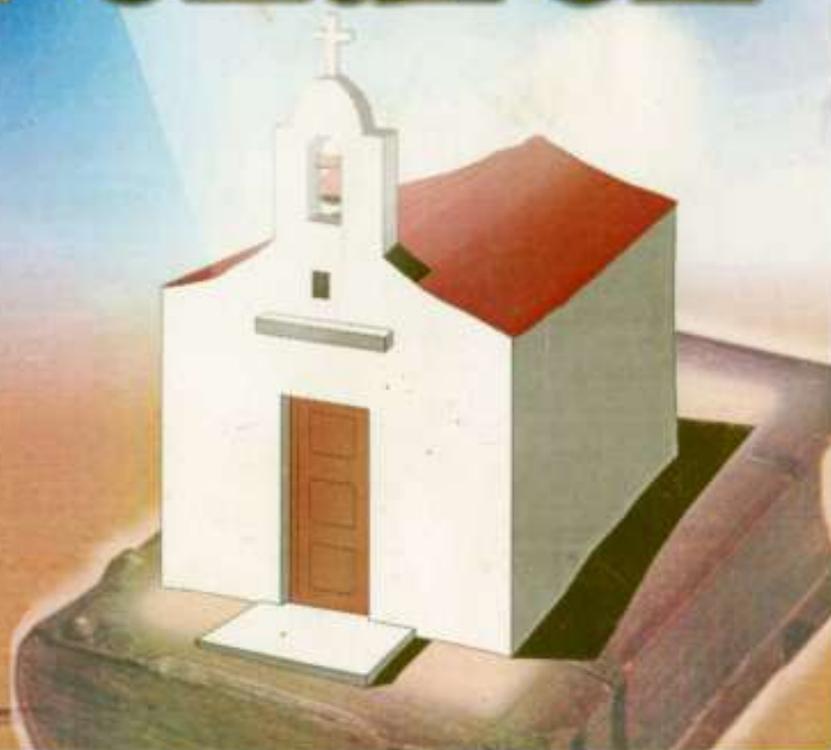


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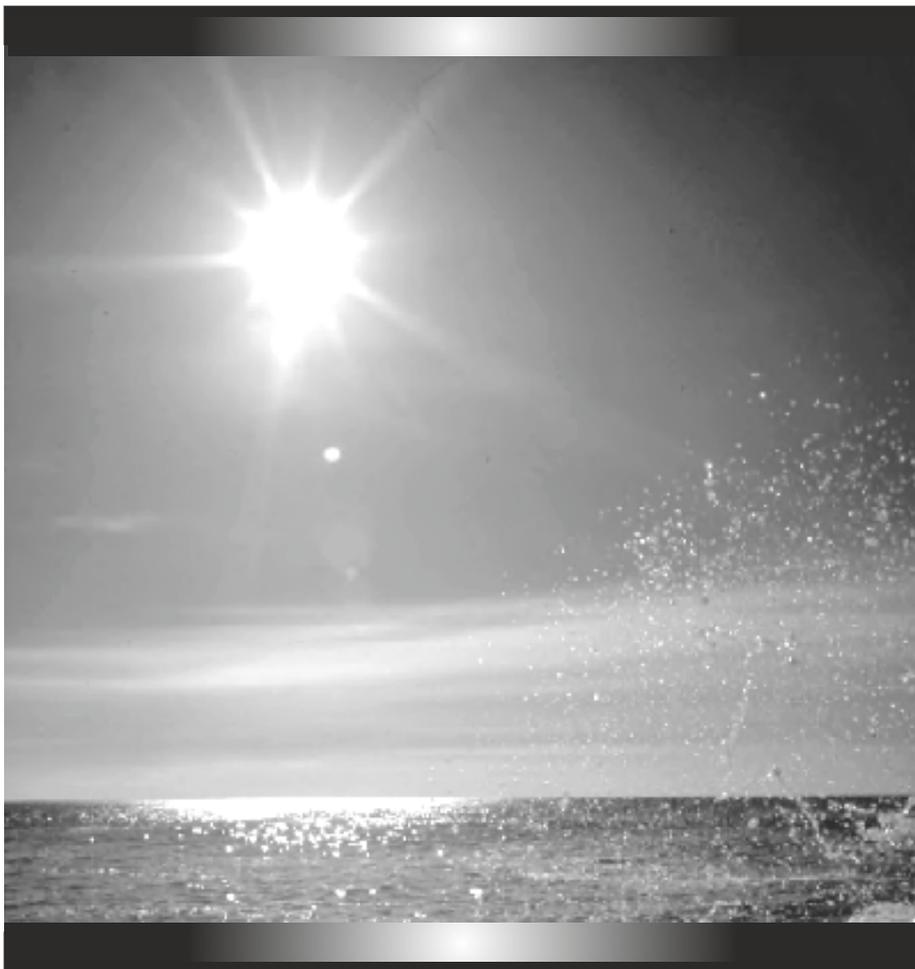
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"The Son of man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His Kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity... Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Matthew 13: 41 - 43

DEDICATION

This brochure is dedicated to that thirsty soul somewhere crying and seeking to know truth in the religious confusion that plagues Laodicea.



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STAND BY THE ROCK OF REVEALED TRUTH. IT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE! Matt. 16:15-18

FOREWARD

This little message was actually a labour of love for my precious wife, Joyce, a sweet British - West Indian lady, a year before we got married.

In 1984 August ending, just a few days after I gave my life to Jesus Christ, the Lord gave me a vision of my wife one blessed morning whilst in my Country home in Ijero-Ekiti, Nigeria. I was not to meet her until I travelled to the United Kingdom in the later part of 1987, for my Post Graduate Course in Maritime Law at the University College London, and I knew only then would I meet her. I was called to the Nigerian Bar on the 15th of August 1984, and was thereafter enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria.

The Lord led me to my wife in a most wonderful way, the details of which I would not venture into here. She was then a new convert in the Seventh Day Adventist Organization, the

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New Life Church, Manor House, London. I was at the same time also the founding Pastor of a small church in London, the London branch of the Evangelical Church of Yahweh, whilst also attending College.

Suffice it to say that the Lord only brought us together at that time, that we may merely know one another, and subsequently part ways. The time for our marriage had not yet come; but I did not know. To my shock, she refused my hand in marriage, inspite of my deep love for her, on account of our serious conflict of faith. I must admit, she is a highly principled lady, and I thank God for her life; but I was devastated.

With this crushing disappointment, and with a broken heart, I moved back to Lagos-Nigeria, where God led me into the Endtime Message around November, 1988 and January, 1989. As far as I was concerned, the 1984 vision was now dead. Marriage to Joyce was a forgotten matter. But God did not forget. It was not until 1994 mid-December that the Lord led me back to the

United Kingdom where we met once again, and everything clicked, though not immediately.

At this point in her life, she was an eagle waiting to fly. The bolt on the cage only needed to be opened. She had come of age over the years in the Adventist Church Organization, and she had become sick and tired of the system, inspite of her being on the Executive Committee of the South England Conference. But where was she to go? God had a plan.

There were many Bible questions that troubled her soul, for which the Organization had no answer, and where they had answers, the answers were grossly inadequate, apart from the void she felt in her heart. It was at this time I arrived in London, although for an entirely different reason. Joyce was completely out of the question, as far as I was concerned. But God certainly had other plans for leading me to the United Kingdom. He had a prophetic vision to fulfil. I just did not

know that, as it was a matter I no longer considered.

Due to the serious doubts she had on the claim by the Adventist system to be the “Little Flock”, the “Remnant” Church, she gave me an Adventist Publication on the “Little Flock” for my comments. This was what motivated me to write this message in rebuttal, sometime in 1995. Everything I shared with her now made sense, and Scriptures now fell in place for her. But she needed to come over to Nigeria, to see the kind of people we are, that are standing for this truth.

At this point, the strong wall of defence I had built over the years was fast crumbling. I found myself suddenly being overtaken by the deep love buried in the recesses of my heart for her. The intense prayer I resorted to for God to stop this unwanted development only helped to fuel the fire. I was completely overwhelmed and helpless. It made no sense continuing to resist my love for her. I decided to face the reality

The True Church confronting me, but prayerfully. I later made a conditional marriage proposal to her on the basis of truth, and I went back to Nigeria in September, 1995.

The following year (1996), she came down to our Church in Lagos, heard and saw, read a lot of “Sermon Books” and “Contender” Messages, and every question was answered perfectly, every doubt was completely dissolved, and the Bible formed a perfect complete picture for her. Everything revelationally came together, making perfect sense, whether as it relates to the truth of the Seed of the Serpent, or of the Pre-historic world, or as relates to other Bible truths. She had at last found truth. Even the void in her heart was now filled. There and then she requested she be rebaptised in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and she was rebaptised.

We subsequently got engaged and later married on the 24th August, 1996. The Lord has blessed our marriage with two lovely boys, Jason and Mark,

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who are four and two years old respectively. All the glory is God's, for I had nothing to do with it. It was simply God's gracious and merciful dealing, and not on account of any righteousness on my part. This goes to show God is most faithful, in spite of our unfaithfulness. As such, I am very grateful to God for giving me such an understanding, dedicated and loving wife, a very devoted mother, who loves truth, and whose support I can always count on.

Please note, I had no intention of publishing this message, even though I had a slight urge within me at various points in time to do so. I felt we have enough materials on truth already in the earth. However in recent times, new enquirers in our Church, Bible Faith Tabernacle, have often asked in appreciation of the truth we are standing for, why we do not have branches elsewhere in the Country, amongst other material questions I feel are adequately covered by the message I wrote for my wife.

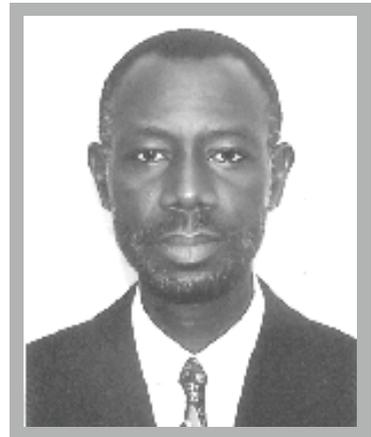
With these questions coming in,

and with the urge I had been having to print the message, I decided to yield and get it published. I simply polished the write-up over a period of time for general public consumption, and I pray the Lord would make it a blessing unto you.

The message answers questions like: "What is an organised Church, and how do we identify it? How do we identify the true Church? What is God's prophetic Scriptural plan for this closing Laodicean age? Etc. To God be the glory. Shalom.

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GUIDING VISION:

I am going to start this message with a declaration by Solomon in Proverbs 29:18, which clearly states: **“Where there is no vision, the people perish”**. Unless we have a vision (i.e. a revelation) of the plan of God, of the purpose of God, and of the move of God, as revealed in His Word, we will perish, for we must miss God, by missing His move. We just must **know what God is doing in our own day and hour**, according to His Word. And that is why Hosea 4:6 also reveals, **“My people are destroyed (i.e. they perish), for lack of knowledge”**. What knowledge? Knowledge of the truth! Knowledge of the plan, the purpose, and the move of God, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures!

Like I often say: Every “church” claim to be the **“Little Flock”** Jesus Christ is coming back for. They claim to be the remnant Church Christ referred to in the

The True Church Bible in Luke 12:32. But I usually add, any church can claim to be anything; it does not make them that! **Before any church or assembly can genuinely and truthfully lay claim to be part of the remnant Church, the Church Jesus Christ is coming back for, that church must understand the following facts of God's Word: She must know the plan, the purpose, and the move of God for this day, and align herself with it. Not only that, but since we already have a Bible standard the end-time Church must and would conform unto, there is no way such a church would fall short of that standard, and be the Bride Church. Hence, the end-time Church would match God's set standard. It goes without saying.** In other words, she would not only understand the facts of God's Word, she would also embody it (i.e. live it; characterize it; exemplify it). It is as plain as day. I would now take these two issues, which would constitute our guiding vision in our quest for the true Church.

1ST VISION:

KNOWING THE PLAN, THE PURPOSE, AND THE MOVE OF GOD FOR TODAY:

God is a God of purpose. And He always has a plan, how His purpose would be achieved. You and I must know that **revealed purpose, and the revealed plan**, to be able to walk with Him, and discern the true Church (the elected Bride) from the false. Moreover, God's plan does not change, and that is the good thing about it: It gives certainty, for we know what to expect, and we can rely on it.

God's purpose throughout the dispensation of grace, according to the Scriptures (Acts 15:14), is to call out a people for His name i.e. a people to bear the revelation of His truth: A people to whom the full revelation of Jesus Christ would be made known, and in whom God's salvation would be wrought, that they in turn would be a testimony, a perfect reflection of His power, and of His saving grace to a dying world, a shining light in darkness; a

people who would show forth the righteousness and praises of God, and be presented unto Jesus Christ at this end-time, according to Scriptural prophecy: **“A glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish”** (Ephesians 5:26-27), having also the gifts and power of the Holy Ghost, manifesting in and through her, in signs and wonders.

This is the only Church that would be received into glory (i.e. translated; raptured) at the mystical return of Christ. Thus saith the Scriptures. Be settled on that. **Nothing, nothing that falls short of that leaves this earth for heaven.** And only one Church can produce that, for the Church of Jesus Christ is one, not two, not three. Note that. **There is only one true Church, only one true body of believers, only one true fold (Ephesians 4:4). Every other body is false!** Because only one way leads to glory! The standard of truth is one! The revelation of God is one! It produces only one true Church. That is the Church

we are trying to find out. God would see to it that such a Church exists at this end-time, for He cannot leave Himself without a true witness, and without a true body of believers, to give Him the worship that He as God deserves. He cannot and will never fail, for that is His purpose - His will. As a matter of Scriptural fact, John saw that Church in a preview, through the projection of the Spirit of God, as he stood at the closing of this grace age. He saw the Bride perfectly dressed and made ready: she met the full standard as revealed in Revelation 19:7 spiritual vision. But how does God bring this about? Now we would look at that.

GOD'S PLAN - THE CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS:

In the night season, which is the dispensation of the Law, the Old Testament age, which foreshadowed the day season, the dispensation of Grace, the New Testament age, God chose a Nation of People, Israel, to

The True Church deal with, to reveal His Word and plan of salvation to, as a type of what He would do under the New Testament to the Gentile Bride, the true Church. In the plan of God, it was important that this Nation of people (the Jews) would first serve in Egypt before being called or taken out. He therefore first called out Abraham, and raised a people through him. Moreover, He revealed to the Patriarchs that their seeds would serve in Egypt, the land of bondage, and afterwards He would judge that Nation (Egypt) and bring them



The Flag of Israel

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out to serve Him in the land of promise, a land flowing with milk and honey. As such, ever before the Hebrews were in Egypt, they were **the people of God**, foreknown and called of God (i.e. elected). And while they were in the land of bondage (i.e. of physical bondage, as opposed to spiritual which it foreshadowed), they were still **the people of God**. God could therefore say unto Pharaoh: **“Let my people go”**.

However, when He (God) called them out of Egypt, they became: **“The Church in the wilderness”**: **The “Ecclesia”**. That is, A church taken out, or called out of Egypt (the land of bondage). Acts 7:38 bears this out. **From this a type was set, of what the true Church would always be: A called out people; a called out body of believers, called out of the various systems of their day, to walk with God strictly in the light of revealed truth.** This plan of God has not and would never change: **“I am the Lord, I change not”** (Malachi 3:6). **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever”** (Hebrew 13:8). Why?

Because **God is perfect in all His ways**. He therefore cannot improve on His ways. The way He does something once, is the way He would keep on doing it. He cannot change, because He cannot learn or improve on His ways. He is infinite. He is Omniscient (All knowing). He is the fountain and source of all wisdom, knowledge and understanding. Hence, God is immutable (unchangeable), being perfect in all His ways. Let that soak in. **The way of God in getting a people for His name has always been to call out, and that is what the true Church is, and means: “The Ecclesia”**. He called out Abraham from Syria. It is also written: **“When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt”** - Hosea 11:1 and Matthew 2:15. This is God's infallible and immutable plan for achieving His purpose. Note that.

SPIRITUAL EGYPT:

I want you to also notice the means God used to call out the Church, for this is the very first

place in the entire Scripture, where the concept of Church is first depicted. And although the Church in the wilderness is very much different from the New Testament Church, yet it set a type of what the true Church of God would always be. It would be a called out Church, made up of a people called out from **the various religious systems** (organizations) of the day, to walk with God in **absolute truth**. That is her calling. She is called into truth. Hence, Egypt does not only speak of the general world of sin in which God's people are bound and are held captive, **it also prophetically or spiritually speaks of religious denominations and organizations** (man-made systems), **that would be used of the devil** (through creeds and dogmas and man-made traditions they give), **to bind the souls of God's people in the sin of unbelief (i.e. to disbelief the truth of God's inspired Written Word) the real cause of death, which is eternal separation from God, and which was why God had to**

judge Egypt.

Note the latter meaning of Egypt very well. Nothing kills faster, and nothing kills spiritually, as the sin of unbelief (i.e. unbelief of the truth; God's truth). God can forgive you for lying, smoking, cursing, stealing, etc. But the sin of unbelief would kill you. It would separate you from God as nothing else would (Hebrew 3:15-19). That is why Christ made the serious statements He made in Matthew 15:3,6,9 and in John 15:22,24. That is what Paul also cried out against in Hebrew 3:7-19. That is what Egypt represents: spiritual captivity! Hence, Christ declared: **“Ye shall know the truth, and it shall make you free”**. Free from what? Freedom from error and falsehood; freedom from perversion and all forms of hybrid religion; freedom from creeds and dogmas and traditions of men; freedom from all carnal Bible interpretations of men; freedom from the Egypt of organized religion (i.e. freedom from denominations and all man-made systems of religion of the world); freedom from blind

carnal leadership. As you know Christ was speaking here to a religious people. **This is the deadlier representation of Egypt.** Consider this sincerely: It is easier to convert the sinner out there in the world, than it is to convert that soul bound to a system of religion; that soul that is a church goer with a religious spirit on him. You might as well convert the pope! They, the religious bunch, were the greatest antagonists and persecutors of Jesus Christ! The sinners out there in the Jewish world (tax collectors; harlots and prostitutes) heard John and Jesus Christ gladly (Matthew 21:31,32). But the so-called religious bunch, the Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes and High Priest, and what have you, were the thorn in his flesh, and were the spiritual Egyptians, with their man-made religious systems and organizations, peddling their creeds that blinded them to the truth of Christ, and made them to turn down the Word of life! There is your Egypt! Your Egypt of today, staring you right in the face, and which holds untold millions of so called Christians, captive. May God open your eyes to truth,

for judgment of death would also fall upon apostate Christendom.

MEANS OF CALLING OUT:

I wish to emphasize, it is very important, not only to know what the true Church is, and how she is constituted (i.e. made up; called), **and that she stands for absolute truth, but also to know the means by which she is called.** The Church in the wilderness was called out by the **ministry and message** of an anointed and vindicated man of God, Moses, a prophet. Please, note this Scriptural fact, for God would not change His ways. Be certain of God's ways and plan, for the revelation of God is one: **It is perfectly consistent,** It is immutable (unchangeable). Let this understanding guide you.

We see in the Scriptures, the Church in the wilderness was called out by God through the ministry and message of a man **anointed and vindicated** by the power of God: Prophet Moses (Acts 7: 34, 38). Since God

likens himself to an eagle, and also likens His children to eagles (Deuteronomy 32:11 and Psalm 103:5), it should not be difficult for you to understand that Moses was the eagle referred to by God in Exodus 19:4, when He declared to the children of Israel: **“ I bare you (i.e. carried you) on eagles wings and brought you unto Myself”**. In other words, the means of the calling out of the Church of God in the wilderness, was through the ministry of an eagle, “eagle” standing here for the ministry of an anointed vindicated prophet of God. And in the first half of the last week of Daniel (Daniel's 70th week) just ahead of us, spiritual Israel, the woman element of Revelation 12, aside of the 144,000 Jew preachers projected in Revelation 7 and 14, would be called out by the ministry of two mighty eagles, according to the Word of God in Revelation 12:14. These 144,000 Jews would preach the Everlasting Gospel in the Great Tribulation period spanning the last half of the week, having been dealt with by the great

The True Church eagles in the first half of the week. But who are these two great eagles? According to Revelation 11, they are two modern day Jews who would be anointed with the same Spirit and power of God that rested upon Moses and Elijah. Zechariah calls them **“the two Olive trees”** (Zechariah 4:11-14). See? They are the two candlesticks. So we see, **Moses not only called them out of Egypt, he also gave them a message by which they were to walk acceptably before God:** The truth of that day and hour. God even called the law He gave through Moses, “The Laws (i.e. Message) of Moses” (Malachi 4:4; 2 Corinthians 3:15). Because they were called out into the truth (message) he (Moses) gave. **Every message is identified by its minister,** and vice-versa. Note that. This is God's way. His ways do not change. It ever remains the same. We can project this Scripturally, through time.



God's Eagle

THE ARK OF TRUTH:

Also note: of all peoples of the earth, and of all Nations of the earth, only the called out Church in the wilderness had the revelation of Jehovah God, and the Ark of the Testament of God, which stands for the pure Word or Revelation of God in their midst! For the Ark housed the Word of God. All other nations were blind and dead to the only true and living God! They possessed not the truth, and therefore worshipped by the darkness of their hearts. And that is what Amos says in Amos 3:1-2, and is also stated in Psalm 147:19,20 concerning Israel. **They were not called in vacuum. They were called by truth, and into a truth (a message). And although the children of Israel were made up of 12 tribes, yet they constituted only one Nation**, and each tribe dwelt in their respective tents set around the one ark of God: 3 tribes towards the North, 3 towards the South, 3 towards the East, and 3 towards the West. Please note these types, for it speaks of the one true body or Church of Christ, the called out Bride, who alone



*The Menorah & Emblems of
the twelve tribes*

possess the wholesome (pure; undiluted) revelation of God's Word, which same one revelation of truth they all receive, believe and stand for, and gather around, though they be scattered around the earth, worshipping in little groups (i.e. having various local assemblies around the world) all bonded together by the truth they have received by the Spirit of God, through the same ministry. You cannot fault that.

**N O M A N - M A D E
HEADQUARTERS;
O N E K I N G ; O N E
MINISTRY:**

Note also that though the Nation of Israel was made up of 12 tribes, they had only one king (Num. 23:21), and only one God-chosen headquarter or capital (Jerusalem), and only one true ministry of Prophets and Priests. This set a perfect type of the Church of the living God, begotten in Christ, which would have only Christ as her Head (King), and without any earthly headquarters, for the headquarters of the true Church of Jesus Christ is in heaven, where our Chief Shepherd is. This is one of the fundamental factors that separate the true Church from the false (world church). An earthly headquarters is therefore a basic trait of an organized church. The true Church of the living God does not have any earthly headquarters. It therefore means, **every local assembly that is part of the true Church is necessarily independent and sovereign**, and is therefore not

The True Church subject to or subordinate to any other assembly or church in any part of the world, but are all bonded together as the Church of Jesus Christ, by the truth they receive, just as the 12 tribes of Israel, and are dealt with by the same ministry of Christ (the Five-Fold Ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers), just as the ministry of the Church in the wilderness. Every local assembly is locally controlled in the New Testament. They did not have branches, but only sister churches around the earth, all together constituting the one Church of Jesus Christ.

**UNORGANISED BODY -
N O C O U N C I L S I N
CHARGE:**

Note further, the very fact that every local assembly or body of believers is independent and sovereign, and without any earthly headquarters, brings them into complete and absolute (unrestrained) subjection to the leadership and rulership of the Holy Spirit, as opposed to rulership by man-made councils

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and synods and conferences, ruling from an earthly headquarters positioned by man.

These councils, like the religious Sanhedrin Council of the Jews, set up by man, ruling from an earthly headquarters, seek to control and censor the ministry,

as well as the workings and dealings of the Spirit of God, in the life of God's people, whether revelatorily (i.e. as to truth), or in spirit manifestation, or even in ministry leadership. These bodies, without Scriptural base, and against Scriptural projection, constituted by carnal men, are lifted above the main body of believers, and separated from the general following

(a class that is higher above, separate from all, and oversees and rules everything). It completely separates an equal brotherhood into “clergy” and “laity”. This is what Jesus Christ in his revelation called **“The doctrine of the Nicolaitans”** (Revelation 2: 6, 15). God hates it! But this is an obvious trademark of organized religious systems! Every other assembly is considered a branch of the parent body or assembly, and is subject

to the rulership of the parent assembly, the parent body being the headquarters! In fact, a greater percentage of their tithes and offerings go to the so-called headquarters, leaving the local branch herself impoverished.

God cannot speak to His servant, and open up a truth for him in the Scriptures, or lead him to do a certain thing, or go a certain place, the council must censor it, to determine whether to allow it or not! It must not contravene their articles of faith and by-laws. But Paul declared:

“But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews’ religion ... But when it pleased God... to reveal His son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which

were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia..."(Galatians 1:11-20). That is leadership! Holy Ghost leadership! It takes it off the hands of men in their councils and synods and conferences. **The Spirit of God in His moving and dealing is not subject to the censorship of men at their councils and conferences and bureaucratic set-up! You cannot organize God! God is at complete liberty and free to move among His true Church, and to speak and deal with them as it pleases Him, when it pleases Him, and how it pleases Him. God indeed is firmly against organized religion.**

You therefore cannot organize the Church of God, for you cannot organize God. As such, the true Church of Christ must remain, and truly is an unorganized body of believers, scattered around the earth, open always to the leadership and dealing of the Spirit of God. Rulership is from above, not here, and God is in the midst of His people, ruling by His Spirit, strictly according to the

The True Church light of the Scriptures He gave the Church, for even God is bound by His Word. That puts the Ministry (the Five-Fold Ministry), in charge of the Church, under God. And in a local assembly, the Pastor is responsible for that assembly, and not any council.

VINDICATION BROUGHT SHOWDOWN:

Note also that when it was calling out time from Egypt, thick darkness and death hit the whole of Egypt, but in Goshen where you had the camp of God's people, there was **light and life**, which speaks of truth (John 6:63), and the Holy Ghost power. Why did this happen? God said it happened to put a difference between that which is clean and unclean, and between that which is holy and unholy, and between His people and the Egyptians (a type of the organized religious people). The same applies today. Take note. It all set a type we would continue to see all-the-way. It does not change, if we would only look in the mirror of God's Word, and have eyes to

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see. I beg you, open your eyes! Note what the supernatural vindication brought about. The called out Church not only possessed the ark (pure truth) to the exclusion of all other people on earth, the powerful, visible, living presence of the Almighty God they served, was with them: the glory cloud, and the pillar of fire, and mighty signs and wonders were wrought for them and in their midst. They became a terror to every other Nation, and the fear of them fell on all (Josh. 2:9-11). They were the only ones of all the people of the earth who could truly boast that their God was with them, for He was **manifestly** with them in power, signs and wonders.

And according to the passionate but revealed plea of Moses which I would bring out shortly, the manifest presence of God with His people, makes the difference between Israel and the rest of the world. That is, **The supernatural manifestation of the presence of Jehovah in the midst of His people to confirm His truth, is**

what makes the open difference between the true Church and the rest of the entire religious world: Every other mouth is shut! It is vindication that they are the approved of God. Moses prayed: **“If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up thence. For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in they sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? So shall we be SEPARATED, I and thy people, from ALL the people that are upon the face of the earth”** Exodus 33:15 and 16.

Note that. But I also have to point out that **the supernatural is not what approved them to God. It was the truth they received and stood for. The supernatural only showed they were the approved ones to the world.** The reason is this, although the greatest vindication any people can have before God is the vindication of truth (since you can have the supernatural and still be out of the way - Matt. 7:21-27), the world does not understand revelatory dealings and

approval. Hence, the supernatural is God's way of openly approving His true Church to the world. This is what brings the showdown. See Mount Carmel showdown in 1 Kings 18:17-41. Note verses 21,36-39. I can also take you straight to the Church at Pentecost, the living Church of God in the Book of Acts! And if this could happen in Moses' day under the blood of bulls and lamb, how much more under the blood of the Son of God! It would also be the same. But note, this would be the finished state for the Church. The anointing of God would bring this about. There is a showdown coming down the road.

This is the overall picture of the called out Church of God in the wilderness. It set a perfect type. Note that very well. Pathetically however, things were going to change, but not for good.

T H E A P O S T A S Y - E M E R G E N C E O F S E C T S :

As time progressed, the love of Israel for God waned, and they

started copying the people of the world around them. Little by little, apostasy set in, until Israel became completely defiled; she was completely apostesized. This too was setting a type of the earthly journey the Church of Jesus Christ would go through, before she goes to glory. Apostasy means to take a detour from the original grounds of belief. It is falling from the original faith.

After Malachi, the last Old Testament prophet, who ministered in an hour of gross apostasy (Malachi 1 and 2), God shut the heavens, and there was no prophet with "Thus saith the Lord" for about 400 years, to guide Israel back into truth. Therefore, during this period of long silence, every spirit imaginable was on the loose. And I am talking of evil spirits! It was at this period of time that the Old Testament Scriptures, were by carnal interpretation of men, torn apart, by the various schools of thought arising, till various recognized and established teachings and followership, and consequently

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later, sects (denominations) arose, differing in their beliefs over the same Word of God, as one star differs from another. Not one of them was started by God, nor would any of them be later approved by God, for God is not the author of organized religion! Nor is He the author of confusion (Babylon).

By the time we leave the writings of Malachi, and we enter the era of John the Baptist, an interlinking prophet (a bridge between the Old Testament and the New Testament), we see these various organizations (sects) already entrenched and set over the whole of Israel, each with its own set of doctrines, formed on the Old Testament Writings: the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes etc. And Israel, having experienced a serious loss of God's dealing with her for about 400 years, was in utter spiritual chaos. God had to continue His plan, nevertheless, in order to bring His purpose to fruition. The New Testament dispensation had to be opened up, that the reality of the things

God set in types and shadows under the Old Testament dispensation could be achieved. And what did He do? Watch.

JOHN'S RESTORING MINISTRY - CALLING OUT MOVEMENT:

As it was in the days of Israel's calling out of Egypt, God anointed another mighty eagle (John the Baptist) whom Christ referred to as **“a burning and shining light”** (John 5:35), outside of the ranks of the various religious sects, to deal decisively with the Jews in their gross spiritual waywardness, and **prepare a people** out of them for the Messiah. A highway into the heart of God's people was made by Him. A remnant, according to God's election of grace, were seriously affected by John's ministry and message, and their heart were prepared and opened up to receive the truth of God, Jesus the Christ, the Saviour of the World. The rest were blinded, left in their various cells (sects), clinging to their various synagogues, and boasting of

their great organizations, and fighting each other to have pre-eminence in the temple worship! They were completely oblivious of the fact that God had visited His people again, and had started once again to deal with His people in truth, bringing them back in tune with Himself. The revival of God had started right under their very noses, and they could not see it. What a shame!

When the religious leaders of that day queried John the Baptist over his commission (his ministry), and he pointed them back to the Scriptures, they were too set in their ways, blinded by their carnal interpretation of God's Word to see truth. They could not see John's ministry in God's Word, nor could they see God in his ministry, and they turned him down! Why? He did not belong to any of their sects (organizations), nor did he pass through any of their schools! But the Scriptures declare, that as many as turned down John, turned down God, **“For they received the condemnation of**

God against themselves, not being baptized of him” (Luke 7:29 and 30). They ought to have understood the ways of God; but No! Out of the various systems of that day, a remnant were called out and prepared by John, and these in turn received our Saviour Jesus Christ, and became His disciples (John 1:35 42; Acts 19:1-7. Note verse 3).

JESUS CHRIST CALLS OUT HIS CHURCH:

When our Saviour Jesus Christ came on the scene, He also continued the calling out process. He called Peter and Andrew: **“Follow me”** etc (Matt. 4:18-22). It was a calling out period, a calling out from the various systems of that day that God's elects may walk with Him in truth. The Lord called out a people that would later become His Church. But at that hour, they were only potentially the Church, for the Holy Spirit had not yet been given. The Church was born only on the day of Pentecost, by the power of the Spirit of the resurrected Christ (the power of the Holy Ghost),

which came upon the believers, transforming them, and filling them with God's divine attributes and with gifts and power, for the true service and worship of God. What a great time of revival it was, when Joel's prophecy was activated, the outpouring of God's Spirit upon all flesh had commenced, and God's Church was born. But do you honestly believe that the Pharisee sect, or the Sadducees, or the Essenes, etc ever recognized those poor uneducated called out body of believers of Christ as the true Church of God? No Sir! They said: **“This people who know not the law are cursed”!** (John 7:49). The faith of the true Church was called the way of **“heresy”!** (Acts 24:14).

Of course, if you asked the Pharisees, they would tell you they were the remnant Church, because they had the strictest interpretation of God's Word, and they lived very holy and kept the Sabbath. But were they the true Church? The Essenes in their case were too “kind and holy” for God, and were also so hung up on vegetarianism and animal rights

to even allow animals to be killed as sacrifice on the temple altar! No wonder, Christ did not even bother to touch these ones at all! History tells us they separated themselves from the rest of Israel, to live by the mountain outside the city gate, in protest against animal sacrifices! They would heartily and readily tell you they were the “Little Flock”! But what of the Sadducees? They are like the Christian Science people of today who do not believe in the healing power of God, or in miracles, or in angels or in any such thing. To them, believing in such things was out of date. And to them, it also smacked of hallucination! They could not see such things in the Scriptures. Yet, they claimed and believed they were the right sect. Each no doubt felt, if the Messiah comes, He would either come from our sect, or join our organization! But Jesus Christ did not join or approve any of them. Rather, he denounced all of them, and incurred their wrath.

In that hour of time, if you were there, I ask you: which one

would you follow? It is easy to say, I would follow John in his hour, and I would also follow Jesus Christ when he came on the scene, simply because you can see in the Scriptures what God did in times past. But what is He doing in your own very day and hour? Answer that! I ask this because there is a prophetic Scriptural plan God has for every age within this grace age, especially this last age. Whatever your attitude is to **the present move** and dealing of God in this very day and hour, is what you would have manifested had you lived in the earthly days of Christ; For it is a matter of the spirit that is in you, and motivating you: spirits do not die! It is an issue of seed! What are you presently standing for? Ask yourself, for no seed of God would fall short of truth. Eagles of God must soar with true revelation. They are ordained for it. It is their life.

1ST VISION UPDATE:

Remember, in ascertaining the true Church, the Bride Church, we are still dealing with the first

The True Church vision. That is, knowing the plan, the purpose, and the move of God for today. **We say that the true Church has always been a called out Church.** This called out body of believers constitute the “Little Flock”, the Elected Remnant (the Remnant Church) who walk with God by faith in the revelation of the Word of God for their day (Rom. 9:27-33). That is a settled fact. We started with the Old Testament Church, and we are bringing it to the New Testament Church, right through to our day - this very century. God's plan cannot change. It remains the same, for His purpose cannot change. He must achieve His purpose, for His will is sovereign. And by uniting both plan and purpose, you can know for sure what the move of God is going to be in this very day and hour we live in, ever before we get it, or ever before it takes place. It is based on the infallibility of God's Word, and on the unchangeability of God's ways. It is written: **“A wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment”** (i.e. discerns the very day he lives in, and the

revelation of truth that goes with it) - Eccl. 8:5(b).

THE EARLY CHURCH:

When the New Testament Church was born on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the believers of Jesus Christ, it was made up of a nucleus of people called out of the Judaistic following. The Church was called out, just as in Moses' ministry, by Jesus the Christ, the anointed of God, whose ministry was powerfully vindicated by great signs and wonders, miracles, etc. But God also demonstrated in the Book of Acts, that He was in His Church, and with His people, as He stood mightily with Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, who continued to call-out a people among the gentiles, to bear the revelation of Jesus Christ. None dared join himself to them. Only the Lord added as many as were to be saved (Acts 5:12-14; Acts 13:28). They were revered, and the name of the Lord was held in great awe. They possessed the truth of God's Word, and rejected

whatever was false, however minute it seemed. They stood solely for truth as handed down by the Apostles of Jesus Christ, and the glory of God was mighty upon them. Even unbelievers had to see Christ in display, so much so in their lives, and in their character and walk, that they (unbelievers) named them Christians in Antioch! How unlike this hollow professing Christian world of today! They were completely sold out to the truth. Their consecrated lives condemned sinners, and they were set a great light to the world, reflecting the glorious light of Jesus Christ. And although they were scattered around the world, they were still part of the one Church of Jesus Christ, and **they stood for and believed the same teaching of the Apostles**, which is the true revelation of Jesus Christ, and were guided in their journey by the Holy Spirit working through the Five-Fold Ministry, moving freely from one local assembly to the other, dealing with the Church according to the leading of God, and without restraint from any council, or quarters,

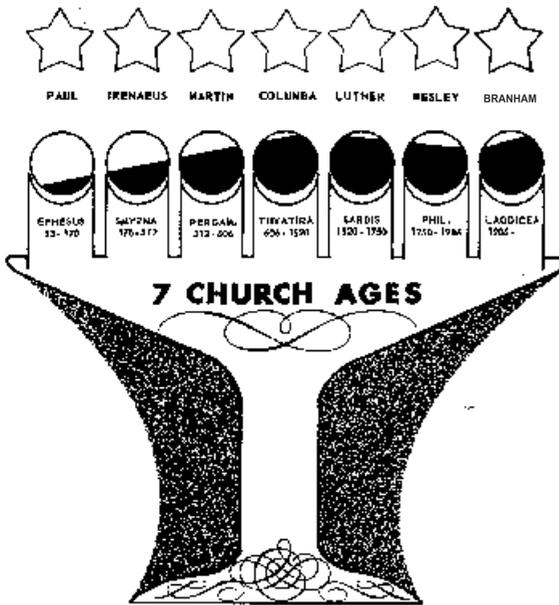


Diagram used by the Prophet to unveil Rev. 2 & 3, excluding Laodicea's Star messenger's name

The True Church depth of the understanding of truth, and the depth of love for God, and the enemy was able to sow tares (false believers - stark religious children of satan) into their midst according to Matthew 13 second parable, which speaks of the second age. Since they also came into the Church under conviction towards the closing of the first age, they soon gained the confidence of the flock, and later took over the pulpit, injecting little by little,

for the Church was unorganized. The devil therefore did not have any hold over them. Pathetically, as it was with the Old Testament Church, things were later going to take a turn for the worse, as we shall see.

FALL OF THE EARLY CHURCH:

After the first generation of believers (the guardians of the faith of Christ) went off the scene, the generation that came after them did not have the

errors into the Word of God, and in the second age, the persecution, the slaughter of God's true children, began. The predestinated seeds of God were slaughtered enmass. It was a great blood bath. Satan was now well on his way to establish the very first organized church of his own, his principal church, within the grace age, and take over Christianity: **“I will ascend..., I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north...”** (Isa. 14:13-14).

THE 1ST ORGANIZED CHURCH - MOTHERROME:

By the time we come centuries later to the fourth church age, also spoken of in the fourth parable of Matthew 13, **the first organized church**, which was already in full existence by now, the Roman Catholic Church, fouled up God's Word, threw out the Bible, and fed the world with the wine of her fornication, which is her lies - her idolatrous rituals, her creeds and dogmas, carrying the Church through a long and terrible period of time known as the dark ages, covering a time span of 1000 years (500A.D - 1500A.D).

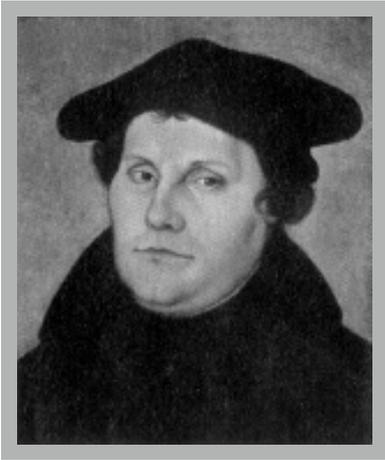


The Roman Pontiff

There is no cult like the Roman Catholic Church on earth. She is referred to as the cage of every unclean and hateful bird in Revelation 18:2. It was apostasy in its highest, and millions of saints were martyred for their faith in God's Word, particularly during the Spanish Inquisition set up under the leadership of the church of Rome.

REFORMATION FIRE - LUTHER CALLS OUT:

God allowed the devil to have his millennial reign during the dark ages, knowing that at the end of the day, His own will as God would prevail. Therefore, coming out of the dark ages, God started His move for His Church. As usual, He poured out His anointing, and the reformation revival fire was ignited: Martin Luther was raised by the power of the Spirit of God, the leader of the reformation. What was it? It was God again visiting His people, bringing forth a revival, **calling His people out of spiritual Babylon**, the Roman Catholic Church (organization)



Martin Luther

they were bound in for centuries of time. Since the entire truth of the Gospel of Christ was not corrupted in one day, neither did the restoration of the truth take place in one day. Martin Luther went forth with the first foundational truth of salvation: **“The Just shall live by faith”**, as opposed to the catholic dogma of justification by works, and salvation by the Catholic church. He was the star messenger (the dispensational messenger) to the fifth church age (the man also in the fifth parable of Christ in Matthew 13, who found a **“treasure hid in a field”** of the Word of God). God had begun the slow process of

The True Church restoration of truth to His Church. The calling out from the church of Rome had started. The message of Luther achieved that, and a people were called out to constitute the Church (the Ecclesia) of that day. This was just the beginning.

T H E H A R L O T D A U G H T E R S :

However, after Luther went off the scene, his followers, who later came in time, not wanting to lose what they had, and not understanding the plan or move of God, thinking that they had received all that God had for them, formed a wall around the truth they had received, and organized themselves, setting up their bye-laws and articles of faith of creeds and dogmas, and refused further light. They died! For you cannot cage the revelation of truth, nor can you stop the flow of revelation. God laid the **Lutheran organizational church** on the shelf, and today, she is as cold as winter midnight. What did that leave us? We were left with another organized church, an

off-shoot of the church of Rome, and hence the first daughter of the Roman Catholic Church, for she came out of the Roman system, and was also guilty of the offence of her mother church: Mama Rome, the mother of harlots (that is, the mother of the protestant organized churches of the world - the denominations). **And there is no church on earth that rose again, after having received a revival of God and later organized.** God is utterly against organized religion, for you cannot denominate the move and the dealing of the Spirit of God! God cannot function in a man-made system, as He cannot move freely in an organized setting. His move and dealing and revelation is not subject to the censorship of men by their councils, headquarters, and conferences and bureaucratic set up! The Church of God is not a political set up, nor is it a business concern! You cannot cage or limit the Spirit of God as to how He would deal with His people. Hence, the Word of God strongly condemns organized religion, and has always called out God's people from such systems, for their end is death. That is that. We

would now move on.

Once the Lutheran organization was formed around the truth they had received by Luther, and they refused and rejected further light, God laid the system on the shelf. And today, the Lutheran church as I earlier pointed out is as cold as mid-winter, having only a form of godliness. But she had served her purpose, having accomplished something in the plan of God: A truth had been restored through her. God therefore called out His people from the system. Up came John Wesley, adding to Luther's message of Justification by faith, the truth of **"Sanctification"**, or Christian holy living (Hebrews 12:14). God was on the move to bring His Church back in line with the whole truth - The full Gospel they received at the beginning (that is, at Pentecost, in the first age). Wesley was the star messenger to the sixth church age - the Philadelphian age, also spoken of by Christ in the sixth parable of Matthew 13 as **"a merchant man, seeking godly pearls: who, when he had**

found one pearl of great price (for sanctification or holy living takes a lot of sacrifice), went and sold all that he had, and bought it”. But by the time John Wesley left the scene, the succeeding generation following his move again organized themselves around the truth they had received and refused further light. Death struck the **Methodist denomination** which was set up. Another daughter was born to the church of Rome.

However, before John Wesley was raised up and sent a truth of the First Church, which is a truth of God's Word, other men were raised up in between his dispensation and that of Luther, examples of who were John Knox and John Calvin, each with a message of truth: The doctrine of eternal security of a Holy Ghost filled believer, and the doctrine of election and predestination. **The Baptist and the Presbyterian churches** or organizations were affected by the truths these men brought. But just like the Lutheran church, the Baptist

The True Church church, the Presbyterian church, as well as the Methodist church, were all guilty of the same offence the church of Rome was guilty of: They organized! They each formed a denomination! Once they organized around the truth they had received and refused further light, God simply laid them on the shelf, called out His people (who had ears to hear) and moved on: The truth of God marches on! Are you going to move on with truth?

But by now, you had many protestant religious organizations or systems or denominations in the earth, called out of the Roman Catholic church, each founded upon a truth they had received at the hour of God's visitation, and each divided by the truth they had received. So we can say this: Each had a truth of God's Word (although the real life of it was by now gone). But also added to it were creeds and dogmas and by-laws which are strictly leaven, and which Christ outrightly condemned in Matthew 15:3,6 and 9, for it

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brings **death** - eternal separation from God.

If on account of acute blindness you cannot see the spiritual deadness of the Protestant harlot daughters, then consider this very seriously: The fact that they have joined together again with the church of Rome in their ecumenical move to form the World Church Council, the fact that most of their services are carried on exactly like the Roman church (i.e. in the same ritualistic and lifeless form), shows that there is **nothing** spiritually different about them, when compared with the church of Rome. They are exactly like their mother church - mama Rome. They have made utter nonsense of the reformation move that produced them, villifying the fathers of the reformation like Martin Luther, John Wesley, John Knox, John Calvin etc., ministries by which God called them out of the church of Rome, coming out of the dark ages. It is a shame, and is most incredible, though sadly true. One must ask, Why did they leave the Roman Catholic

Church in the first place? In England they have fused their services, and therefore members can worship in any of the churches (organisations). What does this tell you? They are truly the harlot daughters of the Great Whore of Rev. 17, Mother Rome. Fight that if you will.

P E N T E C O S T A L ORGANIZATION:

By the time we come to the opening of the last century. God who was gradually restoring His truth to His church, and bringing her back to the full stature of what she was and had at Pentecost, poured out the gifts of the Spirit, which had been lacking in His Church, using a black brother, Bro. Seymour, to spearhead another revival fire that fell at Azuza Street, California, in the U.S. around 1906. This produced the Pentecostal movement, made up of **people who came out of the various organizations that existed at that hour**, particularly Methodist, as well as the Baptist church. Note that the orthodox churches existing

then resisted this move of God at its inception. Because of the manifestation of God's gifts in their lives and midst, like tongues, interpretation, prophecy, etc, the denominational folks denounced and made fun of them, calling them holy rollers, throwing rotten eggs at them, simply because they were too blind to see gifts of the Spirit as being for the Church at this end time, in the Scriptures. Nevertheless, God's seeds with hungry hearts were called out to receive this blessing. They had to literally come out to receive this blessing. But God had not yet finished His dealing.

Although the gifts were now restored, the Pentecostals did not know that that was not the all of God. They still needed to be straightened out on other truths of the Bible like the Godhead i.e. the oneness of God, and on the correct formula for water baptism, amongst other truths of the Bible. Moreover, they also organized around the truth they had received, holding tongues as evidence of the Holy Ghost, and

The True Church ordaining women preachers, baptizing in titles of father, son and holy ghost, and the like, all contrary to the truth! The Spirit of God again began to stir the hearts of some Pentecostal preachers, dealing with them on the truth of the oneness of God (i.e. that there is only one singular God), and on the truth of water baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as observed by the First Church, the early Church. **Many resisted these truths, but those who accepted them had to again come out of those systems to stand for the truth they had received, thus producing another breakout from within the Pentecostal movement. We would not go into details. For instance, out of this came the oneness Pentecostals.** Yet, this was still not the all of God. The Lord had more dealings to give to His people, to bring her up to standard, although the Pentecostals were at that time the closest to the Church at Pentecost, being the ones who received the latest dealing of God, the out-pouring of the gifts

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of the Spirit.

WILLIAM BRANHAM FULLY RESTORES - THE BRIDE IS CALLED OUT:

Coming to the close of World War II, one thing became evident: The truth of God's Word, which the First Church held unto had been restored back, scattered within the various systems that were formed off of the move of God, each holding to a portion of the truth, by which they were also divided from each other. And in all these systems, you had the children of God also scattered. Watch the next move of God, for here at the end time, Bible prophecy comes into prime focus.

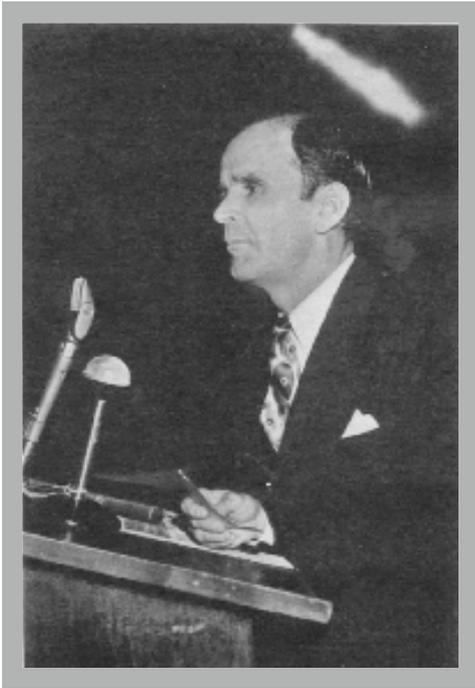
Malachi 4:5,6(b), closely comparing it with Luke 1:17, gives us to know that through the ministry and message of Elijah, an eagle of God, the heart of the end time elected children of God would be restored (i.e. turned back) to the original faith of the apostolic fathers - the founding fathers and inspired writers and custodians of the true faith of Jesus Christ. These

apostolic fathers were the religious children in the days of John the Baptist, the Elijah that fulfilled Malachi 4:5 and 6(a), as confirmed by the angel of God in Luke 1:17. But this end time Elijah would have a restoring message, and his message would be the saving grace for a few, an elected remnant, who would be called out and be prepared for the second coming of Christ, and according to Malachi 4:6 **“lest (i.e. before) He comes and smites the earth with a curse”** on the day of the Lord - the day of wrath. The day of the Lord is right ahead, and it is without fail that the earth would be smitten.

Therefore, knowing what the Bible speaks of this restoring ministry, all you had to do was to look forward for a ministry that would present nothing but the teachings of the apostles of Jesus Christ of the Early Church in its totality, as revealed in the Scriptures, to the exclusion of any and every other doctrine. **Also, it shows that it is a message that would unite and harmonize the**

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Why do I go into all these details? Simply because any church can claim to be the true or remnant Bible believing Church. But when you can see in the Scriptures, the way God ordained He would achieve this, then you cannot be deceived, if you follow God's revealed plan. His Word already lets us know just how God would prepare the end time Church for the return of Christ. It cannot fail, for the purpose of God would always be achieved through His revealed plan. Moreover, God's ways do not change.



William Marrion Branham

Elijah to the Gentiles

The Pillar of Fire over Brother Branham's head was photographed at Houston, Texas, in January of 1950, and had accompanied him since his birth in 1909. During a 1933 baptismal service in the Ohio River at Jeffersonville, Indiana, this supernatural Being appeared before hundreds of people, saying to him, "As John the Baptist foreran the first coming of Christ, you will forerun His Second Coming".

beliefs of the true endtime Church, perfectly with the beliefs of the First Church - the Church of Christ in the Book of Acts! Hence this ministry would ensure that the end time Church would have **one faith** with the First Church, by the truth of God they would hold and stand for. **At harvest, the Church for glory must be exactly like that planted at Pentecost.** Hence

Hence, in this hour of apostasy, and with God's children scattered in Babylon (**Babylon now standing not only for the Roman Catholic Church, but also for the protestant churches, and indeed for the entire world of organized religion,** for every denomination and organized church on the face of this earth

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came out of the church of Rome), immediately after World War II, the fire of God fell, and God started a mighty healing revival for His end time move. He anointed a man, William Marrion Branham, with a message, and with the spirit and power of Elijah, backed up and vindicated with the supernatural manifestation of God's power, unparalleled in this grace age outside the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, to spearhead this move. A mighty eagle was on the scene, Elijah of Malachi 4:5, 6(b). But being the end time Prophet-messenger, he was also the angel or star (or dispensational) messenger to this seventh and last church age: the Laodicean church age! See also Revelation 10:7 in conjunction with Revelation 3:14, 22 for his ministry, even as John the Baptist's ministry fulfilled a number of prophetic Scriptures: Isaiah 40:3-4, Malachi 3:1 and Malachi 4:5a, 6a.

His message was poured out straight. He took Revelation 18:4 and shouted in this manner:

“Come out of Babylon; come out of all man-made systems of religion; stand only for the truth of the Word of God; Go back to the Bible; Go back to the teachings of the Apostles; Go back to the truth of the First Church; Go back to Pentecost; Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever; Every other thing will fail, but God's Word alone shall stand; Go back to the totality of the teachings of the Early Church; there is only one true faith; it is the faith of the Apostles; come out of all denominational systems; Thus saith the Spirit of God, Thus saith the Word of God” etc. He gathered up all the truths of the Bible, which were chopped up within the various systems, and presented them back to the Bride of Christ, as the totality of the truth of Christ she must stand for, to be acceptable to God at this end time. It was truly an hour of washing of water by the Word. Total restoration of truth had begun. The people that sat in darkness saw a marvelous light, for he was a burning light.

However, because he denounced the various systems of religion for the lies and creeds and dogmas and traditions of men they peddle; because he was strongly against organized religion, and lambasted these big blinding ministries around the earth, he was hated and maligned! He was rejected and branded a false prophet. But God's truth abideth still! They did the same to John the Baptist and Jesus Christ, for Elijah knows no fear or favour. His Spirit is a God identifying Spirit, sent always to God's people in an hour of apostasy, to bring them back to God. It was a time of great revival for true predestinated seeds, as he spearheaded the post World War II revival that broke out around the world, calling out God's **elected remnant** from the various systems, who would constitute the Bride Church, the Church of Jesus Christ at this end time. The faith of the First Church (the faith of the Apostles, which is the full Gospel of Christ), has been fully restored, and God's Church has been called out to walk in

The True Church absolute truth (the revelation of Jesus Christ). Truth alone was established, and we can truly say, Bible days are back.

FIVE-FOLD PERFECTING MINISTRY:

Out of the ranks of those affected by Elijah's restoring ministry (i.e. out of the ranks of the called out), God would raise up an army of men called into and to fulfill the Five-Fold Ministry of the Bride Church, and prepare a remnant that would conform to Ephesians 5:26 and 27 prophetic image, and fulfill Revelation 19:7 prophetic picture. Note, that is God's plan, and that is His move. See Eph. 4:11-15 and Isaiah 52:8. **Any other way presented by any church or preacher, as to how God would bring together and prepare His remnant end time Church would be a presumption, lacking the validity of God's Word. It would be a blatant lie. Look at God's promised Word for this day, consider the dealings of God right through the ages,**

and with a vision of the First Church, you cannot miss the end time move of God.

For whatsoever would be received into glory at this end time (this harvest time), must conform to the seed sown at pentecost. It must conform to the First Church revealed in the Book of Acts - the Church of God in action! This brings me to the second guiding vision. But first note: Today, there are saints of God who have been affected by the endtime message brought by the endtime forerunner of Christ, worshipping in little groups scattered around the world, holding to and standing for the faith of the apostolic fathers, having been called out as the Bride element, even as the Jews (the Church in the wilderness). The calling out season is almost over. We have now entered the gleaning time.

However, left within the various gentile religious systems are a small percentage of believers, who are also children of God, but who are not part of the Bride Church. They are the tribulation saints. They would seal their

testimony with their own blood in the great tribulation, although they would also come up in the millennium (Revelation 20:4). But martyrdom would be their main way out for rejecting truth, and for not measuring up. Apart from the tribulation saints, the remaining gentile believers so called, the mass of christians so called today, are appointed for burning at the return of Christ to earth, for they are strictly and wholly TARES! And that is not my language (Matt. 13:36-43)! But just as God judged Egypt, so shall He judge apostate Christendom at the very end. She would be judged with death, for the only remedy for apostasy is death (Rev. 2:22,23; Rev. 18:4-8).

CONSIDER THIS:

From what has been shared so far, going through time, from the wilderness Church right through to Pentecost, and on through to this century of time, it becomes most obvious, and a settled Scriptural fact, that the true Church of the living God has always been a called-out body of

believers, called out from the various systems of religion of the day, to walk in absolute truth. Moreover, they are never an organized set of people, but materially unorganized. And **since without a shadow of doubt the Church of Christ in the Book of Acts was not an organized church, how can an organized church claim to be the remnant Church?** A church that fails to submit itself to the absolute rulership of Scriptural revelation! A church that grossly falls short of restoration prophesied by God in the Scriptures, and brought about by the message of Elijah to the gentiles, for total restoration back to true and complete Bible faith (the faith of the Apostles of Jesus Christ, which is the full Gospel of Christ). It does not make Scriptural sense! The faith of the Apostles of Christ is the Original faith, and is the only true life giving faith.

In fact, the Church in the wilderness had no creeds and dogmas and traditions and articles of faith and programs

they produced themselves, as is the case with organized churches of today. Rather, they had the pure Word of God brought by the servant of God (Moses), and they also allowed the ministry of God set, to lead them in the revelation of the truth God had given, knowing it took God in His ministry, to unveil truth (2 Peter 1:20,21). Hence, there was no room for private (individual) interpretation of God's Word. Consequently, there were no divisions and different interpretations, but unity. Hence, no confusion, and multiplicity of beliefs, as is prevalent, and also a trade mark of the organized religious churches of today, but they had unity of faith.

For instance, when the Lambeth conference (the highest ruling body) of the Church of England (the Anglican communion) met in England in the late eighties on the issue of women preachers, the African delegates (Bishops), representing the African churches stood against women

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preachers, whilst the delegates from the western world stood for women preachers. Yet, they were in the same organization! This is confusion. It is simply Babylon (babel)! Let us not even mention the fact that every organization (or so-called church) on earth today believe different from one another, and are different from each other, as the East is to the West. Yet, they are all supposedly following the same Christ. **Yet, there is only one true faith, and only one true body of believers! Thus saith the Scriptures (Ephesians 4:4,5). The Bride element in any part of the world, no matter their colour or race, and no matter their language, would believe the same i.e. receive the same truth, stand for the same truth, and preach the same truth, and be perfectly united in faith, as one true body of believers, though scattered in their various locations around the earth.** This was the case with the Church in the wilderness, before the devil hit her, after

having settled in the promised Land.

And remember, the harmony the Old Testament Church had, was not harmony of creeds and dogmas and articles and traditions of men, but of the truth of God's revealed Word received through Moses. This fact, more than anything else, sets the Church of the living God apart from any and every other body on this earth: the revelation of truth she possesses! She has been called out of religious confusion into perfect light. For whatever and whoever is called, is called by and into the truth of God's Word for that day and hour. You cannot get them to believe anything however small, that does not flash with the revelation of God's Word, for they know that God's Word alone gives life, and also know that to add any creed or false teaching with the truth of God is hybrid, and brings death, as Eve found out in Eden. They know that. They cannot as such be ruled outside of the truth (Joshua 1:8; Matthew 15:3,6,9).

The true Church was and is unreservedly subject to the absolute rulership of the Bible. "Bible says", settles everything, and ends all arguments. **They stand solely for truth, and are open to continuous dealing of God in truth, God being the fountain of inexhaustible light.** Organized religious systems operate contrary to this stand, for they are ruled by creeds and dogmas and carnal traditions and articles of faith, as well as by their councils, their final authority (Not the Bible). All they can produce are spiritual mongrels. That is true!

If I may therefore re-emphasis, when God has now almost fully called out of spiritual Babylon, how can a group of people who are still worshipping under the umbrella of an organized church be the remnant Church? Just think about it. Why is God then calling out from such systems? Why? Can two walk together unless they agree? (Amos 3:3) Why then does God's Word call for **total separation** from **all** and **every** unbelief? (Revelation 18:4; 2

Corinthians 6:14-18). This reminds me of the charismatic movement of the Church of Rome. They want us to believe they are different from their Mary-worshipping, infant-baptizing, rosary-praying, mass-celebrating, parent (mother) church, whilst still being part of and also worshipping under the umbrella of their mother church! It is a blinding, deceiving move. If ever a person believed truth, he would come out cleanly and clearly from the Roman system, for she is the Great whore of Revelation 17, and also the mother of the protestant organized churches (i.e. harlot daughters) of the world. That makes the pope the head of apostate christendom i.e. the head of the entire world church. **"Come out of her, my people"** says, the Scriptures! Rev. 18:1-4.



Martin Luther's Translation

THE STANDARD CHURCH
AS MIRROR:

The Early Church set the standard the End time Church must and would conform onto, for no farmer would at harvest time harvest a crop different from the seed he planted. **God would receive nothing less!** That being the case (and it is so), and we agree that the Early Church (the Church at Pentecost) was the First Church God planted, and a Church that set the standard of faith, then you must agree with me that the Final Church (End-time Church) must conform to the standard of the First Church, and be in her very image, to be acceptable to Christ at this harvest time. That is common sense! Let us now consider the standard set down.

FIVE ABSOLUTE FACTS:

Five absolute facts stand clear of the First Church, which, constitute the standard Church:-

1. The First Church **was a called out Church.** They made a

clean break from whatever system or systems they were called out of, and they did not constitute themselves into an organizational or denominational church, thus allowing the Spirit of God to have free flow.

2. They **had no earthly headquarters** aside the heavenly, and were sovereign and independent local assemblies, and were not ruled by councils etc, but followed truth as given by the living ministry of Jesus Christ on earth, the Five-Fold Ministry, and each assembly was under the headship of a Pastor, under God.
3. The First Church **held strictly to and stood solely for the totality of the revelation of Jesus Christ (the Full Gospel), as given by the Apostles.** They withstood any contrary teaching, no matter how small it was, knowing that little leaven leavens the whole lump. They knew that truth is the absolute of a true believer, for it is the Word

- that gives life (Jn 6:63).
4. The First Church **was born by the power of the Holy Ghost** they received at Pentecost, which thoroughly transformed their lives, empowering them to live clean, sanctified, consecrated, irreproachable lives worthy of the Gospel they received. Hence, they were Christlike!
 5. They were filled with power and with gifts of the Holy Ghost, and **had the supernatural manifestation of the presence of God** which was in tremendous display: signs, wonders and miracles were the order of the day. God showed He was with them, and their stand for truth was clearly vindicated, even as God vindicated the Church in the wilderness. In the Book of Acts, the dead were **visibly raised**, blind eyes opened, lame walked, people possessed and tormented of demons were set free, prophecies went forth, and gifts were in clear

display. And we know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, for God does not change. God is always God, same in power, same in gifts, signs and attributes of the Spirit. And we know of the end time Church, that the glory of the latter shall be greater than the former! What then can we expect? A super dynamic called out Church. We can expect nothing less.

When you look at the First Church depicted in the Book of Acts, the five points highlighted above stand out concerning that Church. And since there is only one true body of believers, whatever would be received up into glory by God at this endtime must and would conform, even in a greater measure to the details the First Church possessed, for they set the standard. At harvest time, no farmer in his right mind would harvest a crop that is different from the seed he sowed. Moreover, Ephesians 5:26 and 27, and Revelation 19:7 let us know that the end time Church

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would not fail to meet the standard. And I challenge any denomination; I challenge any organization in the world to produce that, with their creeds and dogmas and man-made traditions and carnal programs, and with all the carnality and worldliness in them, carrying on in ritualistic, formalistic worship, a mere form of godliness, completely devoid of life and true spirituality. They can only produce their hybrid products.

THE TRUE BRIDE CHURCH UNVEILED:

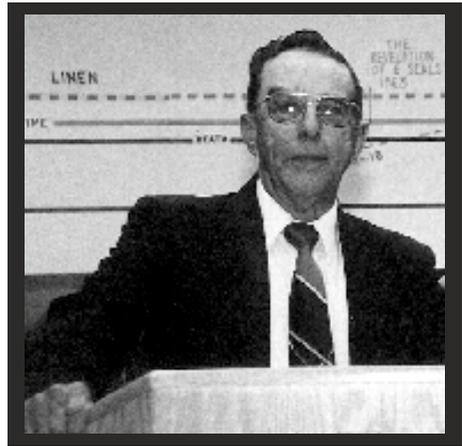
I declare on the authority of God's infallible Word, having received a perfect Scriptural vision of the First Church which set the standard, and also taking into consideration the plan, the purpose, and the move of God for today, as revealed in the Scriptures, and as we have been dealt with by the Lord through the ministry of Elijah, that no organization, no man-made system, would ever be able to produce the Church that would resemble anything we see in the Book of Acts. It would take God

to call out a people He can work on, without restraint and without human censorship, and build them up a glorious Church, just as He did on Pentecost, and as typed under Moses ministry. Only the **called out Bride** of Christ can produce that. And the Bride of Christ is already constituted in little groups scattered around the world, **called out of the systems of the day**, to walk with God strictly in the light of revealed truth, around which they are gathered. Moreover, they have been brought by the revelation of truth into oneness with the First Church! And if the seed is an incorruptible (unhybridized; uncreeded) seed, and it is, the power of God would bring forth God's glorious Church at this endtime.

There is coming yet a super anointing, strictly for the Bride, to enable her produce what she had at Pentecost. See Acts 4:29-31 for the instructive attitude of the Early Ministry to supernatural signs and wonders. **What the Church had at Pentecost is her inalienable**

right, for the true Church of Jesus Christ is not just a fundamental Church, but also a dynamic Church. She would have the incontrovertible proof of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in her midst. At the end of the day, unbelief would not hinder God. She must and would re-enact the Book of Acts, **by God**, at this closing hour, no matter what sceptics say. She would be empowered. Truth has power. Truth is life. Truth has the last say. And whoever misses the truth of God for this day, misses God. **Following truth is therefore what makes the difference, because truth, and not signs and wonders, is what gives life. Truth is what saves.** Truth must therefore have pre-eminence over signs and wonders, and over the operation of gifts, even though truth also has gifts, signs and wonders, which cannot be denied either. **Therefore, follow truth, not signs and wonders, for God's objective is the salvation of souls.** That is why Christ died.

Talking about salvation, I have to warn you: The Church is



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almost fully called out, but the Pharisees are again sitting in the seat of Moses: “The Prophet says this”; “the Prophet says that”; “Prophet! Prophet! Prophet!” Nevertheless, God is moving the Bride, which is His Church on, for within this End time Message movement, a line of life has been drawn, as God after the death of the Prophet to this age, lifted up a voice above every other voice, in the person of Raymond Jackson of Faith Assembly Church, Jeffersonville, Indiana, USA, as a drawing cord, and as a binding cord, to produce a mini, but final separation, for God's true Bride saints, to bring about the **continuity of Scriptural**

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revelation, in the midst of the mess, and perversion, and reproach, the carnal followers of the Message of the Prophet have brought to the truth God gave through him, by their idolatrous use of the sermons of the Prophet. And before you choke on that, please note: I say this on account of the understanding of the frame of time we now have left within this grace age by the unveiling of Hosea 6:2 time yardstick, and particularly on account of the depth and

expanse of Scriptural revelation the Bride element have been dealt with through Bro. Jackson's ministry for years since the death of the Prophet to this age in 1965, and moreso on account of the oneness (the unity), the harmony, and the consistency his ministry has brought to an element of saints around the earth. For wherever the "Sermon books" of the Prophet have gone, the "Contender" messages have somehow always followed, as God would have it. Moreover, it is a time to speak plainly, as we are at the very end, and everything is now coming to a head. There would not be another age after this. You would have no excuse for not walking in the light. If I may therefore reiterate, the revelation of truth the elected Bride possess, sets her apart from any and every other group in the entire religious world, Endtime Message followers inclusive. And what a beautiful light of Jesus Christ she has! This is the Little Flock. This is the remnant Church, the true Church Jesus Christ is coming



back for. It is the called out Bride of Christ, affected first by the restoring ministry of God's eagle at this end time - The Elijah of Malachi 4:5 and 6b, who is also the Revelation 10:7 angel, and then by the perfecting ministry of the Five-Fold Ministry, according to the Word of the Lord in Ephesians 4:11 -16 (Note verse 11-13), and Isaiah 52:8. Elijah has delivered his message, and has been taken up to glory, waiting for the appointed hour of the resurrection and translation of the Bride of Christ, the Wise Virgin of Jesus Christ. But also, there is on earth today, the living apostolic ministry of the Bride, the Five-Fold Ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers, leading on the Bride into further light, and into further dealing of the Spirit of God for perfection, as we approach the close of this seventh and final church age, within the grace age.

Behold the Bride, the true Church of Jesus Christ. Here

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If you cannot see the prophetic plan of God at this end time for getting the Bride ready, as is revealed in the Scriptures; if you cannot see the means (i.e. human vessels) God has always used in calling out His people, conveying the revelation of His truth to them, all through Bible ages, Old and New; if you cannot identify these men strictly by the truth of Jesus Christ they possess, giving the saints a true understanding of the truth of Christ it takes to get them ready and acceptable before God, all you would see at the end of this write-up, is the projection of men. But it has always been men

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God uses to give and to preach truth, right from Moses (the Book of Genesis), to John the Revelator (the Book of Apocalypse or Revelation). **Truth has never been given in vacuum! You cannot therefore follow God without following a man.** The sole basis of followership is the truth of Jesus Christ they possess. It is written: **“Be ye followers of me, even as I also AM OF CHRIST”** - I Cor. 11:1. You could not follow Christ without following Paul in his day, because he had the revelation of Jesus Christ. It is also written: **“We (the Apostles; the True Ministry) are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the Spirit of truth, and the spirit of error”** - I John 4:6. You would never get away from that. Having eternal life boils down to identifying the true ministry, and walking in the light Jesus Christ sheds through them. Simple! Yet, without a true revelation, you cannot walk in the light; and light is life.

When God, from **within the followers** of the Endtime

Message, raised up an Apostolic Voice of pure revealed truth of the Scriptures, in the person of Raymond Jackson, after the death of the Dispensational Prophet - Messenger to this age, to enable God's elected Bride have a true (Scriptural) understanding of the Message, and of the Ministry of the Prophet, and also to ensure (i.e. bring about) continuity of Scriptural revelation, **his voice (the Apostle's voice, i.e. his Message), becomes the standard of what God expects the true Bride of Christ to accept and conform unto, at this final hour,** Elijah's Ministry having accomplished God's purpose, in calling out the Bride element, and restoring her to absolute truth. This had to be, God knowing what the devil would use tares to do with the Message of Restoration, after the death of the Prophet to this age. You can jeer and sneer and laugh as much as you want. It does not make a difference to truth. I would simply tell you, if you cannot see truth, you cannot see anything; even God cannot help you outside of His Word

(Gen.4:3-7). **God does not make a move for nothing, whether major or minor. God's move is God's move: It is for life.** You either follow it, or be knocked out of **the Way**. God would accept nothing less, nothing else, as Bride for His son, Jesus the Christ. Take it or leave it. **Only one group would make it as Bride,** for there is only one true Church (i.e only one true body of believers); only one true Faith; **and only one true body of Ministry.**

The True Church Ministry - Mal. 4:5, 6(b), that has restored the Bride to pure truth. We now have a Perfecting Ministry, that is already perfecting the true Church (the restored Church), for rapture, **"with the washing of water by the Word..."** Eph. 5:26,27; Eph. 4:11-16. Unbelief has not stopped it, and cannot stop it. The Bride is getting ready.

May God bless you, and confirm truth in your heart. Amen.

We have had a Restoring

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