONE BRANCH OF MY VINE.  
IT WILL TAKE THE MANY BRANCHES WORKING TOGETHER (AS ONE) TO ACHIEVE MY PURPOSES FOR TODAY."

Psalms 133 says - How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live (and work) together in harmony! .....  
That is where the Lord has promised His blessing.....

#### AND THE BATTLE PLAN?

Many years ago my attention was drawn to Isaiah 42 and I have read it many times over. But once again I felt there was something I had not seen.

If we look at verses 10 – 12 we see these words repeatedly ....Sing a new song to the Lord....sing His praise...praise Him.....praise Him.....sing....praise God....praise Him...shout for joy....give praise to the Lord!

LOOK AT THE RESULT - Verse 13 The Lord goes out to fight like a warrior; He is ready and eager for battle. He gives a war-cry, a battle shout; He shows His power against His enemies.

THIS DEAR FRIENDS IS SPIRITUAL WARFARE!

People of God, we are in a mighty spiritual battle for the possession of our nation, our church and our family.  
WILL YOU HEAR THE TRUMPET CALL TODAY?

There is much talk these days about the Rapture but I believe we have not yet finished the work God requires of us, His Church. His Word says rule and reign till I come. As we have no idea when that will be, we should be ever looking to improve the lives of the people of our nation. That is taking care of the widows and the orphans. I realise that many people are doing just that these days but think how much more we could achieve with a government that would support the work. And what about the 1000 year reign that is spoken about in Revelation? That has not yet been fulfilled. Diligently study the Word of God and see what He would reveal to you about these things.

This we believe, is what the Church in SA should do:

1<sup>st</sup> the Church leaders should teach, instruct and prepare God's people in their civil duty of the importance of their vote. Many, many people do not even cast a vote and so have not fulfilled their duty to their country and its people. We simply cannot leave government to whoever takes it. The study of a party's constitution is vital to your decision, especially as a Christian. One may well find that one's vote is actually against the Word of God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Would the Church Leaders call their people together some time before and during the next election for a time of praise and worship in thankfulness to Almighty God for making a road we can walk on.

This is a vision I saw a few years ago at a weekend conference:

In the PRAISE AND WORSHIP I saw over a number of mountains and in the valleys between the mountains was a mist.

The following morning in the PRAISE AND WORSHIP I saw the same mountains but the mist was gone.

I had a sense that our PRAISES had shifted the mist.

I believe the mist represents the witchcraft over our nation. Only Almighty God can deal with such an enemy. In the PRAISES of my people I will defeat the enemy. Says the Lord!

WILL YOU HEAR THE TRUMPET CALL TODAY? WILL YOU OBEY? WILL YOU STAND TOGETHER IN UNITY WITH ONE COMMON PURPOSE?

WILL YOU CAST YOUR VOTE FOR GODLY PRINCIPALS? CAN WE STAND AS ONE IN CHRIST FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR OURSELVES, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN.

Revelation 5 9 – 10 THEY SANG A NEW SONG: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to break open its seals. For you were killed and by your death you bought for God people of every tribe, language, nation and race. You made them a kingdom of priests to serve our God, and THEY SHALL RULE ON EARTH."

From 1 Peter 2 : 9 We are chosen TO PROCLAIM the wonderful acts of God.  
NOW IS THE TIME.

Yours in His service,  
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