

MESSAGE OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER TO CIC CHURCHES FOR 2016 AND BEYOND.

REPENTANCE, RETURN AND RE-POSITIONING FOR RESTORATION

THE THEME OF CIC FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAS BEEN “RETURN AND RE-POSITIONING FOR RESTORATION”. THE TITLE OF THIS MESSAGE HAS OPENED HAS BROUGHT IN “REPENTANCE” WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR RETURNING TO THE WILL OR PURPOSE OF GOD.

THE WORD AND PRAYER BRING ABOUT THE REVIVAL THAT BRINGS ABOUT THE REALIZATION OF HOW AND WHERE WE HAVE MISSED THE MARK AND THE PROMPTING FOR US TO REPENT AND RETURN TO THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. SO WE CAN BE FULLY RESTORED;

RESTORATION INVOLVES RECONSTRUCTION, REPLACEMENT AND REARRANGEMENTS (JER. 1:10)

LAST 3 “R”S IN THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE, THEREFORE, INCLUDE: REVELATION, REVIVAL UNTO REALIZATION AND REPENTANCE, RECONSTRUCTION/REBUILDING, REARRANGEMENT ETC (JER. 1:10) FOR RESTORATION.

LEARNING FROM NEHEMIAH

NEH 1:1-11

ONLY IN THE LORD CAN WE BUILD NEW THINGS THAT DID NOT EXIST BEFORE.

2 THINGS ABOUT NEHEMIAH:

1. HE WAS A PERSISTENT PRAYER WARRIOR LIKE SAMUEL AND DANIEL
2. HE HAD THE SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND COULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED (HE HAD GREAT COURAGE TO DEAL WITH STIFF OPPOSITION)

HE NOT ONLY PRAYED BUT HE TOOK ACTION. WE NEED THE NEHEMIAH ANOINTING TO BE COMBINED WITH THE SPECIAL

ANOINTING THE LORD HAS IMPARTED TO US IN RECENT TEACHINGS:

- a) THE SAMUEL ANOINTING
- b) THE DAVID ANOINTING
- c) THE DANIEL ANOINTING FOR THE END-TIMES
- d) SONS OF ISSACHAR ANOINTING

LUKE 5:1-11

NOTICE 3 THINGS

1. THE FISHERMEN LEFT THE BOATS, BUT THE LORD ENTERED ONE OF THEM.
2. HE REQUIRED PETER TO TAKE 2 ACTIONS
 - a) (OFTEN OVERLOOKED)-PUSH THE BOAT A BIT AWAY FROM THE SHORE
 - b) TAKE THE BOAT INTO DEEP WATER

HE PUSHES HIS WORLDLY EXPERIENCE AND WISDOM ASIDE IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE VOICE OF THE MASTER.

SUMMARY

1. BOATS WERE EMPTY SO THE LORD COULD ENTER ONE OF THEM.
2. 2 INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED; 2 INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED (IN SPITE OF ONE NOT MAKING SENSE)
3. REWARD RECEIVED- THE SUPERNATURAL FILLING OF THE BOATS ALMOST TO THE POINT OF SINKING/CAPSIZING.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US:

1. TO BE EMPTIED OF WORLDLY WISDOM AND OWN LIFE EXPERIENCE (EG. PAUL'S DILEMMA- ROM 1:21-25)
TO BE EMPTIED OF HIDDEN SINS (GAL 5:16-21)
 - WE NEED TO SUBMIT AND SURRENDER TOTALLY TO THE LORD (SEE MARK 12:28-30)
 - WE EMPTY OURSELVES THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING AND A RELENTLESS STUDY OF THE WORD (TO BE JESUS CARRIERS)-HENCE THE **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**

EXAMPLE OF EARLY DISCIPLES

THEY LEFT THEIR BOATS AND SLAVISHLY FOLLOWED THE MASTER. WE SHOULD OVERCOME TRADITION AND BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR MINDS.

2. HAVE TARGETED PRAYER ONSLAUGHTS AGAINST ALL OBSTACLES FOR INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, CHURCH, NATION AND OTHER NATIONS.

WE ARE HERE TO STORM THE GATES IF 2016 TO RELEASE FROM CAPTIVITY THE BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR US IN 2016.

WE SHALL DO IT IN 2 PARTS. AS WE APPLY WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT IN 2014/2015

PART 1

OVERCOMING THE DEMONIC KING OF SIEGE (2 KINGS 6) THAT LEADS TO SUCH STARVATION AND DESPERATION THAT PEOPLE TAKE DESPERATE MEASURES LIKE EATING THEIR SEED AND EATING THEIR SONS(PRESENT-DAY CHRISTIANS EAT THEIR TITHES AND OFFERINGS)

PART 2

TO RETURN TO OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A HOUSE OF PRAYER(HOP) FOR ALL NATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WE SHOULD GO THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND PRAYER POINTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2015 DANIEL FASTING AND PRAYER PROGRAMME AND THE OCTOBER FASTING AND PRAYER PROGRAMMES FOR 2008 TO 2014 AND TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO BECOME AN EFFECTIVE HOP FOR ALL NATIONS ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS; FURTHER GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL OVERSEER'S CHARGE OF 2007 AND THE MINI-BOOK ENTITLED "PRAYER, THE BASIS OF OUR RELEVANCE"