

# Therismos Kairos" Mission

## The Word of God and the Last Days Church

"In those days *there was* no king in Israel: **every man did *that which was right in his own eyes.***" Judges 21:25

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Some time ago I went to a well known church. Although I knew some faces, many things were new to me. We sang from an overhead projector, every line coming and we were singing it all through. This was something I remember to be more advanced than the older ones. At the time the announcements were made and all the prayers were said, the preacher said let us read from the word of God. I took my Bible and opened at the place when my eye caught the big overhead projector showing the Bible verse and as the preacher read, it scrolled on the overhead. I looked at the people sitting in the pews, all sitting comfortably following the message on the overhead projector. This was all so much! What caught my attention was that very few had their Bibles with them. This may be nothing, but it was something that 30 years ago even 20 years ago was unseen of. Well of course you wouldn't have seen this 20 years ago because you couldn't have! The technology was not so advanced! Something still is missing, and in a post modern society with technological advances I start wondering about the upcoming generations. They are brought up and live their lives with little exposure to the Word of God. I do not mean to say that overhead projectors and billboards are wrong, but this: the love for the Bible and the place it must have in our life's are been taken up, replaced if you will by something else. We do not love the Word as we should and it shows in our relationships, in our characters, in our society, in every area and sphere of our lives!

God said to Joshua, and this was the reason for his success:

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou **shalt meditate therein day and night**, that thou mayest **observe to do according to all that is written therein**: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." (Joshua 1:8) (Note: success and prosper in his life with God)

With the emerging church and the new paradigm even the reappearance of Gnosticism in the church, the Bible have been thrown out and seen as inadequate. New prophets and apostles have rise up to give new revelations of "God" and with the influence of Gnostic thinking in our bookshops, Christianity have been reduced and the Truth have been condensed to something relative. With books like "The Shack" etc, the new emphasis is not laid on Scripture but on a

relationship based Christianity that has no or little reference to the Truth and teachings of God's Word. It is all based on "personal relationship" but one that does not rest on the "faith once delivered to the saints" – on Truth - but on everyone's own personal experience and preference. It is being presented as "the" thing. When you hear today: "I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ," do not be fool by that. Twenty or so years ago it meant something else, but still it "crept in unawares" into the Christian race and today this "personal relationship" has become the norm. Doctrine and truth have been replaced by cheap "sensationalism" and "experience based" Christianity, which calls God "daddy" and "papa" but have no reference to His Holiness and nature or to the Scripture and they neither wants to, because it's considered as "the traditions of man." Sound doctrine is spoken of as if it is something to be disregarded and even despised and seen as the reason for the differences and lovelessness that exist among so called Christians. Although Scripture are still used, it is already being replaced by various things. Psychology, philosophy, Gnosticism and a worldly church have brought the church to experiential Christianity with the Bible being mistreated, deem as inconsequential, or one must so spiritualise it, but must not take it as doctrine and the vey rule for life and godliness, but as some magic charm that needs to be use as some mantra or as some mystical wand that one must "stand upon, confess, speak forth, etc," to create for oneself prosperity, health and wealth. I heard someone say last week: "the secret is that every morning when you wake up, you must start with confessing that you are Abrahams son and heir and that every blessing of Abraham is yours today and that you will prosper today and be healthy and wealthy because the blessings of Abraham is yours!" This may sound all good, but it is deprived of one thing, and that's what it comes down to – it is deprived of TRUTH! So although the Word is being used as a special mantra, it is ignored as doctrine and the rule of life and godliness. It is viewed as a "letter that kill" for saying the worse. Experience based Christianity – Gnosticism – higher knowledge, that have no relationship with God's complete revelation has replaced true Biblical Christianity, a relationship even so but one that is based on truth, doctrine and the already revealed will and mind of God!

Contemplative prayer, Christian meditation so called, a revised form of yoga and eastern religion practices, incense and symbols and secret messages - crosses and outward emblems have begins to convey and become instrumental in this new "personal relationship" paradigm through which God speaks (the emerging church), this have all been "Christianised" and brought to a higher level than what is deemed as "Biblical Christianity." This new wave of "personal relationship with Jesus" does not need to be Scriptural accurate or sound, in fact the Truth of the Scriptures are seen as something that will keep one away from really knowing God! It is deemed as the map that prevents us, bounds us and even rob us of this quest for God. They say it was like Columbus when he went out to discover the Americas. He went BEYOND the already established "map" of his day, and that "map" was not able to bring anyone to this new discovery of "regions beyond." So he used the map but at some time he went BEYOND and discovered America. They say it's the same now. Those that stick to the old map – the Absolute Authority of the Bible, are being tied by its barriers and will never be able to reach beyond and discover God. The map to discover God has not yet been drawn up and the "new apostles and prophets" that "God will raise" will lead the people to this "deity" that is out there! The Bible although still being preached, and still being used as lessons and ideas, its instructions and doctrine is deemed totally inadequate and even obstructive because of its narrow-mindedness, intolerance and out of date theology. I have talked now to someone about "the shack" and he said to me, "when you read this book you must read it with a "open mind," you must not bring in doctrine or read it with any reference to how God has revealed Himself or what is already written, no, if you do that you will find no real value and blessing!" God said to the prophet Jeremiah:

"And they said, there is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart. .... **They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say**

**unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart,  
No evil shall come upon you.”** (Jeremiah 18:12; Jeremiah 23:17)

You must read it “open minded” and with a non judgemental spirit!” I told him then I would not be able to read it at all because God says I must test all things submit it, be judgemental, examine, test the spirits, don’t believe every spirit but weigh it, make it subject to the quality control of God, take it out, strip it down to its bolts and nuts, it commas and dots, lay it bare, take of every covering and search it out carefully to see if it is from God or from deceitful spirits posing as the Holy Spirit! The man was annoyed. He said: “this is the Christianity I want nothing to do with, it have all the doctrines but no LOVE!” I guess so, but what love? I guess that’s the reason why so many thousand find “blessing” and “value” in reading such books, because they are already been robbed of the vitality of the Scriptures. He said: “the book speaks to my heart because it associates with my own struggles I had and with my own experience on my way to papa!” That’s the point; the Bible did not do it for me! Exactly! This is Columbus. While Scripture asserts:

**“All Scripture is given** by inspiration of God, and **is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished** unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**“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 Peter 1:19-21)

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Yes, man has a common experience and depraved and robbed by the truth; they must find the answer to their dilemma somewhere else in the very things that are a counterfeit God and a counterfeit experience of this God. This is nothing other than Gnosticism in the church and have been seductively and secretly smuggled into the high ranks (long time busy with “leadership” emphasis) of the church to replace the true essence and revelation of God to counterfeit in order to substitute Him and His Christ for a counterfeit experience with a counterfeit Holy Spirit to give impressions, guidance, voices so that he is putting up a system that will replace God so that he (antichrist) will sit in the temple of God and give himself as God and the earth will walk wondrously and in amazement AFTER him and his spirit which now worketh in this world! This working is very subtle and thousands are being led astray by this, because it is deemed to be the real thing. Its guidance comes from various things like in some cultures the yard are being swept most every day in the village so to see in the morning if there were signs on the ground, like a snake that have passed, etc, so to know that “god” (through the ancestors) have not maybe visit them and they have missed “god” maybe, or closer home what have happen with Angus Buchan some time ago with one of his gatherings, while the cloud was hovering in the form of a heart over

the stadium he immediately read into that a sign that “god” is pleased with South Africa and that “god” is looking down on them with favour, this may all be so, but this is exactly the case, this is a “personal experience” based faith deprived of the Authority of the Scripture and the complete revelation of God, there are no trying, no examination to keep to soundness in the faith, no testing the spirits to see if it is from God or nothing, only “god is so moving” and guiding even if the very things may totally be anti – god and anti – Scripture and anti Christ! (The form of the heart is totally heathen and have nothing to do with God’s Love but with a perverseness of sexual and immoral love that does not in any way have its origin or source in God, it is for the best not “agape” love but “self” love (lust) that is fleshly selfish love that God abhors and hates and which is at enmity with God.

But this does not matter in this experience based “Christianity” (Gnosticism) because it gives one a higher knowledge and closer associations with “God” which makes him so much more real than the old Biblical belief that walked by faith and not by sight! This is a form of Gnosticism and replaces the Word of God in many ways. Can you see where this is coming from? That God may speak through certain things is true, but to forsake sound doctrine and lead others to just receive some sign as from “God” is deprived of Truth and show the spirit at work, for if the Holy Spirit is working, then He will always lead man to test to see whether it is from God or not, SO He leads man into TRUTH and He always guide into all truth, searching out, not just taking everything from God, or else He have not inspire the Scripture that exhorts to test the spirits to see if they are from God and Gods Spirit will always act in harmony and agreement with His own revelation! This is an important distinction to make in this time of falling away (although some may call it revival and renewal!) but one that will be a falling away amidst signs and lying wonders and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

In this time where the Truth is being replaced or by many just being set aside, one thing is important to take heed of:

**Truth is more important than faith or experience. “It doesn’t matter what you believe or experience as from God, it only matters what is true..!”**

You need to think about TRUTH rather than just belief or what your own heart tells you or what you feel because your heart cannot be trusted because it is deceitful! God’s Word ALONE is sure, tested and tried. It does not contain some element of truth but it is the Absolute so much so that God have set His Word even above His Name, it is higher than His Name to be honoured and revered, not in certain positive texts only but in all things, even its jotas and commas and points!

“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving-kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.” Psalm 138:2

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In this experience based Christianity Christ and the word is only confessed (see Matthews 7:21-23 and Titus 1:16) but not obeyed and followed, it have faith but not love for the Truth of God, it have positive attitudes but devilish motives, it uses God's Word for its own advances, God becomes the servant and man his own master, it have many visions and experiences but no truth or sound doctrine, everyone defines God for himself in his own experience, it must not be questioned, tested or examined. It brings man to “faith and hope” but not to godly sorrow or the Cross or the death of a selfish life and sin. It leaves man after praying its prayers and confessing its sins still slaves to sin and destruction, now to call themselves “children of God” in name only without instruction from His counsels, leaving them as bastards and not sons. It is human activity with God left out. It is a life that is horizontal only and not vertical. It is goal orientated without true submission. Its goal is success and not holiness. Hearing no sound Word it is destitute of reverence and respect. It never bows in rapt, silent wonder in the secret place. It has lusts but no true supplication. God is not denied – He is exchange and His Truth is ignored! This warning is for you:

“Examine yourselves, **whether ye be in the faith** (the embodiment of faith – the Truth!); prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” 2 Corinthians 13:5

“Whosoever transgresseth, and **abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.** If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him Godspeed: For **he that biddeth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.** (2 John 1:9-11)

Listen to the exhortation: **“If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house** (don't watch them on television, don't read their books!!!), **neither bid him Godspeed** (don't buy their books or give them any money!!!): **For he that biddeth him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds”**

This is critical, please take this with you:

**“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:16)**

Greetings in Christ.