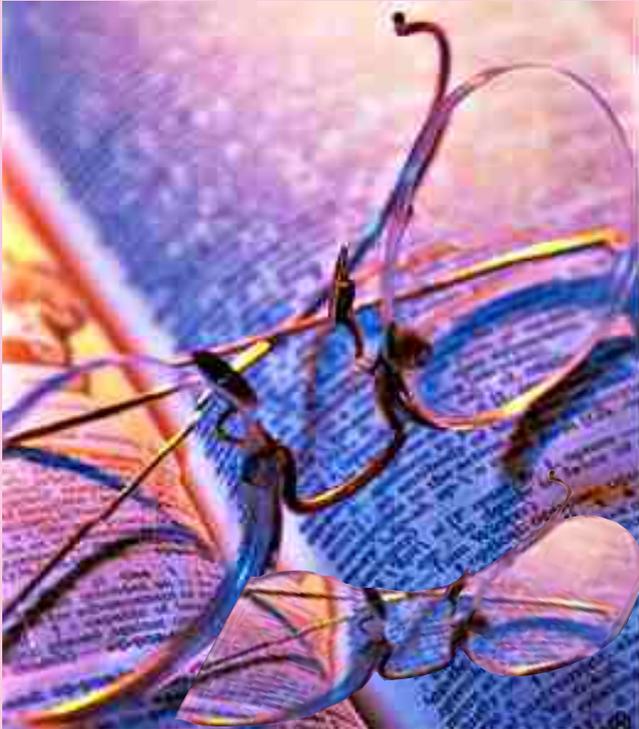


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## PREFACE

When you have a group of people sitting under the same roof, and they cannot see the same picture, but they have different ideas of what the Bible means, particularly, if they are brothers standing behind the pulpit, all you have is a play-house; it is a game of Lego: God will break up the nonsense. It is not in vain that the Holy Spirit ministered through Paul thusly: ***“Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment”*** - 1 Cor. 1 : 10.

In the little group I fellowship with, we have no minister as yet, but are looking to God. We realize it has got to be God, for no man taketh this honour upon himself. However, until the Lord would raise up men for us, and since the Cord of truth binds us together, having separated ourselves from the mess that is going on in the message world, we have a few brothers, merely standing in the gap, exhorting the little group, until the

Lord would raise up His men. For these brethren we coined the name, **“The Exhorting Brethren”**. I happen to be one of this vacuum - filling brothers, by the sheer grace and mercy of God, though most unworthy.

As time progressed, but unfortunately, one of the “Exhorting brethren”, influenced by the teachings of a particular minister whose name I won't mention here, just couldn't see eye to eye with the others on certain Scriptural issues, by virtue of the teachings of that minister, even when such issues are clearly vindicated by the Word of God. As can only be expected, we had a number of clashes.

Alarmed by the obvious danger the little group was being exposed to by the disagreements on Scripture, and coming face to face with the seriousness of the evil of being influenced by the teachings of two men who themselves clash on Scriptures, I could not help but do something to stop the confusion. But considering the fact that I feel I am better at expressing myself in writing than verbally, I decided to deal squarely with the issue in writing. This resulted in an extensive write-up I titled: “They Shall See Eye To Eye,” addressed specifically to the “Exhorting brethren,” being an in-house write-up; that is, a write up strictly for and to deal with our local

assembly, and we met over the matter. This was in May, 1992.

The erring brother, seeing that the others were unshakably united in their stand, and seeing that he could not by the Scriptures contradict or nullify the various issues presented, and not wanting to cause further disharmony, left the fellowship. As it ought to be, we have always had a united stand since then. I do not say it to be derogatory, nor do I write these things to mar the kind brother's image.

As a result of this development, the brethren felt we should not keep the write-up to ourselves, since there may be others in the same boat who could also be helped by it. I was urged to print same.

This brochure is therefore written in response to that request. I however had to delay its printing to seek God's face, to be sure He was leading in that direction, before printing same. I have also had to remove the names of those I mentioned in my in-house write-up, as well as add and subtract where necessary, developing same into this brochure.

May the Lord bless you.

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## TEXT

**"Thy Watchmen"** (which by spiritual application means the Five Fold Ministry of Eph. 4) **"shall lift up T-H-E"** ( not **"their"**) **"V-O-I-C-E"** ( not "Voices" - one voice, many watchmen, sounding forth the revelation of Jesus Christ); **"with THE VOICE"** (not "voices") **"T-O-G-E-T-H-E-R shall they sing"** (same revelation, sung in harmony; no one distorts the rhythm, and no one breaks the chorus): **"for THEY SHALL SEE EYE TO EYE"** (on Any and Every Bible issue -when?), **"when the Lord shall bring again Zion"** (In its spiritual application, it means, when the Bride of Christ has been brought out of the denominational sea, spiritual Babylon, into which they had been scattered, back into the revelation of Jesus Christ, the Apostolic Faith, even as natural Israel was brought out of the Nations of the earth into which they were scattered, back to Palestine) - **Isaiah 52:8.**

This prophetic text looms exclusively over Laodicea, being the Age that witnessed Israel's restoration back to her God-given land, and being the last church age, the age to receive the coming of Christ for his bride. As such, in no other age or period of time could the above Scripture have application except now.

Prophet Isaiah, through the binoculars of God (the eye of the Spirit), saw the working of the Five Fold Ministry, the Spiritual Watchmen (plural), as it is divinely ordained, and as adequately empowered by the Spirit of the Lord. The Watchmen he saw moved and spoke with one voice, without the slightest schism. They stood with unbroken unity as they ministered to the Bride (Spiritual Zion). No doubt, Isaiah was being shown God's end-time move. It is ***“Thus saith the Lord”*** in the Holy Writ, and so shall it be, for it is the Counsel of the Lord that shall stand.

## **BACKGROUND**

Watching events in the message world, and taking into consideration the lateness of the hour we are living in, I am constrained by pure love for truth, and compelled by circumstances, particularly because of the injuries being inflicted on the Word and hence to the faith and mind of the Bride, to voice out one or two things at this critical hour, that I believe are basic to Christian principles, to help God's seeds who may still be in confusion, correctly assess the messy and confused situation they find themselves, an appalling situation at that, and take a Bible stand, just as John Whycliffe and John Huss in the reformation. This

brochure is therefore an urgent call for just that.

I am basing my thought on Isaiah 52 : 8 text, and what it is supposed to achieve in the Bride, as conclusively portrayed prophetically in Ephesian 4 : 8 -16: **“Wherefore he saith, when he”** (Christ) **“ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men . . . And he”** (Christ) **“gave some, apostles”** (plural); **“and some, prophets”** (plural); **“and some, evangelists”** (plural); **“and some, pastors”** (plural) **“and teachers”** (plural ; for what?) **“For THE P-E-R-F-E-C-T-I-N-G OF THE SAINTS”** (It is a perfecting ministry, whilst the end-time Elijah's Ministry is a restoring Ministry -Malachi 4 : 5, 6b), **“for the work of the Ministry”** (Singular; the same Ministry of Christ), **“for the edifying”** (building up) **“of the body of Christ”** (the Bride): **“TILL WE ALL”** (the totality of those to form the end-time Bride; since there was unbroken unity in the first church which set the standard and hence constitute the model) **“COME IN THE U-N-I-T-Y- OF T-H-E FAITH”** (unity in the revelation faith of Jesus Christ), **“and of the knowledge of the Son of God”** (unity in the revelation knowledge of who Christ Is), **“unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:”** (The end result is this:) **“THAT WE HENCEFORTH BE NO MORE**

**CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO, AND CARRIED ABOUT WITH EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, BY THE SLEIGHT OF MEN, AND CUNNING CRAFTINESS, WHEREBY THEY LIE IN WAIT TO DECEIVE...”**

My focus is essentially on the WATCHMEN; the Five Fold Ministry of Ephesians 4, particularly as we are being affected today by a myriad of voices bombarding us day and night in the message world, each presenting himself as part of the Five-Fold Ministry, and an interpreter of Moses' Message (the Prophet's Message), although they are generally more confused than the denominational preachers (who are united even in their organization's erroneous teachings), each one going his way, or at best, more of them having what I would call a league of convenience, for whatever fleshly considerations.

Nevertheless, if the Lord has promised that the Watchmen to the Bride (Spiritual Zion) shall **SEE EYE TO EYE** (even as it applies to natural Zion, the nation of Israel), and further that they shall bring the Bride into the unity of the faith, God means what He says. At the end of the day, the Word of the Lord shall be fulfilled and His purpose achieved, no matter how many Achans and Jannes and Jambres roam the

streets parading themselves as God-called men. My prayer is, may the Bride be one.

## **DUAL OR MULTIPLE INTERPRETATIONS**

Truth is truth, and error is error. Truth, like a grain of mustard seed, will never mix. No, not with error. The devil, not God, is the author of confusion. God does not raise up His men to sow confusion. They are raised up to lead people out of confusion. Even if you read your Bible with your eyes closed, you ought to know that there is only one standard of truth. **A truth (a verse of Scripture) cannot mean one thing to one preacher, and mean another thing to another** - because God has a thought for every word He gives, and it is His revealed thought that is the intendment and hence the true interpretation of a verse. Hence, God is His own interpreter.

Seeing this is the case, you would then wonder how God can raise up Jude to minister His Word, and John also be raised up by the same God, possessing the same Spirit, and then for John to contradict Jude's revelation of what God means by a verse of Scripture! Can God contradict Himself? And can He forget the purpose for which He gave His Word as to

give a contrary revelation? Or does He forget the revelation He gives to one minister as to give an opposing revelation to another? You know it is impossible! **But these preachers in the message want us to believe that there is no revelatory consistency and harmony with God. At least they say it by their conduct.** Why do I say this? It is simply this: One preacher rises up and says, ***“God gave me the revelation of this verse and I've got to preach it.”*** Another rises and says, ***“God gave me the revelation of that verse, it does not mean that, but this.”*** What is this? Confusion!

**How can God be dealing revelatorily with both men on a single verse of Scripture and for there to be opposition on revelation?** Is God a revelatory confusionist? Yet both claim to have been dealt with by God! And they expect us to swallow such junk! You know that somebody or both are lying, for two opposing statements cannot both be true! There are no two ways about it. In the First Age, it was the tare preachers, trying to gain access into the Church, that were contradicting (albeit in vain) the revelations of the apostles by their false revelations. Truth however manifested them.

Or where do you see Paul contradict Peter? Or where

do you see John contradict Paul? I am talking of Scriptural revelation, and not of the rebuke of Peter's conduct by Paul! **And if there was no unity of faith (revelation), why would there be written in the Scriptures, "One faith"** (Eph. 4 : 5). And why would Jude enjoin us to earnestly contend for that faith? Why did the saints in Ephesus not receive a different revelation from the Saints in Rome, or those in Antioch believe different from those in Jerusalem? (Acts 15). Why would Paul, who, prior to the death and resurrection of Christ was not a believer, preach the same revelation Peter who was with Christ preached, till he could say: ***"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other Gospel"*** (revelation) ***"unto you than that which we"*** (Plural) ***"have preached unto you, let him be accursed."*** Could he have said that if there was revelatory disharmony? You know he could not. In fact, he could not stomach those who preach contrary to what God gave him, for he knew that what he had was God-given, and God could not give a contrary revelation to any other person. See? Today, almost every minister you meet in the message claims to have the Holy Ghost and wants to be received for what they are and have. But look at what they are holding to and dishing out! They go in every direction on virtually every verse of Scripture!

Let's take the Seven Thunders of Revelation 10:1-6 for instance. Some preachers claim they have the revelation of it, and that the seven thunders are seven virtues, and won't be moved from it, although it is as ridiculous as ridiculous can be. Some others say the revelation is the Seven Star Messengers to the Seven Church Ages. Another group says it is the totality of the prophet's teachings. Yet another group says it is the revelation of the Seven Seals. Still more, some believe the Seven Thunders are Seven anointed men with prophetic ministries. Without going into which revelation is right or wrong, since I intend to deal with this issue later, it is either that these Ministers are all wrong and hence are not speaking by God, or that one person (or one group) is right, and **all** the others are impersonators! Since they are posing to have a revelation they do not possess! **Just how can you go to the North with the interpretation of a truth (a Scripture) and another to the South, and both be speaking by the same Spirit of God?**

This leads me to say, that the duality or multiplicity of revelation we are seeing in the message on various issues are products of carnal minds usurping revelatory authority, which is definitely not of God, and it only goes to show that not all, and in fact, not many of the Ministers and Ministries are God-ordained, or

they would see eye to eye and therefore manifest revelatory harmony; although **all** are fulfilling a part in God's plan. They are fulfilling Scripture, for we must have tare preachers. But water will find its own level, as deep is calling to deep.

Let's also take the 70th Week of Daniel in the second instance. A greater percentage of ministers in the message, for the abundance of quotes they have for their so-called revelation, hold that Israel has only 3½ years left of the last week of Daniel, whilst only a negligible number believe as the Scriptures reveal, and as declared by the Prophet when taking the 70 Weeks of Daniel as his focal point, that Israel still has one whole week of seven years left. Yet, the former group go to any length to condemn and discredit the latter group of ministers. But let's face it: 3½ years is not the same as 7 years! And Israel can either have 3½ or 7 years left!

One version (the 3½ years version) is apparently antiBible, for **the Bible alone (that is, to the exclusion of any and every other thing) is the standard of truth, not quotes.** In fact it is written: ***“Sanctify them through thy truth: THY WORD”*** (God's Word alone) ***“IS TRUTH”!*** John 17: 17. **Notice that only God's Word is truth; nothing else**

**is, irrespective of who says what.** Hence, whatever is true must click with the Bible to be true, or it is false, and hence, inspired of the devil -it's the revelation of a fleshly mind.

And if you are one of those who believe (as I have been told before by a brother in the message) that we don't have to see eye to eye on every issue, I say to you: you are deceived of the devil and would be cheated out of the way of life (way of truth) if you do not shake yourself out of that foolishness. In the first place, that thought is heretical being outrightly contrary to the Scriptures. For it is written: ***"...they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion"***! Now that we have been brought out of the mess, the confusion in the organized religious world, back to truth, by the message of the prophet, the true servants of God to occupy the true Five Fold Ministry shall see EYE TO EYE. That is Bible! Moreover, there is no yea and nay with God: ***"For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us"*** (2 Cor. 1 : 20). There is only ***"One faith"*** -the revelation faith of Jesus Christ. And you are either in that liberty - giving faith, or you are In spiritual bondage!

In the second place, **there are no small Scriptures!**

For every Word of God has power, being God-breathed! **It took only a small verse of Scripture for God to set Martin Luther on fire, and hack at the head of Rome!** Hence Christ declares: “...***the Words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and life***” (John 6:63). Every verse of Scripture is declared to be inspired by God and to be spiritually profitable! (2 Tim. 3 :16). In fact Christ says man shall live by “***EVERY WORD***” that is God - breathed (God inspired): Matthew 4 : 4. You cannot even break the least of it, for so says the Scriptures. There is a purpose every Word (not just a verse) is supposed to achieve in revealing the thought and purpose of God to the saints of God in their revelational walk with the Lord.

Therefore, it is very contrary to Scriptures for you to think that you can agree on major doctrines or issues, and then disagree on so called minor Scriptural issues and still call it God! Since a Scripture (major or minor) has only one meaning which we are to live by! Otherwise, we would walk over truth under an erroneous impression that it is small. And I would also say this: If you walk over small scriptures, you cannot live the big ones either! At any rate, **God is not in major Scriptural agreements which harbour revelatory fracas, however minor the issues may**

**be.** As a matter of Scriptural fact, we are not only expected to see eye to eye on Scriptural revelations however minor, we are even expected to all speak the same thing, and that **there be no divisions among us; but that we be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment** (1Cor.1:10), speaking not only of the unity of faith, but also of the unity of the Spirit -the ability to all look at a particular situation or condition, and all give it the same judgment. Why? Because there is only one God-inspired faith, and only one body of believers; a body bonded together by the Spirit of God in unbroken union, and hence without the slightest schism (Discord or factions). And that is why Peter referred to revelations the saints of God hold onto as **“like precious faith”** (2 Pet.1 :1) that is, faith or revelation that is common to the Bride and held by all. Not these revelational loco-weed and confusion sown by these two-by-four message preachers; men who normally should know better. It is often said, if gold rusts, what will iron do? I would also add, if gold rusts, then it is because it is not real gold but fake! That runs true for a lot of the so-called message preachers, who do not even understand the first alphabet of the Five Fold Ministry! But you can be rest assured, they will pay dearly for all the confusion they are causing and for every soul they lead astray from truth, unless they

repent.

It is in the light of this serious Scriptural fact that I would have to say that before a man can therefore be brought forth by God as a master technician (spiritual), to minister to the Bride in any office of the Five Fold Ministry, he must have been seriously dealt with by the Holy Spirit revelatory- wise. It goes without saying. A cripple cannot be a bricklayer or mason by reason of his incapacity, nor can a person who himself is not built up by Christ, build up the church of Christ. Impossible! How are you going to do it? These are men who would know on what ground they are standing. There is just no room for spiritual immaturity or ineptitude. Forget it! Not within the rank of God's watchmen -specialists in their field: Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Pastoral or Teaching. Perfect harmony would be their hallmark: **Their revelations would complement each other, and there would be no revelatory discord**, in view of Isaiah 52 : 8, and particularly in view of Ephesians 4 essence of their calling, that is, bringing the Bride into believing and living and standing for the same thing (bringing the Bride into the unity of the faith). That is what Isaiah saw in a pre-view. The Five Fold Ministry cannot work contrary to it.

GOD GIVEN REVELATORY GLASSES MAKES GOD'S  
TRUE MINISTERS SEE: EYE TO EYE.



Notice therefore, when ministers accuse each other of twisting and dislocating and misinterpreting Scripture, we must beware, for these are very serious allegations. Whoever is guilty of such misdeed is spreading death, pure and simple. Why do I say this? Because the seed or discrepancy is evidently being sown. That's true. We want to be led, but we will never condone confusion. Never! Confusion is sown by the spirit of discrepancy. **When Ministers begin to lift up two different pictures or more before the Bride, as to what a particular Scripture means, the spirit of error is on the scene. It breeds Confusion.**

A Scripture can never have dual (two) interpretations, although it may have dual application. For instance, **“...out of Egypt have I called My Son”**: It not only applied to Israel, it also applied to Jesus Christ our

Lord. But in each case, it meant the same thing: God called out His son out of Egypt! (**Hos.11 : 1; Matt.2:13-15**). Where then did these message preachers get the different interpretations they are giving the Bride? Of course, it cannot be God. I am happy to know that such would not be the case with the men who would fulfill the Five Fold Ministry, because God does not give dual or multiple interpretations. They are men who know what they are talking about; men who know that a picture cannot be black and white at the same time; men with a God given vision.

**And mark you, God is not bringing and cannot bring the true Bride out of confusion (Babylon), only to lead them into another confusion in the message world! That is why you have the Five Fold Ministry in the first place!** They are fore-ordained by the Almighty God to bring the Bride out of confusion, which the Lord fore-knew would be in the message world, into the unity of the revelation-faith of Jesus Christ. Common sense would teach you that.

## **THE WATCHMEN**

**UNITY OF PURPOSE:** They are a team, for they are all about the same Ministry -the Ministry of Christ.

They work as a team, for as individuals, they are only a part of a whole team. Whatever they put in therefore is only a part - a complement to what others would also contribute to bring the fullness of what is needed to bring the Bride of Christ into the Unity of the faith and attain perfection (spiritual maturity). Every joint supplies; how much more the major organs! All is achieved by the same Spirit -the Spirit of God. Personal motives have no place -No desire to be recognized or to be the only pebble on the beach. No. Not here. Self is completely out of the picture; except a desire to get the work done. And they know just how, for they have the potentials, the capability within them, seeing that they are enabled by the Holy Ghost dwelling in them, and working the whole work through them. They are therefore subject to the Spirit, and they love and respect one another, and are subject one to another.

**TOOL:** Truth is their tool, their main tool, for that is what they would use to wash and dress the Bride: ***“That he”*** (Christ) ***“might sanctify and cleanse it”*** (the Bride) ***“with the washing of water”*** (how?) ***“BY THE WORD”*** (God achieves this by His anointed Word). ***“That he”*** (Christ)***“might present it”*** (the Bride) ***“to himself”*** (in what form?) ***“A GLORIOUS CHURCH, NOT HAVING SPOT”*** (blemish), ***“OR***

***WRINKLE***” (creed or dogma), ***“or any such thing; but that it should be Holy and WITHOUT BLEMISH”*** - Ephesians 5 : 26, 27.

Hence, the basis, the only basis upon which they shall minister, is the Word of God. No more, no less. That is only to be expected since the Bride Cannot be dressed with a creed or carnal interpretations of men or with quotes, and since unity outside the Word (the truth) is a carnal unity, unity of the devil -an ecumenic spirited bond. The Word is therefore their absolute, for whatever God achieves, He achieves by His Spirit through His word, for the Spirit and the Word are one (John. 6 : 63). If you go off one, you go off the other, and if you reject one, you reject the other, and you cannot have one without having the other. Of course you can have the Word merely by mental conception as opposed to spiritual revelation. But we are not talking of that, nor of babes, but of revealed truth and the specialists of God! For without them, the Bride can never be perfected, seeing that God does not defeat His Word or purpose. In fact, His Word is His purpose revealed. It means the Bride as individuals, have to yield to the dealing of God for perfection in order to form part of a unit of perfected believers. It goes without saying. And it takes only these truly God-called men. Nothing else perfects anybody.

**CALLING:** However, I find it most needful to also point out, that the watchmen of God would surely have a calling which would definitely be vindicated more by truth, truth being the acid test (the test of all tests), than by supernatural manifestations, although that would also be there. That is only to be expected since they cannot and would not launch out on a presumptuous footing! They are men who know they have a commission, and that heaven is backing them up. Every devil must bow at their feet. They would storm the gates of hell (i. e. of organizational creeds and dogmas and carnal interpretations of men) and liberate God's seeds by the power of truth, and plant them solidly on the Word, and build them up into full stature. **They are not men that can be voted out, for they are not ordained of men, but of the Lord: “And he”** (Christ - Personal singular pronoun) **“gave some, apostles; and some, prophets...”** **Ephesians 4 :11.** And although it is Jesus Christ that ordains these watchmen, he (the Son) is only exercising the choice of the Father, and not his own choice (John. 17: 6, 9-11).

**LIFE:** They would as such not only walk with God in the light of revealed truth which they would possess as a living reality in their souls, their lives would evidently speak of their total and unreserved

consecration and commitment unto the Lord, lest they themselves be under bondage of the devil. They would without the slightest iota of doubt live holy and irreproachable lives, having the very life (divine attributes) of God flowing through them. It goes without saying, since **they that bear the vessels of the Lord must be holy and above reproach**, and since the Lord would have first wrought a complete (perfect) work of salvation in their very lives before bringing them out to minister unto the Bride, lest by any means they bring reproach upon the name of the Lord. The grace of God will keep them. They won't be man living in adultery and all such perversion and filth as obtains in the message world. Their lives would be free from the moral debauchery that plagues Laodicea. It is loudly and succinctly written: **“Beware of false prophets”** (Preachers), **“... YE SHALL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS”** (not by their profession). **“Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?”** (You know you do not) **“... A good tree CANNOT bring forth evil fruit”** (can you hear that?), **“Neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit”** (Is that right? Yes it is) **“...Wherefore by their fruit ye Shall know them”** - Matthew 7 : 15-20. **“FOR EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY HIS OWN FRUIT”** - Luke. 6 : 44. Take instruction.

**GIFTS:** Moreover, their Ministry would be backed up with the Supernatural -the manifestation of God's power and gifts. Yes, gifts, signs and wonders will definitely accompany their Ministry, however much these unbelieving message preachers may deny it, although it would not be for show. But it was neither exercised for show by the First Church! You would expect the Five Fold Ministry to at least understand the basic principle of faith that God is not an entertainer, nor does He do things in order to boost the ego of mortal man (Isaiah 42 : 8). The fact still remains that the Ministry cannot do without the supernatural manifestation of God's presence, for it helps a lot in keeping the church clean, as obtained in the First Church, or else, the Last Church would be so unlike the First Church, and that would be against Scriptures. Fight that if you will!

It does not even stand to reason to think that ministers within the Five Fold Ministry would have no gifts other than to preach, when every child of God is Scripturally supposed to have a gift! And before you deny it, just remember that “**...by one Spirit**” (Holy Ghost) “**are we all baptized into one body**” (the body or church of Christ), according to **1Corinthians 12 : 13**, and this body is A BODY OF GIFTS! (Please see: 1Cor. 12). A believer is baptized into the body of Christ

subject to the nine gifts for service! (1 Cor. 12 : 11). You have to be anti-Christ to deny that. The gifts will operate, not only in the true church of Christ as a whole unit (and not in a closet), but also in every child of God that makes up the church. How much more in the Five Fold Ministry, the highest calling of God. Listen to this:

***“But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit”*** (Holy Spirit) ***“dividing to”*** (who? Some? A few?) ***“E-V-E-R-Y MAN”*** (in the body of Christ) ***“severally as He”*** (the Spirit) ***“will”*** - 1 Cor 12 : 11.

***“And they”*** (plural) ***“went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word”*** (How?) ***“WITH S-I-G-N-S FOLLOWING. AMEN”*** - Mark 16: 20 (Is Jesus Christ the same or does God change? You know He doesn't. Please see verses 15-18 of Mark 16 and John 14: 12).

And mark you, 1 Corinthians 13 discourse on love does not nullify 1 Corinthians 12 gifts, but only shows that love should be the motivating factor in manifesting gifts. Hence Paul continued in verse 1 of

chapter 14: **“Follow after charity”** (love), **“and D-E-S-I-R-E-”** (what?) **“SPIRITUAL G-I-F-T-S...”!** At any rate you cannot even have perfect love talked about in 1 Corinthians 13, unless you come into Christ through the application of 1 Corinthians 12:13! And although you can manifest a gift without possessing the Giver, you cannot have perfect love (the very nature of God; the Giver of gifts) without gifts! How are you going to do it? And if you manifest gifts (which is by a mere anointing) without possessing the Holy Ghost (Divine love, 1 John. 4 : 7, 8, 16), you have not been baptized into Christ! Period! That is why the Pentecostals can commercialize and misuse the gifts. See? That is why Matthew 7 : 21-23 is written. And that is why supernatural manifestation is not what vindicates a man to be a genuine God-called, but truth, since false anointed ones would have enough of it to be deceiving. We have to watch the Word. Truth is evidently and unquestionably what makes the difference. Take note, or the manifestation of signs will blind you. Listen to this end-time prophecy:

**“For there shall arise false Christs”** (false anointed ones; false preachers), **“and false prophets, and SHALL SHEW”** (What?) **“G-R-E-A-T SIGNS A-N-D WONDERS”** (See? Add to it Matt.7:21-23), **“insomuch that, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, THEY**

***SHALL DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT. Behold I have told you before”- Matthew 24 : 24, 25. See also 2 Thessalonians 2 : 9.***

I would therefore ask you: How would the elect try a preacher? By the supernatural manifestation? No sir! Jannes and Jambres also had that, although they resisted truth as ministered by Moses! (2 Tim. 3: 8; Ex. 7 : 8 -13, 19-23; Ex. 8 : 1 - 7). By preaching contrary to the truth of God 's Word shall they be made manifest to the very elects, whether they be preachers in the message or outside the message, no matter the supernatural manifestation in their ministry (Gal.1:7b-12, Rev. 2 : 2). If you are therefore going to jump up because of a supernatural manifestation, also be ready to jump up for truth whenever you hear it, or something is wrong with you. Moreover, be sure that the manifestation you jump up for is backed by truth, or you may be lured to death (spiritually). You should be enthused, more by truth, than by sensations, seeing that there is always a voice (a Message) to a sign. **WHAT IS THE VOICE???** That is the material and decisive issue. But please note that the prophecy (Matt. 24 : 24) quoted above did not and does not do away with the supernatural manifestation of God, nor did it stop the supernatural power of God from manifesting in the

Ministry of the First church, or the book of Acts would not have been so written! Christ was only warning us not to allow the supernatural to deceive us into accepting erroneous teachings peddled (sold) by false preachers, by which a great many would be led astray. He was not and did not nullify the fact that there would be supernatural manifestation of God backing up the true Ministry (the Five Fold Ministry). Anything else is outright foolishness and willful unbelief, willful blindness. It rests on the immutability (unchangeability) of God. And if you doubt that, I would just ask you: Did the apostolic Five Fold Ministry God raised up for the First Church not have the Word? How come they were backed up with the supernatural signs of the resurrected Christ? Your sins shall find you out!

It is a Scriptural fact that because the First Ministry had the true Word (the pure and undiluted revelation faith of Jesus Christ), they also had the manifestation of gifts, signs and wonders, although not everyone of them was a miracle worker! It would therefore be sheer foolishness to expect every minister (whether an apostle or not) to possess the gift of healing the sick or raising the dead, particularly in view of 1 Corinthians 12 : 29, 30, 11, 18; Hebrews 2 : 3, 4, and Joel 2 : 28, 29.

Nevertheless, it is either that the full ministry of Christ, is the ministry of God's true end-time watchmen, the Five Fold ministry, or they have no ministry! The Last branch must and would produce what the First branch on that same vine (Christ - John 15 : 5) produced. You can't get out of it. It is ***“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever”*** Heb. 13 : 8. I must however continue to stress that GIFTS, SIGNS AND WONDERS MUST NOT AND CANNOT BE PLACED AHEAD OF THE WORD. THE WORD MUST HAVE PRE-EMINENCE OVER THE OPERATION OF THESE GIFTS. AMEN. MOREOVER, GOD DOES NOT RAISE UP HIS MEN TO PREACH SIGNS AND WONDERS, BUT TO PREACH CHRIST, ALTHOUGH GOD WOULD BACK THEM WITH IT. TRUTH MUST HAVE FIRST PLACE ANY TIME ANY DAY. ETERNAL LIFE IS MORE THAN SIGNS AND WONDERS. IT IS MUCH MORE THAN SENSATIONS. AND NOTE THAT ETERNAL LIFE IS BASED ON TRUTH. I dealt a little extensively with this issue simply because it is one truth often denied, apart from being muddled up. BUT IF YOU PLACE OR LOVE SIGNS AND WONDERS MORE THAN TRUTH, YOU ARE BOUND TO MISS GOD COMPLETELY, EXCEPT YOU ARE A FOOLISH

VIRGIN. EVEN AS A FOOLISH VIRGIN, YOU WILL REALIZE YOUR REALIZATION BUT ONLY WHEN IT IS TOO LATE. THAT IS WHAT MAKES THEM FOOLISH VIRGINS; **Or you would realize there is an image God is molding His Bride into: the perfect image of Christ. And truth is what God is using to achieve this.**

Finally I would add, those who truly have the Holy Ghost dwelling in them have the potentials for these things right inside of them, and would manifest them when conditions are right, and according to the perfect will of God. We are moving fast towards that hour when the Lord would activate these things. Right now, the Bride is being separated and established on truth.

## **APPLICATION OF THE FIVE FOLD MINISTRY**

***“Thy watchmen Shall lift up the voice...”***  
***(When?) “When the Lord shall bring again Zion”***

According to this prophecy in Isaiah 52:8 text, the Watchmen couldn't operate until the Prophet was on the scene, who with his message, brought the Bride (spiritual Zion) out of spiritual Babylon (the organized religious world), back into her land -the promised Word of inheritance (the revelation of Jesus Christ), even as it is true of natural Zion (the nation of Israel). The restoring message had to go forth first, before the prophecy could be fulfilled or have application. From among those whose hearts have been truly restored to the revelation of Jesus Christ (not to quotes), God would raise up an army of faithful men to bring the Bride into the unity of the faith to attain perfection (completion and maturity). And God is already raising them up, although they are not manifested yet in their full Scriptural application.

Hence we can say that whilst the Bride of Christ was scattered in the denominational world, we never really saw the working of the church of Jesus Christ, and are yet to see it. What we saw were the things God did in those systems to preserve our lives whilst in Babylon. And although there were ministers with various callings all through the ages, they still held to many creeds and dogmas (old traditional beliefs), depending on the amount of light shed in

their hour. That had been the situation since the Roman Catholic whore took over, and carried God's Children into spiritual Babylon, before the Prophet to this age came on the scene. As such, it is right to say that Ephesians 4 : 11, 12 Ministry (the Five Fold Ministry) could not and cannot function within the structure of organized religion. Impossible! Why? Because there is a limit to which organized religious systems could go, and can go, with revealed truth. On the other hand, the Five Fold Ministry stand on nothing but the Rock of revealed truth, and dish out nothing but the untainted revelation of Jesus Christ, in order to bring the Bride to see, hold, say, and live the same thing with the First Church. They won't accept or dish out organizational creeds and dogmas, for that is contrary to their very ministry -their very essence! The Five Fold Ministry, being the ministry of the Holy Ghost is opposed to organized religion! See?

Hence, Isaiah, speaking by the Spirit, prophesied that **restoration had to come first!** We first had to be brought out of the world of organized religion. And this was achieved through the Ministry of the Prophet (Mal. 4 : 5, 6b Elijah). Only then could the Five Fold Ministry, which is essentially a perfecting ministry, go into operation, and not before. Furthermore, God would not raise up the Five Fold ministry (a perfecting

ministry) to perfect an organization! That is why I say, you cannot attach the application of Isaiah 52 : 8 and Ephesians 4 : 11, 12 to a denominational setting. No way! The Five Fold Ministry hold the key to the true working of the church of Jesus, which we shall see at this hour.

However, the Five Fold Ministry could not operate immediately the prophet left the scene because a lot of trash (tares) had to be moved out of the way. Tares therefore took over the scene, only to manifest their folly, holding to little toys, little fancies (pet quotes, having no Scriptural foundation), and by so doing bound themselves together, and still are, with quotes, and according to Scriptures (Matt. 3 : 12) were swept, and are still being swept off by quotes (the fan), from the threshing floor (that is, the Word of God), as chaff driven by the wind (quotes). That is why we have had so much carnal impersonation of God's move (Five Fold Ministry), before the real thing. It is always like that. Truth will manifest them. But it should be noted that it would not be a two-fold ministry of Pastors and Teachers, but a Five Fold Ministry of apostolic Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers. And these men are right here in the body of Christ, although they are not fully anointed yet. When they are fully anointed, their ministry will burst forth

for the Bride around the world. That is, it would have a universal application. At least we really cannot make a full application of the Five Fold Ministry until it is ripe enough to encompass the entire folds of the Five Fold Ministry it is meant and said to be. But its full application will definitely be at this hour, and things are heading fast towards it. It would be a power-packed ministry, as in Ephesus.

I would therefore venture to say, if it was not man that put the First church together but God, the Last church won't be put together mechanically either, but by the power of the Lord. It would take the supernatural move of God. It would take a revival, even as in the First church, although God is already laying the foundation for it -the foundation of truth which is binding God's true seeds together at this time. But don't also forget that for every revival since Pentecost, there is always a human instrument or instruments (Acts 19 : 1 -20). God is going to do a serious work on the Bride through the Five Fold Ministry, and a united and perfect church will emerge, towering high and above any and every other thing in this religious world. The Five Fold Ministry will achieve it. That is their ordination and God will see to it. The Bride no doubt would as a result be a perfect personification of truth. She can't be anything less, being a pure Word-

Bride. She would definitely be an embodiment of truth. It's the Lord's business to get her into that glorious shape in her walk with truth, as well as in her conduct and character.

**When God raises up His watchmen, they would as such see eye to eye** -it would be basic, although each man's ministry would not be the same, and it may not be to the same capacity or fold, where for instance, you have two teachers. Nevertheless, whatsoever each one has and gives would be pure revelation, through and through. It is therefore very important in the midst of so much perversion and confusion that obtains in the message world, that the Bride be posted in her walk with truth, to know of a Scriptural certainty, that the true Five Fold Ministry, God's true end-time watchmen, shall see eye to eye. And that is for now. The basis is truth, the Holy Scriptures.

## **NO MALACHI 4, NO EPHESIANS 4**

It is therefore Scripturally right to say, No Malachi 4 :5,6b, No Ephesians 4:11,12. Because Malachi 4 produces Ephesians 4! You have a beautiful type in the Ministry of Moses and Joshua. No Moses, No

Joshua. That's true; because the latter was an offshoot of the former. Moses had to first call out Israel natural, as Brother Branham had to first call out Israel spiritual, before Joshua could take them into the promised land. Our Joshua is the Holy Ghost in the Five Fold Ministry, bringing the Bride back into untainted unity with the First church -the church at Pentecost. Also, Joshua not only had to stay with the revelations Moses brought, he also shed further light. He was given revelations which Moses did not have. So is it with the Five Fold Ministry in relation to the revelation brought by the Prophet to this age, no matter what anybody feels or says. And we definitely do not need our dear Brother Billy Paul Branham or Brother Joseph Branham, or anybody else for that matter, to endorse it, nor should they be begged as some ministers are doing, to recognise the Five Fold Ministry. God endorsed it, deny it who will!

But I feel it needful to point out that Joshua's ministry was not a new ministry, but was of necessity a continuation of what Moses started, although he had his own commission from God. But every true minister would! In the same vein, the Five Fold Ministry start where Brother Branham stopped. It's a continuing Ministry, since it is all about the same work, the Ministry (singular) of Christ (Eph. 4 : 12).

## **NO DISCORD, NO FALSE REVELATION**

It stands to reason therefore, that if these men would bring the Bride into untainted unity of the faith, they must work as a team and maintain an unbroken unity in revelation and purpose, seeing that a house divided against itself cannot stand. That is the picture in organized religion (i.e. confusion), not here. **Confusion and disagreements on revelation is completely ruled out of the picture. There would of necessity be revelatory harmony.** That was the way it was in the First Church before tares got into the Church and that is the way Isaiah said it would again be at the end time. That is what we have to see. In fact, the glory of the latter shall be greater than the former. It's God's last move for the Bride. What a glorious thing lies right ahead of this very generation of believers who would form part of the Bride.

In the First Church, if one preacher ministered on any issue, it was Bible! **There was not one single error in the teaching of those who formed part of the Five Fold Ministry in the First Church. Not one false or wrong teaching or revelation was fed the early church; not one Scriptural error. They always rightly divided the Word of truth.** It was

tares that changed the picture. Tares sneaked in the second age with little obscure leaven! They (tares) later took over, and took God's children into Babylon (the Roman Catholic Church). And as God began to restore truth in the reformation, preachers could have six things right and four things wrong. But today, it's different. We are fully restored to the revelation faith of Jesus Christ (the Apostolic faith). You can only expect the Five Fold Ministry to have a full (clear) light, untainted in any and every way. **There would be no leaven in what they teach, however infinitesimal (however little). That was how it was in the beginning! That is the picture we have to see. Each one did not have it all, but whatsoever he chipped in was pure, through and through.** It had to be! The same picture applies to this end-time Watchmen or the Bride would have wrinkles! And God forbid! There is even no Scripture for such a thing.

I repeat: It is not that one man would know all things, but **Whatsoever the Lord would give to any Watchman of His to share with the Bride would have no grain of sand (error) in it; or else Ephesians 5 : 26, 27, purpose would never fulfill as portrayed in Revelation 19 : 7. God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.** The Bride also will have no spot, no wrinkle, no blemish, no creed or

dogma, no error, no carnal interpretation of men. She's a pure Word-Bride, holy and without blemish. That's Bible! And God would achieve this by His Spirit through the Five Fold Ministry. The Bride would be a complete (full) and perfect (untainted) reflection of Christ. Amen.

Therefore, if one minister is dealt with by God on a particular Scripture as to what it means or applies, if another takes it, he would definitely see the same picture and catch the same thought, and say the same thing, although each man would say it in his own way. It goes without saying! Except of course he sheds further light on it. It has to be just like that or something is wrong somewhere. God is not an author of confusion. It is the Spirit of God in the watchmen: He does not draw two pictures, because parallel lines don't meet! A picture cannot be black and at the same time be white. Impossible! God is not in confusion. It is the devil behind dual interpretations.

### **CROSS EYED PREACHERS**

Where you have two ministers and they are bringing forth dual interpretations, one person is speaking carnally. Of course both may be wrong. But it would cast a doubt on their being the end-time watchmen!

This is the most deadly hour in Bible History. Hence, the watchmen must be and would be super awake, super alert, super sensitive, super revealed and super anointed to be able to combat the spirit of the pale horse rider -the anti Christ spirit at his deadliest and most deceptive onslaught. They cannot be napping or cross eyed (spiritually), and lead the Bride. Impossible! They are not like these confused easy-living carnal message preachers, who unsurprisingly are lazy drones, blind, lustful, greedy, worldly, petty, dead yet arrogant, ministering all sorts of heresies to people who in turn gobble just anything that comes from the pulpit: gobble the satanic “Return Ministry” teaching, despite Hebrews 9:27; gobble the perverted teaching that says we are now in the millennium, although these same preachers are still preaching the Gospel of salvation; gobble the erroneous teaching that everything the prophet uttered must be received as “Thus saith the Lord”; gobble the demonic teaching that makes Brother Branham God, Jesus Christ or Melchisedec, although the prophet called himself a sinner saved by grace.

The watchmen who would fulfill Isaiah's prophecy are different from these, as light is from darkness. Yes, that's true. **When people have their eyes closed to the Scriptures, they are bound to receive any**

**foolishness tares call revelation.** And you don't have to feel bad about my harping on tares because they are already in operation for their end-time role. You must realise that. It is Bible; although I would not call any particular man a tare or tare bundler. But your conduct and attitude to truth shows what seed is in you; because God's watchmen do not play with truth!

The watchmen Isaiah speaks of are men whose spiritual eye (vision) are single (on truth) and are wide open and sharp! They can see way off! It's an eagle anointing they have at this hour, more so that this is the spirit age. They cannot be short sighted or cross-eyed and be part of the watchmen prophet Isaiah speaks of. No way! Because they should be able to spot the enemy from afar and stop him right in his track and warn the Bride, to brighten her vision - her perceptivity and sensitivity, or they will never achieve their purpose: because there must be no error, no confusion or discord sown in the Bride. How would they achieve it if there is confusion or discord in their own rank as watchmen? Think about it. One watchman says, ***"This is evening time, Zechariah14:6,7 applies now in Laodicea"***, the other says, ***"No, you read it wrong; this is not evening time but another day, that Scripture does not apply now but in the day of the Lord"***. What do

you think it would do to their hearers? It would leave them in a limbo! They won't know who to believe on what ! In such a condition the enemy would have a field day! How does it even sound to your spiritual sense, for the Bride of Christ to say, ***“Well, on Zechariah 14 : 6,7, I believe Brother Paul, but on Isaiah 52 :7 revelation, it is the teaching of Peter I believe, not Paul's”***. If that is the way you read your Bible, you definitely have crossed eyes; for Feeders of the Bride of Christ would never sow confusion or leave the Bride in a limbo. I would just ask you, **How can confusion produce Scriptural consistency and unity? Answer that. Common Sense would tell you that babel (confusion) can never produce spiritual harmony.** How are you going to do it? Impossible! I am glad that God's end-time men would never sow confusion. They shall not only see eye to eye, **they shall lift up the voice together as a result, and together (without discord) they shall sing.** Halleluyah! Why? It is the same Spirit of God in them: He only draws one picture! There are no two ways about it, since they would receive from the same source.

## **HIGHER GROUND**

Since the Watchmen start where the Prophet to this Age stopped, it is evident, and therefore

incontrovertible, that **they would not only possess the revelatory capacity to establish us in the “*present truth*”, they must and will, have an abundant revelatory capacity to lead us unto higher ground.** They would of necessity shed further light by breaking new Scriptural grounds, bringing out nuggets and nuggets from the goldmine of life (Eternal), considering the fact that the revelation of God is never static but ever progressive. Yes sir! That is why the further light we now have to the message of the Prophet, makes the revelation of Jesus Christ brighter and brighter. You cannot deny the fact that we have more light, speaking of revelations the Prophet did not give: like the pre-historic world (Gen.1); the fan in Christ's hand (Matt.3:12); the seven trumpets and seven vials (Rev. 8 : 2 - 6; Rev. 15); the three woes (Rev.8:13); the two trees in the midst of the garden of Eden (Gen.2:9), just to mention a few. And if I would have been spiritually naive to believe like so many quote-squirrels are doing, that there would be no further light to the message of the Prophet, with these additional lights having already been shed, which said lights (or revelations) flash perfectly with the Urim Thummim (the Scriptures), it is utterly impossible for me now to believe such trash and be limited to the message of the Prophet, when Jesus

Christ is still on the throne, and when he is still dealing revelatory-wise with the Bride, through the Five Fold Ministry, as unquestionably vindicated by truth - the Holy Writ.

And we can only expect more light, particularly when we consider **Proverbs 4 : 18** **"...THE PATH OF THE JUST IS AS THE SHINING LIGHT, THAT SHINETH M-O-R-E AND MORE"** (till when?) **"UNTO THE PERFECT DAY"** (the day of redemption). Halleluyah! It is written: **"...I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way"** (**Psalms 119 :128**). You may deny that the Five Fold Ministry would give revelations the Prophet to this age didn't give; it does not make a difference to truth. The light is shining anyway. And the artisan well would surge and flow in them and through them to satisfy the ever rising, ever demanding thirst and appetite of the true Bride ( the genuine eagles of God), for revealed truth. That's exactly right. They have that capacity; for it is God in them. It is also God in the watchmen, satisfying this longing. King David declared: **"I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad"**. Hence he prays: **"I will run the way"** (length) **"of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my**

**heart” (Psalms 119 : 96, 32).** The Bride have enlarged hearts for Scriptural truths Glory! It's their life.

You cannot deny the fact that so many things other ages didn't know about, the Bride of Christ at this hour must know as laid out in Daniel 12: 9 and the Book of Revelation, just to give some instances. The living element of the Bride would therefore have to be robed with the revelation of this black book we call the Bible, in order to be ready for rapture, and God is going to draw out and open up these things for the Bride in His Word, before she takes off. Listen to the Scriptural depth of understanding of God's move possessed by John Robinson as revealed in his farewell address to the pilgrim fathers on their departure from Holland for the newly found continent - America: ***“The Lord Knoweth whether I shall live ever to see your faces more. But whether the Lord hath appointed it or not, I charge you before God and His blessed angels to follow me no farther than I have followed Christ. If God should reveal anything to you by any other instrument of His, be as ready to receive it as ever you were to receive any truth of my ministry; for I am very confident the Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth out of His Holy Word. For***

***my part, I cannot sufficiently bewail the condition of the reformed churches, who are come to a period in religion, and will go at present no farther than the instruments of their reformation. The Lutherans cannot be drawn to go beyond what Luther saw; .....and the Calvinists, you see, stick fast where they were left by that great man of God, who yet saw not all things. This is a misery much to be lamented; for though they were burning and shining lights in their time, yet they penetrated not into the whole counsel of God, but were they now living, would be as willing to EMBRACE FURTHER LIGHT as that which they first received.***” (Emphasis mine). Would these message people ever learn? It should therefore be plain to you that you cannot use Malachi 4 to cancel Ephesians 4. Impossible! There is just no way you can use the message of Elijah to knock out the light of the Five Fold Ministry! You would be speaking by the devil if you do that, because Ephesians 4 is as much truth as Malachi 4! Both have something definite, something distinct to add to the Bride, although their objective is the same, and their basis is truth. But you cannot use the Prophet's message to turn down the light of other men at this hour. You can't do it!

## **QUOTE VERSUS TRUTH**

I know it takes only a seed of God to recognize and receive truth; for of the other seed Christ says: **“...ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice”** (truth), **“and... they follow me”** (follow truth) **John. 10 : 26, 27. “Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my Word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and ABODE NOT IN TRUTH, BECAUSE THERE IS NO TRUTH IN HIM. WHEN HE SPEAKETH A LIE”** (ANY AND EVERYTHING CONTRARY TO TRUTH), **“HE SPEAKETH OF HIS OWN: FOR HE IS A LIAR, AND THE FATHER OF IT. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe Me not... He that is of God heareth God's Words: YE THEREFORE HEAR THEM NOT, BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF GOD” - John. 8 : 43 - 47.** That is truth!

The Words of our Lord quoted above would help us to understand why some would hear truth and would receive and rejoice in it, while others would reject and get offended by the same truth: It is the issue of seed. It is easier for a snake to walk in a straight line (and you know it can't), than for a tare to follow continuity of Scriptural revelation, because he has the spirit that is behind organized religion! **“Then said Jesus to those**

**Jews which believed on Him, IF YE C-O-N-T-I-N-U-E IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES INDEED; And ye shall know the truth”** (God's Word is truth: Jn. 17 : 17), **“and the truth shall make you free” - John 8 : 31, 32.** Notice that Christ speaks here of continuing in truth. To **“Continue”** speaks not only of the ability to receive and walk in the light of presently revealed truths (truths already given), but also includes the ability to receive and walk in the light of truths that are to be revealed as they come. But the Bible is the test of all and every revelation. It is the lack of this understanding of truth that made the Jews reject Christ thinking he was contradicting Moses: **“SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me”** (Christ) **“. . . Do not think I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses”** (a type of Branham), **“in whom ye trust. For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for He wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my Words?”** (Jn. 5 : 39 - 47). What were they? Carnal followers of Moses, holding the message of Moses without revelation.

Hence, while the one of whom Moses wrote stood right before them in flesh and blood, they were still quoting: **“Moses says... Moses says... We believe**

**Moses...**" (Jn. 9 : 28, 29). It's always like that. Whilst Christ is also here in the Holy Ghost, revealing Himself in His Word through the Five Fold Ministry, all you hear these carnal preachers say is: "**Branham says... Branham says... the Prophet says... blah! blah! blah!**" But this I say, a truth may be strange to your ears, truth is still truth, whether preached by the Prophet or by Lazarus! And the Five Fold Ministry do not have to have a quote for a truth they hold, so far there is Bible for it! Moreover, THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH QUOTES TO NULLIFY ONE SINGLE VERSE OF SCRIPTURE! You can hiss like a serpent as much as you want from your pulpit, at the end of the day, TRUTH IS STILL TRUTH: "**Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever... Thy Word is true from the beginning: and EVERY O-N-E OF THY RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS ENDURETH FOR E-V-E-R**" (Ps. 119 : 152, 160). But "...because they knew him not, nor yet the voices" (messages) "**of the prophets**" (like Bro. Branham) "**which are read every sabbath day, they have fulfilled them in condemning Him**" (condemning Christ the Word) **Acts 13 : 27**. They are guilty of Crucifying truth!

I know many would not like hearing these things. But I am obligated to stand strictly for truth. This

borders on eternal life, not a game of Ludo. It is therefore irrelevant what people may think or even do with what I say, so far I say that which is true! It is too late in the day. I personally would not try to appease anybody by mellowing down truth, or else, where would be the offense of the Gospel? We have to face stark reality. And reality is according to truth! To me, issues that need trashing and condemning must needs be trashed and condemned, that those who have ears to hear may beware, and so take a stand for truth, and not allow themselves to be intimidated by these unrevelated quote-chatterers, who are quick to accuse and condemn a person of not believing “the message”, simply because one refuses to accept their unscriptural quotes. And there are not enough quotes to ground (establish or validate) a teaching! If there is no Bible for it, you might as well lay all the cartons of quotes on the shelf, for only tares feed on such; since they recognise not the voice of truth (Christ), nor do they feed on truth! **God has ordained vanities for them in form of quotes** (statements) God built into the message, which lead away from truth -the Bible! A quote to be accepted, a quote to be true, must be based on the Scriptures: Since it is the Scriptures alone that ground or validate a teaching, not a quote or quotes. Nothing is true of itself, except that which agrees with the Holy

Scriptures: **“THY WORD”** (GOD'S WORD) **“IS TRUTH”** (Jn. 17 : 17). And that is why it is irrelevant that there is no quote for a truth, so far the Scriptures vindicate the revelation or thought conveyed. As such, you do not need me to tell you that the men to occupy the Five Fold Ministry would understand that truth is the only basis for any teaching: Common sense would teach you that. You would also understand why the men to occupy the Five Fold Ministry cannot be quoters of Brother Branham's sermons. They will preach from the same source (the Bible) the Prophet got his sermons from.

That is why when I hear, **“So and so is not in the message”** simply because such a person would not follow their warped understanding of the message, I feel like asking: Whose message? What is the message? And just how many sermon books must one read to be “in the message”? Answer me! How did the elects (the Bride) in the 6th church age (Philadelphian age) get in the message of John Wesley (the messenger of the age), without having his sermon books? I want these carnal message preachers to answer me! That is, if holding to sermon books and quotes, rather than receiving the revelation of Jesus Christ which it points us to, is what makes one to be in the message. And mark you, I am

not saying one should not read the sermon books. But what is the message? Is it a new message?

If you do not know that the message the Lord sought to give the Bride through the Prophet is not something new, but is actually the Bible-truths (the revelation-faith of Jesus Christ) given unto the Apostles (the apostolic faith), I pity your spiritual pulse. You would be blown about by these trouble makers, who are always apt to barrage innocent souls into fear with their quotes that have no Scriptural base, if you don't know just where you are standing. What these characters don't even understand is that by being well tutored by a truly God called man for the Bride, who obviously would himself have been established in the message (the revelation of Jesus Christ), you can be established in the message, without your having read even one sermon book! Knock your head on the wall if you want to, **truth is truth**; it makes no difference. The Five Fold Ministry do not only shed further light, they establish believers in "the present truth", not in sermon books! It goes without saying, since there has to be a foundation. And the only foundation that can be laid has already been laid: It is the Bible-faith of Jesus Christ which the Prophet pointed us to in his messages. That is why the sermon book is not the revelation of Jesus Christ, but the Bible is, although

the sermon books contain within them the revelation of Jesus Christ (i. e. they contain Scriptural spiritually revealed truths of the Bible). But they also contain these other statements we call dual statements, and you therefore have to know how to read it with the Bible, or you would be worse off for having read it. That is why I would say, **God did not give us a prophet to give us another Bible!** He gave us a prophet to bring us back to this same Bible from which we strayed! That is what restoration is about; and that is why the prophet has only a restoring ministry and message. That is what his ministry and message was designed to do!

And mark you, you do not restore in vacuum! There has to be a basis! There has to be a foundation we are being brought back to; a foundation that had already been laid, but from which we fell. Restoration means to bring back. **As such, we are not being brought back to quotes or sermon books, but back to the Bible!** Back to the original faith, the original foundation! Back to the Apostolic faith! Back to Pentecost! Back to the revelation of Jesus Christ as given to the First church! **“FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST”!** (1 Cor. 3 : 11). Oh, you may lay whatever foundation you like, but

you would still have no foundation! Definitely not before God! And what would you then be: A wandering star! Chaff driven by the wind! **“But he that heareth”** (heareth the Words of Jesus Christ), **“and doeth not, is like a man that”** (what?) **“WITHOUT A FOUNDATION built an house...”!** (Luke 6 : 49). That is why you cannot be set in order with quotes, for that is not the foundation! It is not that you cannot quote the Prophet, but it must be Bible based! Moreover, you cannot make the sermon books into another Bible. There is therefore a limit to which you can quote lest you fall into idolatry! And that is why I would have to say that these so-called Golden Nuggets are idolatrous books! The same applies to message computer!

One would expect that by now, people in the message, particularly ministers, having read and chewed and played with the sermon books for so long, would have been deeply grounded in truth, and would as such have had their eyes of understanding enlightened much enough to be able to preach the same truth solely from the Bible, even if they are not able to shed further light! Pathetically and to their shame, that is not the case. In fact, the reverse is the case. What does that tell you: **They are bound by a message ordained to set them free! “...they**

***seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed” (Matt. 13 : 13-15).***

No wonder they denounce those who hold strictly to the Bible having had their eyes opened to the Scriptures by the message of the Prophet; which is what the Message was designed to do in the first place! They expect people to either carry the sermon books alone, or at least carry the Bible with the sermon books behind it, as when aiming with a rifle! Every one has become a hunter, not realising that the latter illustration, if at all, should apply only to a person newly coming into the message! You see their problem? They are children that never grow! They just can't leave the feeding bottle! They never grow to where they can stand on their own two feet on Bible! They are simply spiritual cripples! I tell you, irrespective of what these carnal two-by-four “hunters” may say, if you truly understand the revelation or thought the Prophet tried to lay down in so many words, and in so many sermons he used,

you would be correctly placed on the Bible, and the Bible would no longer be a closed book to you but an open book, and you would be able to use the Bible as your road map. That is pure truth! And you can fight that if you want to.

The Roman Catholic Whore took away the Bible with her wine of creeds and dogmas, her lies: the Seventh Day Adventist took away the revelation of Jesus Christ (the New Testament faith) with the uninspired teachings of Ellen G. White and slammed the poor folks under the Old Testament Laws which are but shadows of the real thing, which is Christ (Col. 2:15-17); the Moonies (the Unification Church) took away the Bible with demonic teachings of Sun Myung Moon; the Mormons (church of the Latter Day Saints) took away the Bible, replacing it with apostate revelations of Joseph Smith; the so-called message Preachers are also erroneously and wickedly taking away the Bible from the people, with their quotes and sermon books! It is the same spirit behind it all: the spirit of error, the anti-Christ spirit. The devil has always sought to take away the Word of God (the Bible) from the people, in order to keep them chained in darkness, since it is the entrance of God's Words that giveth light and understanding (PS. 119 : 130). The Psalmist also said: ***“Thy word is a lamp unto***

***my feet, and a light unto my path.”*** But of those who disdain or do respite to the Word of God, he says: ***“Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes”*** Psalm 119 : 105, 155.

It seems, and it's really the truth, that the devil wants people to have any and every other thing but the Bible! It is therefore irrelevant that it is a quote or sermon book that is being used to achieve this: If you lift the sermon book or quote above the Bible, or even make it co-equal, as the Roman Catholics make the words of the Pope, it is the devil behind it! I did not say the devil is behind the Prophet, for he was truly God-called, and was evidently faithful as the star messenger to Laodicea. Nevertheless, the Word is the ABSOLUTE! It is the URIM and THUMMIM! The Bible is above all, binds all, and settles all things! I believe the Bible is unquestionably sufficient, provenly infallible, absolutely immutable. It is the only anchor for faith, the only basis for any teaching, act or omission, the only true guide. On all matters, the Scriptures alone must speak: Let every man keep silent! Why?

It is the inspired living Word of Jehovah God -The Almighty! It is entirely and undeniably God-breathed! (2 Tim. 3 : 15, 16). Hence, a messenger is not above his

message, nor does he speak of himself! He speaks of the Word! He is therefore just as bound and would be judged by the Word! If Moses failed to apply the blood on the door-posts of his house at the hour of exodus, the angel of death was sure to visit him! In fact it was his wife that saved him from being killed by the Lord because he failed to circumcise Gershom his son! (Ex. 4 : 24-26). Brother Branham said the Bible was his Absolute! He called it his Tie-post! He called it his Guide! **FOR NO MESSENGER IS ABOVE THE WORD!!**

The Prophet never led you and I away from the Bible! He led us back to the Bible from which we strayed! **Every Sermon, read with the understanding given by the Holy Spirit, would align you solidly with the Bible!** I therefore wish to say loud and clear, and please hear me well, the Prophet did not teach these people any of the foolish things they are doing with his words or sermons, nor can he be held responsible for what they are doing with it now that he is dead. It is the devil, and a bunch of twisted up minds, twisting his words to suit every evil imagination of their heart, that are to blame. The Prophet lifted up the Bible in his sermons more than any man I know. He lifted Christ so high that you would have to be a tare to see a contrary picture. He cried, he wept, he begged the people to come back and embrace the Bible, telling

them that God does not change His mind about His Word, and that every one must come under the rulership of the Word of God; but they just would not listen. The showdown is coming. At the end of the road, they will find out. Yes, we shall see, whether it is their crooked imagination or the Word of God that prevails. We shall see.

I know some would ask: Brother Segun, what right do you have to say these things when you confess you are not a minister? Firstly, I would say you ought to understand that there is a difference between having a little writing gift and being a minister or preacher. Secondly, I would ask you: What would you say of Brother Seymour who was used of the Lord to spearhead the Pentecostal revival fire that fell in Azusa Street, California, in 1906, who, prior to the time he received the Pentecostal blessing, boldly testified of it and earnestly preached it, having been convinced of it in the Scriptures? I would also ask you: To whom did Jude address his epistle, to ministers or to all God's elect? Read Jude and tell me as a brother I cannot do what I am constrained by pure love of God and His truth to do. I have been exhorted to earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints, and I am doing just that. Moreover, although I am not a preacher, I am expected to invest my little talent,

though it may not be to your taste! Those who have an ear will hear. It is said: ***“A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward, if I saw that God's truth is attacked and yet would remain silent, without giving any sound”***- John Calvin.

To those fearing for me or think I should be careful, I would say this: I can afford to be “reckless”, standing on truth, so far as my motives are right, particularly in the face of so much idolatry. The three Hebrew children could afford to answer King Nebuchadnezzar bluntly and roughly, knowing they were standing on God's infallible Word, in defiance of an idolatrous proclamation: ***“O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter ..... Be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up”***. And although the King was very mad at them, did it move them? Not even a dime!

## **CARNAL IMPERSONATORS**

Knowing this is the hour of the Five Fold Ministry, men are rising up in the message all over the world, presenting themselves to the Bride as commissioned by the Lord, and to whom the Bride must give heed. Whilst I would not argue with anyone over his calling, for I cannot say that a

man does not have a calling, when even Judas was numbered with the Apostles to have **“part of this ministry” (Acts 1:16,17)**, although he was born a son of perdition, I am nevertheless certain, that a man raised up for the Bride would not need to impose himself or testify of himself, since his testimony would amount to nothing. Truth itself would bear him out.

However, when you consider most of these characters holding themselves out as teachers and preachers to the Bride, you cannot but marvel at their spiritual emptiness and bare faced carnality. They present their association or closeness to the Prophet of this age as a basis for their ministry: **“I ate with the prophet; I hunted with the prophet; Brother Branham spoke about my mother in so and so sermon; I slept with the prophet; I travelled in the same car with the prophet; the prophet visited my house”**, and all such spiritual junk. I am not saying those things are wrong. But just what has it got to do with it? Listen to me, Judas also slept, talked, walked, ate and lived with Jesus Christ; but he was a son of perdition! He sold out, even though he was chosen to have part of the ministry, and was consequently sent out to preach the good

news of the kingdom, and although devils were also subject unto him (Matt. 10 : 1- 8; Acts 1 : 15 - 17). Let me tell you, Judas can tell more intimate stories about Christ, than these sensual message preachers can of their irrelevant experiences with the Prophet! Of what relevance is their fleshly experiences to my spirituality? Answer me! And what has relics of the Prophet got to do with it? That spirit comes from Rome. The relics of Rome was one of the errors Luther first kicked against, even before the outbreak of revival. Would these people ever learn?

At the end of the day, when you take a look at the things they desperately seek to sell as revelations, you cannot but marvel at the utter hollowness of their understanding of the Bible. Apart from building their special revelations merely on quotes without any Scriptural base whatsoever, some of these self acclaimed revealed teachers to whom we must give heed, also try rigorously to make a big deal of issues so minute, whilst the pool of truth is bubbling over continuously with Scriptural revelation, causing God's true ministers to swim in revelatory inspiration! That is apart from the pathetic fact that what they think they have, and seek to be recognised for, are not even consistent with basic

Scriptural thought. How can we have the revelatory ocean of the Word, and ministers would still be trying to make a big deal of water in a teaspoon! More so when it is even polluted water! I'll just take two instances to show you just what I mean.

## SIN OF HAM

Let's take in the first instance, the issue of the sin of Ham in Genesis 9 : 20 - 27. Some have constantly taught that God gave them the revelation of it, that it was incest Ham committed with Mrs. Noah, based on what Leviticus 18 : 7, 8 states of the uncovering of the nakedness of one's father, referring to an act of incest. Some ministers have made a big issue out of this plain Scriptural account. But it is just one thing to say that it was incest, and it's another thing for the so-called revelation to line up with the flow of thought as laid out in the Bible account itself. Since precept must be laid upon precept, and line upon line, a revelation if true, must open up every line and also click with it, or there would be a block! Let's take a close look at **Genesis 9 from verse 20: “And Noah”** (not Mrs Noah) **“began to be an husbandman”** (farmer), **“and he planted a vineyard: And he”** (not she; masculine singular pronoun) **“drank of the wine”** (a

product of his vineyard), **“and was drunken”** (intoxicated); **“and he”** (not she; not they) **“was uncovered within his tent”** (naked in his tent: If we stopped right here and didn't go any further, **the only sensible logical conclusion** you could possibly arrive at, would be that Noah drank wine, was intoxicated as a result, and lay naked in his alcohol induced unconscious state. Mrs Noah does not even come into the picture at all! At this stage, there was no second party! Can you hear me? There was no second or third party involved right here. Noah was alone in his drunken unconscious naked state. **And note that Noah, who was alone, was already uncovered at this very point.** And if we are to say that it was Mrs. Noah that the uncovering pertained to, was she also the one that drank wine to the point of intoxication?).

**Verse 22: “And Ham, the father of Canaan, SAW”** (the Bible says he only saw -he was not responsible for the uncovering in this context. Noah was already uncovered in verse 21 before Ham saw him. Don't forget that) **“Ham... SAW the nakedness of his father”** (it means just what it says -he saw the nudity of his father), **“and told his two brethren without”** (out-side the tent. Note that all this while, Mrs. Noah was not at all in the picture as to give a likelihood of

incest. Watch the spontaneous reaction of his two brothers in the next verse, as it tells a story of what Ham must have told them).

**Verse 23: “And Shem and Japheth took a garment”** (cloth), **“and laid it upon both their shoulders”** (to do what?), **“and went backward”** (not wanting to see something), **“and COVERED”** (what?) **“the NAKEDNESS”** (nudity) **“of their father”** (What is “covered” here, in relation to “uncovered” in verse 21, if it is not in relation to the nudity of Noah? Also, what is “nakedness” here in relation to “nakedness” in verse 22, if it is not also in relation to Noah's nudity? If Mrs Noah was in the picture, was she also drunk with Noah? Was she also in the tent? Was she also naked? Who got covered up, Noah or Mrs. Noah? If “nakedness” in verse 22 was incest, what is “nakedness” here in verse 23? How do you use a cloth to cover an act of incest already performed with Mrs. Noah, if that is the picture you get? **If nakedness was in relation to incest, how could the two brothers possibly cover it? Just how can you cover an act of incest with a garment?** If Ham had told them he had incest with Mrs. Noah, why would it instantly occur to them to take a garment to cover Noah?

Why would they immediately take a garment for the purpose of covering, if it was not that Ham reported that Noah was lying nude in his tent? Don't think I am belabouring issues. It's to show how ministers try to make mountains out of mole-hills, bringing extraneous revelations out of simple straightforward factual situations, thereby causing confusion by revelations that do not even hold water!

***“...And they SAW NOT their father's NAKEDNESS”*** (What is “**saw not**” in verse 23, in comparison with “**saw**” in verse 22, if it is not in relation to seeing the nudity of Noah? Although it was not expressly stated, Ham must have been amused by his father's nakedness, and must have made fun of him in his predicament, or else he could not have told his two brothers! **AND THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO USE FOR A GARMENT, IF HE REPORTED A CASE OF INCEST!** And don't forget, Leviticus 18:7-8 talks of “**uncovering**” father's nakedness. But **Ham was not responsible for the uncovering of his father! He only saw it after Noah had already been uncovered!** That just throws out the revelation of incest in this instance.

**Verse 24: “And Noah awoke from his wine”**

(Where do you see Mrs. Noah in this picture? Where? Or was she the one we are to accept awoke from the drunken unconscious state? No! The Bible clearly tells us that it was Noah that drank and also came out of his wine limbo, and it was Noah all-the-way, not Mrs. Noah! She's not in the picture at all. The person who was uncovered, was the same person who awoke). Noah “... **knew what his younger son had done unto him**” (he must have known, either because of the strange garment laid on him which must have caused him to ask questions, or that it was revealed to him. Whichever way, he was inspired by God to make the curse in verse 25, because Ham at that material time, had not yet had a child! And Canaan was later to be the 4th issue! How could he then have cursed Canaan, that was not yet born, if he was not inspired? That just lets us know how God looks at this kind of dishonour. Prophet Habakkuk bears this out as he spoke by divine inspiration against such behaviour in **Habakkuk 2:15,16**: “**Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that THOU MAYEST L-O-O-K ON T H E I R N-A-K-E-D-N-E-S-S-! Thou art filled with shame for glory: drink thou also, and LET THY F-O-R-E-S-K-I-N BE U-N-C-O-V-E-R-E-D**” (that is

what happened in Noah's case: His foreskin was uncovered): ***“the cup of the Lord's right hand shall be turned unto thee”*** (God's judgment), ***“and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory”*** (No wonder Noah cursed Ham's loins -foreskin, since Canaan at that time, was still in Ham's loins, as a seed).

Ham should have known better than to behave so base, particularly in respect of his own father, having just come out of the flood, seeing what God did to that wicked and perverted generation of men, who no doubt, derived fun from similar pitiable predicaments of men. But the very fact that Noah himself could engage in such a drinking stupor right after the flood shows that his genetic quality was far from being pure. His drinking trait obviously testifies to the fact that his genetic quality or blood-line was already fouled-up, and he cannot as such be held to be a pure Sethite, although he had a soul quality that could still hear from God and walk with God above his peers. Nevertheless, Ham ought to have given Noah the respect and honour he deserved as his father.

**Verse 25: *“And he said, cursed be Canaan...”***  
Like I said, at this material time, Canaan had not been conceived (Gen. 10:1), and was only later to

be the 4th issue (Gen. 10:6). I believe that Noah because of the nearness of Ham to him in blood bond (relation), did not curse him, but rather his posterity. Think this not strange because we find that God did not divide the kingdom of Israel in the days of Solomon, but in the days of his son, Rehoboam, because of David, although Solomon was the guilty one - his many strange (foreign) wives led him to go after other gods, and also set up altars for them in Israel, an abomination for that matter. And for the converse reason, the act of filial honour Shem and Japheth accorded their father by covering his shame (his nakedness), the two brothers received blessings along with their posterity.

Genesis 9 account means just what it says. Ham saw (and consequently made fun of) the nakedness of his father. And for the same facts, the revelation of sodomy (homosexuality) is also completely out of the question. Noah was already uncovered before Ham ever came on the scene. Moreover, a garment would neither cover an act of homosexuality. That is that.

The point I am trying to make is this, these preachers want to be recognised for their so-called revelations, but they are revelations that do not have Scriptural

base! Yet they make a lot of noise over such small clear issues, and even denounce the true revelation of it given by other ministers. What does it produce? Confusion! Can that be God? Impossible! Before we take a look at the other instance, I would first like to bring in one issue.

## HEAD COVERING

Let me open up this issue by asking a question: What would you think of Pastors supposedly in the message who do not even know the elementary truth that long hair, not a scarf, is the covering God has given for the woman's head?(1Cor.11:15). A pastor had to commission his wife to stand at the entrance of the Tabernacle with a pile of scarves to be handed out, forcing sisters to wear a scarf, simply because they have two or three plaits on their head! **If a simple plait uncovers the head, how would a scarf ever cover it, if long hair is the covering?** Think about it. **Since when did a scarf become a substitute covering within the confines of the Holy Writ?** The truth is that a simple (as opposed to a worldly or elaborate) plait or hairdo does not uncover the head. **It is the cutting of the hair that uncovers the head!** Just think: How can a pastor who does not know 1-2-3

teach algebra? And no doubt, he holds out himself as a pastor within the Five Fold Ministry! There are many pastors in this category.

Another thing is: How is a sister who is supposed to walk in the liberty of the Scriptures, be a light to those under bondage of carnal covering, if they also bind themselves with scarves? I am not saying that a sister cannot use a scarf if she so desires, but it should not be taken as fulfilling Bible. Also, she is supposed to be a light in darkness to those under denominational bondage. How would the innocent God fearing ones in the religious world know the truth about head covering, if sisters in the message do not walk in the light of revealed truth? How would people tell the difference? That is what I am saying. This issue reminds me of a correction I would like to make before leaving the issue of hair.

I stated in page 17 of my brochure titled *“Earth, Earth, Hear the Word of the Lord”* thusly: ***“When the Bible says that long hair is what God has given a woman as a covering (not a scarf) you say Amen.”*** 1 Corinthians 11:13-15. ***The Bible interprets itself. God is His own interpreter! It simply means a razor must never touch the hair of a sister. Never! She must never cut or trim it: it***

***is like Samson's, her Nazarite vow. Even if you put a thick blanket over your head, once you cut or trim your hair, your head is uncovered before God. Note that”.***

The view expressed above is not totally correct as we shall see. Apart from the fact that the issue of hair does not fit into the line of thought being conveyed, not being a major doctrine, since I was laying down major doctrines in that particular chapter, I also unduly stretched the Scriptures on hair cutting, to say what it does not actually say. It amounts to going into an extreme with a truth. And there is nothing bad in being wrong, since to err is human; what is bad is for a person to refuse correction when it comes. We are all expected to come under the rulership of the Scriptures.

**1Corinthians 11:5&6** categorically speak of **“SHORN OR SHAVEN”**. **“Shorn”** is a past participle of shear. To shear means to clip or cut close, as in the shearing of sheep. It involves more than mere trimming. **“Shaven”** on the other hand means to remove hair by scrapping the skin with a razor. This also involves more than mere trimming. The two terminologies used in the Scriptures relate to the cutting of hair, and as such, a sister is not allowed to

cut her hair. That is Bible. However, is it Scripturally right to stretch “**shorn or shaven**” to include “**trimming**”? That is the issue I would like to deal with.

Many times, Paul wrote to deal with issues as they arose in various assemblies. In 1Corinthians 11 on hair, Paul was evidently only trying to dissuade the Corinthian sisters from following the trend of the people of the Roman world (raw pagans), who engaged in cutting their hair as a lifestyle, and also enlighten them on the value of maintaining their hair, **as God has given it to them**, for a covering. That means, a sister who naturally has short hair, or whose hair falls out, should not be dismayed: she has violated no Scripture! A sister is not expected to manufacture long hair, but to keep what she has!

The point is this: God wants a sister to keep her hair, and not follow the worldly trend. That is why she is not to cut it. And that is why **the Scriptures use the precise terms of “Shorn or Shaven”**. If a sister however trims off dead ends or irregular strands of hair, she cannot be taken to have cut her hair, and hence, the Scriptures would not have been broken. It therefore means that I cannot and should not have extended “**Shorn or Shaven**” (cutting the hair), to

include **mere trimming**. In essence, it means that a sister cannot cut her hair but (and mark my very words), she can trim dead or irregular **S-T-R-A-N-D-S of hair**.

Please note the distinction. If a sister, under the guise of trimming, stretches my words just to satisfy her lust for cutting off part of her hair to be trendy or fashionable, I am not responsible, for I have not given such an impression. A sister may have for instance, wild strands of hair sticking out above others: She can trim such off, otherwise, we would be going into extremes with a truth (a Scripture), and that would not be right. And that is why it is wrong to totally exclude the possibility of a razor ever touching a sister's hair: it can touch dead or wild strands! We just can't go to seed on this issue, or we would be like the Jehovah Witnesses, who on account of their extreme and dogmatic interpretation of God's Word, would not allow blood transfusion, even when it is to save life!

We would now take the other example I was going to give, of preachers peddling unrevelated teachings with audacity.

## **USING ERROR TO CORRECT ERROR**

Let's take in the second instance, a preacher using error to correct error. How can a minister to the Bride use error to correct error? I was reading sometime ago a letter written by one of the ministers in the message in the United States, written to correct obvious heresies being peddled by some other ministers. In attacking the apostate teachings, with confidence in blatant error and ignorance, he in turn laid down anti-Christ teachings, and yet claimed to be part of the Five Fold Ministry! What would you say to that? What kind of vision is that? I call it confusion!

In the letter, the preacher stood against teachings ascribing deity to the Prophet, and the worship of Joseph Branham as Lord. No doubt, these teachings are obviously anti-Christ. But he went on to say that the Seventh Seal is open, and the Lord Jesus is now here, and that the rapture has already started; that Revelation 10:1 had been fulfilled in 1963; that we are now in the presence of the S-O-N; that we need no seven men to announce his coming; that he has already returned, and is present to become one with his Bride in the invisible union of the earthly Bride and the Heavenly Bridegroom. What perversion!

In the first place, rapture won't come by preaching. It

will come by an act of God, when ***“in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump... we shall be changed”*** for rapture. Rapture is an instantaneous supernatural act, and it won't take place until the moment when the dead in Christ are raised up, then we who are alive would be changed **and then caught up** with them for the meeting in the air. That is rapture. ***“Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left...”*** When? At the coming of Christ - His secret coming for the Church (the Bride): **Matthew 24:37-41.**

Secondly, it is the devil that blinds people to Scriptural promises, so that they are not able to look forward, and if they do, they won't know just how to look forward to obtain the promise. That is how the Jews missed John the Baptist (Mal. 4:5,6(a) Elijah), although the scribes were teaching Elijah would come, just as the religious world are blind to the Elijah of our day, in the person of William Marrion Braham (Mal. 4:5,6 (b)).

Paul wrote to Timothy: ***“...shun profane and vain babblings”*** (teachings): ***“for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymanaesus and Philetus; Who concerning the truth have erred”*** (Why? How?), ***“saying that the resurrection is past***

***already***” (Can you see that same spirit); ***“and overthrow the faith of some”*** (that is just what the devil wants to achieve by giving his men perverted revelations that make men miss God) **2 Timothy 2:16-18.**

## **THE SEVEN THUNDERS**

Please first read Revelation 8:1 and Revelation 10:1-6 as I address this issue of Seven Thunders. It is not true that the seventh seal (Rev. 8:1) has been opened. That is the only seal that was not broken by Christ in 1963, and is therefore the only seal that remains to be opened. That is the only seal that keeps Christ on the throne, because by the time the seventh seal is broken, the book (the scroll), being the book of redemption John wept over in Revelation 5, becomes an open book, evidencing that the church has been fully purchased, and Christ can get off the mediatorial throne to claim his purchased possession. Take note of that.

Moreover, if there is any revelation we received through the Prophet at the opening of the seals, of the seventh seal, it is this: That the seventh seal is not yet broken; and that the seven thunders happen under the seventh seal; but also that the seven thunders hold the revelation of it (i.e. of the seventh seal); and

further, that the seven thunders is a future event, to happen at the nick of time preceding Christ's coming. This thought is vindicated by Scriptures as we shall presently see.

But I first wish to lay something here: The fact that I said the Prophet gave us an insight into an event to take place under the seventh seal, does not mean and should not be taken to mean that the seventh seal has actually been broken. No! He was merely given an insight to know that the seven thunders of Revelation 10 take place under Revelation 8:1 seal, to Scripturally and sequentially place events to post the Bride for what is coming. And when I said that the seven thunders is an event that takes place under the seventh seal, it simply means it is an event that cannot be activated until the seventh seal has been broken, being contingent on its opening. But you must realize that this understanding or revelation still does not tell us what the seventh seal is! We only know what the book is - the book of redemption. The seven thunders will however give the Bride the revelation of the seventh seal mystery at that hour. There is no contradiction or ambiguity in that.

If you doubt it, then listen carefully: I am not a theologian. I do not know a word of Greek or Hebrew;

neither do I recognize logic when it comes to revealed truth of the Bible. But this I know, the Bible speaks for itself, if we would only take Isaiah's instruction of laying ***"...precept upon precept; line upon line... here a little, and there a little"*** (Isaiah.28:9,10). Common sense would tell you that it is one thing to know (albeit by revelation), something that would take place after the breaking of a seal, and it is all together a different thing to know what the seal itself contains or holds! If you do not agree, I will simply ask you: Please explain to me **by the Scriptures**, what the seventh seal is, exactly as we can Scripturally explain what each of the first six seals are.

You may say, but Brother Segun, it was already broken to John. That is why I ask you: Read Revelation 8:1, and tell me what it is. Tell me what is hidden therein! For it is written: ***"And when he"*** (Christ) ***"had opened the Seventh Seal, THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN ABOUT THE SPACE OF HALF AN HOUR"***. Even John who saw the breaking in a preview and recorded it, was not given the revelation of it. It was given to him in a mysterious symbolic form. Moreover, the seals were not broken to John in 96 A.D. when he was shown these things, as is erroneously thought. By virtue of Revelation 1: 10, we know he was caught-up and projected into the

future (this 20<sup>th</sup> Century setting) in the spirit to view its opening! He also saw the Bride on white horses on the day of the Lord: But you won't because of that say it has already taken place! See what I mean?

What it therefore boils down to is this: before Christ can come, the redeemed of God in the Gentile dispensation whose names are written in the scroll (the book of redemption) must first be fully purchased before the seventh seal is broken to activate Revelation 10:1-6. The seventh seal therefore is what is keeping Christ on the throne, till the last elected of God in the Gentile dispensation comes in. Christ can then come for his own, before he opens the fountain to the Jews (Rom.11:25-26). But Christ is not here yet, except as he is being revealed in his Word. Otherwise, why are these same ministers still preaching? Why baptize new converts if Christ is already off the mercy seat? To whom was the Prophet giving gospel messages in 1965 if Christ had left his mediatorial office in 1963? **And it is only after the seventh seal is broken that Christ leaves the throne with the open scroll - little book (Rev.10:1-2), showing that redemption is over.** That is when the seven (plural) thunders (plural) will utter (sound forth -speak forth) their (plural) voices (plural) - Revelation 10:1-4. But Christ (the Lion of Judah) has

to cry first, before they utter their voices (verse 3). This symbolic cry (in the spirit) is caught by the spiritual antenna of the seven thunders, whose ministry is activated by it. And by virtue of the fact that Christ placed one leg on the sea and one leg on the earth in the revelation, speaking of universal dominion, shows that the ministry of the seven thunders will have a universal application - they will speak the same prophetic messages to the Bride as they receive direct from God. Hence, they will be seven men strategically located around the world, to touch the Bride effectively in her entire universal content. This event is still in future, the immediate future; and we do not have much time left. It is however very distinct from the Five Fold Ministry. This should be noted.

And don't forget, “**voice**” in Scriptural prophecy speaks of message: “**THE VOICE of one crying in the wilderness**” (Isaiah 40:3) speaks of the message of John the Baptist; “**...In the days of THE VOICE of the seventh angel**” (Rev. 10:7), speaks of the message of the prophet-messenger to Laodicea; “**...because they knew Him not, nor yet THE VOICES of the prophets which are read every sabbath day**” (Acts. 13:27), speaks of the messages of the Old Testament prophets. In Revelation 10:1-6, there are seven thunders that

**“uttered their Voices”** (messages) at the same time, and John heard them much enough to want to record their message (verses 3&4), but he was stopped **“from heaven”**. This fact in itself shows that the setting is on earth, or he could not have been stopped from heaven! And because it is “thunders”, it shows it is a message that proceeds directly from the throne of God - it is a prophetic message (See Rev.4:5;Rev.11:9;John.12:28-29). It is basically the ministry of seven anointed men who would utter prophetically to the Bride to prepare her for rapture, once the seventh seal is broken, and Christ leaves the mediatorial throne for the earth in the spirit.

And immediately after they gave their message in the vision, Christ (the mighty angel with a rainbow - the angel of the covenant) swore that there should be time no longer: that is, in respect of the catching away of the Bride; the day of redemption, and of God's dealing with Israel. This leads you back to Revelation 8:2 ministry of the seven trumpet angels dealing with Israel in the last prophetic week of Daniel, which said ministry is also activated under the seventh seal.

There is therefore no way the prophet or any one man could fulfill the ministry of seven men (thunders). I'm glad that time is not yet over. If it was over in 1963, many of us wouldn't be in the message today. Don't

you think so? Moreover the seven trumpet angels ought to have gone forth to bring revival to Israel if it was so! See?

To clear issues, let me say this: The seven thunders is not the seven seals; since you cannot take the seven thunders to be that singular thunder which sounded at the opening of the seals (Rev. 6:1) - because it was just one thunder, not seven, which sounded! And it sounded only at the opening of the first seal! And after that singular thunder, there was no more thunder, not even in the other seals, until the opening of the seventh seal in Revelation 8, under the ministry of the seven trumpet angels, who, like I pointed out, would commence operation in the last week of Daniel, as God begins to deal with Israel, under the ministry of the two witnesses, Moses and Elijah of Revelation 11. Even here, it was not seven thunders either! It simply says, ***“...there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake”*** (Rev. 8:5). Search the Scriptures! How can you therefore take the seven thunders to be the seven seals?

The only place you find the seven thunders in the whole Bible is in Revelation 10, which said event takes place under the seventh seal. This should not

confuse you because Scriptures vindicate this revelation. Moreover, God juggled the account of the events in the Book of Revelation to throw off theologians - the wise and the prudent of this world, and He uses spiritual revelation to put the picture together for His own seeds, and only the Bride will understand (Dan. 12:9,10). In its Scriptural setting, the fact that Christ is seen here on earth (in the spirit), off the mercy seat, with the open book, shows that the seventh seal has been broken and he is here in the spirit to give the Bride the last minute instructions. This means, before you even consider verses 2-13 of Revelation 8, you first have to slot in Revelation 10:1-6 to get the whole flow of thought or revelation being projected in relation to the Bride, since the Lord has to first wrap up His dealing with the Bride to give way for the revival of the Jews under the ministry of the seven trumpet angels.

Listen to what the Prophet gave in the name of the Lord on this same issue when he was preaching on the Seventh Seal on the 24th March, 1963:

***“Now, what this great secret is that lays beneath this seal, I do not know ...”*** (let's move down a little)  
***“THE HOUR ISN'T QUITE YET FOR IT, BUT IT'S MOVING INTO THAT CYCLE, SEE? It's coming up close. So the thing for you to do is REMEMBER***

**THAT I SPEAK TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LORD: BE PREPARED** for you don't know what time something can happen... I don't know who's going to... what is going to take place. I do not know. I JUST KNOW THAT THOSE SEVEN THUNDERS HOLDS THAT MYSTERY, THAT HEAVENS WAS Q-U-I-E-T-E-D (everybody understand)" -page 567 Paragraph 1-3. The last sentence of the Prophet quoted here takes you straight to Revelation 8:1 "silence" and Revelation 10:1-6 seven thunders! Watch: "the seven thunders in Heaven" (on earth) "will unfold this mystery" (of the 7th seal). "It'll be right at the coming of Christ because Christ said no one knew when he would return" -Page 575 paragraph 5.

Can you hear that? Or is it passing over your head? You would have to be spiritually deaf not to hear it. I do not say that to be rude but to shake you into reality: Truth is reality, and error is delusion (vanity).

Let me ask you: How would the Seven Thunders give the Bride the revelation of the Seventh Seal they possess if they are not men? How louder could the Prophet speak? This issue is too clearly stated here by the Prophet. It needs no interpretation and it clicks perfectly with the Bible. When the Seventh Seal is

broken by Christ (for only Christ is worthy according to Rev. 5:2-5 to break it) and Revelation 8:1 becomes a fulfilled reality, Revelation 10:1-6 will be activated and fulfilled in sequential order, even as it is written.

It is Bible. It looks more Bible to me than all these tantrums laid by squealers of quotes, having no recourse or respect for the Holy Scripture. The Seven Thunders will be seven anointed men with prophetic revelatory voices (messages) for the Bride. And mark you, **their message is not even written!** (Rev. 10:4). This fact alone cancels and renders totally absurd, the possibility of the Seven Thunders being seven virtues because there is nothing mysterious or secret about a believer having to manifest virtues! Peter and Paul already wrote on virtues long before 96 A.D. when John was shown these things! How Foolish people can get in their thinking. However, it should be noted, it is not that the message of the Seven Thunders would contradict the Bible. No! Rather it would of necessity complement the Scriptures, although their message is not written: You must understand that because you won't find their prophetic utterances already laid out in the Bible. That's true.

And for the same reason (that is, the fact that the

message of the seven thunders is not written), it is ridiculous and therefore senseless to say that the seven thunders is the totality of Brother Branham's message because there is absolutely nothing the Prophet preached on that came out of the blues! Every sermon, every thought or revelation he preached on is based on what is written! This same fact also excludes the thought of the seven thunders ever being the message of the seven star messengers to the church ages. All you need to do is read Revelation 2 & 3 and you have what the Spirit says to the churches through the respective messengers!

Moreover, there is nothing they preached that is not based on that which is written! People just love to play with truth, and hence with the souls of men. And if you can't see it, it is probably because it is not for you. It is bad enough to be blind to future events that bear on your eternal destination; but it is not enough to look forward either: you must know just what you are looking forward to, lest you miss it at its hour of fulfillment! Philetus and the other preacher blinded the eyes of some to the resurrection, by telling them what is still to be, had already been fulfilled! How can a minister to the Bride look at Revelation 10:1-6 and claim that we don't need seven men to announce

Christ's Coming? The denominations too are saying we don't need an Elijah after John the Baptist. But God fulfilled His Word all the same.

Come to think of it, why would he not say that, since he already said that Christ had come? I thank God I am still looking forward, waiting in the Word for the coming of the Lord. I say again, He that has an ear, let him hear. If you allow any preacher to blind your spiritual vision, you may never get off the hook. Teachings have to have a Scriptural base if they are to be accepted. Don't catch the spirit of error by taking in warped teachings: It will haunt you to death. We are at the very end. **The voice (message) of the Seventh Angel of Revelation 10:7, forms the basis or the platform for the fulfilment of verses 1-6 of Revelation 10. "The Mystery"** (singular) in verse 7, which is the mystery of the grafting in of the Gentiles into the Vine (Christ) is being completed by the voice of the seventh angel (the message of the Star Messenger to Laodicea). Verse 7 therefore fulfils before verses 1-6. It's a Scriptural revelation (See: Eph. 3:1-9; Rom. 16:25-26; Eph. 1:9-10; Col. 1:25-27; Rom 11:25; Gal. 3:13-14).

I ask you: What good would it do to have an understanding of Matthew 24:24 and of the working of

the anti-Christ spirit as revealed in the seals, if you still cannot with the Word see through erroneous teachings? Of what use is Scriptural understanding if it cannot be applied to situations starring you right in the face? It is supposed to be a light to your path, guiding and leading you. See? You are supposed to be motivated by the teachings you receive. How are you hearing what you hear? It is just too late in the day to allow error to go unmasked! It should however be noted that I am not implying that the persons concerned are going to hell, since God can turn any man around at any point in time; I cannot judge their soul's destination. Even as regards to God's seeds, it is the sheer grace of God in their lives: Of ourselves, we could do nothing. That's true. It is all grace. Nevertheless, there is a line a person can cross and his eternal fate would be sealed. I only hope these preachers would be shaken out of their foolishness before it's too late.

## **A LOOK AT THE FIVE FOLD MINISTRY**

Before we take a brief look at each of the offices within the Five Fold Ministry, I would like to point out that the five offices would not necessarily be present in each and every local assembly. One thing is

however sure, every assembly would have at least a pastor. Suffice it therefore to say that every assembly will have as many men or offices within the Five Fold Ministry as God has ordained. It is further certain that an apostle and an evangelist would not be in every local assembly because of the fact that these are roving ministries meant to benefit the Bride on a general scale, although they would have their home church or base. We would now take a look at the offices.

Let's take in the first instance, a man who calls himself an apostle, but is completely devoid of apostolic light; one who, pathetically speaking, is warped when it comes to revealed truth; one who is a quote-preacher, compounded by the bitter fact that his life lacks apostolic piety and divine attributes of a Holy Ghost filled life, more so one who supposedly holds the highest office, not only within the Five Fold Ministry, but indeed within the church (the body) of Christ! (1 Cor. 12:27-28; Eph. 4:11,12). What would you say to that? In order to get who and what an apostle really is, we must go back to the very beginning; the First Church, where the very first apostles were ordained.

An apostle is a minister of Jesus Christ, who, without

controversy, holds a line on truth - the revelation of Jesus Christ, to keep it free from the slightest error or creed (Rom.1:5). He is as such a powerful instrument, and in fact the chief instrument in the hand of God for ministering spiritually revealed truths of Jesus Christ, which set men free from the bondage of old traditional beliefs, as well as from sin and death. Hence it is written: **“And are”** (i.e. the church is) **“built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Corner Stone” - Eph. 2: 20** (see also Acts. 2:42; 2 Pet. 3:1-2; Gal. 1:8-9; 2 Jn.5: 9 -11). It therefore follows that an apostle has to be perfectly revealed and rooted in the truth, for him to be able to hold a line on the Word of God to keep it free from leaven, and set people in order with revealed truth, not in line with quotes and sermon books: Since the latter is not the foundation (although it contains the foundational truths), but is merely the means designed of God to get us back to the foundation, which is Bible faith. We would therefore understand why there is a curse on all who teach or preach **anything** contrary to apostolic revealed truths of the Bible.

This boils down to the basic undisputable Scriptural fact that an apostle would not be one carrying around the

C.O.D. (Church Order) book! The Bible, being all sufficient, adequately provides for conduct, order and doctrine: **“A-L-L SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY”** (What?) **“INSPIRATION”** (of who?) **“OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR”** (what?) **“D-O-C-T-R-I-N-E, FOR”** (what?) **“REPROOF, FOR”** (what?) **“CORRECTION, FOR”** (what?) **“I-N-S-T-R-U-C-T-I-O-N IN RIGHTEOUSNESS”** (Can you hear that? What is the purpose?): **“THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE P-E-R-F-E-C-T, THOROUGHLY FURNISHED”** (fully or completely furnished; adequately furnished, lacking nothing) **“UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS” - 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17.** There is your C.O.D! Complete in itself and adequate for the perfecting of the Bride - The Bible.

I would however add that I believe God allowed the Prophet to give church order to the Branham Tabernacle, to control an out-of-hand situation prevailing at that material time. If it was something that was to have universal application to the Bride, it would have its basis in Scripture! And the mere fact that the Prophet did not lift it before he was taken away shows that God also intended it as a fan. And I must admit, it has been a very effective fan.

It would therefore be seen that merely describing an apostle as a sent one does not give any insight into his ministry, since every man occupying each of the offices, of the Five Fold Ministry is a sent one. (Eph. 4:10-11; Rom. 10:15). This office would be backed by the supernatural, even as in the First church, although as earlier pointed out, not every apostle would be a miracle worker (2 Cor. 12:12; Acts. 5:12; Heb. 2:3,4; Joel 2: 28,29).

Let's also take the instance of a man who calls himself a God sent Teacher, and all he has is to quote the Prophet, and can't correctly put the Bible together to present the true picture of the revelation of Jesus Christ, apart from the fact that his teachings lack life, lack revelatory stimulation: You know he is just usurping authority (Matt. 24:45,46). An apostolic Teacher must be able to lay Scriptures line upon line, here a little, there a little, to give an indepth Scriptural understanding of what is being taught. As such, he must be apt to teach, and would therefore need the anointing for effectiveness.

Let's further take a man who calls himself an Evangelist without a pure revelation-knowledge of the Gospel of Christ (his necessary tool), and without an ounce of power or the operation of gifts, other than to preach lifeless sermons, sermons lacking in the

power of conviction and stimulation, when he is supposed to be a revivalist: You know such has to be a phony; an impersonator, in view of Isaiah 61:1; 1Thessalonians 1:5; 1Corinthians 2:4-5; Isaiah 52:7. Why can't the people see how Evangelists operated in the First church as recorded in Acts. 8:5-13; Acts. 6:8-10 and lay their understanding on it? **The point is, the people don't believe.** They don't believe that Jesus Christ is the same. They deny the signs of his resurrection. And although we do not see much of this at the moment, it would nevertheless be the case at the end of the day. **That is what I am looking at.** That is why I call Evangelists "Mr. Pentecost" - because of the shaking, the stirring, the awakening, the joy they would bring into the hearts of their hearers, by virtue of the anointing: They are anointed with truth, backed by the **"...demonstration of the Spirit and of power"** (1 Cor. 2:4,5).

But let me ask you: **would you imagine an apostolic Evangelist called of Christ like Philip denying truth, or preaching perverted or leavened truth, or peradventure, preaching heresies however boisterously to the Samaritans in Acts 8? Impossible!** The message of an apostolic Evangelist, although may not be to the depth of that of an apostolic Teacher for instance, would nevertheless line up perfectly with the revelation of Jesus Christ he preaches. That goes

without saying, or how would he as a truly God called to the Bride, effectively preach the Gospel of Christ if he is warped on it? He'll bring confusion!

Moreover, when I call Evangelists “Mr. Pentecost”, I am definitely not referring to Dr. Du-Plessis who was called Mr. Pentecost by the Bishop of Rome, and was used through the charismatic or tongue movement he spearheaded to bind the Pentecostal organization with the Great whore (Catholic Church) and her harlot daughters (protestant Churches): Because GOD IS NOT A MIXER! AND HE CERTAINLY DOES NOT PLACE SIGNS AHEAD OF HIS WORD! Moreover, when there are signs, they must of necessity be Scriptural signs: Not these oil and blood and contrary signs being manifested today, although God is in others we are seeing out there.

The point is this: Smith Wigglesworth stood before a mass of people and took Isaiah 61:1 and applied it to himself, just as an apostolic Evangelist would. Wigglesworth declared: **“I AM ALL PENTECOST”!** What a statement ! What a claim! And mark you ,it was not an empty claim in the sense that by virtue of the anointing, nothing could stand before him. An Evangelist is nothing short of that (Acts 8:5-13; Acts

6: 8-10). You can deny it if you want to; it makes no difference to truth: **Take a look at the First branch on that Vine; that is what the Word would produce in the last branch.** But the real issue is this: We cannot truly call Wigglesworth an apostolic Evangelist, because of the old traditional beliefs he still held unto! Like tongues as initial evidence and women preachers, all which are contrary to truth! I used him merely to show that an Evangelist's ministry would be a power-packed ministry, although truth would be his focus!

Let's also take one who calls himself a Prophet, but has no "Thus saith the Lord"; or even when he does, he uses "Thus saith the Lord" to break up marriages and homes, and to do and say things which are contrary to Scriptures, or prophecy things which fail to come to pass: You know he has to be a quack prophet, an instrument used of the devil to destroy; a hungry religious charlatan! Or when as a prophet, he is always giving Scriptural prophecies - that is, quoting verses of Scripture as prophecies: You should know that as a prophet, his prophecy would be specific (as to issues and events), and also edify, not just the congregation in general, but would strike at particular individuals, although it won't be in the same capacity as that of the Prophet -Messenger to this age, being the Star Witness to Laodicea. This

just has to be so, since a prophetic ministry is different from that of a person who does not hold the office of a prophet, but only has a mere gift of prophecy. **One thing is however certain: the ministry of a true prophet would be according to truth.** See: Acts 11:27-30; Acts 21 :8-11; Acts 15:30-32.

What of a Pastor who has nothing with which to feed his flock in the midst of abundant revelation God is giving the Bride at this hour? Or one who takes his flock in a death walk. A death walk is when a person gets lost in the thick forest and starts to walk frantically, desperately seeking to find his way out, but is always coming back to the same spot. If something doesn't happen to get him out, he will run mad and die there. That's the picture with the majority of pastors in the message -they take their flock on a merry-go-round every fellowship day, like people in a deep sleep-walk.

I remember I wrote the main Pastor of one of the assemblies I attended before I came out of the system, when I perceived not the words of knowledge in their lips. You would later understand why I make this remark. In the hand-written memo, I pointed out certain things that were not right, particularly, that I could not continue to feed on milk.

In fact, that was a generous statement because it presupposed that the word he was giving was pure, although milk. However, that was not the case. Anyway, if we did not hear of **“I see men as trees”**, we would hear of **“Saddle me an ass”** or other gospel sermon, day-in day-out. Apparently, he felt his ego bruised, hence he called a meeting of “elders”. When he announced the names of people to wait after one Sunday service for a meeting, and my name was called, I knew this could be another Sanhedrin Council. But I knew on what ground I was standing. In fact somebody in the congregation had dreamt of this incident long before it happened, and how it turned out.

Apparently, he had misjudged the brethren he called to preside over the matter. I know it was God. He started out by saying, “Brother Segun wrote a letter saying I do not know how to preach. I would therefore be leaving the pulpit, so that those who know how to preach can take over. I have also written out the points I would use to debunk (refute) these allegations, issue by issue”. He didn't use these exact words though, neither did I say he didn't know how to preach. **I only said I couldn't live on tit-bits!** He probably thought it would sway the brethren into annoyance and prompt them to condemn me and ask

me to leave their assembly, whilst begging him as their pastor not to leave the pulpit. It backfired. To his utter disappointment, the brethren seriously rebuked him for his inability to accommodate sincere and true criticisms! Didn't Christ promise to give us what to say? The whole exercise was a show of shame. The Lord turned the table on him. But please understand, I do not say it to deride him.

At the end of the day, he admitted the things I pointed out in the write-up, saying that he had seen those things himself. Can you believe that? If he had seen it, why condemn the innocent write-up and threaten to leave the pulpit in the first place? And although nobody begged him to stay, he never for one second left the pulpit!

The point is this, it is not for me to say he is not a pastor. But I know he is not my pastor! I must know my feeder! How could I come everyday looking up, only to go back home not fed? Yet, he was always preaching! Still I went back home starved each day, famishing right at the table!

## **DEATH WALK**

Why I brought in the above episode is this: At a point in the meeting which went far into the night, to buttress the point I made that we were being taken in

a circle every day by his sermons, just as the Jews for days untold compassed Mount Seir in the wilderness, I got up and was demonstrating by walking round the center table: We start at a point with “no women preachers”; then move to another point, “Jesus Christ is God Almighty” ; then to, “sisters should not wear high heeled shoes”, then to, “throw away your earrings”; then to, “only believe, we'll soon get to speaking condition”.We then get down, and all disperse for the day. The following day, he carries us at that point, and drops us at the same point, no matter what sermon. What is that? A merry-go-round! It's a spiritual death-walk! That is Kadesh Barnea! Yes! One by one, they were falling and dying, as they were going in a vicious circle in the wilderness - a circle of death.

Can you honestly tell me that a pastor within the Five Fold Ministry would not be a breasted shepherd enough to feed the flock the required meat in due season? Would he serve the same stale meal day-in day-out? Not in the true Five Fold Ministry! But out there in the message world, that's the kind of picture you get. But don't expect a man to give what he does not have. And how can God send a man without giving him what to feed the Bride with? Think about it. But people are content just to sit under any ministry and

eat just anything. They have no ounce of discerning! No wonder, when they eventually leave a place, they jump into another Tabernacle, only to wind-up worse than before. But the question is: **What are you looking for?** That's just what you will get. If you are thirsting for revealed truth, nothing else will satisfy you, nor would you take no for an answer.

## **BROKEN CISTERNS**

This reminds me of an encounter I had with a minister friend in Lagos shortly after I parted ways with the so-called message believers, when it became obvious to me that they were not ready to walk with God in the light of revealed truth. Before I relate my encounter, I feel I should tell you what led to my parting ways. In one of the assemblies I attended, the Pastor could stand right before the Bible and his congregation and deny Mark 16, deny 1 Corinthians 12, using 1 Corinthians 13 to knock it out and render it void of application, knock out John 14:12, knock out Joel's prophecy with his carnal talk on love, and the congregation would sit as poodle-dogs, without an ounce of courage in them to stand up for truth. Once the pastor barks, they sit up, mute and obedient as jelly fish. And if you dare speak against it, they can

beat you up.

In fact they are known to have beaten up some, poured murky-dirty water with mud on a brother, physically bundled others out. He uses some as cleaners, some as drivers, some as gardeners, some as rearers of his cattle, others as conductors of his transport business -name it! Yet, he's a pastor supposedly in the message! What a pharaoh! And mark you, I am not throwing stones! The pathetic fact is, the poor brethren slave themselves for this man and his system, thinking they are doing God a service! That is apart from the filth, the moral debauchery that go on there. I would not mention his name nor the name of his assembly. **God has his own way of uprooting anything that is not planted by him.**

After the first and second admonition, I picked up my Bible and left, more so, since I had become a subject of attack from the pulpit because I tried to correct him. In another assembly, the pastor just had no message. He probably thought it was just a matter of screaming, "Don't do this... don't do that, don't do this... don't do that". The last straw was when he came on the pulpit with a sermon book which he read for his sermon one Sunday service, stating that they were now going

back to the original, “the stored food”! I knew that was my last day in that system, and it was. Brother Branham told that angel, when he was taken behind the curtain of time, that he preached what Paul preached. The point is, did he carry the Book of Colossians when he got to Tucson and read it from the beginning to the end to preach what Paul preached? Or when he got to Chicago, did he carry the Book of Corinthians and read it from the beginning to the end to preach what Paul preached? Was it not in relation to the thought or logos or revelation which he presented to the people in his messages that was the same revelation Paul laid down in his epistles? I know better than to ever believe that the men to fulfill the Five Fold Ministry would ever be play-back tape recorders of somebody else's sermons. God would no doubt give them what to preach. They would preach from the Bible. But it would carry the same revelation the Prophet sought to give the people in his sermons. That is Bible! Anything else is outright foolishness!

## **WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?**

To go back to the encounter I had with this minister friend of mine, he came to my place one evening, and told me a brother informed him that I had parted ways

with the message assembly I was attending. He wanted to know why. I told him point blank that I was not feeding at all, talk less of feeding well. He wanted to know if I talked it over with the pastor. The question is: Did Nathaniel or Philip have to go to the scribes and high priests to inform them they were leaving the synagogue to follow Christ? If I didn't ask him before joining his assembly, why must I be obliged to tell him that I was leaving? Couldn't I quietly walk out? Anyway, I informed him that I went to the pastor's house to personally inform him of my leaving, and the reasons why.

Where I am coming to is this, discussions led us to a point when I had to tell him that I observed that all tables were full of vomit. He did not like this as a minister, particularly since I had never attended his Tabernacle. But the issue is, did I have to attend his Tabernacle to know? For instance, he is somebody well known to me; I am not condemning him, but I know there is nothing different about him. So why would I follow him? Am I to follow a minister for following sake even when I know he's got nothing to offer me? As for the main pastor of his Tabernacle, I also met him a couple of times, talked with him and observed him much to know that I couldn't follow him either, although I also do not condemn him or have

anything against him. But **I must know my feeder!** I am not supposed to follow just anybody or eat anyhow, although these are very nice and loving brethren.

I then asked this minister friend a question, when he was trying unsuccessfully to sell his pastor and Tabernacle to me. I asked him, If God raises up a man, for whom does He raise him up, for His children or tares? As is to be expected, he answered that it was for God's children. Then I asked him, how come God raised up a man in Lagos to minister unto His children and God's children are famishing (for I definitely was not the only one in that state of acute hunger for revealed truth), and the Lord is not leading His children to him, nor is He vindicating him to His children? Needless to say it was a question he couldn't answer.

The point I want to bring out is this, not quite two months or so after this encounter, there was a shaking in his Tabernacle and the assembly broke into two. This minister friend left with the associate pastor to start a church in his house, while the pastor went with others to make a new start in his own house. A lot of accusations were flying here and there. In fact I met the associate pastor in the

company of some brethren who told us his side of the story. And a brother informed me that the pastor accused my minister friend of engineering the break-away. Yet, this was a Tabernacle the brother was seriously selling to me! And to think that so many things were happening there before the eventual break. What if I had bought his story? Think about it.

Brothers and Sisters, if you don't know where you are standing, if you don't know what you are looking for, and if you don't know just what to look for in the Five Fold Ministry, you stand in serious jeopardy! It's too late in the day to sit under just anybody who calls himself a pastor. There are just too many voices clamoring for recognition. And the situation can only grow worse. Everything is coming to a head - what God started in Eden, and what the devil started. Better pray seriously before you jump into a Tabernacle (Church). You may never come out alive, spiritually speaking. **You are not supposed to go to an assembly just for going sake. Don't play church.** If there is no real spirituality about it, as measured by revealed truth, better wait on the Lord with earnest prayers and let God lead you. Where you go would surely make a difference. Revealed truth must be your sole basis for joining a local assembly. Many of these so-called pastors are only leading their flock to

the slaughter. Many of them are more of business men, than preachers. And they are very shrewd in business than in any other thing. I wonder why they still cling to the pulpit. Many leave their Tabernacles to look for money abroad while the local assembly languishes for months! When they go, they take along with them the key to the tithe and offering box! And many of these Canadian/ American ministers use dollars to buy converts and acceptability among the poor African folks. Some send tape-recorders, clothes, automobile parts etc to gain a following! That is the general picture of the present day ministry. The men the Lord would use to occupy the Five Fold Ministry would not behave this way. Truth powered by the Holy Ghost anointing, would be the sole basis of their influence. Amen. That is not to suggest that they cannot help needy brethren when it is within their power to do so, and as led of God: It would however not form the basis of their following.

## **TRY THEM**

When preachers in the message say, “Give it the Word test”, they actually mean, give it the quote test: because when you present the Scriptures to

them, they turn it down, except you give them a quote. And although they vehemently lash the denominations for rejecting the Word, they equally reject the Word when presented to them. Nevertheless, it is true when the Bible says, ***“...Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets”*** (preachers) ***“are gone out into the world”*** (1 Jn. 4:1).

We are not expected to receive just any and everybody that comes down the road in the name of Jesus Christ, or just because he claims to be a message preacher. The colour of his skin also has nothing to do with it. Man is man, whether white or black: deceitful at heart and desperately wicked. Lay their teachings on the Absolute (the Bible), and if you find error in it, point it out right away. If the preacher cannot humble himself to truth, lay him on the shelf. But don't condemn him. Just leave him. Let him find hearing somewhere else. It is too late to allow sentiment to blind your spiritual sensitivity and perceptivity. The Prophet to this age often said that sentiment will kill you. That's true.

However I must add, if at that time you face the

preacher with what you find erroneous he is able to explain it Scripturally, then let it be. Why do I say this: Sometime, ago, a young brother asked me a Bible question. Apparently he could not take certain things Brother Jackson had laid out in his teachings. And you do not have to have stomach trouble simply because I mention Brother Jackson's name. But if you must have it, then you would have an awfully terrible one, because I am also going to tell you unashamedly that I recognize him to be a chosen vessel of God, and stand with him in truth. This is borne out by his teachings which I find Scriptural; for I do not see any difference between a Scriptural planter's ministry and a Scriptural waterer's ministry, except that the latter sheds further light, bringing about continuity of Scriptural revelation for those who have ears to hear. Nevertheless, they are all one, even as vindicated not by quotes, but by the Scriptures! (1 Cor. 3:1-9). The point is this: the brother felt Brother Jackson was in error on the issue. It had to do with the statement he made that there is about 1000 years difference between the 1st resurrection and the 2nd resurrection. Let's take a look at the statement for a second.

There are only two resurrections spoken of in the

Bible, the 1st & 2nd resurrections. This 1st resurrection is in three orders or phases or stages. The 1st order was the resurrection of **“Christ the first fruits”** (plural first fruits -not first fruit) - 1 Corinthians 15:22,23. That clearly speaks of a plurality of persons. It does not only include Jesus the Christ, but also many Old Testament saints who rose up into immortality with Christ **“AFTER HIS RESURRECTION”**, as recorded in **Matthew 27: 50 -53**, as a wave-sheaf. **1 Corinthians 15:23** reads on: **“...afterward they that are Christ's”** (when?) **“at his coming”**: That is, at his coming, not as revealed in Revelation 19:11-21 in the day of the Lord (the day of God's wrath which ushers in the millennium when all eyes shall see him as in Matt. 24:29-30), but at his coming for the translation of the church (the Bride), as spoken of in Matthew 24:36-42. This speaks of the 2nd phase (the rapture of the Gentile Bride), spoken of also in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. But that is not all: Revelation 20: 1-6, particularly verse 4, gives us to know that at the end of the tribulation period, Christ shall appear with the church (the Bride) which is his body to establish the millennium, when the Bride shall sit on thrones judging the Nations of the earth. At that point, just before the

millennium takes off, the tribulation saints, also pictured in Revelation 7: 9-17, comprising of the elect Jews ( who do not have the testimony of Jesus Christ, but were beheaded for the Word of God), and the Gentile foolish virgins (who on the other hand have the testimony of Jesus Christ), shall be resurrected into immortality, being the last batch (3rd phase) of God's saints for resurrection, leaving in the graves of the earth, only the wicked dead -those who have no eternal life attribute in them at all. God is perfect in three. This 3rd phase, activated just at the time the millennium is to be instituted, completes the 1st resurrection: ***“But the rest of the dead lived not again until THE THOUSAND YEARS were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years”***- Revelation 20:5,6.

That is why we say that the rest of the dead for the second resurrection have no eternal life attribute in them at all. Moreover, the second resurrection takes place only after the millennium, for the white throne judgment. What then is the

difference between the two resurrections? 1000 years millennial period! See?

When I finished explaining it to the brother, he was satisfied. He then told me that he had initially thought of writing Brother Jackson to let him know he was in error on the issue. See? That is why I said, if you take anything you see to be wrong to the preacher, if he explains it Scripturally, let it resolve the issue: you could be the one misconstruing issues, whilst thinking the preacher is in error. It goes both ways. But the Bible is what resolves all issues. If it is Scriptural, it will slot line upon line. Everything is however based on revelation. But we can only expect God to open up the spiritual understanding of the Bride, for they shall all be taught of God (Heb. 8:10, 11). Hence it is promised concerning the saints of God: “...***the wise shall understand***”- **Daniel 12:10**. They will recognize truth when it is presented to them, and would bow for nothing else. That's for sure.

## **PLAY BACK TAPE RECORDERS**

Another thing is, if you see a preacher going around with bags and loads of sermon books wherever he goes to preach, or is a quoter -always quoting, ever

quoting: “prophet says..... prophet says.....”, you had better run away from him. GOD WILL NEVER CALL A MAN TO BE A QUOTER OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S SERMONS! Can you hear me? IF GOD CALLS A MAN, HE WILL GIVE HIM WHAT TO PREACH! Brother Neville, the late pastor of the Branham Tabernacle didn't preach from the sermon books, even when the Prophet was on the scene. He preached from the Bible! And he preached what God gave him to preach! It would be gross injustice to God's Word, and also brazen idolatry to go somewhere else for your sermon, when you have an inexhaustible fountain of inspiration lying right before you.

The Prophet never went anywhere else for his sermons. He took every sermon he ever preached from this same old Bible that men all through the ages preached from, and used it as his sole authority. In fact he said that if that angel told him anything that was not Bible, he would not believe him. Did you hear that? What does that tell you of the Bible? I pray you take instruction. God still inspires! God still reveals! And God will never give any man He ordains, anything to preach, other than the Bible! For the Bible from Genesis to Revelation speaks of Jesus Christ! He is the revelation of God to man. Anything else is of

the devil. It is that flat!

## **SKIN COLOUR**

I have read the writings of ministers who feel that they are not being received because of their geographical origin, and the colour of their skin. But I feel this shouldn't be, although it also smacks of an inferiority complex, which is nevertheless human. But the question is, what has a preacher's pigmentation (which accounts for one's colour) got to do with it? If God calls you, be sure He already has waiting in the field, those He has ordained to hear you. Sure! Before God put a fin on the back of a fish, there was water in which it would swim. **Those who size preachers on the basis of colour are just sensual (carnal) people.** Don't tell me such ones are looking for the return of Christ, or for the true revelation of God's Word: since the basis of their accepting a minister is not truth, but his colour.

Assuming God calls me to preach, what would my being a Nigerian have to do with it? I wouldn't care less! No doubt a preacher would meet a lot of carnal people. It's all part of the opposition a God called man would meet. But he should not be bugged by that, particularly if it is God that ordained him, and if he is

holding purely to truth. Moreover, the true Bride will receive the true Five Fold Ministry. After all, was Brother Branham not an American? Why didn't the Americans receive him? But as many as were ordained did. Moreover, God can raise up children from stones unto Abraham! Not to talk of the fact that the Five Fold Ministry have the Bride of Christ to work upon. She will give them (the Five Fold Ministry men) full audience!

I will close this chapter by saying, the men to occupy the Five Fold Ministry know God's seeds are out there, and that they would listen to them: since you cannot have a lawyer without the law, nor a carpenter without the materials to work on. The Five Fold Ministry will definitely be a world-wide ministry, made up of men with different shades of colour from all Nations of the earth; for in Christ, ***“There is neither Jew nor Gentile”*** (Gal. 3:28): particularly since the Bride has a universal make-up.

## **ACCEPTING A REVELATION**

I have also seen in the message, something quite amusing: a preacher claiming to be part of the Five Fold Ministry, fighting another preacher whose

revelations he purportedly receives, simply because the latter refuses to receive his own revelations. What load of rubbish! **Since when did the acceptance of a revelation become based on carnal reciprocity?** If I were a preacher, would I be obliged to receive another preacher's revelations simply because he receives mine, even when I know that his so-called revelations are nothing but vain babblings? If a preacher does that, then he is not serving Christ, and the relationship is just a carnal association. That's flat. We are obligated to truth, not to a man. We are to stand only for what amounts to Scriptural principles, not to make a league! And may I say this, it is not a matter of who is Brother Segun talking about, if the cap fits, wear it! And if because a faithful minister refuses such carnal revelations, the preacher starts to resist true revelations, he would only be kicking against the pricks. I know of one such preacher, although I would not mention his name.

Not that a preacher within the Five Fold Ministry would need to send his revelation to another preacher for approval. No! Paul didn't have to ask Peter if his revelation was alright. He knew the Lord gave it to him and he published it. But there was harmony in the picture and revelation he ministered when compared with Peter's, because it was the same Spirit of God in

them. And there was no way the Holy Spirit would reveal a contrary thing to another minister. And so would it be with the Lord's watchmen, the Five Fold Ministry at this hour: They would draw the same picture, catch and give the same revelation. When you see confusion, as children of light, get out fast: God is not in confusion.

I would therefore exhort you to assess teachings in the light of truth (the Bible) and hold only to that which is true, but shun all appearances of evil. Remember at this late hour, a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. Don't forget that. Error, however infinitesimal must not be condoned, or it's hybrid religion! Truth and error will never mix. And further note: there must be so much light, so much truth in the teachings of false anointed ones at this hour to be deceiving, particularly in the message, in view of Matthew 24:24. That is where the deception lies. As such, we cannot evaluate a man at this hour of restoration and perfection, on the basis of the blessings we receive from his teachings. No! Unfortunately, that was what the fellow exhorting brother referred to in my preface was looking at. But what of the little leaven? What of the confusion the preacher was causing by lifting up contrary or dual pictures? What are we to do with it? ***“...Take heed and beware of the leaven of the***

***Pharisees and of the Sadducees***”, says the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 16:6-11). ***“Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes”*** (Song of Solomon 2:15). ***“...Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?”*** (1 Cor. 5:6). I won't be surprised, if Roman Catholic Jesuit Priests have infiltrated the message, posing as Ministers. Take instruction: Watch the Word

## **WHICH IS YOUR CAMP?**

It was Thomas A. Kempis (a monk) who once said:

***“Ask not who said this, but note what is said”***. Preceding this he said, ***“let a love of pure truth attract you”***.

When sharing with people in the message some truth of God's Word, and they eventually get to know the vessel the Lord used to open one's eye to truth, particularly if they are influenced by another minister to the contrary, as is often the case with denominational folks, rather than acknowledge truth, they are hypocritically quick to say: “Don't join any camp, join only Christ..... Don't join any camp, join only Christ.” True! But I would also add that it depends

on just what you mean. In the midst of so much perversion and confusion in the message world, I agree that joining a camp could be death. One has to stay with the Word. But the fact is, **you must be in a camp**. There is no neutrality! And you have to realize that what makes a camp bad, is when people set camps outside of truth, camps that are not based on revealed truth. It becomes a broken cistern, a lodge, a carnal gathering -a gathering set away from God: for God did not ordain His Word to be interpreted just how everyone pleased. Hence we have the ministry of God's true anointed watchmen, for as many as have ears to hear and eyes to see. 1 John 4:6 slots in right here.

**It is a fact that God always has a camp.** And you are either in that camp or you are in a mess. It is a camp strictly based on revealed truth; a camp that is basically open to the dealing and leadership of God through His Word, and is as such open to progressive or further light. You cannot deny that God is in His Word. But you also cannot deny that where truth is, God is also there. What makes a camp bad is when people cannot recognize God's camp by the truth it upholds, and for whatever reasons, they go and form another camp, instead of joining hands together with truth and to lift up truth; that is what makes it bad.

Afterall, there is only one faith, one body (one camp; one church), one Spirit, one Lord, one baptism. And you are either in that faith or you are in nothing!

**That is why I would say, when God lifts up a standard (as he must always do), in the midst of confusion and perversion, you have got to choose which camp to follow.** And you are either in God's camp, or in the devil's camp; either in Paul's camp, or in that of Alexander the Coppersmith; either in Joshua's camp, or Achan's. And you can't be in the middle and say: "Well, I believe only Christ, I will join no man: I will just stay with Christ: I can't follow a man". What a hypocrite! If not, you ought to realize that Christ will not come to you in person to speak to you, but would speak through the Five Fold Ministry he has ordained to continue his earthly ministry. And you therefore ought to realize in view of 1 John 4:6; Luke 10:16; John 17: 20 that it is Christ thundering out of his men, and if you do not gather with them, you scatter! **It is not a stand for men but for the truth they hold!** There are no two ways about it. What makes the difference? Truth! Revealed truth! It is a camp around the Bible. And although those in God's camp may be scattered all over the world, nevertheless they are in just one camp: the camp of truth! Amen. At any rate, there is only one body (Eph. 4:4-6). They would

believe the same thing even as taught by true God sent men, and as vindicated to them by the Holy Spirit through the Bible. Brothers and sisters, once they are in that camp, you cannot get them out. There are not even enough devils to get them out. How would you do it? I always say, **no cord can bind as the cord of revealed truth, for the Holy Ghost current (power) runs through no other wire!** Amen.

As such, I would say, God's true ministers will stay together, strictly on the basis of the Bible, same as God's true children would -since we have ministers in the message breaking down walls and ecumenically coming together now in camps; that is, not on the basis of truth, but on carnal considerations. Nevertheless, the Lord's ministers cannot but be solidly united, because the Spirit of truth will bind them together, no matter how far away they may be from each other. They would have just one voice: the revelation of Jesus Christ, and the Bride will also believe, speak and live the same thing. Carnal revelation won't come in, for such would leaven the whole lump and cause confusion. **Of a truth, they shall see eye to eye -the watchmen of God,** nevertheless of what obtains today among the ministers in the message world. Many of them are filled with all sorts of pettiness: envy and jealousy;

greed; gossip; strife and hatred; slander; some ministers engage in plain vulgar abuse in public; some even resort to physical combat in settling disputes or disagreements; some are reported of visiting herbalists (witch or native doctors); while some hire ministers to do their preaching. Yet, all are in the message so called, as ministers. See? A lot of them are unconverted unrepentant adulterous and idolatrous ministers: Men who have never tasted true salvation, and hence do unto the Word of God, what swines do unto pearls. They are however fulfilling their part, for Scriptures have to be fulfilled. Somebody has just got to do it.

It is because of all these carnal followers of the message of the prophet that the religious world look upon the Branham following with contempt, and lump everybody together as a cult even though they are themselves long dead, having been shut off from God by turning down the message of the hour. But God will lift up the Bride for the world to see and acknowledge that these ones are indeed Christians. That was how the church started out at Pentecost, and the unbelieving world named them Christians (Christ-like) in Antioch (Acts. 11:26), and they were held in great awe, and no man dared join himself to them. That is how the Bride will wind-up. In fact the glory of

the latter shall be greater than the former. But at the moment, God is still removing everything that offends from the Bride, as He is laying them on the Word. One of these days, a clear cut separation will be achieved. It will be total separation. Let me therefore ask you two serious questions:

**What are you building, brother? And whose is the plan you build on?** Remember, a time is coming when all shall be tried by fire. Only that which is built on the Rock of truth shall stand.

There are so many things I could say, but I will just leave it as it is and close. As my beloved Brother Bola often says, ***“A word is enough for the wise”***. And as my dear Brother Edward often reiterates, ***“We will not because of the fear of stepping on a brother's toe compromise truth, if he would get annoyed on account of truth, let him get annoyed”***. I do not say these things to be nasty or mean, but to jolt some people to reality, if it would please the Lord to bless this little effort into the hearts of His true seeds, for **only true seeds can be positively affected by truth.**

So please understand, I am not trying to make myself anything, for we are nothing to start with. It is

the grace of God in Christ Jesus that makes us something. And nobody in the Bride would need to struggle for anything, since it is God that ordains all things. Moreover, of ourselves, we could do nothing. If not for the grace of God, I would still be in the Evangelical Church of Yahweh serving one man and a dead system. And if it wasn't for God's grace, I would also still be in one of these message systems following these carnal message believers to feed on quotes, not knowing what God is really doing or what the message is really about, neither knowing that you do not put a finality to the revelation of Scriptural truths, for God is God, and He is still speaking, and would still speak, particularly since He does not at any point in time leave Himself without a true witness. At any rate, **standing for truth is the last thing that would make you popular because you would be hated for it.** You would have to follow the mainstream to be popular; but it would be at the expense of truth: you would have to compromise or sacrifice truth -and God forbid.

That is why it is utterly impossible for me to walk with a brother if we cannot agree on the basis of the Bible; if we cannot see eye to eye on whatever little dealings we have had of the Lord. It's too late in the day. Moreover the hour we are living in does not

permit it. It is high time all God's true children and ministers closed ranks. We must lay aside all our foolishness and accept without question, the absolute authority of the Scriptures, and come together on that basis, for that is the only basis -the binding cord (Amos 3:3). It is very pathetic that the Nigerian message situation has always been one big load of mess. But the Lord would nevertheless have part of His Bride from this Nation. God foreknew it all, and I am therefore not alarmed. Everything is in God's hands.

If this brochure has been a blessing in any way to just one precious soul, to help him or her get out of confusion, get out of the bondage of these carnal impersonators of the Five Fold Ministry, men usurping authority, then the write-up has achieved its purpose. All glory goes to the Lord. He's the one; the only worthy one. May He have His way. There is only one standard of truth, whether in U. S. A., Japan or Africa. The sun does not give white light in Europe, and green light in Brazil. It is the same sunlight, for Truth is Truth.

***“Thy Watchmen shall lift up the Voice; with the Voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion”.***

Shalom to the Bride of Christ, and to her faithful ministries all over the world.

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Owing to recent developments in the message, of impostors and carnal impersonators running ahead of

the present move [redacted] to make a name and raise disciples after them, and the attendant problems they create in various assemblies, my mind was averted to an issue that needs to be addressed, which issue I failed to address in this write-up. It borders on attitude, and it is simply this: When you have more than one brother standing behind the pulpit in any given assembly of truth, all of them may not catch the same revelation the same day. But because of the love, the confidence and the respect they have for one another, and with an understanding of Isaiah 52:8, I Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:11-13, **For the sake of Unity and Peace, and for the sake of the sanctity of the pulpit, those that are yet to catch it should hold their peace i.e. keep from expressing any contrary thought, and go along, till God would open it up for them.** Otherwise, there would be confusion and division in the assembly, and this would be contrary to the true ministry, as it would be contrary to the essence of their calling. But note, **in the true ministry, no Scriptural thought expressed would be false**, and hence, the rest would not but subsequently catch the same revelation without much ado. That goes without saying, for no true preacher for the bride would be a

thirty fold Christian, nor would he sow what would amount to Scriptural fallacy. That is truth. May the Lord bless you. Amen.

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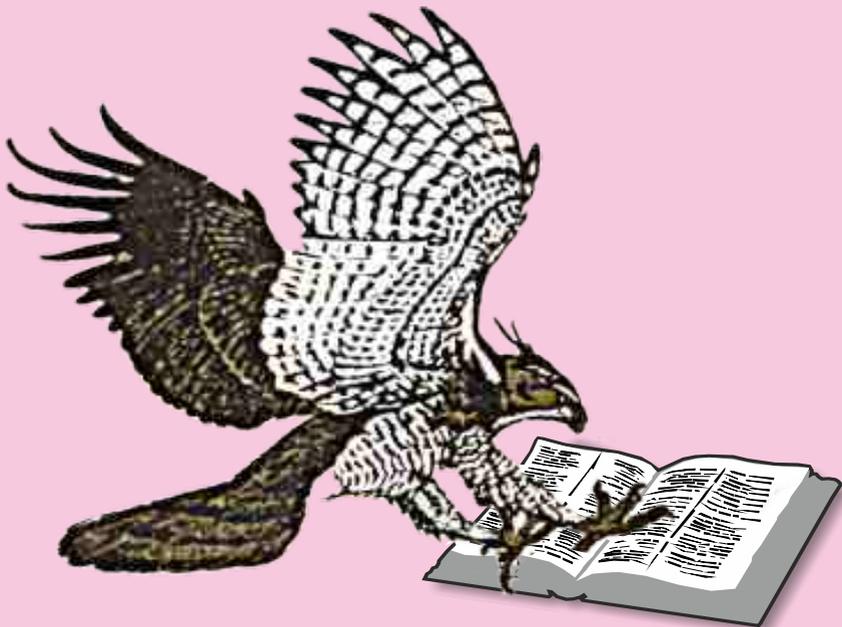
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