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Revelation 18:4

"And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

A PEACEFUL WORLD



Editor's Note

We are thankful to the Almighty father for the guidance, protection and provision during the compilation and the release of the 7th Volume issue 2 of the 3RD ANGEL MESSENGER. As the world continues finding solace and seeking solutions to its challenges through worldly remedies, Messianic believers should find solace in the promises of the Almighty father. The Almighty father is faithful to those who obey and serve him, he will never leave them in the hour of their need. Hence our duty is to continue obeying and serving Him amidst the challenges facing us in this world. Isaiah 40:29 "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength"

The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine will continue to affect the world both directly and indirectly. The former to the immediate residents of the aforementioned countries and the latter to the rest of the world. Nevertheless there is a hope of a "PEACEFUL WORLD" as outlined herein.. Nowadays there many people who claim to be prophets, but the question is, how is the "OFFICE OF THE PROPHET"? Martin Makokha engages the foregoing. Lawrence inputs in "SMART BUT NOT WISE". What is the "DUTY OF ALL MESSIANIC BELIEVERS"? Ezekiel Ngogoyo has the answer: NOT A NOMINAL MESSIANIC BELIEVER BUT SOUL WEANER. The poets, Psam Nderitu and Lilian Achieng have something for you too. HAPPINESS IN THE COMING CITY and COME UNTO ME respectively. Njogu Mureithi implores your current state through the article: THE FLAWED, THE REPENTANT, THE REVERENT, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. In the Health corner we have "EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING". MESSIAH AS A PACKAGE "Continues..."

Let's be alert and awake as we await our savior to come and redeem us. The 3rd Angel Messenger will continue to convey the 3rd Angel Message as per Almighty father guidance, provision and protection. For more elaboration and engagement on the 3rd Angel Message, please engage us via the addresses herein.

Romans 10:14 "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Shalom.

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A PEACEFUL WORLD

By Peter G. King'ori

Every one of us desires to have a peaceful environment to conduct his/her daily activities without any anxieties. Unfortunately, the world currently is in a conflict mood. The invasion of Russia in Ukraine has made the World's countries to take sides with each country supporting its ally. The effect of the war between the two countries is felt worldwide. Consequently many countries will major in building their army capacity in readiness to any threats or if requested to reinforce their allies. Prophetically, the aforementioned was bound to happen and while in this world Messiah prepared his followers on the same as outlined in: Mathew 24:6 "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet .7 For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows."

When the Almighty father created the earth, he created it to be a habitation of human beings and his creation therein as attested in: Isaiah 45:18 "For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else". In the foregoing scripture, it's crystal clear that our Almighty father loves us and hence created for us a place to live in harmoniously with the rest of his creation. It's sad to note that the human beings are the greatest destroyers of this habitation .Apart from pollution of the environment by Industries as a result of discharging pollutants into the atmosphere, the chemicals used in warfare are also pollutants which effects are longer term, example of the Atomic bomb released in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan whose effects continues many decades later after the attack. Since the Second World War, countries are now more equipped with dangerous equipment and chemicals than in the first and second world wars. Meaning if a third world war could break, the equipment and the chemicals would be used and consequently the effect to the environment and human beings would be devastating.

People are now living in fear, without knowing what will happen next. Those affected directly by the war between Russia and Ukraine, knows very well about the meaning of a peaceful world. Some have left their homes, jobs and businesses behind as they search for peace in the neighboring countries. To them peace is paramount than any other thing in this world. They can part with everything they have so that they can acquire that much needed peace. If the war continues, then the number of casualties and displaced people will continue to increase and consequently affect the neighboring countries and the world at large. In reciprocation the world will come with measures to address the issue, which includes and not limited to sanctions, which will escalate the animosity between the countries.

The war will continue to affect the world for a long time. Our duty as believers is to continue praying to the Almighty so as to give us strength to face the difficulties and the challenges that will arise as a result of the war: Luke 21:36 "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man".

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THE OFFICE OF THE PROPHET

By **Martin Makokha**

The office of the prophet is one of the key offices in the service of Elohim; time and again prophets have been used in the ministry for various purposes.

“But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.” 2Peter 2:1

The above prophecy by Apostle Peter came to pass and as at now we are in the time where both false prophets and teachers are increasing by the day. The name prophet is becoming juicy and appealing to a world full of hunger and thirst of prophecy and thus the world is falling for any man or woman claiming to be a prophet. The words of these ‘prophets’ is becoming so important in the life of people to the extent that the Bible is being relegated to the periphery as people turns to listen to the ‘prophetic words of prophet A or B’

Move around any urban center and you will be amazed with the number of banners bearing the names of these ‘prophets’ advertising their miracles and prophetic words. Indeed prophecy is now being hawked along the streets and busy town centers.

The Bible is full of prophets and it’s very clear on two types of prophets; the true prophet and a false prophet. Time and space will not allow a detailed discussion of both, thus will limit my space to the true prophets. The false one will then be directly opposite to the true ones.

A prophet is a person who hears messages from Elohim and conveys them to the appropriate targeted person. The Bible calls him; man of God (1 Sam.9:6), a seer (1 Sam.9:9), an interpreter (Isaiah 43:27), a watchman (Ezekiel 3:16, 21).

Many claim to have powers to speak to God directly and even talk to him face to face. The Bible is clear that;

“And he said Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among

you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.” **Numbers 12:6**

God says that He will speak to any prophet in a dream and will manifest Himself in a vision. This clearly shows that any prophet who claims to speak to God directly is not of God. For God says that it’s only His servant Moses that had that privilege of speaking directly to Him (**Numb.12:7-8**)

It should be noted that, not all that have dreams are prophets. Pharaoh had a dream of the seven years of plenty and seven years of lack, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream of the metallic image of a man yet they were never called prophets.

The Bible details three types of dreams; a dream that is a sure word from Elohim, a dream that comes out of our daily chores and a false dream where one hasn’t seen any dream but claim to have seen one. God works through the first type, which is a sure word from Him.

A prophet operates by the power of the Holy Spirit; “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” **2 Peter 1:21**. In our world today due to the human urge for revealing the future, many have ended up in the hands of dark powers and influences for the love of prophecy.

True prophecy from Elohim isn’t given in vain; Elohim says that He won’t do anything without revealing His secrets to His prophets (**Amos 3:7**). He revealed to Noah of the floods, to Abraham that Sodom and Gomorrah were going to be destroyed, to Isaiah of the coming Messiah and many others. Prophecy is usually given to fulfill one or more of the following missions as mentioned in **1 Cor.14:3, 24, and 25;.....**

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Psalms 150

Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Smart *but not* Wise

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock," Matthew 7:24.

From the children of Israel, wandering through Sinai desert to modern times, what changed? Today, there are cars, high rise office buildings and many more innovations of our modern day technology; however, the human mind is still a constant, with evil and good separated in the same pitched battle that was amplified by Cain and Abel: Brother against brother; Good versus evil.

In fact, it seems that this battle is becoming even more intense as time passes. In Daniel we read about knowledge increasing in the last days. Knowledge is definitely on the increase and with knowledge it would seem that both good and evil are increasing. Population growth, increased cross migration between countries and modern technology, go hand in hand to create a climax of the ages of old war of good and evil. Two thousand years have passed since Yahshua gave his life for our sins. The world has been tossing and turning since that time, and is now settling down into a technological peace – which is false peace. With the ingenuity of technology has the world become wiser? We still fight wars, crime is even more pronounced and wisdom of the past still applies to the future.

"A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength," Proverbs 24:5.

Wisdom is not knowledge and knowledge is not wisdom. Without wisdom knowledge is next to useless. However, without knowledge, wisdom is still very useful. Take the wisdom of the commandment of "love thy brother as thy self." We can call this the wisdom of brotherly love. Has knowledge really changed the reality of brotherly love? Two thousand years ago, brotherly love was as valid as it is today. Wisdom is universal and applies to universal truths both through time and space: It never ages; it never becomes useless. Knowledge, on the other hand, is not universal and given time or distance is always useless. Think of knowledge as a component of wisdom and wisdom as the complete thought. A component, with other components, will allow you to understand the concept but is useless by its self.

"Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee," Proverbs 9:8.

With all of the world's current technological wonders, wisdom is still sadly lacking. A few examples would be the unconcern that governments show when dumping hazardous wastes into the environment; the wars that are still going on in many parts of the globe; and the typical individual's unconcern about all of it. From petty criminals and corrupt individuals to foolish wars and conflicts, wisdom has never really been very wide spread among man.

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels," Proverbs 1:5.

What really makes a person wise? A wise man doesn't look at himself as wise; So, it is hard to answer the question of 'what makes a person wise.' We have the Word and its wisdom to teach us.

Hopefully we can obtain the wisdom contained therein. The Bible can be seen as a lesson in true wisdom. This doesn't mean that a person who simply studies the Bible will obtain wisdom. Wisdom is not something you learn it is something you understand. A child's wisdom is in many ways, far beyond the parents' understanding or comprehension. This is probably due to the fact that children are not yet polluted with the world to the extent adults are. They see their environment for what it really is, instead of the false reality many adults nurture. To be truly wise is to be truthful with yourself and the environment that surrounds you.

"A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident," Proverbs 14:16.

As electronic wizardry seems to inundate our lives with its endless variety, the world still moves to the same beat. A beat that was established long before computers or even electricity became parts of our lives. The technological world, with all of its innovations, is still under the spell of evil. However, we, as believers, have another beat to follow, the Word, and with it we might obtain the wisdom necessary to understand our role in the grand scheme of things and become followers of true wisdom.

"Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches," Jeremiah 9:23.

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*Yours in Messiah,
Lawrence Mugambi*

NOT A NOMINAL MESSIANIC BUT A SOUL WEANER?



By Bro Ezekiel G Ngogoyo

Mathew 20:1-16.

Most have been called and assigned a duty, they have signed a contract for the job, if we do it well as per the contract we shall sure enough get our pay, when we do whatever is right we shall be paid. It does not matter when you were engaged in the vineyard, or who you are in the vineyard, what position or level of knowledge, the kind of influence, the role you play in the Church, leadership position or any other orientation you may have including any privileges you may have, your Messianic religious background. 'Whatever is right you will receive'. Fellow brethren let us be soul weaners, we shall surely be rewarded for being fruitful.

For whatever you find to do, do it with all your might (in the grave you have nothing to do) for when you die you have nothing to do. What you can do is only when you are alive. **Ecclesiastes 9:10**

It is evident that the work in the vineyard is big but the labourers are few (**Luke 10:2**).

There is therefore absolutely no reason of looking on yet there are many people who should come to the kingdom through you.

Some have forsaken their jobs while some might have forgotten the intend of the Master, while some have not yet done anything they are in the vineyard looking-while to my surprise others jealousy of some people tasks in the same vineyard.





The vineyard is this world, the people and the service towards the world. Your responsibility towards harvesting souls. Your value, your contribution in bringing many to the kingdom. Mercies upon the poor and the needy. The poor in spirit, the needy in every day's walks of life. When you were called and commissioned with duties, you should no longer practise your old unfruitful works and ambitions, your ambition should be to get a great harvest for the Father. You now be a fisher of men **Mark 1:17**, Yahshua call you and gives you the right job, he explains to you the job, he gives you a job description, and he mandates you the power and authority through the holy spirit to do the job. Working without the power of the Holy Spirit is just like working in darkness without any light. I pray and hope we all continue in the masters' foot-steps. While some might have done their best to WEAN SOULS, their predecessors may be LOOSING members.

Are you only a nominal in the Church?

Before you even get to see if you are doing enough. Ask yourself what you are doing in the first place. When you realize the true position of your current undertakings in the Church it is easier to trace the best course of action. Let us not lie to ourselves, for what we are doing or **NOT** doing will make our day at the end of the big harvest.



Some may not be doing anything at all, some were found idling, but they might have maintained the status quo even after being brought to the garden to work. They are still staying idle in the vineyard. The truth of the fact is that there are consequences and repercussions for either doing or not doing anything-and more worse if doing the wrong things. Fellow brethren, the repercussion of all these is more severe to those who purport to be teachers, leaders of their fellow servants, they shall receive stricter judgement **James 3:1**. A severe judgement is to those who are already in the vineyard but not productive. The consequent are more painful. Read **John 15: 2, 6** to know some of the most severe repercussions of not bearing and working in the vineyard. **Never again be a nominal Messianic, but be an active soul winner in whichever way you can.**

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Whatever you are doing, find out if it is enough, and how best you can improve on weaning souls. You need to consider what you are doing and also do the greater and better things too. It is so usual that all of those things are good, they may seem to be the true guide to a true Messianic, but are they enough? If you just confine yourself to the very basics of the Church, you are just a nominal Messianic. However, trust this article when it tells you that these are not enough. We are all happy with attending Sabbath, happy with singers, excited with project movers, appreciate the tithe givers and donors, very enthusiastic with leadership models, and of course happy with royal members of our factions whose role is to Pay and pray. **BUT** my friends it requires us to go beyond those basics. To be true servants is to walk out of the norms. **Mathew 23:23**. Let us do much better than them **Mathew 5:20**.

There is no room for ceremony in the vineyard, there is no room for sycophants, and there is no room for joy riders in the vineyard. There are people standing and obstructing others from working in the vineyard even after the master has called them, they aren't fully taking up the job. And they would not let others do it. Some have for all this time been prating against one another and against different factions, not ready to receive them, all their deeds shall be called off. **3 John 1:10** Are you doing anything to please other people? For they that receive honours from people have their reward already. Are we working to please other people **Mathew 6:2** some people do things for their selfish-ends as well, so to gain popularity and praise from other people and indeed towards receiving temporal rewards and favours.



The Master and the Lord of the vineyard is Yahshua. He will take charge and get account from each individual worker. He will definitely come, and like the lord will call each person to give account of whatever job you were given. There are some messianic who are playing side shows, mediocre Messianic who are kicking out their fellow workers out of the vineyard. The master himself must have admired each and every one of us. He saw the potential in each one of us **Ezekiel 16:1-9**. It is surprising and very sad how some factions regard themselves as being more righteous and prophesying themselves as the most perfect, but it is good to remind ourselves that all Messianic factions are working towards the master's reward, different ways. However it is also wise and credible to first consider the plank in your own eye so that you are able to remove a speck in your brother's eye. That sounds brave, your fellow brother has a good potential in making you full. He is worthy the blood of our Lord. If you are also in this category of malicious and selfish factions, you are not doing well at all in the vineyard. **LET US NOT LOOSE OUR MEMBERS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.**



It should not amaze you, but this article will enlighten you and also help to change your attitude. Look around and see what you are doing. Round around and see what your fellow faction has done. You will mostly and honestly learn that your fellow brethren in other factions have done much better than you. They have brought many souls to the kingdom, they have helped the poor more than you have done, they have more works of mercies, they are more united than your faction, they are more organized and above all they have more and genuine love than your faction. When you make your own research, you should not be surprised to learn that it is your fellow brethren who have done more evangelization than your faction.

Do not be amazed, a bigger portion of our brethren in the said vineyard is being entailed in these vices. The owner of the garden seems to have over-stayed. He seems not to come soon, and according to some they think he has no eyes to see what we are doing and contemplating against one another.

These are some of the good job we have been commissioned to do in the vineyard. The question is whether we are doing enough or even if, we are doing, we are not doing it right or enough to the expectation of the Lord, while He the master has done everything He could for you to bring forth good grapes. **Isaiah 5:1-5.**

Am sure you will not be amazed to learn that these virtues are almost swept out from most church factions. Most factions have concentrated and invested much on things of a side show other than working for heavenly reward. Our Master is warning us and desires that we excel in doing the right things that we may excel in spiritual gifts and in giving our service to the Church. **1 Corinthians 14:12, 2 Corinthians 8:1.** It is the most important things to be excellent and without offense before our Master as His vine workers, **Philippians 1:10.**

Brethren, take time and listen to this article, it is speaking out what is prevailing in our modern Church factions. It is most likely that you find yourself in a faction with such vices or luckily in a faction with a positive attitude and platform in serving our Master. You as an individual in that faction have personal role in playing your part in making the vineyard better than you found it. Every person will give account of his own work.

There are some people who are promoting promiscuity in the Church, others keep silent even when they see evil things being done in the vineyard, and others do not want to take part in any discussion that would engage them in such debates, they fear to be hated, others might be hiding behind and may be harbouring similar behaviours and vices. Others are hiding leaders who are practising these evils and promoting the youths well as other members to carry on with these acts of shame in

the Church. Fellow brethren, what are you doing in the Church today?

My brethren, I and you may not be doing enough. Or whatever we are doing is not even worthy in the vineyard. Let's get off from our Church dogmas, which are binding us in the cocoon of sins and hatred, striking our fellow brethren and hiding back in the vineyard, uprooting the right seeds of love and planting at night and at daylight fruits of malice and hate. Come out of these mischiefs that your Church is playing before the master uproots you together with the perpetrators of these cunning mischiefs towards your fellow factions and fellow brothers in the same garden. Or is this what you were called for anyway, then be careful, this may not be the Master's calling, it might be a personal emotion and ambitious venture into the owner's vineyard. Others full of contentions and strife claim to be true Messianic, indeed they are not, for the true factions have no such customs, **1 Corinthians 11:16**.

This article is to awaken those who are being blindly driven without knowing what they are doing. This article is also to condemn these vices being done in the Church and in the vineyard of our master. This article is mainly for educating and more importantly to re-think our role in the vineyard and consequently change our motive towards our calling, to help those Messianic who want to maintain and look up on the genuine call, to get back to their work. To condemn the many vices in our modern Church and to stand strong and firm working for our Lord. We all can achieve and realize our mission towards getting more and the best for our Master.

This article shall acknowledge and appreciate the true Messianic and personalities in different factions who are working towards the right direction in the vineyard and not showing hatred amongst fellow Messianic factions.

This article is also used to communicate and inform fellow brethren that, there are those being disturbed in trying to do better in the vineyard. Give them courage and support in this worthy endeavour. Fellow brother, do not seat back and claim to be the only servant and worker in the vineyard. There are other factions in the vineyard doing better than you are doing. They may even be a great assistance to your short comings, they might have weaned many souls than you, they might have true love than you, they might have not even knelled to gods of Baal, even if you are zealous for the Lord, do not think you are the only one or holier than your brethren in the vineyard, **1 Kings 19:14, 18** your fellow brethren may be doing and indeed doing better in some areas than you are doing. They might be doing better and working for the best result and harvest for the Master, do NOT strike your brethren who are better than you **1 Kings 2:32, 2 Chronicles 21:13**, do NOT live the sins of your faction and your leaders who have been talking and walking the way of hatred and intimidating other Churches of Messiah, which factions have contributed a milestone in making people know the way of Salvation. Take charge of your own responsibility as an individual in the vineyard. Reconsider the ill motives and mischief's you have played or meant to play against your fellow factions in the vineyard, come to yourself and see how great the salvation and the call we have been called and take the right course of action.

This article brings you to personal reality at your church, and the realization of the roles of any faction in the mission in the vineyard. The author encourages each one of the true worker to take this article



at personal level, while he (the Author) knows that it is a big challenge to easily influence an entire setting of a faction in consideration to the complex and bureaucratic settings and set ups. The master at the same time will take account of individual responsibility. It is however recommended to take charge and full conscious responsibility towards the entire Church wherever possible in correcting and mending the vices, you need to do this at your own level in your own moral manner. This article and the proprietor of this Magazines provides a good forum for educating and restoring. Admonishing and indeed bring back sanity in the vineyard of our Master. Take courage and be courageous enough to also let us learn more through this magazine by writing your article in this media of evangelization and admonishments.

As I conclude this article and is in the spirit of the true workers in the vineyard, the author encourages each one who reads this article to work towards the call in their levels of responsibility and influence one another in your faction towards being true workers. Let us all get out of and give up and swallow our pride, let us be courageous and bold in moving the brave steps of faith and growth towards perfecting the body of our Lord. Let us all work on the following areas. Getting out of religious cocoons and dogmas that are not part of the great commission of our Father Elohim and His son and Master Yahshua the Messiah. Do much and excel on the following:

- Mentoring our children for the vineyard.
- Guiding our young people on adult responsibility and leadership roles in the Church.
- Guiding our youth on marriage and relationships.
- Guiding principles in positive relationship in the church amongst all members and factions.
- Fighting dogmas of superstition in the Church.
- Developing and nurturing the young in spirit for future strength of the Church.
- Helping the window and orphans
- Praying and paying, towards Church developments
- Harmonizing the organs of Messiah for the benefit of all
- Humbling and swallowing pride and supremacy in the Church.
- Encouraging virtues of faith and spiritual fruits in the Church
- Stamping out and condemning bad and malicious elements in the Church.

Finally, it is in the sincerity of the **author, Ezekiel G Ngogoyo**, through this article that whatever we are doing anyway, even if it looks good but without the spirit of love and without compassion for others and the guide of the Holy Spirit, is all **vanity (1 Corinthians 13. Mathew 9:36, Mathew 14: 14, Mathew 15:30, Mathew 20:34) and we shall remain only a number in the Church.**

This article leaves you with a responsibility to act for the sake of the harvest from the vineyard. Do it in your own way to ensure there is a dramatic change in your faction and in your spiritual realms of growth. Take courage for the Lord shall be with you and he will demand the returns on this great investment.

May Elohim be with you as you awaken up to work a fresh in the vineyard. **WAKE UP AND DO MUCH BETTER IN THE VINEYARD IN WEANING MORE PEOPLE.**

The grace of the Lord be with you forever until his coming.

Shalom---Shalom—Shalom

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Happiness in the coming city

So beautiful to despair,
described not to in spite fear,
so extraordinary and so fair,
is a city promised to be fair.

All you need is commandments to keep,
and Yahshua's steps to follow,
all evil things off to keep,
then new Jerusalem you will live.

Okay.. have you seen gold?
nor even touched gold?
worry not for paths will be made of gold,
fear, death, sadness they will be of old.

So keep this faith and 1000yrs you will live,
without suffering, as kings to live,
what else has one ever wished for, more than happiness,
to live in a city with brightness...

– Psam Nderitu –

COME UNTO ME

Just as I am
Might want to help
But becomes too ill
Sometimes I feel useless
The inner distress caused a lot
Begins doubting of my faith in Messiah
John twenty verses twenty four to thirty one
Blessed are those who have not seen
And yet have believed
Three days after the death and burial
Yahshua rose from the grave
And invites the disciple
Whom the History has nicknamed,
"The doubting Thomas."
John chapter twenty verse twenty seven
Then Thomas touched Yahshua's wounds
He finally believed in resurrection
Once you have not seen but still believe
It's the spirit of our Messiah Yahshua
Oh Yahshua help me overcome my unbelief
Mark chapter nine verse twenty four
Yahshua welcomes us all to come to Him
Just as we're Messianic believers
Help me to trust you when life doesn't make sense
Please take my doubts away
And replace it with fresh faith in you
Glory, the risen Messiah opens the doors
For you and me to have fullness of life.

Amen... Shalom

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The Flawed, The Repentant, The Reverent, and Everything in Between

By Njogu Mureithi

Are you perfect?

Asked this question, a believer of the Messiah will be quick to justify how they are better than the rest of the world populace. They might not say it loud because they are aware no one is perfect but they will evaluate themselves better. While this is a good thing to do, it may not be the right thing.

Such an attitude makes us condescend others rather than help them know Elohim. We are quick to say what we do not do rather than what we do, in an attempt to show them we are better. In the end, rather than appealing to the conscience and change their mindset, we become adversarial, aggressive and confrontational. It is this behavior that has made us to feel isolated and hated. It gets worse when we justify this with the words of Yahshua that we shall be hated because of His Name.

However, we perceive hatred not because we preach more on who Yahshua Messiah is but rather who He is not. The negative approach we have adopted has sunk the current attempts to spread the gospel into oblivion. Ever wondered why people marvel at the teachings we offer when we preach but rarely do they ask us how they can join us?

Yahshua Messiah came to save that which is lost. He came to look for the one sheep out of the a hundred. He always reiterated that those who are healthy need no physician. Only the sick. The sick are sinners. Sinners because they have flaws. With imperfections. Just like we are, worse of at the beginning, otherwise we wouldn't need his constant presence in us.

We are not better than our counterparts. We are only blessed to know our flaws and the way to ask for forgiveness. That everyone has sinned and fallen short of the glory of Elohim. And that there is a way of getting out of this quagmire. To repent. Not just once, but every day of our lives.

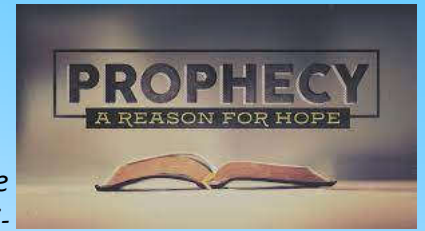
1John 1:8-10 If we say that we have no sin, we are misleading ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is trustworthy and righteous to forgive us the sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

We are not better. We are just blessed with opportunities. An this is the sole reason why we should extend the same blessing to the rest of the mankind. To appeal to their hearts and minds that there is an alternative way to live. That the Messiah loves and cares for us all. That we can have a better and morally up-right world. That choosing to respect one another is not denying oneself freedom. It is freedom in its own respect. That loving Elohim is not hating your brother or sister. It is choosing a lifestyle that is free of disrespect and moral decadence. For what purpose should we have such perfect a belief and we don't create a better and peaceful world around us?

So, have you identified your flaws? Are you working on them? Do you know who Yahshua Messiah is? Have you told your neighbour who He is rather than who he isn't? Do you love Elohim? Are you playing your, albeit small but crucial, role to support and care for His creation?

We are not without flaws. And that is why Messiah sought us. Repent. Revere. Repeat.

THE OFFICE OF THE PROPHET



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- a) Edification
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- C) Comfort
- d) Convince
- e) Judge
- f) Reveal Secrets

The above will ultimately lead one to worship Elohim as captured in vs. 25

I have seen later day false prophets using their false prophecy to reveal someone's name, age etc. amidst shouts of "prophecy man of god" from their members. All this is not true prophecy but just mere drama.

Test for a prophet

Elohim knew that many would come claiming to be true prophets and thus gave us mechanisms by which we would be in a position to test a prophet.

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." **1 John 4:1.**

Apostle Paul admonishes us as he did to the Thessalonians Church to prove the prophets;

"Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. The following are some of the mechanisms;" **1 Thess. 5:20-21**

These are some of the Biblical ways given to prove (test) the prophets to know if they are true or false and these ways are applied together not singly;

a) By the Word of Elohim:

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: Knowing this first, that

no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." **2 Pet. 1:19-21**

Prophecy is given by Elohim for His own purpose and thus prophecy should not be contrary to the Word of Elohim. Any prophecy that is contrary to the Word is not from Elohim.

"If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strives of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings. Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself" **1 Tim. 6:3-5**

b) By the word of his/her prophecy

"But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." **Deut. 18:20-22**

If the words of the prophet doesn't come to pass and yet the prophecy wasn't conditional prophecy (Like in Jonah), then that prophet isn't sent from Elohim.

"And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all

Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD.” 1 Sam. 3:19-21

Elohim won't let the words of a true prophet to fall to the ground, whatever the prophet is given to say would certainly come to pass (unless it's a conditional prophecy)

c) By his/her worship

In Deuteronomy 13:1-5, we are given instruction that even if the words of a prophet comes to pass, we should not follow him/her neither should we fear him/her if he tells us to follow a foreign god. If prophet leads us to unbiblical practices and beliefs then that is a false prophet.

A true prophet will worship Elohim as prescribed in the Scriptures i.e. he will abide by the commandments of Elohim and the faith of Yahshua as minimum standards. Any 'prophet' who doesn't adhere to this is false, don't listen to him nor fear him. Am sorry to say that majority of today's "prophets" fall in this category

d) By his/her fruits

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" Matt.7:15, 16 (at your own time read through to verses 23)

Fruits are very important in differentiating true prophets from false ones. Nowadays people use different powers to prophecy and thus their words may come true, but we should be keen to examine the kind of fruits they're producing. If their fruits aren't as per the Word then they are not true prophets.

Let's be on our guard as many false prophets have entered every sphere of human life and right even into God's Church

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Messiah as a Package

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Evangelism

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When Messiah Yahshua began his mission, he started by saying "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," Matthew 4:17. He made it clear that that times were being fulfilled and therefore people should repent and believe the gospel, Mark 1:15. It has now been almost 2000 years since Yahshua spoke those words to the people - everyday, ordinary people like you and I! Throughout the 2000 years, the kingdom of heaven has been manifested through the ministry of Messiah and the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the people as recorded in the book of Acts.

How have we responded? Have we "made our decision to serve The Messiah," and then elapsed back into a life-pattern similar to that of the unbelievers? That is not what Messiah intended by these words.

When we come to know the Lord Yahshua Messiah as our own personal saviour - when we have turned from our sins and looked up to him - our lives are to be different! Nothing will ever be same again.

We now have a purpose to share our faith with those around us. We are to live for Messiah in such a way that we complete the mission entrusted to us of conveying the message to all the parts of the world. Mark 16:15,16, "Go ye therefore into the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and his baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

It is for this purpose that MSAK (Messianic students association of Kenya) choose to follow the footpaths of the apostles and spread the gospel in Machakos. The main aim being to spread the gospel and call people unto repentance and believe the gospel, keeping the commandments of Elohim and faith of Yahshua. It is therefore my urge we stick to the higher calling of service to our king, the Lord Yahshua Messiah.

In Pictures





Breastfeeding, Exclusively!

Exclusive breastfeeding simply means giving the baby breastmilk alone for the first six months of life. Breast milk is the ideal food for infants, to provide all the nutrients it requires for the rapid growth and development. Ideally, it is started in the first 0 to 30 minutes after delivery and continued there on, on demand. After the sixth month of life, breast milk alone becomes inadequate to meet the child's nutrition needs. Therefore, complementary food (to complement breast milk) should be introduced to the child's diet.

Mixed feeding - giving the child other feeds within the first 6 months (including water) - is discouraged. It decreases the intensity and frequency of suckling and consequently it reduces breast milk production. Introduction of cereals can interfere with the absorption of breast milk iron, which normally is low in concentration. Diarrhea may occur if hygiene is not highly maintained. Pathogenic microorganisms ("germs" in common language) may enter the child's tract during the mixed feeding, causing infections and other long-term health risks.

Some of the importance of exclusive breastfeeding include enhancing the bonding between the child and the mother. Breast milk is safe, clean and contains antibodies which help protect against many common childhood illnesses like diarrhea. Breast milk provide all the energy and nutrients in proper proportions and it is easily digested.

For the nursing (breastfeeding) mother, breastfeeding burns calories thus helping her lose pregnancy weight faster. It releases the hormone (oxytocin) which helps the uterus return to its pre-pregnancy size and may reduce uterine bleeding after birth. Breastfeeding also lowers her risk of breast and ovarian cancer. It may lower the risks of osteoporosis (thinning bones, resulting in painful fractures).

When breastfeeding starts, the first milk produced is



colostrum – a thick and yellowish fluid - crucial in preparation of the child's digestive tract.

The best positioning and latching on during breastfeeding are important for effective performance. Both the mother and the baby should be comfortable and relaxed, not strained to hold the position or keep nursing. A correct latch is when both the lips are pursed outwards around the nipple, covering all of the nipple and most of the areola (the black part around the nipple). Good latching on prevents a painful breastfeeding session and sore nipples.

Watch for baby's signs of hunger and breastfeed whenever it's hungry (on demand feeding) but don't wait until it cries.

Be patient. Breastfeed as long as the baby wants to for an average of 20-30 minutes without hurrying the baby through feedings.

Relax, be calm and comfortable while breastfeeding, to enhance milk let down and flow. Tension and worries about enough milk production are likely to interfere with your milk let-down.

Finally, talk to your doctor about any health condition that could interfere with breastfeeding.

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