

WELCOME ADDRESS



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You're welcome to the February edition of our magazine. By God's grace, we are a christian outreach organization saddled with the responsibility of creating awareness of the Lord's return and preparing His people for the most glorious and long awaited event that is to happen to the church.

This month, the Lord has prepared five different speakers to speak His mind to you; and we pray that as you read through, the Lord will make your heart a fertile ground where His word can grow and yield a hundred percent return in Jesus name, Amen.

Peradventure you're just coming across this work for the first time, it's the second volume, February edition. Therefore for a better understanding of our teachings we encourage you to visit and download the first (January) edition from our website: www.theglobalharvestmandate.org

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THE GREAT ESCAPE !!!



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Genesis 6 vs 9 - 19

During the time of Noah, the earth was filled with violence, corruption, immorality and all forms of evil. However, in the midst of this confusion, Noah lived right. The bible recorded it that he found grace in the sight of God, why? Because he chose good over evil.

Ever since Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, which was long before the birth of Noah, man has been left with no choice other than to live with the knowledge of good and evil coupled with freewill to choose between the two.

These two forces are still present in the world today. They are allowed to coexist with man just as the tree of knowledge of good and evil grew, and lived in the garden with Adam and Eve, but with a warning not to touch or eat it's fruit. The tree was delibrately put in the garden of Eden as a test of obedience; For 'TRUE OBEDIENCE IS ACTUALLY TESTED WHEN THERE ARE OPORTUNITIES

TO DISOBEY'

God is till today fully aware of the presence of evil and good on the earth and He is concerned about how we respond to the good or react against the evil.

Moreover, He grieves whenever men choose evil, violence, wicked ways and corruption in place of righteousness.

In Genesis chapter 6, God looked down and saw that the whole earth was filled with wickedness and that the imagination of the heart of man was only evil continually.

Then the LORD said, 'I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them'.

But Noah found grace in the

eyes of the LORD.

As corrupt as the earth was, Noah stood for righteousness.

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His life was completely dedicated to walking with God even when men chose to corrupt themselves and lived in wickedness - THIS IS TRUE WORSHIP!!

The whole world was messy, full of violence, corruption and confusion; Though Noah lived in the midst of all these evil but THE LORD WAS ACTUALLY HIS ENVIRONMENT!!!

He lived in God, moved in Him, and had his being in God.

He was so God conscious and full of God, no wonder He made an escape route for him before destroying the world.

The greatest worship any man can give to God is to live a Godly life in the midst of a corrupt people or nation. When the world or the devil tempts you with sin, THEY'RE SIMPLY ASKING FOR YOUR WORSIP. Please note at this point that; Your lifestyle could be a worship to God or the devil.

The world was created by God and He alone determines it's expiration. Before He strikes, He sends warnings ahead and makes provision to secure His own. Hear what He said to Noah; 'The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them and behold I will destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an Ark of gopherwood' Genesis 6 vs 13-14

Noah and his immediate family members; his wife, sons and daughters in-law with seven each of every clean animal and two each of every unclean animal, both male and female entered the ark as instructed by God. They all escaped the destruction but every other person turned deaf ears to the warning. Jesus said they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took all of them away. Matthew 24 vs 37 - 39

What's the relevance of Noah's story to us?

In last month's edition, we were told the disciples asked Jesus what will be the sign of His coming and of the end of the world.

We said Jesus replied by referring them back to what happened during the time of Noah; Precisely He told them His coming will be as it was in the time of Noah. For the people then, it was business as usual, life and activities went on, so they found it difficult to believe, none of them cared a dime; hence they were destroyed.

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REFLECTION:

Sometimes ago my father in the Lord, Daddy G.O (Pastor E.A Adeboye of RCCG) told us God said to him 'COUNT DOWN TO THE END HAS STARTED'. We sure know what it means to count down, now my point is if the end of the world is so close, then as bible scholars and believers of the word of God, we know an event must precede the end of the world which is 'THE RAPTURE OF THE SAINTS'. - This is what I call "NOAH'S ESCAPE"

By definition, RAPTURE can be described as sudden catching up or sudden disappearance of holy and faithful saints from the earth to meet with our Lord and Saviour in the air. 1Tessalonians 4 vs 16 - 17 "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord".

The earth then was destroyed and through Noah and his family, God laid the foundation of a new world which again is fading away soon.

Today, news about New World Order is all over the place, but the real new world agenda is God's divine and eternal plan. Pls read Revelations 21 vs 1 & 5.

21:1 "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven And the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

21:5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

By His Grace, we will meet again next month.

Let's live right as Noah did in his generation and found grace to escape. Always remember evil and good are present in the world; when you choose good over evil, God receives the praise and that makes Him smile. For those who are yet to accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour, kindly do so today by simply confessing your sins to God in His name and forsaking them. REMAIN RAPTURABLE FOR THAT'S YOUR ONLY SURE ROUTE TO ESCAPE.

May the Lord bless His word in our hearts in Jesus name, Amen.

GUARD YOUR HEART





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Man is a product of the thought of God's heart, like wise according to the Bible text in Proverbs 4:23, a man's life is determined by his heart. God has called us unto Holiness of both the body and the soul. Although what goes on in the heart cannot be seen or heard but God searches the heart and knows the intention of every man's heart. I have prayed in my heart many times without speaking out and I got instant answers especially in times of emergencies. Therefore, you need to filter what goes into your heart. According to Matthew 15:19, the Bible says out of the heart proceeds evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. Don't be surprised, sin starts from the heart. Once you allow the unhealthy thoughts that come to your heart to linger for too long without deleting it, it becomes a sin.

The Holy Spirit is there for every true child of God to guide our thoughts and the Word of God is there as a sanctifier and purifier of the heart. Colossians 3:16 admonished us to allow the Word of God dwell richly in our hearts this will drive away unhealthy and immoral thoughts which can resist the flow of the Holy Spirit in us.

Finally, everything a man does both with his body and heart will be brought into Judgment. Don't be deceived.

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Reflection:- You need to keep resisting everything that will hinder the flow of the Holy Spirit in you as our goal is eternal life. If you are yet to accept Jesus into your life you need to talk to Him now to save you so you can become a family of God.

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THE SEVEN CHURCHES



IWORIMA PRAISE

HISTORY OF THE LETTER

The letters to the seven churches is the first and a very important part of the book of revelation. The word "revelation" means "to unveil" or "to explain." In the very first verse we read that God inspired the book of Revelation "to show His servant things which must shortly come to pass" (Revelation 1:1).

The book of Revelation was attributed to be written by John the Apostle, who is the son of Zebedee (Mark 3:17) and the author of the Gospel John and the three Epistles of John. Although John literally wrote Revelation, the Book makes it clear that the source of the revelations is Jesus (Revelation 1:1-2).

PURPOSE OF THE LETTER

Revelations are usually progressive and in layers of fulfillment therefore, bible scholars believe that though the book was written to the seven churches in Asia minor, its interpretation and lessons have about four purposes or representations.

- 1. They were actual physical churches all in Asia minor which is now the modern-day country of Turkey.
- 2. They represent prophetically the seven eras of the history of the church, from the time of John's writing to the beginning of the Tribulation which marks the end of the Church era. This means that the church in Ephesus would be the first century/apostolic church, moving on through the dark/middle ages, to the Laodicea church being the last church that represents the end-times church.
- 3. They represent individual church structure, the seven type of churches available per time in every generation.
- 4. They represent the seven different kinds of Christians in the church era.

The bottom line is that the things that Ephesus faced, we face, the things that Smyrna faced, we face and so on and so on. In almost every church today, you will find "Ephesian" Christians, "Sardis" Christians, and "Laodicean" Christians. The problems, temptations, promises, and blessings are all still issues that we wrestle with today

The purpose for the letter is:

- a. To prophetically describe conditions that would prevail in each successive era, where the same lessons would be applicable.
- b. That the letters to each church will be read in all the churches, that means it must be thoroughly studied and taught in all churches.
- c. To convey universal lessons that describe and deal with universal human tendencies.

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The important thing is that the messages to the seven churches are still timeless and very relevant. They reveal the spiritual condition of God's Church throughout history, and explain how you can resist and overcome the challenges and temptations on the Christian journey.

THE CHURCHES

1. The Church in Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7): lost its first love

Ephesus was the largest city of the roman province of Asia. It was a flourishing commercial and export city for Asia. The church in Ephesus was founded by Paul the Apostle and it is a gateway to the Asia minor.

The church in Ephesus had many admirable qualities but one tragic flaw. Christ commended them for their good works, perseverance, discipline especially in guarding against false teaching. But their flaw is lack of love, they forsook their first love. This "forsaken love" can mean that the Ephesians had become less devoted to Christ or that the work they did was no longer motivated by love for one another because work without love can be very dangerous.

The lesson in the letter to Ephesus teaches that truth and love must go hand-in-hand. A church that upholds doctrinal purity at the expense of showing love is just as flawed as a church that upholds congregational harmony at the expense of truthful teachings. Instead, Jesus reveals that a church fashioned in His image must teach God's Truth in love.

2. The Church in Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11): the suffering Church

Smyrna was a seaport city about 35 miles north of Ephesus. It has been described as the most beautiful of the seven cities. Today it is called Izmir, Turkey.

Christians faced intense persecution in this city. Smyrna was the home of Polycarp who was the first Bishop of the church in Smyrna, he was martyred because of his faith in the second century around A.D. 155. You may recall that when Polycarp was told to renounce Christ he said, "eighty-six years I have served the Lord, and He never wronged me; how then can I blaspheme my Lord and Savior?" Polycarp's strong faith was typical of the faith of the Christians who were in Smyrna at the time of the writing of the book of Revelation. The church in Smyrna illustrates the critical importance of endurance and holding on to your belief during difficult times. Like the church in Smyrna, Christians are persecuted worldwide in obvious and insidious ways. This letter warns all Christians that although we may suffer greatly, the length of tribulation will be short compared to the promise of eternal life.

ere began to combine Christianity with paganism. Promoting the teachings of Nicolithan and Balaam.

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3. The Church in Pergamos (Revelation 2:12-17): the compromising church

Pergamos is a city about 35 miles north of Smyrna, it was nicknamed by the Lord the city of Satan because of its pagan worship and idolatry. The city of Pergamos was renowned for its pagan practices. The letter to the church there lauds the congregation for upholding its faith despite the city's pervasive pagan worship. Because of the prevalence of idol worship, some of the Christians like the Christians in Pergamos, it's easy to normalize the non-Christian behavior of those around us and allow those behaviors to dilute our Christian values (1 Corinthians 15:33). But the Bible urges us to "not conform to the pattern of this world" but be transformed by the renewal of our mind in accordance with God's Word (Romans 12:2)

Who is Balaam and Nicolithan?

Balaam was the prophet hired by King Balak to help curse Israel and make them sin against God.

He was a prophet who worked for money, he tried to make merchandise or sell his prophetic gift, his service and teachings are just for monetary gains or wages of unrighteousness according to 2 Peter 2:15. When our Christian service is based on monetary reward or gain or we commercialize the gospel, we are followers of the doctrine of Balaam.

Balaam also destroyed the people of God by seducing them to commit whoredom with Moabite women Numbers 25:1-3, He lured the people of Israel to sin. People with the doctrine of Balaam teaches compromise, freedom to do anything forgetting that we are called and separated to be holy unto God. The doctrine of Balaam believes that a little sin doesn't hurt. They perverted the doctrine of grace and replace it with license to sin because whatever Satan cannot curse and crush he seeks to corrupt through compromise.

Nicolithan is from two greek words Nikos which means to conquer or subdue and leos which means people. When we combine the two words it means one who conquers or subdue the people.

These are people that use force to subdue and control the people of God through occultic means and demonic control, they also eat things sacrificed to idols and dine with devils.

LITTLE FOXES





We thank God for the first series we had on little foxes, its foundation was well laid by our dear Mummy, Lady Evangelist Bolanle Doyin Hassan who passed on to Glory on the 9th of December, year 2020.

She made us understand that little foxes are the sins which are almost unnoticed in the life of a believer and they creep in to spoil the vine.

According to her, there are 3 common gateways through which little foxes easily have access into the life of a believer and they are.

1.) The Heart 2.) The Lip 3.) Behavior

By God's grace in this series we will be looking at another heart sin which is: ingratitude, may the Lord open our understandings in Jesus name.

Kindly follow on to read with me from Numbers 21:4-5

Then the people of Israel set out from Mount Hor, taking the road to the Red Sea* to go around the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient with the long journey,

and they began to speak against God and Moses. "Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die here in the wilderness?" they complained. "There is nothing to eat here and nothing to drink. And we hate this horrible manna!"

Numbers 21:4-5 (NLT)

The heart is the engine room which is constantly a battle ground between the flesh and spirit. Secret sins, the deep things that permeate our hearts that are not opened to anyone. These are sins like: inner pride, anger, hatred, unforgiveness, impurity, offenses e.t.c

So many times we think stealing, fornication/adultery, killing and the likes are big sins where pride, lust, anger, envy, strifes, unforgiveness, offenses, jealousy, hatred, backbitting, malice e.t.c are small sins which can be called little foxes but the truth is that we are wrong because it is written in 1John 5:17a "All unrighteousness is a sin" and James 2:10 says "For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. So with this truth I believe that you will accept with me that all sins are equal before God.

It was my initial intention to write on pride or anger as little foxes but my attention was drawn by Him to write on ingratitude.

What does Ingratitude mean?

Ingratitude simply means to be ungrateful, unappriciative or unthankful.

LITTLE FOXES - INGRATITUDE



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Numbers 21:4-5

"The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.'"

Rather than being grateful for their new-found freedom, the Israelites were disappointed in the wilderness as their new location. They complained first that there was no food and in the next breath expressed disdain for the manna God provided to meet their nutritional needs.

The Israelites focused only on the circumstances they saw as unsatisfactory rather than choosing to focus on the ways God had blessed them, set them free from bondage and seen them through the red sea. Painfully, that's the case for almost everyone of us. We pay too much attention to things yet to be done than the things which God in His mercy has done for us and thats why most people are always distracted in the place of prayer because their hearts keep wandering about; and this displeases God. Therefore, let's watch it, as this might be one of the things the devil has been using to hinder our prayers from being answered.

Another instance of ingratitude can be seen in Luke 17 when Jesus healed ten lepers.

As He entered a village, ten lepers called out to Him saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us" (Luke 17:13). Jesus did have mercy on them and they were healed of their leprosy even as they went on their way to see the priests.

However, only one, a Samaritan "turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ad he fell on his face at Jesus feet, giving him thanks" (Luke 17:15–16).

Jesus remarked to His followers, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" (Luke 17:17–18).

Jesus highlighted the ingratitude of the other nine healed lepers to warn His followers against ungrateful attitude and I also believe that Him prompting me to write on Ingratitude is to warn everyone that will be reading this message to start cultivating the habit of thanking God. Even when things are not pleasant, thank Him and see how full your joy will be.

Lastly I will like us to know that ingratitude emanates from the heart and it's usually influenced by unpalatable occurrences and happenings around us, but the spirits behind it are evil spirits. Their aim is to make their target victim murmur and complain to God. When these evil and demonic spirits come to your heart and show you ten reasons why shouldn't thank God, rebuke them sharply and tell yourself hundred reasons why you should give God thanks. As you do this, you shall be victorious in Jesus name. Amen.

Point to Ponder: Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Heb 12:1b



THE RAPTURABLE CHRISTIAN

APOSTLE OLUWASEGUN FAROTIMI (CHRIST TRIUMPHANT CHURCH, LAGOS)

Text:-2 Corinthians 6:1-4 & 7

As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it.

For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you. "Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry.

In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind.

2 Corinthians 6:1-4 (NLT)

We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense.

2 Corinthians 6:7 (NLT)

A rapturable christian is a christian who is diligently doing the work of our master that has been committed into their hands or entrusted as a steward that is accountable to his master.

In John.14.12 - Jesus says "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

So now as Christians we are workers together with God and we shouldn't let the Grace that we have received from God be for nothing.

This means we are charged with responsibilities and as a steward we must be found faithful, Why? We are accountable to our master and earnestly awaiting the coming of Jesus.

ATTRRIBUTES OF A RAPTURABLE CHRISTIAN

A Rapturable Christian must be;

1.) Pure. 2Cor 6:6



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2.) Diligent: Hebrew 6:11-12

3.) Committed to Greater works - Matthew 7:21, revelation 2:7

4.) Wise. Matthew 25:1-13,

The parable of the ten Virgin.

Five were wise, why?

They kept their oil burning and watched earnestly for the coming of the bride.

They didn't flirt with the world. But the five unwise virgins didn't have these attributes..

4. Faithful. Matthew 16:3, Ephesians 5:25-27

CONCLUSION.

We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us and by our sincere love.

We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense.

We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us impostors.

We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed.

Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything.

2 Corinthians 6:6-10 (NLT)

In view of the above passage I will like us to know that God has given us everything we need to live a Godly life and remain Rapturable as a Christian (2Peter 1:3-8) and it's my prayer that God will help us all to remain Rapturable in Jesus name, Amen.