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I dedicate this book to my beloved sisters and brothers in the Lord who supported me through prayer and other means during a dark season that almost took my life and ministry. It was a severe blow to my mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being, but the Lord showed mercy and intervened. I am eternally grateful for your prayers, intercessions, and other support that helped me get back on my feet and continue serving my generation with timeless truth.

Preface

I am sure that, by the time this book finally reaches the hands of its readers, many will have developed a fading memory of the devastating experience of the not-too-recent coronavirus pandemic that took the lives of countless people, including families and loved ones. While it is not my intention to remind some of you of these unfortunate events, these few remarks, however, can serve as a refresher of some of the lessons learned of what can go wrong when a few powerful individuals and government agencies try to act as if they are God.

As a prophetic voice and intercessor, I became more conscious of my burden for the present dysfunctional and almost misguided state of the Body of Christ. This burden became even more intense after witnessing the fear, weakness, and nearly irrelevant state the Church was pushed into during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. I saw how those in charge of the gates of political and economic affairs over the nations brought our so-called apostolic/governmental and prophetic authority to a place of hideaway in some cave, uncertainty, sensualism, and redundancy, if I may be blunt.

The prophetic voice and presence of many who claimed to be the leading representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ, His ecclesia, was nowhere to be found except for a few who stood their ground in the face of threats and imprisonment. Without a doubt, the general concept of the gospel of the kingdom preached and taught before and even after the pandemic is still in its developmental, theoretical stage of engagement if we are to be honest with ourselves. As the Church of the Lord, we have made great strides on certain key levels. Still, when we refer to the quality of a sound apostolic governmental presence and representation over cities and nations, we are yet to see significant shifts that cannot be ignored by the powers and forces at the gates of societies.

The coronavirus pandemic, in my opinion, was a way of God proving how weak, disconnected, and irrelevant His Church has almost become in the affairs of societal influence to the point that many so-called Christian leaders and their members have resorted to depending on extra-biblical culture and philosophies like humanistic ideals, New Age, eastern religion, mixed with a high degree of what is known as capitalist Christian ideology - often known or called the American dream gospel.

One alarming fact I have also discovered is that many church attendees, including those who believe they are saved, do not know the difference between a generally accepted worldview (like Marxism or Postmodernism) and a sound, biblical, Christocentric spirituality. Instead of brethren living their lives based on the values and principles found in God's written, revealed word, many individuals have unfortunately been misled and influenced by the powerful rising culture of what is now known as a post-truth philosophy.

I viewed this as a major crisis that needed to be examined, challenged, and corrected in accordance with sound biblical truth if the nations were to see God's glory manifest through the Church in the 21st century. Hence, I began to pen down my thoughts around what I've titled the soul's knowledge and the return to the fruit of the tree of life.

I began writing on this critical subject of the soul's knowledge and the journey back to the tree of life during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. The project was stopped halfway due to losing loved ones to the virus. I was greatly devastated and, at some point, distracted for many reasons that led me to put a hold on the book. Furthermore, other pressing domestic issues and challenges prevented me from being focused enough to finish this book within the set time. I am way past the deadline I set for finishing this book, but I give all glory and praises to the Father who gave me the grace and showed me mercy to have reached this point of satisfaction with what has been penned down.

Again, looking back to the many setbacks, particularly the loss of lives to the COVID-19 virus, gave me the opportunity to thoroughly reexamine myself and life in general, of course, through the eyes of what has befallen humanity as we all witnessed the shared level of evil unleashed upon the earth through human wickedness and flawed leadership response that followed across the nations. There was a lack of honesty when the virus broke out and competent leadership skills to manage the virus outbreak globally, particularly in the continent of Africa where I reside.

I hope and pray that when the world faces the next global catastrophe or pandemic, the Church and the nations will be better prepared to manage the challenge regardless of where we are located worldwide. It would be naïve to assume that there will not be another pandemic on such a global scale. For as long as we have individuals and groups who have sold their souls to evil, and many of these individuals, unfortunately, are positioned in key strategic leadership positions in society, the enemy will always have access to advance his diabolical agendas.

Do I think more information can still be accommodated in this material? Absolutely, yes! I do not believe anyone can claim they've been able to complete their thoughts on a book project as they would have loved. If they do, there's always a new idea or concept they want to add or adjust, and in other cases, they might desire to make the material more exciting and desirable for their readers.

Still, I do not believe anyone should continue increasing the volume or pages of any book when there's less relevant truth or information to share. Correct motive plays a crucial role in handling and expressing God's heart, especially when dealing with sensitive subjects like the one at hand. I firmly believe that we should write under the inspiration and direct guidance of the Lord, representing Him through our writings, rather than writing for carnal reasons that only satisfy our fleshly desires.

In my opinion, what makes an excellent book should not be the volume or pages of the book but the quality of substance and relevance of such material that would inform and benefit the readers and listeners. Without a doubt, this subject has demanded so much from me in my many years of being a prophetic scribe. I am grateful to the Lord, who has helped me wait this long enough to listen to and follow the instructions and directives of His Spirit regarding this crucial subject.

My ultimate desire is for my readers to glean through every line of the book with a keen interest in hearing the voice of God and allowing the Holy Spirit to help them internalize each paragraph and chapter they read. I desire to allow this material to awaken their spirit to full awakening and readiness for a godly kingdom lifestyle and service.

The essence of this material is to stir my reader to see, hear, and know the current prophetic emphasis and direction of the Spirit as it relates to the matters of how and where they source their knowledge to precisely make the right informed decisions and adjustments towards becoming a more mature and productive spiritual entity.

After the release of this book, I believe the Lord will also have me continue to share it in batches of outlines and paragraphs that should help readers, particularly on social media, to follow the points and insights penned down by the leading of the Spirit. Please read and follow the thought of the message from a prayerful and meditative order, and I believe the Lord will richly bless you.

Please take the time to read through the introduction of this book, as it provides a crucial foundation for the rest of the subject matter.

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INTRODUCTION

Acquiring information alone cannot be enough to regain knowledge. As we understand it, knowledge involves gathering data and information to reach certain conclusions that may enable us to relate to different situations at different seasons. To fully embrace knowledge as God intended, we must distance ourselves from the flawed human perception and understanding of what knowledge is. According to biblical wisdom and perspective, true knowledge is achieved through a deep spiritual, unbroken intimacy and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. This connection allows us to comprehend the reality of people and situations as they truly are.

To know, however, is a mystery of the Spirit that can only be revealed when we are awakened in our spirit in unison with the Spirit of Christ's eternal truth. This truth manifests the essence and life of God's will and prophetic agendas, deeply instilled in the faculties of the redeemed soul. "Knowing" is when we become spiritually awakened, conscious, and aware of things and people in their true state. In other words, knowing is an elevated consciousness of our subconscious realities before the Father.

The word know [Yadah] is one of the most complex Hebrew words that speak beyond physical or mental observation. This word speaks of a deep emotional and spiritual connection that literally creates or births a new reality or being. This word further speaks to the concept of comprehension, consideration, crafting, or creating, to diligently sought out, or seek for, to get oneself acquainted with another person. It means to feel, to have, to be, to know, to make be, to learn of, to lie with, to have knowledge of, to give, to come, to cause to, to know oneself, to mark, to perceive, to show skill, to teach, to understand, etc.

This is the realm where true awareness of the revelation of Christ becomes part of our consciousness, allowing us to produce after his kind. This is the place and point where faith truly sees things and responds effectively in the manner the Father intended. At this point, we see all things from heaven's ordained perspective without distortion. The Father is calling his Sons and Bride into knowing, particularly in this epic season of kingdom warfare. In the kingdom, we don't merely seek knowledge but rather seek to know and be known in our true, redeemed divine essence.

Whenever we truly experience knowing, there's always a manifestation of birthing or production of things the way the Father intended. We are told that Adam knew his wife and gave birth to a Son. Knowing is a deeper life of spiritual experience we are being called into in this end of days, so we can correctly restore all things to their rightful place in Christ. Imagine life starts to function from the place of this dimension of life of knowing and being known in one's correct existence; everything in no time will be restored to its correct order and state of functional intentions.

It is unfortunate that humans will continue to face chaos, hate, and disappointment from the people they have trusted and relied upon for the protection of the innocent and vulnerable in society. The reason behind this is that those in positions of power and authority often use any tiny bit of information they have about others as a tool to control and exploit them. This has become a major issue in society, and it needs to be addressed.

Have you ever noticed that the people who possess certain privileged information about you are often the ones who hurt you the most? They can easily use the information they have access to against you to manipulate, control, or even intimidate you into doing things that you do not want to do. This only goes to show that humans generally are not always the best at handling the private or privileged information of others, no matter how much they claim to respect it.

In the present-day world, information is frequently collected with the intention of being misused. Although this is not always true, however, most information is gathered to be used as evidence by individuals or States against their opposition. This is one of the reasons why the world is experiencing sharp division and unrest.

The more the world seeks to know, the more it is plunged into chaos and dysfunctionality because the human heart is not aligned with the will and desire of the Father. The more new things that should help the condition of humanity are discovered or invented, the more those things are corrupted and used for some self-service interest. The things the world prides itself on as great inventions today become weaponized tomorrow.

Knowledge today is about commerce, and it's for this reason that some of the richest people in the world are in charge of the world of mainstream media. Controlling the narrative of news, information, and Data is a big business that, unfortunately, continues to divide the world whether we like it or not. The world's superpowers have continued to increase their yearly budgets to invest in Big Data mining. Data mining is one of the top priorities for countries like America, China, Russia, and many European countries. In the cyber world, information is power, so cyber warfare is essentially a battle of knowledge. It involves gathering information about everything moving on the ground or in the sky.

CHAPTER 1

THE KNOWLEDGE OF BEING KNOWN

Knowledge, as defined by human philosophy, is a painstaking act that involves gathering and analyzing information and data. Of course, this is good if the purpose and objective will enhance human development and not be used as a weapon. Knowledge has always been the highest-priced pursuit of man, either from the idea of spirituality or sociology, and the discovery of how things work to utilize such methodologies for crafting and inventing things.

Certain unregenerated people are highly respected and revered today because of their presumed extensive knowledge and insight. This knowledge is often transmitted to those interacting with them, who claim to possess abilities beyond their mental and psychological capacities, as we increasingly hear and see today. This knowledge is usually associated with the expression of metaphysics, extraterrestrial, and spiritual dimensions, which enables these individuals to gain unique insights and capabilities that leave humans amazed even though they have no knowledge or connection with Christ Jesus, the light of the world. Genesis 6:4-7.

It is important to distinguish between these two: knowing leads to knowledge, but knowledge does not necessarily lead to knowing. What we seek to understand and unravel through this material is to give us an opening that will allow us to see the futility of men's quest for knowledge they thought would make them wise. In today's world, people are actively seeking knowledge in various forms - logical, emotional, or spiritual - that they believe will provide them with a sense of provision, security, and protection from any form of natural or man-made disasters such as famine or other catastrophes.

Many people are concerned about the potential destruction of the world and are eager to learn how to protect themselves from what they believe is coming to destroy man. Our society is now largely controlled by those with technical knowledge and expertise in the cyber world, which I will discuss later.

The philosophy of the world we live in today has continued to encourage people who have an opinion regarding any matter to share it for as long as they have phones or other devices they can use. The irony is that even if they have no clue or belief in what they are expressing, they are allowed as long as they can put anything out there. While we need to promote freedom of speech at all levels, I feel there's more to the idea of allowing anything to be put out there in the name of freedom of speech.

The freedom to express oneself, particularly on social media, seems to be a means for someone to gather information and knowledge about others. Your identity is often shaped and conveyed through your thoughts, which are primarily expressed through your speech. Your political ideology, beliefs, religion, culture, traditions, likes, and dislikes are all motivated by what you think and say, which are then written or spoken out loud on your social media platforms, allowing others to see and evaluate them for their use.

One of humanity's defining characteristics is freedom of expression, which is a result of the free will given to us by God Almighty. Our individuality is shaped and expressed within the framework of this free will. We reveal who we are whenever we express ourselves in any form or shape. Over the years, social media has been a platform for sociologists and psychologists to study human behavior and attitudes.

The snare of social media and the internet has become an incredibly powerful tool that few can't resist because human nature seeks to be heard, recognized, and accepted by someone. Those in positions of power and influence rely on this mechanism of innate self-image promotion to predict, control, and manipulate individuals based on their revealed desires and preferences, which can be freely obtained through the web.

The internet has undoubtedly brought numerous benefits to our lives. However, we cannot overlook the fact that it is also deliberately designed to attract and trap unsuspecting individuals. It's called the internet web for a reason—just like how a spider's web ensnares its prey. The vast amount of personal information we share on the internet, and social media platforms make us vulnerable to external manipulation and control.

On the other hand, the pursuit of knowledge is crucial for ensuring private or national security and creating a well-informed, advancing society. Intelligence gathering is highly important for protecting communities with the increased rise of religious and economic terrorism. It's important to be balanced and cautious so that those who try to dominate you in any way cannot take advantage of any small opening, particularly when it comes to leaked information.

With the advanced technology available today, the world is more threatened and weakened than ever. It feels like we are sitting on a time bomb that could explode anytime. In recent times, the possibility of a third world war has been a major topic of discussion in mainstream news outlets. People's fear and insecurity have increased since the pandemic, even though political leaders seem to be trying their best to hide it.

Pride, the root of human ignorance.

What is the Lord doing in the midst of this deception and confusion? God is calling all humans back to the place of knowing him so they can know and see all things according to their proper state and identity.

It's important to understand that this book is not attempting to compare God's knowledge with what humans call knowledge because such a comparison is impossible. Neither fallen humans nor Satan possess any knowledge that they can claim to have created themselves. Instead, they possess knowledge from the Holy One that they have corrupted through disobedience. It is essential to grasp this fact so that we do not get the false impression that we can compare God's knowledge with that of humans.

According to Ezekiel chapter 28:14, Prophet Ezekiel, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, gives us a glimpse into how Lucifer became corrupt and was brought into judgment. We are told that iniquity was found in him. This iniquity [lawlessness] was the manifestation of a quest for knowledge designed for his selfish gain and ambition to rule heaven.

Prophet Isaiah, according to Isaiah 14, however, gave us a more precise insight into how this perverted desire was born in his heart. Iniquity was found in the heart of Lucifer, who was formerly known as the Cherubim, which covers the seat of God's glory in heaven. One may be justified by asking the question, how in the world could such a thought of subordination enter the heart of a being who is ever before the presence of God? Simply put, he took his eyes off God and focused his gift and ability on himself.

The Beautiful and honorable ministry assigned to Lucifer as the Cherubim that covers got into his subconscious to the degree that he began to look down on other ministry gifts and services around him. He believed he was better than other Angels and created beings of the Father, and even began to nurse the idea that he could be better than the one who created him.

You see, pride is the direct product of self-focus. Pride has always been Satan's deadliest weapon. He used it against Eve in the garden by suggesting that eating the forbidden fruit would make her wise and that she could actually be a god who knows evil from good.

You see, the ignorance of Eve was that she thought that you could know [identify] good from evil without the yardstick of God's righteousness and justice. The issue has never been the ability to identify the difference between good and evil but how to distinguish or separate the good fruit from evil without the involvement of the Spirit of God, who ultimately determines what is right from wrong. The sense of morality is a byproduct of the Spirit of God and not the good works of men.

The foundation of moral judgment is God's righteousness. Hence, the Devil's approach of lawlessness and rebellion corrupts the woman's desire for such wisdom. A conclusion of correctness cannot be reached without a higher moral standard of man's intelligence, influence, and authority, and this is where Satan completely failed in his entrapment. Adam and Eve should have understood this critical point before listening to the enemy.

Isaiah 14:12 How you have fallen from heaven, O day-star son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the ground, O destroyer of nations. 13 You said in your heart: "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God. I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north. 14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

When you look at this scripture carefully, you will see one clear theme: I will ascend..., I will raise..., I will sit... I will make... I will become the identity of a being designed to minister to God, and that ministry brought Lucifer down to the place of awaiting judgment. When 'I' becomes what our lives are entangled and projects as a primary pursuit, we become the very enemy of God.

You and I were not created to be self-focus, as strange as this truth may sound to the humanistic 21st-century ideological society. Living life solely for yourself is not living at all. Whatever we are doing, regardless of how wonderful it may seem, if the end gain is for self-promotion, it will never lead to a place of lasting fulfillment, including what we may call marriage or Church ministry today. We saw how God brought down the tower of Babel due to the agenda of self-motivation in the building project of the tower and City. Nimrod desired to make a name for himself, and God came down to put an end to this massive, rebellious project.

Looking through the scriptures, you will notice the same theme of 'I' in man's agenda to challenge God's order and standard, which has always brought judgment to the human race. 'I' is the center of the quest for the human pursuit of knowledge, and it has always brought spiritual ignorance and condemnation to the race. I will take the time to explore and explain this pursuit of false knowledge so we can appreciate the depth of the fall and how we can be reformed and restored back to the place of God's divine order and pattern of life.

The scripture speaks mainly of two kinds of race: the fallen race, known as the first man, and the second race, known as the second man, the last Adam. If you still belong to the first race, all you will be seeking and pursuing will reflect the same very things the race of the first man sought after, which is the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which is a deep desire for self-gratification. For Eve had said, this is a fruit to make one wise...and she wanted to eat of it so she can become transformed into a god.

1 Corinthians 15:

45 So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being;” the last Adam a life-giving spirit.

As complex and diverse as the human race is, we only see two basic kinds of race based on the word of God. Those are the race of the first man, who ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and the race of the second man, also known as the last Adam, who came down from heaven-his name is Jesus Christ. He is the only one who can restore man back to his original state before the fall.

What defines our race is not the pigmentation of our skin color nor the geographical location or tribe we come from. It is not the language or dress code of our traditional expression nor all the externalities we are identified by. What truly defines us is the configuration of our inner code system, which determines our response in faithful obedience or rejection of the ways and will of the God of the heavens and earth. Our lives reflect the spiritual condition we inherited or were born into. While some may disagree or not fully comprehend this spiritual concept, it remains one of the most significant aspects of our true identity.

If we are going to enter into a dimension where we can live life according to God's will and not be captured in the race of searching for knowledge that does not define who we are, then we have to tackle this critical point. According to the book of Corinthians chapter 15, the first man is from the earth, meaning his wisdom is also of the [Cosmos] earth. On the other hand, the second man is Christ, who comes from above. The order of the wisdom and knowledge that comes from Christ is not of this world. There is a different operating system of information and knowledge from the order of life that is from above.

1 Corinthians 15:47 The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. 48 As was the earthly man, so also are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven.

As you read and study the scripture, you will always notice the comparison of that which is of the earth from that of above. The kingdom of God is not of the earth; hence, you cannot use earthly means or knowledge to operate or explain it, as I, unfortunately, see many brethren trying to do today.

Some of our Christian brethren, especially those who consider themselves as the gatekeepers of the current apostolic/kingdom message proclaimers, attempt to use high-level, humanist psychology to interpret and explain the divine realities of the nature and life of the kingdom of God. However, this endeavor has proven entirely futile.

The kingdom of God is [experienced], known, and communicated through the operational life found or received through the ascended revelatory life in Christ. You cannot separate the knowledge of the kingdom of God from the life that powers such knowledge, which is the revelation of Christ, seated at the Father's right hand.

The Bible distinguishes the operational principles and standards of values between the earth and heaven. Differentiating these two is critical to appreciating and functioning in the dimension of heavenly revelation. Knowledge from a heavenly perspective is a revelation. It must be revealed or shown to us by divine providence. Understanding how to live and function from the knowledge and wisdom above will give you an edge over all situations and life's circumstances, regardless of how complex they may seem.

James 3: 17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peace-loving, gentle, accommodating, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere.

CHAPTER 2

THE TWO TREES: GOD'S SYMBOL OF GOVERNMENT

According to Genesis 2:9, God planted two Trees in the middle of the Garden on the East Side of Eden at the beginning of time. The first was called The Tree of Life, while the second was known as The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. These two trees define God's sovereign order and government in the garden as they relate to the leadership and priestly instruction of the first man on earth.

Adam had been forewarned that if he ate from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, he would die. However, he chose to disobey God's instructions and instead listened to the lies of a serpent. As a consequence of his disobedience, Adam and his wife were faced with death. In this case, the death referred to was more of a spiritual death, which meant separation from God's presence and life. It is imperative to note that this type of death is not something to be taken lightly.

Being separated from God means being devoid of His life and light. It was not just a suggestion or a scare tactic when God commanded Adam. Instead, it was an instruction that Adam was supposed to follow as a representative of God's order on earth. No matter where such may have come from, Adam should not have entertained any other idea or suggestion. It is crucial to have this understanding as we lay the foundation for this next frontier of kingdom engagement under the hospices of the apostolic ecclesia of God.

As we seek to move from the position of death toward the full restoration and the operation of the life of God as the core behavioral nature and system in bringing the earth back to the place of reform and restoration, it must be very clear that God's command must be adhered to. It must be our final habitat of knowledge, motivation, and decisions.

Genesis 2:15. Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Death means to operate from a place of ignorance, self-focus, vulnerability, and spiritual blindness. Death is to lose the sense of proper awareness of self-identity and to live within the context of neediness and never satisfied. Death is to become entrapped in fear, anxiety, and insecurity, even from those who have the best of our interests at heart. Death rolled the nature of the fallen human, even at the best of intellectual or material achievements.

The disobedient act of Adam and Eve, which introduced them to the nature of death, not only exposed what was in their hearts but also gave Satan the opportunity to gain the authority he needed to influence and shift the order of the earth towards his evil agenda. This continued until the Second Man, in the person of Christ, came to redeem and restore the earth to his Father's ordained design order, which is for man to take charge of the earth.

Indeed, restoring man through the cross and the shed blood of Christ was the only way to redeem man by giving him the legitimate right and access to reclaim his lost position, rights, and authority over the earth. Some may ask why God told them not to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, which is his prerogative of knowledge and wisdom as God.

Because he is God, and at the same time, He is a Father who sets rules and boundaries, I think there is this subtle false teaching that because Adam was made in the Image and likeness of God, he has the exact authority and power as to do whatever he wishes. If this notion were true, God would not have given him rules and regulations regarding the Garden. We forget that Adam was a Son who needed to respect and obey the wisdom and desire of his Father.

Like any earthly parent, who is responsible for setting rules, orders, and boundaries for their children if they truly desire to see them correctly grow up as disciplined, well-cultured, and mature societal entities. In his wisdom, God exercised the same right and responsibility to set rules, order, and protocols in the Garden of Eden for Adam.

I believe that the argument or suggestion that the fruit of the Tree contains hidden knowledge, power, authority, or some unique wisdom God was preventing Adam and his wife from eating so they would not become like him in his immortal authority is so weak and flimsy. First of all, Adam and Eve were already created, given the image and likeness of God, which we know is not a pigmentation or some physical features. Sonship does not translate to God.

The best of Sonship is a bestowed authority to represent God, which is exactly what Jesus Christ came to demonstrate through uncompromised obedience. The spiritual figure of man reflects God's image and likeness, displaying His nature of love and special attributes that elevate man above all other creations and beings, even Lucifer.

Secondly, God is all-knowing. He does not need to hide anything; he controls all things and circumstances, including the outcome of such events. In my opinion, the two Trees were planted to symbolize God's universal authority and sovereignty for all of his creation, including Adam, Eve, and Satan, to see and respect as his boundary- It is the glory of God to conceal a matter.

When the man then chooses to disobey by eating from the fruit, the fruit of that knowledge becomes the judgment of man, which became the default operating order of all sons of Adam. This judgment produced a self-service thinking and interpretation of life and all that matters to humans.

This implies that the concept of the fruit of the Tree of Knowing Good and Evil became the mechanism of thinking, seeing, and judging everything, including how men relate and interact, even in matters of intimate relationships. The entire inner system of human life, whether as a man or woman, cascaded into a life of insecurity, selfishness, pride, and envy. The operation of pride, envy, and murder gained access into the human heart, as we saw with Cain, who killed his brother due to his loss of innocence and love.

Remember, however, that the Bible says God already placed his Spirit in man during his formation out of the ground; the [Spirit] breath of God in the first Adam had already allowed him certain attributes, knowledge, and power that gave him access to realms of insight, skill, and wisdom to know and do certain things beyond his human ability. For this reason, Lucifer plots to seize such knowledge and influence from Adam. My point here is that God did not take those initial abilities Adam had access to, even though they became corrupt as he continued to use them outside the will and purpose of God.

You see, it is not enough to have the power, authority, or even what many will often call the anointing; these abilities are not designed to function effectively outside God's presence, will, and purpose. You and I need to maintain a close devotional relationship with the Lord for those anointings or powers to remain active and valid; at least, that is something I have learned in my journey with my heavenly Father.

When God gives you a gift or ability, it is an irrevocable gift that remains with you even if you sin. Some, however, take this for granted by thinking that they can continue to function in their gifts and anointing without repentance simply because they no longer feel guilty or believe that the grace of God is more than enough to cover their sinful actions. However, this is a dangerous belief as it often leads to spiritual blindness and complete disconnection from God, which, of course, leads to both spiritual and physical death.

There's nothing more dangerous than functioning in some grace, gift, and spiritual authority while you know your life is no longer aligned in obedience to the Father's pleasure. Sober and honest repentance is necessary to continue functioning correctly in your grace and ministry.

Let's return to Adam's dilemma! When Adam and Eve were cast out of the Garden of Eden, they began to experience death, just as God had said. Adam and his wife had shifted from the realm of life, which was Adam's original position of existence because he used to have fellowship with the Father when he came down in the cool of the day in the garden.

According to scripture, after eating the fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, another law was set in motion: the law of sin and death. This law became man's default operating system, leading to spiritual disconnection and eventual death. This fruit represented a false knowledge of a mixture of good and evil, yet man could not correctly discern between right and wrong or could not just practice what is right in the case where right was identified.

It may seem logical that since the fruit symbolized both good and evil, man should have been able to make the right decision. However, this was not the case. When we examine the first decision made by Adam after eating the fruit, it becomes apparent that they had become spiritually blind and ignorant.

The Bible informs us that Adam and Eve fashioned garments out of fig leaves upon realizing they were naked. However, it can be argued that Adam should have known that detaching the leaves from the tree would inevitably cause them to dry up and become unsuitable for use as a cover. Therefore, fig leaves are not an optimal form of covering, and regrettably, Adam has already lost his sense of true discernment.

The futility of religion

Eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil shut down the first man's spiritual and moral sense. This fruit created a duality within Adam and Eve, leading to a perplexing lifestyle of pain, sorrow, and loss. This was evident in the experiences of Adam's family; Cain killed his brother due to the spirit of envy. All these result from eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Adam's dysfunctional nature continued to manifest a deep sense of conflict flawed perspectives, leading to a dysfunctional emotional breakdown that led to the manifestation of pride, insecurity, confusion, frustration, helplessness, tiredness, and depression, and manipulation as the default human characteristics, which we often refer to as just being human. The fallen race has inherited a conflict within its nature that leads to self-righteousness, which is ultimately incompatible with its original nature before the fall. Even after man established a religious sacrifice and desired obligations in trying to please God, this conflict still remains.

The world's religions are driven by a deep desire to return to the state of paradise found in the Garden of Eden. Unfortunately, these religions are the very design and handwork of the same deceiver who tricked the first woman in the garden. The adversary still deceives millions worldwide by convincing them that working harder or making greater religious and moral sacrifices will lead them to enter paradise. However, this falsehood only perpetuates a cycle of self-righteousness that prevents humans from following the true pathway to their spiritual redemption and restoration in Christ.

All the good works of men, the search for meaning either through an intellectual career or some business venture, are often the longing of man to find how to fill the emptiness this fruit has created within man. Many of the self-help therapies rising across the Western world, including the overt religious gatherings many today call churches, are all an attempt to fill in the void caused by the fruit, and there is still no remedy. Some, including Church leaders, are now resulting in witchcraft and demonic spirits for intervention. Regardless of the good this fruit produces; it will eventually lead to death.

This fruit nature of good and evil is still the default template of all fallen men and women regardless of class or intelligence for as long as they have yet to shift from the nature of the first man to that of the second man, the last Adam, Jesus Christ. No wonder Paul cried out who will deliver me from this law at work in my body, even though he desired to do good after the law of God, there was another law working in him: the law of sin and death working in his soul's faculties, preventing him from carrying out the good and righteous act he desired.

This law has total control of one's desire, except when a person comes to the place of yielding to the cross of Christ for redemption. We must highlight this important point if we are going to understand the dimension of life from which our heavenly Father wants us to operate. It's not God's will that we operate from the worldly philosophy of good and evil; the Father desires us to live and function from a dimension of his life.

The life of God in man carries an unbelievable intelligence that allows us to know all things, see all things, and interact with all things according to God's design stipulation. If we don't understand this, we will fall prey to the enemy's scheme. Remember, the enemy's plan was for man to partake of the fruit so he could gain access to the power and authority invested in Adam.

CHAPTER 3

OPERATING FROM THE SOUL'S KNOWLEDGE

Having provided these important insights regarding the two types of knowledge in operation, let's tackle and identify what we define as the soul's knowledge. We must have a clear understanding of how the Scripture defines and describes soul knowledge, which is a fruit, a manifestation of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. According to scripture, God planted two trees in the Garden of Eden at the beginning of time.

What is the soul?

The soul is the faculty and organ that defines us as intelligent beings. Without the soul, humans do not have a proper concept of life and cannot function in the actual, unique order of existence. The soul is the epicenter of human intellect, emotions, choices, willpower, and desires. It is this very faculty that shapes human character and personality. Humanity, in its default state, is a spirit endowed with a soul residing within a body. Our physical bodies are like the clothing or vehicles we wear to drive us to our desired destinations.

The first chapter of Genesis reveals that man became a living soul when God created him from dust and breathed life into him. This account is crucial for comprehending the soul's essence. The soul represents the tangible expression of God's spirit in humans, channeled through the outer Body of man crafted from dust. It embodies the actualization of human existence through its capacity for thought, logic, emotions, and decision-making.

The soul is a crucial aspect of humanity that sets us apart from animals. Its purpose is to receive guidance and directives from the spirit, allowing us to carry out the will of our divine Creator within the mental and physical realm. However, it's clear that many people today, including those who claim to follow Christ's teachings, do not reflect this original intention.

Jeremiah 13: 23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Neither are you able to do good— you who are accustomed to doing evil.

Without man's willingness to submit his old, fallen nature, governed by the influence and authority of the soul, to the legitimate authority of the Spirit, man will remain unchanged, just as the Ethiopian cannot change his skin or the leopard's color. At its best, the soul is governed by what the scriptures call the law or principle of sin and death. This law is like a gravitational pull that always seeks to keep us bound to the earth's realm, even when you hear the voice calling you to come up to a higher ascended life.

To stir into motion the new life in Christ Jesus, known as the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, there must be a desire, a deliberate departure, and a separation from the old, soul nature. To be free from the soul's control and influence, one must bring the soul's life influence to the place of crucifixion and death.

Allowing our unregenerated soul to be the operational definer of our existence means that our soul faculties will continue to drive our thoughts, will, imaginations, and desires without challenge or a fight back. This leads to a situation where our view of things, understanding of people, and interpretation of matters of life will be solely determined by how the soul has programmed correctness to us. As a result, it becomes highly difficult to arrive at a correct perspective, understanding, and interpretation of life, even in matters of biblical Spiritual experiences.

My point is when you don't aggressively engage your soul knowledge with sound biblical truth when you hear the word of God, your unregenerated soul becomes the natural habitat interpreter of what you've heard. This further means that there will be a reinforcement of the influence and authority of the soul over your life and perspective to the extent that the way you see and interpret connectedness is a byproduct of the soul lens view.

What about the Spirit?

The spirit prioritizes his relationship, listening to God, who is the main reason for our existence in the first place. The spirit was designed to relate and listen to God through fellowship and relationship. Whatever the spirit receives in the place of relationship and devotion before God is passed to the soul faculty; the soul then instructs the Body to carry it out.

This is the concept of an arrangement of God's intention for human functionality. However, Adam did not fully develop in this order before him, and his wife was compromised through disobedience. When a man becomes sinful by listening to the enemy's lies, the whole order and arrangement of human existence and functionality become disrupted.

The soul of man has continued to assume the driving seat of human life instead of the spirit. By virtue of the forbidden wisdom Eve craved in the beginning, illegitimately crowned the soul as the head and leader of man while the spirit was in a state of spiritual death until Christ died on the cross to redeem man back to life. The first was called The Tree of Life, while the second was known as The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. These two trees defined God's position of order and government in the garden. Like in any government administration, roles, protocols, systems, and boundaries were made explicit for the correct, effective functioning of the administration.

The instruction given to man was not to eat from the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Adam was warned that eating from the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil would lead to death. However, he disobeyed this instruction and listened to his wife, who had listened to the serpent's lies in the Garden. As a result, both Adam and his wife died, but this death was more of a spiritual one, signifying their separation from the life and presence of God. This death should not be taken lightly, as being separated from God means being devoid of his life and light.

We need to compare these two in the light of their characters and objectives. To do this, we must see how the Lord prioritizes the virtue of his divine knowledge from the [fruit] vice that comes from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In the passage below, the prophet Isaiah gave us an in-depth insight into what constitutes the knowledge of God in place of what the world's philosophy relies upon.

We must start from this point to better and more concisely understand God's intentions regarding what is before us. The Soul's knowledge is so subtle that, depending on the unique circumstance, we can misdiagnose its nature and intent in certain unique manifestations while trying to discern it. Knowledge from the Soul is very slick, deceptive, and seductive in its expression and presentation. If we are unaware of its nature and agenda, we can presume its action as the move of the Spirit of God.

Fallen human nature produces knowledge that is often self-centered and deceptive, imitating the silhouette character of the gifts and, in some extreme cases, what may sound and look like the fruits of the Spirit. At first glance, contact with this knowledge may seem bright, intelligent, and elegant, but its intention is to lure away even the most cautious and spiritual from the path of truth and righteousness. Our ability to discern must be advanced and precise to expose its nature and actions.

Therefore, I will try to lay the foundation for what characterizes the knowledge of God and how he desires us to interact with him so that we can quickly identify and expose anything that is not of his nature. This scripture may be lousy and even dull to a still formative, spiritual appetite mindset.

Still, I urge you to carefully read the passage to thoroughly capture the value and spirit we seek to convey and establish in this material. Laying the foundation of the knowledge of him whom we seek to know and represent is critical in developing an accurate mindset of knowledge because it allows us to understand our kingdom-oriented position and function better.

I maintain that many in the Body of Christ have not done a thoroughly biblical, Holy Spirit-inspired study on the life nature of the wisdom and sovereignty of our Heavenly Father to the extent that the wisdom and knowledge they claim to subscribe to is a pure manifestation of the fruit of the Tree of life.

Where we desire to stay and operate, regardless of the condition or challenges before us, must be from the Fruit of the Tree of Life. We shall consider this position and the character of how to function in the realm of the fruit of the Tree of Life later. The last day's battle is the battle of (philosophical) knowledge, whether we believe it or not.

What will eventually manifest the power and the influence of the man of Sin at this end of days will be the appealing philosophy (knowledge) he will sell to the people. Since most people are not conversant with the truth, I mean the knowledge of the Holy One, many will give in to the lies of the enemy. The nature and operation of the knowledge of biblical spirituality are critical in understanding how to dictate and expose the acts of darkness in these end times.

Isaiah 40:12-26

12 Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale?

13 Who is able to advise the Spirit of the LORD? Who knows enough to give him advice or teach him?

14 Has the LORD ever needed anyone's advice? Does he need instruction about what is good? Did someone teach him what is right or show him the path of justice?

15 No, for all the nations of the world are but a drop in the bucket. They are nothing more than dust on the scales. He picks up the whole earth as though it were a grain of sand.

16 All the wood in Lebanon's forests and all Lebanon's animals would not be enough to make a burnt offering worthy of our God.

17 The nations of the world are worth nothing to him. In his eyes they count for less than nothing—mere emptiness and froth.

18 To whom can you compare God? What image can you find to resemble him?

19 Can he be compared to an idol formed in a mold, overlaid with gold, and decorated with silver chains?

20 If people are too poor for that, they might at least choose wood that won't decay and a skilled craftsman to carve an image that won't fall down!

21 Haven't you heard? Don't you understand? Are you deaf to the words of God—the words he gave before the world began? Are you so ignorant?

22 God sits above the circle of the earth. The people below seem like grasshoppers to him! He spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.

23 He judges the great people of the world and brings them all to nothing.

24 They hardly get started, barely taking root, when he blows on them, and they wither. The wind carries them off like chaff.

25 “To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?” asks the Holy One.

26 Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.

Insight into the scripture above.

I'm unsure if there's a more precise, comprehensive, well-defined, informed understanding of introduction to what I would refer to as God's class of knowledge than what Isaiah describes in this chapter. This is a clear, profound description of the sovereignty of God, the creator and giver of life. In this scripture, we see His knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in display.

There's absolutely no way we can try to define or describe the knowledge of God without touching on the essence of God. Often, the things we try to imagine and describe as the attributes of God, including knowledge, are the very extension of his life and nature. For this reason, we don't say God has love; we say God is love. Love is his nature. Love is not just an attribute of Jehovah. The same can be said of his knowledge or wisdom.

God does not possess knowledge; he is the Spirit/essence and reason for knowledge. The sense of awareness and the ability to find meaning and apply such meaning to tasks in a manner that gives us a deep sense of understanding and purpose are powerful gifts that come from God, and it's for this reason that starting life with the knowledge of God makes sense.

Secondly, it is the reason God has gone to such lengths to introduce Himself to us in a manner that our regenerative human faculties, of course, through faith and trust, can understand him. The more we correctly respond to him through worship and pure devotion, the more we learn about God, ourselves, and the rest of his creation. Let me remind you that Adam's knowledge of God gave him the intelligence to (nature) all the animals in the garden. One clear thing in the scripture is that God took time to introduce Himself to man and his creation properly, so there is no confusion or ambiguity around the issues of misrepresentation.

The student of the scriptures, especially on subjects of the character and knowledge of God, is a good ambassador of the Gospel of Christ and his kingdom. Speaking from the place of clarity and certainty of who God is gives the correct insight, confidence, and boldness to correctly represent his knowledge to a world deceived and blind by false ideologies, traditions, religions, and false beliefs. Establishing this foundation as we explore the concept of knowledge is essential. The world of Knowledge is vast and immeasurable, considering the immense realities of God's creation. I do not think man will be able to touch or uncover the wisdom and knowledge that holds the universe together until Christ returns.

In search of knowledge without the Spirit of truth.

It is said that man has only been able to explore one-third of the world's Ocean depth. The Ocean is a depth of strange mysteries. It is a universe of its own; the more man thinks it has undiscovered it, the more he is puzzled and bewildered by new discoveries. Delving into the idea of knowledge without the help of the Holy Spirit, the custodian of all truth, is a waste of time.

It's like trying to count the stars in the night sky or the grains of sand on the seashore, which is impossible. Yet, when we begin to refer to the knowledge of the Holy One, the human imagination of the stars and the sand is nothing compared to the vastness of God's knowledge.

The knowledge of the Holy One is the foundation of the earth and the essence of true history, our spiritual existence, and individual experiences, whether we know it or not. Everything God created reflects his divine intention, and knowledge is the revelation of his will, desire, and purpose, as revealed through its design.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1

When discussing knowledge from a biblical spiritual standpoint, we refer to realms and dimensions in the Spirit of the Lord beyond our conscious or unconscious intelligence and awareness. We are referring to a dimension beyond the foundation of human philosophy. We are looking into a realm that precedes and predates human thinking and the beliefs that produce opinions or values.

This is why the concept of knowledge of God is built on the foundation of intimacy, not necessarily one of theory or even theology, as great as these are. Without a close, intimate spiritual relationship, we should forget truly knowing anything or people in their true essence. To know is to start by knowing God; otherwise, all we assume or presume to know will have no meaning. Awareness is crucial for engaging with life at all levels.

To be highly aware, one needs an awakened, well-developed nature of his or her prophetic spirit. Awareness is true knowledge's essence, giving us the insight and authority to make choices and decisions regarding life's matters. "The greatest form of ignorance is demonstrated by even the most accomplished individuals, who in the pursuit of their impulsive passions, which they label as freedom and liberty, remain unaware of the impurities and corruptions within their souls. Such awareness of truth triggers the awakening of the mind of all soulish men to make the return to the father of all spirits, ready and willing to forgive and restore them.

Making sense of people, events, and circumstances that may exist beyond the physical realm without losing touch with reality is an excellent sign of prophetic development. How well-informed are you about the events within and beyond your immediate surroundings?

According to Isaiah Chapter 11, knowledge by design is spiritual. We must accept that knowledge comes from a realm beyond the human ability to think, reason, and interact by himself. The information we perceive and use to judge, consciously or unconsciously, is a gift from God that we should appreciate and acknowledge. His gifts are our scientific abilities and findings, which allow us to conclude with theories, hypotheses, and facts.

"Let there be light" were the words spoken by God in the beginning. Light, as we know, is the origin of all living things, whether visible or invisible. It is the order and arrangement of life, responsible for the correct functionality of things and humans alike.

The scripture further goes on to say, God said, let us create man in our image, and our likeness; within the character image and likeness of God in the man created is the deposit and expression of the spirit of (light) knowledge. The illuminating light of God lives within man, which translates into the knowledge that gave him the intelligence, ability, and capability to know, discover, and invent, especially when it comes to generational advanced technologies. There is no knowledge outside the degree of light heaven deposited within the spirit and soul of man. Man is a being of light, just as God, his creator, is light. To God, light and darkness are the same. The human idea and meaning of what is known as light or darkness does not apply to God.

According to the Bible, God's ways are much higher than human wisdom. Even the most intelligent cannot fully comprehend God's knowledge and light. We can only know what He chooses to reveal to us. When the enemy tries to thwart God's plans, it is said that heaven laughs because such attempts are foolish. For this reason, you should know that the best you can do is submit yourself to his instruction. The light of God reflects his wisdom. When man gives in to such understanding, more of this [knowledge] light radiates in its true illuminating essence, then transmitted into productive and functional efficacy in society.

Psalms 139:11-12. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light become night around me"— 12 Even the darkness is not dark to You, but the night shines like the day, for darkness is as light to You.

The image of God in man is pure light, which is transmitted into the wisdom that shapes his beliefs and philosophy; at least, that is the ordained pattern. There is no source of knowledge outside the depth and deposit of the wisdom God has given to man; there is no understanding outside the boundary of the measure of (awareness) knowledge that God has made available, whether man believes it or not. As the author of knowledge, the role we assume God plays or is not playing is inconsequential because everything, visible or invisible, is created for his purpose, pleasure, and glory. All things, light or darkness, are designed to work together for His purpose.

These foundational scriptures offer insight into Isaiah's concept of knowledge of Elohim. This description speaks deeply to a spiritual philosophy rooted in the creator's heart. Isaiah explains that knowledge from the God of the universe cannot be compared to things that man fashions through the figment of his imagination or the craftiness of his limited skill. Man takes pride in his achievements, but they cannot compare to the knowledge provided by the creator.

Everything man has sought to craft and achieve in seeking power, stardom, and glory for himself is, in fact, God's raw material, made available for him without his awareness; at least, he chooses to pretend not to believe or acknowledge that there's a God in heaven who sets all these in place for his glory, and that is the most unfortunate calamity that is still plaguing man today.

The decision to form or wood and create an idol, or the more recent idea to fashion an iron with inserted intelligence and merge him with a human brain as we are now witnessing in the world of artificial intelligence, is all part of a man trying to display some strength, skill, or ability given by God, yet often perverted in their application.

The heart of idolatry is to try to use God's provision in nature, whether visible or invisible, to attempt to create a philosophy, religion, or an image as an alternative form to the God of heaven and earth. The things that man boasts in scientific disciplines today, which he calls innovation, are all products of Elohim, as we earlier alluded to.

To, therefore, begin to address the issues of knowledge outside of the realm of the wisdom and will of the Father of all light is an unfathomable and unpardonable sin that will be met with great judgment in these last days. No human being has been able to create anything from nothing. Creation speaks of God because God is the creator of all things.

Romans chapter 11:33. Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and decisions, and how unfathomable and untraceable are his ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the lord, or who has been his counselor? 35 or who has first given to him that it would be paid back to him? 36 for from him [all things originate] and through him [all things live and exist] and to him are all things [directed]. To him be glory and honor forever! Amen. Amplified translation.

CHAPTER 4

GOD, IN THE BEGINNING.

In the beginning, God said, let there be light, and there was light; God is the author of light, but this light goes beyond the human understanding of what science teaches in its secular educational institutions. God is light, and there's no darkness in Him. What the best of human science has come to accept and believe is nothing to be compared with the understanding that light comes from the life of God. There is no light outside of the life of God.

Without God's life, nothing exists, and nothing will remain functional and meaningful, including the order of the solar system. If anything goes wrong in the solar system just for a few seconds, that can spell doom for the rest of the orbital order of creation. It is the intelligence of the God of heaven and earth, the giver of life who holds all things together through the power of his word.

Hebrews 1:3 3. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by His powerful word...

Saints need to learn this spiritual lesson from the author of life. The life of God is what produces light. John 1:1-4. As we know, light is the source of all matter; in him is life, and life became the light that gives [meaning] life (light) to all created, visible and invisible. And God said, let there be light, and, of course, the light there speaks of his authority and power, which is the agency of creation; everything is formed and fashioned through the expressions of God's divine light, which is the power of his word.

The spoken word of Jehovah is the manifestation of his power, which reflects his sovereign intentions and intelligence. Light is the manifestation of God's will and government in the realms within and outside the solar system of the universe. We see a chaotic world quickly brought to order through God's light. God's spoken word produced the light that brought order to a once dysfunctional earth. We further see how God used light to design or separate days, seasons, order, and time.

Yet, we can't appreciate the importance of this light without the declaration of God's spoken word. All these agencies of the spirit, meaning, light, life, and the word of God are expressions of the kingdom and administration of the Father's authority within the affairs of his creation. Hence, the kingdom of God's life is the point and place of man's default operating system and value order. Man's essence was designed to manifest through these systems of existence. One of the key features and functions of God's light is the ability to put things in their correct, rightful state; without light, there is no order and proper function in creation.

So, when we begin to lay this foundation of knowledge, we must expand our thought beyond the limitations of the realm of the human educational order and unstable, weak systems. We need the holy Spirit to breathe within our spiritual understanding to see and appreciate the principles that govern the formulation of [light] knowledge.

The knowledge of God is not limited to the earth and is not confined to the human understanding of the uncharted realms of the universe. There is a world in which God dwells outside the system of the universe He created. God leaves outside the figment of human imagination and understanding of [awareness] knowledge. He leaves outside the dimensions of the best intelligence, observations, and thinking of men, which is why the scripture says that God can do beyond our thought and imagination. Ephesians 3:20.

The general standard of identifying knowledge.

The standards for most things are generally measured by considering the best possible standards and quality. This notion is not limited to what is only visible to the natural eyes. There are functional creative realities with a well-organized function system that is invisible to the eyes or comprehensible through the limited human mind. Nothing of itself is self-valued or self-determined, regardless of who or what it represents.

The benchmark of quality is set by the best until otherwise proven obsolete or wrong. At least, that is what we have learned from the human philosophers who invented who the world came to know and established the theory and culture of what is known as knowledge.

The Greeks are known to be the fathers of the European, Western, humanistic (thinking) philosophy, which defines what society today would generally call knowledge upon which they build their societal structures and political systems. Their careful sense of observation gave them the edge to know certain aspects of principles that define how things function. The Greeks did not invent knowledge since they were not the authors of life. They only discovered how certain things were designed to operate through careful study and observation, and that's a great gift—the power to observe.

Unfortunately, they became too reliant on their philosophical and scientific thinking and ability to the level that they became oblivious to the one true God behind the workings of those discoveries of the laws and principles they pride themselves on. Hence, they created and fashioned their own gods in the image of their limited knowledge and wisdom, which, of course, is the (product) manifestation of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Unfortunately, this false narrative of thinking has almost become the default pattern of the operational lifestyle of the Western European Church culture and its societal values. Their human ability to invent and craft certain technologies through their collaborative intelligence and strength has diverted their eyes and attention away from seeking and acknowledging the Most High wisdom and knowledge.

God warned the nation of Israel not to boast in their wisdom, strength, or riches. He told them that boasting in these would lead them to captivity, and of course, they didn't listen, and the Lord led them to captivity in Babylon. Jeremiah 9: 23-24. The lack of the foundational revelation of Christ has benchmarked the depth of truth and devotion many can experience and offer unto the Father. God designed knowledge to increase as man increases or grows, but this increase of knowledge must serve the purpose for which it's been designed.

When knowledge is misunderstood and misused.

There is a continual uncovering of knowledge from both the natural and spiritual standpoint. Remember, knowledge was given to foster our pursuit and service of God and the precise maintenance or management of God's creation. Spiritual laws and principles are fundamentally established on the unshakable foundation of truth and the degree of experience we have in the place of sacrificial devotional worship.

When knowledge is seen or perceived as a gift for personal, sensual service or the ability to gain the upper hand over others, then that becomes an abuse of the essence of knowledge. The knowledge that produces pride within us comes from the fruit of the tree of good and evil. The knowledge that produces humility and the wisdom that allows us to serve comes from the fruit of the Tree of Life. For this reason, we must first approach the concept of knowledge from the standpoint of the gift of spiritual devotion born in the place of sacrifice unto the Father. As I mentioned earlier, God gave man knowledge to glorify him. Knowledge is the gift of awareness, the ability to know what and how to...this is very important in the order of things. The essence of knowledge is to understand the ways and acts of the Father.

Spiritual Knowledge is not limited to doctrinal information as highly important as it is. Spiritual knowledge is accelerated through the degree of intimacy we are willing to experience with the Lord Jesus Christ. When what is defined as the truth is not aligned or built on the evidence and experience of the shared value we've gained in our walk with the Lord, it becomes difficult to defend such truth as the truth, and this is the unfortunate position many are in the Body of Christ today.

Precise Apostolic theology is the critical study and reflection of the nature and essence of God, His attributes, and how they are manifested in time and through time. It is of utmost importance to have this proper understanding and perspective about God, which is accurately represented in the framework written down in God's word. This word is lived out through the way Christ lived his life and taught it to his ecclesia.

The ecclesia is not just people obsessed with religious dogmas and rules. The Church is the expression and pattern of how the wisdom of God should be displayed in society until the powers at the gates of nations submit themselves to the authority and dominion of Christ. A mishandled theology and representation of the true purpose of the ecclesia lead to a corrupt mindset—the operating thinking processes of both the Church and society.

Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we develop the correct foundational thinking perspective on how God defines and presents what he affirms as knowledge. This means that how we see and process thoughts, awareness, observations, and emotions must be viewed in total agreement with how Christ would respond to any given condition or life circumstances. We must know that knowledge in any field is limited to the ideological spectrum, experiences, and values we've been exposed to. As we know through biblical study, identity shapes ideology, and identity determines how we perceive and accept cultural beliefs, ultimately determining our sense of life and meaning.

Therefore, it is of utmost importance to ensure that the knowledge we gain is from the thoughts and teachings of Christ. According to the following, the mind of Christ should be the framework that determines both our self-view and worldview as true believers in Christ:

Philippians 4:8-9. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned, received, heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

This scripture, without that, gives us the spiritual foundation, framework, and parameters of the correct thought pattern when we refer to the mind of Christ. This scripture begins by saying that, finally, in the conclusion of all matters, this should be the way you should end and determine your response system. Regardless of the matter or issues, you must use this frame of thinking when addressing or redressing a matter. These highlighted five-character values are the components that lay for us the correct tone or shape of what the mind of Jesus Christ defines as the correct thought frame: PURITY, LOVE, ADMIRABLE, EXCELLENCY, AND PRAISEWORTHY.

The mind of Christ is a pure, moral framework for dealing with difficult issues, regardless of how and where they are presented to us. Lots of folks are knowledgeable in theology or psychology but lack the correct response system for life. I used to be part of this group until I cried out to the Lord to infuse me with His mind. I concluded at a junction of my spiritual quest and transition that I could not correctly deal with life's challenges, given the kinds of dysfunctional, insecure upbringing I had experienced.

Growing up without the right mindset can lead to a distorted view of life and hinder one's ability to make sound decisions. Even with a great secular education, one's thinking may still be limited and influenced by their inner beliefs. Secular education alone cannot change one's dysfunctional thought patterns. It is only by surrendering to the Lord and receiving His mind that we can think correctly and make precise decisions.

Many so-called followers of Christ today are still unable to translate their spirituality into a clear, practical, workable lifestyle because their salvational experience has yet to touch their psyche. It is easy for us to develop our own ideologies and belief systems about how to think, which often result from the manifestation of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. One of the tragedies of religion, especially amongst those who have concluded in the Body of Christ, is that they are the correct ones who know and understand what the kingdom is all about. Still, when you look at their attitude, you realize they are far from it.

Attitude is the evidence of what we truly know and who we truly are. According to the Lord's saying, what comes out of a person defiles a person, not generally what goes into the person. I find this state very challenging. Many things that come out of us are often through words and attitudes, and these two are formed through the state or condition of how we think.

There's nothing more dangerous than to conclude on a spiritual matter where you cannot produce proof or evidence of what you are saying through the fruit of the Tree of Life, and of course, we all know this fruit doesn't just manifest itself instantly as many would expect. It takes time, sometimes years before we begin to see evidence that the seed of the tree of life in you is now bearing fruit. Consistently yielding to the instruction of the Spirit and shaping one's character through prayer and obedience to the ministry of God's word must be preeminent in everything we say and do.

It's vital that we have a clear insight and precise understanding of what guides and leads our thought patterns in relation to sound moral character. How we think is manifested through what we think, and what we think continually is a direct result of our thought frame and imagination. If we have the wrong frame of thinking, it will be corrupt and be limited to manifesting the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

As Brother Paul highlighted in Philippians 4:8- 9, the mind of Christ can be defined and clearly understood if we follow this understanding. Many people may have wondered how they can think like Jesus Christ. Well, it is simple if you understand the moral characters that frame the mind of Christ in terms of correct thinking.

It is easy to precisely think and function successfully like Christ if these values shape and determine the process of the inflow and outflow of knowledge or information you regularly consume and process. Brother Paul says we must think about this, the things we think about other things that shape the realities of our lives, if we want our lives to manifest the kind of knowledge that is a product of the fruit of the tree of life.

Sound Knowledge and the Last Days Church.

1 Timothy 6:20-21

20 Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, 21 which some have professed and in so doing have departed from the faith.

Brother Paul, in his letter to the young, dynamic pastor of the church of Ephesus known by the name Timothy, was warned to guard what has been entrusted into his care by way of the ministry of doctrinal truth, which some within the circle of the church have decided to turn away, and have unfortunately chosen to accept and follow the opposing ideologies of what is falsely called knowledge.

This scripture undoubtedly illuminates this single critical subject that needs the attention of all seekers and followers of Christ, particularly those in some form of spiritual leadership influence in the Body of Christ. I am referring to those who see themselves as the gatekeepers of the current Apostolic/Prophetic reformers. I am talking to those in the Pastoral leadership assignment and those handling all forms of departments of spiritual development or administrations in the community of the Saints.

All kingdom representatives must ensure that the Body of Christ and society are precisely informed, regularly taught, and updated regarding balanced, accurate biblical truth and character reforms. God's word reveals the moral and spiritual standard and compass of how life functions and how everyone should respond to the truth regardless of our society or nation.

One evidence of present society's challenge, just as we saw with the early-century Church community, is the almost nonexistent correct, well-balanced biblical standards and principles that should guide behavioral lifestyles. To make matters worse today, challenging and denying the Biblical truth, the source of all knowledge has reached a critical point in the Body of Christ.

There can't be an arrival to the point of true [spiritual] knowing when the moral value and principle of such knowledge is denied and rejected by those supposed custodians of it. Knowledge comes with particular on-denied spiritual values that guard and underpin the approach system of its dispensers. You cannot handle God's word just by being a great preacher or an excellent teacher without the correct spiritually purified lifestyle. To represent God's truth, you must wear the ephod, the garment all priests require. Serving the Lord at any level demands that you first enroll in the priesthood, which gives you the code and ethical standard of your spiritual service.

In other words, what we learn places upon us certain moral obligations to think, behave, and act in a particular value order consistent with biblical truth standards and principles. The world today, just as in the past, seeks to lay claim to certain strange knowledge it claims is spiritual. Yet, this contradicts the principle and system that guides what defines and establishes the correct knowledge taught in God's word.

Just as the first-century godly basis for knowledge was challenged and generally rejected, and the promotion of another strange knowledge was welcomed to the community of the Churches, we today see how the 21st-century church's biblical worldview(knowledge) is also being assaulted and rejected, particularly by men and women who claim to be spiritual leaders and guides on biblical matters.

Regrettably, in the past couple of years, we've seen many folks in the church drift away from the path of the truth. Many amongst the frontline leadership have also been derailed from jealously guarding what has been committed to them regarding the ministry of an uncompromising biblical, doctrinal standard to the point of letting some foreign ideological values and cultures invade their space.

There's an ever-increasing debate on what should be allowed or rejected as members of the Body of Christ, while the Bible has already made pronouncements on such matters. The issues of same-sex marriage, who is qualified to be a leader of God's people, issues of financial mismanagement and stewardship, what is deemed as false or correct worship, and the list goes on.

The invasion of false, unbiblical knowledge in the household of God has become the number one problem today. Paul warned Timothy to turn away from godless chatter and those with opposing ideas from what has been laid down as sound apostolic knowledge of the truth. The danger of allowing strange teachings and demonic doctrines within the community of the Saints will continue to threaten the advancement of the kingdom assignment of the ecclesia.

CHAPTER 5

WHERE LIFE COACHING [NLP] GOT IT WRONG

There is a subtle and well-organized effort to promote and overtly advance a culture of depending on humanist psychology within today's Christian community. This is happening as the enemy continues in its attempt to completely replace sound biblical spirituality with the one that is led by demonic doctrines and witchcraft practices and traditions of men. The infiltration of false teachings, strange practices, and beliefs is becoming an alarming challenge across the Body of Christ, particularly in the American Church culture and that of African society, to mention a few.

Psychics or prophets.

There is a growing trend of New Age teachings that combine Buddhist meditation with ancient Greek philosophy and mythology, Jewish Rabonic traditional practices, and African traditional spiritist practices, which have all invaded what are ignorantly called Church centers today.

These teachings and practices are systematically replacing correct, sound, apostolic traditional biblical standard teachings and preachings. This is happening because the Saints and its leadership no longer prioritize what the early Church was known for, according to Acts chapter 6. The place of the ministry of God's pure word and a lifestyle of unquenchable passion and zeal in prayer and intercession has been relegated to an afterthought assignment.

The increase of false leadership over the affairs of God's people, as we see in the days of King Ahab and Jeroboam, has led to the influx of very powerful demonic priestly teachings and interferences in the nations. The Church of the Lord has not been spared in this invasion of wickedness. Jezebel, who is a powerful political and economic system, has brought her own priests and prophets to challenge and take over the affairs of the Body of Christ. For Jezebel to be effective, she needs all the realms of the seat of power, including the religious seat.

Hence, she attacked and destroyed the altars of God in the nation; when God's altars are destroyed, you capture the seat of spiritual power and influence because you no longer have access to communicate with God. It's the same with our lives; when the enemy wants to destroy us, the first thing he does is to cut off our communication flow with heaven, which represents our prayer life.

Any serious-minded follower of Christ today will agree that the altars of high-level governmental Prayer and kingdom initiatives across the nations are being assaulted and pulled down, and of course, being replaced with false demonic teachings and the worship of Baal. Many of God's prophets today still hide in caves and dens because they fear 'King Jezebel.' This woman assumes the place of the King while the husband is relegated to the place of the woman.

In my take, this is one of the reasons we see many women taking the ministry leadership role. Women are becoming heads of Churches and ministries, which is unbiblical. There are women in the scripture with great ministries, but we seldom find where the Lord and the apostles encourage a woman or women to take leadership roles over a group.

For one reason, in a Church setting, you have men who are heads of various households represented in the Church. A Church is a combination of various household leadership heads, which is very spiritual and governmental before the eyes of the Lord. Leading a Church is a spiritual matter and not an issue of administration, as many would assume. Just as the head of the woman is the man, the same principle applies to who heads the Church.

The biblical standard of headship and leadership is very clear in the Bible. Please note, I have not said women cannot play a leadership role or position in the Church; I am only saying that women are not allowed to be the head of a Church except in extreme cases where it has to be so based on circumstances that cannot be avoided. In our homes, women play a leadership role, but they are not the head of the home. This is a system that God has put in place for a reason known only to Him.

I am saying that we need to be wary of the same spirit that pushed the woman in the beginning to assume the man's role, which is the same spirit that pushed Jezebel to assume the role of the King. This is not about attacking women; it is about unmasking and exposing the spirit behind this highly-level satanic scheme that challenges the order and government system of God.

Friends, my life and ministry have been greatly enriched by some of the most powerful women God has released to the earth, and I will be forever indebted to them. Yet, on the flip side, the enemy has also used women I thought meant well almost to destroy my life and ministry. Just as a man is incomplete without the soul, the soul makes the man a true human being.

Humans require the use of their souls to function effectively in a physical and material world. Similarly, it can be said that men cannot function without the functional ministry of women, who do not necessarily have to be wives. While being a woman, wife, and mother may be interconnected, they are distinct experiences, and it is essential to understand and appreciate this variation and leadership order of man for creation.

Certain divine arrangements God ordained for the woman cannot be carried out by man. After all, it was God's idea and wisdom to create the woman. It was Him who said it's not good for the man to be alone, meaning all one. God said I would create for him and help him meet.

As we can see, the woman was ordained as an assistant and a vision manager. The man needs the woman just as the woman needs the man, but we need to clearly understand the roles of the assignment so things don't become disorderly and dysfunctional in the name of assisting each other. God is a God of order, pattern, systems, and government. When a woman, regardless of her position or influence, assumes the role of the man, that creates chaos and disruption of the Holy order, and of course, that is precisely what the enemy desires.

Hence, the Holy order of temple priesthood and worship was shut down by Jezebel while the worship of Baal was now the new normal until Elijah, a type of godly manhood, rose and challenged this false order and ungodliness, which is what I believe is in need our time. Just as in the days of the prophet Elijah, we are also seeing a growing trend in the Church to rely on psychotherapists' techniques and subtle witchcraft [manipulative] teachings to assist people with their needs and challenges.

The subtle importation of false demonic practices

Strange knowledge and spiritist experiences are invading and assaulting people's minds in the name of helping to find solutions. Some so-called Church leaders [practitioners] now combine powerful psychological therapies with New Age Yoga teachings, claiming they are promoting wholeness and a healthy Christian spiritual lifestyle, which is totally unbiblical.

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly [provoked] distressed to see that the city was full of idols. Acts 17:16

Unfortunately, this approach is gradually replacing Holy Spirit-inspired biblical counseling and interventions. As a result, psychics and witch doctors are now being mistaken for prophets, and it has become increasingly difficult to differentiate between the two in the Church today. The true essence of biblical spirituality within the body of Christ is being weakened, diluted, and rendered ineffective. We must be cautious and vigilant about this incomplete, false teaching, particularly among Christians who are undertaking life coaching training as a cheerer.

Please note that I am not suggesting that Christians should not learn or take these life-coach training. Still, they need to be highly vigilant due to the subtle, almost unnoticed injection of strange, soul-projective teachings that will make people feel good, which is the idea but entraps the person with a demonic thought pattern. Life coaching focuses on the individual and nothing else; that is not what the Scripture teaches us.

Because Christians desire to help people get out of their problems, taking a life coaching course will only make sense because that is the projected object of the training. However, as a mature follower of Christ grounded in sound biblical doctrine, as you take this course and begin to listen to what is being taught, you should feel uncomfortable by some of the doctrines and methods being applied.

If you don't see or feel that something is not correct as a born-again follower of Christ, you should then begin to doubt your salvation and redemption. It means you need a life coach in God's divine life, which I believe is what most Christians need today. If everything being taught appeals to you, it means you are a soul-driven Christian and not a spirit-led follower of Christ.

The objective of these life coaching programs being offered on the Mind Valley platform, which is very huge on various subjects, is to target the minds of innocent and vulnerable people who are confused about life. The plan is to divert and subvert, especially the weak and spiritually blind humans. Humans who lack vision, direction, and purpose have become the key targets of this course and training.

Many Christians enroll in NLP courses without considering whether the teachings align with God's principles and values. I enrolled in such a course and experienced first-hand the subtle deception and lies mixed in with the training. My intention is not to discourage anyone from pursuing a career in NLP but to expose the dangers most people overlook.

In fact, I will encourage more mature Christians to take the program as a test of their discernment and understanding of biblical values in opposition to what is being peddled out there as the truth. This is what God did with Moses's rod in Pharaoh's palace. We are told that the Rod of Moses, which is a type of knowledge or authority, swallowed that of the rods of the magician of Egypt.

I am not sure I have heard any minister of the Gospel flag this serious issue I am raising. Still, I believe it is my responsibility as a person graced with a matured, discerning spirit, which, of course, has come with a great price of training through the years, to expose this subtle deception and the seductive scheme of the enemy. My prophetic assignment and mandate is always to sound the alarm when necessary. I believe this is one of those periods when the Church, particularly its leaders, needs to listen to this sound. False teaching is one of the main weapons the enemy will utilize in these last days to corrupt and lead the world and Christians astray if care is not taken.

Beloved of the Father, how can you judge right from wrong when you lack the yardstick of accurate judgment? You need a scale to give you the correct size to weigh and seize anything correctly. God's word is the scale we apply in weighing any human idea, philosophy, principle, or thinking values. We cannot conclude what is true or false, even where the supposed correct manifestation is displayed, without the proper foundational knowledge and framework that led to such a conclusion.

The two houses looked alike, except that their foundation and material qualities differed. When the time for the test came, the quality of their foundations proved that the house built with the correct spiritual foundation was solid compared to the one built on the generally humanist acceptable standard, represented by a sand foundation. From my observation, it is clear that, without a doubt, many of these well-being NLP programs do not just rely on [the mind] psychology but on other methods like astral projection, hypnotism, and demonic consultation in some extreme cases that most clients are unaware of.

You who are teaching NLP and those coming to you for help are both in great danger if you are spiritually ignorant of what you are exposing yourself to. As an instructor of these programs, I know that people don't just come to you with problems; they come to your space, representing a certain quality of soulish exposure or spirituality.

If you barely rely on what you've been exposed to in terms of your training, which is often the best the soul-knowledge can offer, and the person coming to you carries a higher soul spirituality, what do you think will happen? Of course, that person can easily invade your spiritual space and neutralize your so-called position of knowledge or influence. The person coming for help and assistance is the one now invading your space with a wrong or higher demonic influence. Yes, you want to help both. You're both ignorant and unprepared for the space you are stepping into.

You thought you were teaching folks and assisting them in resolving their life challenges. Still, you are now the one needing assistance because they have successfully transferred a foreign, demonic spirit into your space. You are now battling strange thoughts, desires, and imaginations in your heart and mind. In fact, you have become a recruit and an agent of darkness without your awareness.

This is a classic manifestation or interpretation when the scripture says God's people perish for lack of knowledge. You are wondering why you always feel very tired, unmotivated, and depressed. You cannot get rid of lustful thoughts and imaginations. It's like you've become a prisoner of your own mind in the name of seeking to assist others. The spirit of witchcraft is now in the name of seeking knowledge to help others or seeking help for your personal healing. When scripture tells us that God's people perish due to their lack of knowledge, this is an excellent example of how such scripture comes into context. Many Christians fall into New Age teaching traps without their awareness.

A mind that is not transformed and surrendered to the life teaching of Christ and the operation of His Spirit is susceptible to the ministry of manipulation and Witchcraft regardless of how careful you may assume you are. This means that even as a Christian, Jezebel's spirit can easily take charge of such a believer's life. God's word, which reflects the principles and standards of our life's approach, is the final authority followers of Christ must apply to all matters, no matter how challenging and difficult such problems may feel or look.

I am a strong advocate of psychology. However, our study must be biblically based. The word of God is the study of psychology sociology. God's is about people, places, history, and problems, both small, great, and highly complex ones. Yet, we see how God introduced solutions and answers to those challenges.

It is very critical that we see and approach God's word and the book of knowledge, counsel, instruction, understanding, and wisdom to authentic human and spiritual issues. While studying secular psychology is necessary and highly important, we must also be mindful of not relying too much on an unregenerated, transformed mind to guide us through life's complex issues.

It is essential to draw a line and seek clear biblical guidance from God before selling our souls to these false, enticing, empowering teachings and programs. We cannot rely on psychology alone to fight spiritual warfare, which is often in the form of mind-control. A clear and deep understanding is crucial to seeing beyond the surface level and recognizing the enemy's deceptive tactics.

In the 21st century, the church must be well-equipped with the Spirit of discernment, the knowledge of the Holy Spirit. Only then can we tackle the complex issues that our society faces. By relying on the knowledge of the Spirit of God, which dwells within our redeemed mind, we can gain the right intelligence and power to overcome these challenges.

Relying on the guidance and insights provided by the voice of the Spirit can help us address a wide range of challenges, such as difficulties in our marriages, family and children's problems, workplace-related issues, and political challenges in our communities. We can navigate these challenges only through sincere and honest dependence on the Spirit.

Students and practitioners of psychology must comprehend all the aspects that make up the complexities of human life. This includes understanding human biology and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and behavioral pattern. While it is also essential to consider the role and impact of chemistry in our lives and actions, we cannot solely rely on these findings and outcomes to make the correct decisions that shape our future and the outcomes of others.

We must thoroughly understand human physiology, but our knowledge should be built on the foundation of truth, Christ. We must ensure that everything we claim to know is established on this solid foundation, as anything outside of it could lead us astray and give the enemy a chance to control and manipulate us. It is essential that we shift our way of thinking and reasoning from a mere psychological perspective to one that is governed by the Spirit and the government of heaven. Even a little bit of false thinking can infiltrate our minds, thereby giving the devil an opportunity to take advantage of us.

Even the best scientists need the Lord's voice and direction in that final decision regarding life matters. My point is that we need to spend more time with God's word in the place of prayer and, sometimes, intercession to know the direction the Holy Spirit is leading us, even as professionals. In this season, it is crucial to exercise our spiritual authority in dealing with psychics' increasing activity. We should promote the awakening of the voice of a true kingdom-oriented lifestyle as we confront the rise of false teachings and New Age spirits invading the Body of Christ, even in the name of Life Coaching programs.

Guarding this knowledge is one of the critical ministries of an authentic apostolic church, particularly its leadership. As the Lord engages the end-time ecclesia on various issues like that of a false knowledge that has continued to compromise, weaken, and disconnect believers from the order of a sound, passionate spiritual lifestyle that should characterize the quality of life and authority that should be displayed on behalf of Christ and his kingdom today, we should begin to witness a true, kingdom centered reform and transformation of the Body of Christ at large.

The matter of embracing soul (humanistic psychology) knowledge, which is causing the brethren to depart or fall away from the faith and the truth, is a serious issue the Lord is addressing, even as it was vigorously discussed in the days of Timothy while Pastoring the Church of Ephesus.

As Paul sought to bring sound apostolic clarity and direction to the community under Timothy's eldership, we hear the same echoes of prophetic warning and realignment in bringing clarity and understanding to the almost apostate condition of the 21st-century Church. We must adhere to this corrective warning to fulfill the Church's prophetic governmental mandate to this generation. The danger of false knowledge and demonic teachings rising today is so intense that many who are not spiritually and doctrinally established and mature are finding themselves in compromising positions in various societal matters. Let's examine one of the rising and most recent challenges the Church faces today.

CHAPTER 6

THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOUL-MAN

As humans, we have come to accept a major falsehood, especially in a considerable part of today's church, that only one part of us is spiritual while the other facets are non-spiritual. In reality, every aspect of our being is intricately designed to be spiritual, both in its existence and function.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your entire spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The complexity of human existence and its intricate system and operations reveal a certain level of spirituality only the spiritually awakened can comprehend. Being spiritual means integrating our identity, purpose, and emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual dimensions.

Let's examine some simple but critical facts that can assist us in understanding how human beings have been shaped and developed to function. I am not an expert on human psychology and behavioral development, but I can say that I have extensively read books and research materials that back up my knowledge of this subject. Furthermore, my work in spiritual development and leadership has given me the opportunity to glean specific biblical values that have enhanced my insight and understanding.

I often say that outside of the ascended knowledge of God, the knowledge of man is the next most crucial venture any seriously redeemed spiritual being can embark. To make this point even more precise, the knowledge of a redeemed spirit is even more advanced and complex, especially for anyone who has yet to experience a transformed spirit and soul.

1 Corinthians 2:15 15 The spiritual man judges all things, but he himself is not subject to anyone's judgment.

Development and knowledge

1 Corinthians 13:11. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I set aside childish ways. 12 Now we see but a dim reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

Early childhood development (ECD) refers to a child's life from birth to age three. During this critical time, experts believe that a child's interactions with the world shape their behavior and intelligence. The first 1000 days of a child's life are especially important for developing cognitive abilities. In other words, exposure to the right information and nurturing can enhance a child's brain function and improve intelligence. This principle applies to the development of our spiritual understanding. In other words, the environment in which we find ourselves, whether physical or spiritual, significantly impacts how we perceive knowledge and truth and apply them to real-life situations.

The development or, more accurately, the lack of development of the soul, which is the home of human identity, attitude, character, and behavior, impacts how the brain processes information and how humans react and respond to that information, regardless of their spiritual state or physical tendencies. The brain, which is part of the soul's faculty, operates on a specific system of data inflow, especially when that data is frequently released in a systematic, repetitive format.

According to research, the human brain cannot differentiate between imagination and reality. Whatever thoughts or ideas are consistently present in a person's mind will eventually become the reality that the brain projects. This is a powerful concept that has influenced the development and progress of humans throughout history.

The power of reinforcement

Repetition reinforces what the brain thinks, sees, believes, and accepts as its reality. No wonder the word of God declares, "As a man thinks in his (mind) heart, so he is. Good or bad thought patterns create a profound sense of reality within the mind if not immediately dealt with correctly.

Our spiritual beliefs shape our perception of truth, reinforcing and governing various aspects of our being. Without a biblically established pattern to distinguish truth and spirituality, we are susceptible to falling into the enemy's deceitful traps. Unfortunately, this is precisely what the enemy does today, leading many toward destruction. I want to establish these basic facts as the foundation for the principles we will explore in this subject as we continue to discover the divine pattern for our spiritual reformation, transformation, and ultimate restoration while the battle between light and darkness persists.

Unveiling carnality within spirituality.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

According to Romans 8:6, the scripture informs us that being carnally minded is death, while a spiritually minded focus leads to eternal life and peace. The term carnality is not just limited to a particular sin; rather, it is a way of life for the sinful nature inherited from Adam. Even the kindest person can display carnality, as it is a part of the inherent nature of the first man. Biblically, carnality refers to anything that deviates from the standard order, functional state, and value system defined by the Spirit of God."

To understand and thoroughly apply the perfected law of the Spirit of life in Christ according to Romans chapter 8, we will need to step into the journey of the conversation and transformation of the soul back to its ordained, original place and function in Christ. Unraveling the character nature of the soul-man is necessary to begin preparing the Body of Christ for the next spiritual emphasis of kingdom lifestyle and its governmental expression. There are just too many assumptions flagging around today in the name of biblical spirituality or in the name of some kingdom manifestation that is totally contradictory to God's divine order and value pattern.

Many, out of shared zeal in our time, have sought to run with some apostolic mandate or prophetic message without clear knowledge and insight into how the deceptive, operative influence of the unregenerate soul seeks to corrupt and disregard the advancement of kingdom assignment.

I do not believe that we can fully enter the scope of the third-day ascended ministry of the ecclesia without a clear, broadened, prophetic insight into every sphere of the human faculty operational system. It would be a great mistake to venture into the realm of high-level kingdom spiritual activity within the humanist, New Age definition of spirituality without a well-balanced, matured sense of biblical spiritual wisdom and authority of engagement.

Removing the footing of assumptive knowledge

Pressing into the realm of kingdom possibility in this hour necessitates that we return to the school of Christ and be upgraded on how the soul-man seeks to manipulate and circumvent the divine protocol of accurate spiritual knowledge. In past articles, I have dealt with the concept of the soul and how the mind operates. In this book, however, my focus is slightly different in that I am trying to unravel how the unregenerate soul-man can almost successfully camouflage in its operations as an authentic spiritual manifestation of knowledge.

It is a well-known fact that many destructive actions, such as war, corruption, enslavement, religious cultism, social abuse, and other harmful tendencies we have seen throughout history, are the result of human rebellious and unregenerate soul philosophy. These tendencies are especially prevalent among those who believe their ideologies and traditions are superior to others who may not share their beliefs.

By default, of the fall, man's soul faculty is morally corrupt and continually wicked in its desires and aspirations. The unrefined behavioral patterns of all humans find their roots in the fallen Adamic character of the soul life. Beyond this, the influence of illegitimate leadership power, whether from the viewpoint of political manipulation, socioeconomic degradation, or the abuse of spiritual authority, is all a product of the fallen, dysfunctional character values within the human soul.

When what is defined as spiritual and sacred becomes the very instrument of deception, perversion, and corruption, then such a narrative of spirituality calls for significant concern. What worries me is that a significant part of today's church is fast losing the true meaning and essence of spirituality to that which is soulish and carnally motivated. As I read and interact with folks, especially on social media platforms, I see how many church members, individuals we once thought had spiritual understanding, stand up to defend criminals who call themselves men and women of God.

It baffles me how folks can directly confront and criticize authentic followers of Christ who stand to defend the truth. It is surprising to see how so-called Christians today can rise in defense of that which is indefensible. These brethren seem not to know nor understand what is biblically deemed heretic from what is spiritual and doctrinally sound and correct. I cannot but wonder what is going on within the mind frame of many of our church folks today.

CHAPTER 7

AT THE GATE OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI.

The ignorance, confusion, misplaced identity, and purpose of Christ's person and ministry are still significant challenges for the Church today, even after the shutdown we all experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic 2020 / 2021. One would have expected a significant shift in the church's comeback after the deadly experience of COVID-19 to reorder and prioritize the issues of building kingdom communities that seek to train and equip the Saints to get to the ascended Jesus Christ.

I would have expected that everyone, leaders and followers alike, would have gone back and prioritized the issue of having a personal, relational experience with Jesus Christ. On the contrary, many Church leaders have doubled down on their old ways of doing things. They have refused to seek the ancient path and rejected the path to Zion. They have continued on the path of feeding their members the same corrupt meals. They have continued to compete with each other and are now raising children who have begun to walk in their shoes.

It is clear that what brought the church to a place of disrepute was a shift away from the reality of the ascended knowledge of Christ, and it was for this reason Jesus made the statement at the gate of Caesarea Philippi, who do men see the son of mine is? A church that is ignorant of the ascended revelation of Jesus, the purpose of the coming of Jesus, the authority and power of Jesus, and the glory and presence of Jesus is a church that is misinformed, misaligned, and incapable of dealing with the kinds of darkness that surrounds, and that is controlling the rising diabolic culture of the 21st-century society.

Indeed, God 's people are perishing for lack of knowledge. The knowledge we are talking about here goes beyond our ideology of what ignorance is all about. The ignorance that has brought many into a state of blindness, into a state of confusion, into a state of depression, and a state of identity crisis is emanating from the profound ignorance sitting within their minds.

A blind Church searching for the truth.

Matthew 6: 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

It's clear that the majority today no longer have a sense of what the truth is; even amongst Christians, they are just basically going through the motions of religious ceremonial rituals. The ability to pray until their eyes of understanding open has become almost impossible. Ignorance of the ascended Christ and the Apostolic mandate of his ecclesia is increasing, but we seek to end such through these kinds of kingdom awareness of truth.

Many today do not understand who they are, what they represent, and what they have been assigned to achieve on earth just because they lack the understanding or the revelation of all Jesus Christ. When people do not understand that the essence of being saved is coming to the Lord, is for them to be changed, to be transformed, and to be filled with the knowledge of the holy one so that their life is enhanced to know how to function effectively, they will live in a dimension of a life that is influence and control by the wall standard, which is what we are seen, and is rising without doubt.

Feeding on the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil continues to increase and multiply, the darkness rising within the church and the world. The knowledge that comes from the fruits of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has corrupted and presented the lives of so many Christians today, even as churches and leadership open their lives to extra-biblical knowledge and experiences in the name of seeking to know what the future holds for them.

Like King Saul, many have now turned to consulting mediums to tell them what their future holds. It's alarming that many so-called Christians don't see anything wrong with Stargazing, palm reading, and the consultation of ancestral spirits, especially in many Southern African regions. The mixture of what they believe is Christianity with the African tradition is on the rise today, and this has contributed to the level of weak faith we see today in modern-day Church gatherings.

Operating from a thinking pattern of self-controlled and influenced by the suggestion that this fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has consequences beyond the imagination of those feeding from it, God's people are perishing for the lack of true knowledge of God.

This knowledge cannot be accessed through our human ideology or traditional beliefs, all the ceremonial practices of what we call Christianity today. For us to access the dimension of the knowledge of God, we have to move away totally from feeding from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Ignorance of this fruit is no longer an excuse to say, "well, I don't know; that's how I feel is no longer an excuse.

We have to purge ourselves completely from the influence and control of ignorance that is caused by Blindspot, ignorance that is caused by satanic imposition, ignorance that is caused by traditions of men, ignorance, our inherited environmental beliefs, and cultures project that must be brutally dealt with if we had to step into the dimension of the revelation of the ascended one.

Many want to walk in the revelation of Christ, and many desire to have the knowledge of a holy one working in them, but they are not willing to let go of the darkness that's invaded their soul's faculties. We cannot tackle the challenges of the end of days without going back to seeking the revelation of who Christ is. The ignorance and the assumption that we can continue business as usual and still hope that we have the power and authority to deal with the powerful satanic systems that have been put in place post-COVID-19 is a false lie. The depth of ignorance that we are witnessing in the body of Christ. It's a great concern that means tackling headlong with all the necessary kingdom tools.

Who do men say the son of man is?

The word of God informed us that as Jesus was about to enter the region of Caesarea Philippi, he turned to his disciples when he asked them this question: Who do men [society in general] say the Son of Man is? While the disciples pondered and echoed society's general beliefs, he then turned to them and asked them the same question, but on a personal level: Who do you say the Son of Man is? Like he said, are you the ones who have been following me, the ones who have the advantage of proximity, and who do you tell I am? This question and its answer became the foundation of what we today call the ecclesia.

This question summarizes the entire footing and framework of what we build and call the Gospel of the kingdom. How we understand and relate to this question, which still echoes the hearing of the Last Day Church, determines our victory or failure in our various assigned mandates. What informs how we arrive at what we claim or believe is the proper and acceptable foundational knowledge of our service and interaction with spirituality and society, which cannot be assumed nor taken for granted in this new day.

John 18

So Pilate went into the Praetorium again and called Jesus and asked Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus replied, “Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?” 35 Pilate answered, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own people and their chief priests have handed You over to me. What have You done [that is worthy of death]?”

36 Jesus replied, “My kingdom is not of this world [nor does it have its origin in this world]. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would be fighting [hard] to keep Me from being handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this world.”

37 So Pilate said to Him, “Then You are a King?” Jesus answered, “You say [correctly] that I am a King. This is why I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth [who is a friend of the truth and belongs to the truth] hears and listens carefully to My voice.” 38 Pilate said to Him [scornfully], “What is truth?”

What is the truth?

Jesus' conversation with Pilate is one of the most structured recorded philosophical conversations in the Scriptures. It reflects the spiritual philosophy of the realm Jesus spoke from, challenging the predominant fallen ideology on which man often based his thinking and arguments. A careful study of this conversation should define the frame of thought of any student and disciple of Christ, especially at this end of days.

Defining and establishing the truth remains a key problem for many intellectual and spiritual minds today. Biblical spirituality is purely and solidly based on the foundation of the truth. The truth is not a mere intellectual or philosophical exercise. The truth is the most powerful, authoritative means of dealing with all matters of life and creation. Many people are still confused about what the truth is. Of course, this has led to various theories and interpretations that have drifted man further into obscurity and darkness of mind.

To directly answer the questions of today's society, referring to those 'Pilates' who may be nursing the same question: What is truth? Let me answer this question in simple terms. The truth is the awareness of the divine knowledge of who God is, which comes from what is known as the Tree of Life. Eating from the fruit of the Tree of Life is the only source of true knowledge. This Tree, planted in the middle of Eden alongside another Tree known as the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, is symbolic of the very life nature of Christ.

Many have sought knowledge of this Tree; they have read and made all kinds of theological and even scientific expeditions about it, but they have not made the effort to eat and taste its fruit. Hence, they cannot prove or ascertain the actual experience of what this divine life is about. It's like going to Church all your life, but you have not actually met the Lord to the level of establishing a personal relationship with Him.

It's like marrying a person you thought you knew only to discover that you actually never knew the person because someone said something about that person that you thought couldn't be true. In fact, you argue and find it hard to believe until you find out for yourself that the information you got about your spouse is absolutely correct.

The knowledge the Father designed his Church to walk in an ever-growing Zoe [life] that is experienced in Christ alone and not in some accumulation of emotional, ceremonial feelings we often call Church service/obligations or the gathering of theological certifications and information as necessary as that maybe. Mind you, I have not said nor suggested that we don't need mental engagement in our relations and service; after all, God gave us those faculties.

I am only saying that the default operation of the knowledge we are ordained to function by is a reality of a life that comes through our connection and intimacy with Christ, who is symbolic of the Tree of Life. To increase in Christ's ascended revelation is to grow in His knowledge, which then produces the awareness to know and see things and people through Christ's mind within our spirit. The mind of Christ is the seat of all knowledge. All we seek and need to know resides deep within the mind of Christ.

Knowledge in its true essence.

Knowledge is, by default, moral and, in essence, ordained as spiritual. Information [learned or received] and awareness is only a fraction of what knowledge is meant for. Knowledge is proof of life because it comes from our heavenly Father, the author of all things, visible and invisible; knowledge gives us the power to identify, create, and interact beyond what is visible to human eyes. Knowledge is a byproduct of awareness.

Awareness comes from life... God breathed into man, and man became a living Soul. The life of God in man allows him to discover and experience knowledge in a manner that makes him intelligent and productive, either from a natural dimension or from his default spiritual identity. Knowledge shapes attitude and behavior. What you know can save or condemn you.

The dynamics of life that come from [awareness] knowledge must be carefully understood and applied to fulfill the core objective of knowledge: glorifying God. Here's a point: the dead are unaware of their physical or material environment. You need life to operate in the knowledge that is active and responsive to your environment to the extent that you can make a conscious decision. You cremate or bury the dead; it makes no sense to the dead because their sense of feeling to respond has been discontinued. Whatever we decide based on what we know will be judged by how we process the emotion produced by such knowledge. The information we gain is not the problem, but how we react to such knowledge is.

What we do with what we know is what we will be responsible for or accountable for. When immature people are given certain knowledge, they cannot process it, which may cause them a big problem. This is one of the reasons why we need to be careful who we share intimate information with. The book of Proverbs warns us against becoming ignorant and irrational in our relationships and responses to people and the environment in which we live.

A cynical, corrupt desire deep in the fallen nature of Adam and Eve's sons and daughters speaks to how unregenerate men generally perceive and process what they know. Knowledge not correctly discerned and handled in the right attitude of honor, respect, and dignity will ultimately manifest pride. Pride, not humility, is what the fallen man manifests when he comes into consciousness or information, especially when such information is exclusive.

How we respond to what we know, either as Christians or non-Christians, speaks deeply about who we are and what we represent in the value scale of life. The knowledge God placed in the first man, Adam, allowed him to [nature] name all the animals as a direct product of a righteousness pure in its true essence.

Everything man has been created with and for is meticulously designed to improve his relationship with his creator. God placed within man the awareness of a being that should continue to pursue Him regardless of the conditions in which he may find himself. It's for this reason that humans are forever seeking to worship something or themselves if they refuse to offer their lives to seek and worship in pure devotion, the one true God.

Man was designed to worship God. Man was not created to take glory in himself or what he has been able to accomplish. There's a deep search even within the unconscious realm of a person who claims the nonexistence of God. The fact that such a person spends time pursuing a counter-reality of the truth indicates that the heart is seeking meaning. Searching for meaning and purpose clearly indicates that you are a human being born to worship God.

Our passions and desires are designed to lead us towards a place or point where we choose to be spent. Being spent either through our precious time or hard-earned money to find purpose or fulfillment is a quest to find meaning and fulfillment whether we believe it or not. Unfortunately, nothing of creation or human invention can bring lasting satisfaction to the human heart. True and lasting meaning only happens in the place of bowing your knees to the true God who died for you on the Cross so you can be reconciled back to Him.

You cannot buy or pay your way into the place of worship that grants you lasting fulfillment. Acknowledgement and humility are the first steps in finding the awareness that grants you the grace to approach your heavenly Father in the Spirit of worship. This is one reality true and pure knowledge was designed for. When the knowledge of God in man was compromised in disobedience, another spirit contradictory to the purpose of why the Father gave man knowledge gained ascendance over the entire operation of man and his environment.

True knowledge is a product of the fruit of the Spirit.

To prove that the true essence of knowledge is spiritual, there is a gift called the word of knowledge that comes directly from the Spirit of God into man's subconscious and then passes into his renewed mind. It can thus give information about things and people we would never have imagined they could know.

A man cannot claim authentic devotional relationships and fellowship with his maker without a keen [awareness] knowledge of God's reality and how he should please him. Of course, this is not some residual intellectual knowledge but one that rests on solid, revelatory, spiritual [faculty] knowledge and experience.

In Hebrew chapter six, we are told that whoever must come to God must believe he exists and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. This knowledge leads to a belief that is not religious, meaning the idea of how man views, interprets, and concludes regarding his interaction with his maker and the reality of his kingdom.

God gave us the benefit of knowledge to know how to communicate with him in spirit and truth. Knowledge comes from a spring well of truth, which is not based on scientific discovery, human tradition, and ideology, nor on time spent in research and sitting in a classroom of some outstanding professors, as these natural intellectual exercises are highly important.

Knowledge is a life of the Spirit that comes from a place of faith and an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, released into man as he develops in obedience to the voice and instruction of the Father. Life is an awareness of a dimension in Christ translated into the operational lifestyle inheritance of the Saints. The word says in John 17; this is life eternal, that they may know you...this knowledge is a spiritual awareness of the realities and dealing of the Father. It is a knowledge that allows us to see and respond to life and its complex challenges from the Father's point of view and not from how our family and the environment we grew up in shaped us to reply to life.

The word of God says there is a spirit in man, and God's breath [the Zoe life] gives him intelligence [knowledge] and understanding to understand things according to their order. Job 32 8. As we will see, knowledge is a product of the Spirit of God, and only God should take the praise and glory of what we know or hide from us.

We are also told it is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but it is the glory of [kings] nobles to seek it. Indeed, there are things we will uncover in this epoch that will enhance the further manifestation of the kingdom of God, while other things the Father will keep concealed for his glory. Faithful and godly knowledge brings us to the divine consciousness of wisdom, where we can precisely discern God's desires and intentions for our lives, and other created things in their ordained essence. It's for this reason that one of the sevenfold natures of Christ's Spirit is known as the Spirit of knowledge, as we read in the book of Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the LORD....Isaiah 11:2

As we shall further expand, knowledge is a spirit that comes from God and needs to be approached as a gift to enhance the Lord's prophetic plan for the redemption and transformation of creation. The more mature we get in the arts of the Spirit of the Lord, the more our spirit man releases matured wine that can satisfy our followers and listeners.

There's nothing as beautiful as when people come into our space and leave refreshed, endowed, and inspired because they came into an atmosphere filled with the presence of God. The presence of the Lord is the default place of knowledge, and this changes people regardless of how difficult their problems or views of life are.

The operation of the word of knowledge is one characteristic of the prophetic gifts to such a profound experience when properly handled or managed by a well-mature individual. This gift is resident life within the mind of Christ. When you develop in the life nature of what is known as the mind of Christ, all the gifts and fruits of the Spirit will, by default, flow out of your life, and those around you will benefit from it. Yes, we are told that the gifts and fruits of the regenerated spirit build up the Church of the Body of Christ. Growing in the knowledge of the mind of Christ is actually growing in general knowledge. The mind of Christ is the default thinking of the redeemed Saints. For the reason we are told, let this mind be in you that was found in Christ Jesus.

We saw through the scripture how the mind nature of Christ produced a particular attitude and value that placed the Father. As we get renewed and transformed through the mind of Christ according to the book of Romans chapter 12:1-3, the better we shall allow the Lord to pour into us the rich treasure of the mystery and revelation of his kingdom.

Framework to biblical [doctrine] knowledge

A person who seems exposed to one aspect of truth but shows utter ignorance in other fundamental aspects of biblical knowledge and its precise spiritual interpretation is certainly more dangerous in dealing with the Holy Scriptures and the people of God than a person who is completely blind and ignorant in terms of the issues of life.

The reality is that there is no scripture in the intelligence of God's truth alone. Biblical truth is a network of well-contextualized value ethics, morals, principles, and protocols, functioning seamlessly as one; this is the core of reaching the center of biblically sound spirituality.

Doctrine is not just some bunch of scriptural knowledge or theological information and facts that we teach and preach as important as they are.

Doctrine, the basis of biblical knowledge, is the footing that guides both the formation and display of the lifestyle of a true kingdom citizen. When you become the written, living epistle known and read by all men, you fulfill the prophetic role of the biblical doctrine. Proper and sound biblical knowledge is a divine authority that demonstrates the authentic power of the kingdom's lifestyle. It's time to teach and disciple the nations again in the power of authentic kingdom doctrine.

When a man seeks to alter knowledge

Everything created or instituted by God bears the essence of spirituality and divine purpose. The ideology that the world philosophy has painted for centuries regarding life's function is soulish and self-centered, not the divine intention of heaven. Understanding knowledge as one of the spiritual factors of effective human development and productivity is alien and unsatisfactory to the agenda of the prince of this world.

Only those who have been prepared and ready to shift from the sensual cosmetic concept of what is defined as 'life' today will escape the defilement and defeat of the enemy, call the gods of this age. There is a constant war against believers and non-believers alike, which is more real than any battle waged against the worst extreme religious terrorists of our time. Indeed, winning the battle against all forms of darkness and terrorism will undoubtedly be determined to the extent that we can identify and win this battle that is not yet so real.

I am referring to the battle taking place within the sealed minds of all humans. Winning the battle over your mind is not simply another fine and trending message that the Church of the 21st century needs to hear and then shelve to the archives of its revelational knowledge, which we do best. Very few are aware of what is happening in the world or other lives in relation to the rise of a powerful evil force of darkness, using the current humanist system that has been in place to desensitize and demoralize their minds and spiritual state. We are called to wake up from our deep slumber into the day of life and produce the light needed in these days of rising darkness.

As the kingdom of the Lord pushes us further into a season of preparation to engage in the battle of the last days, heaven has also begun to shed more light on some kingdom arsenals that must stand and engage the gates of darkness until they are completely vanquished. There is virtually nothing we can do, even as spiritually informed people, without dethroning the soul from its current illegitimate position of authority and influence.

The soul of man was not intended to govern. And God, the Father, has not changed his mind about his original functional order of man. Man is a spirit created with a soul to relate and express love and affection, which is God's primary nature. Love cannot be expressed without the functional ability of a reformed emotion seated within the human soul.

The soul, the place of knowledge, houses all the faculties that enable man to live and behave as his Creator. It worries me that the Church today can boast of acquiring spiritual revelation. Still, very little seems known about the principle that shapes and drives the core reality of its character personality. Although many advances have been made in the outer reality of our salvation experience, the journey into the inner life of spiritual experience can only become a reality if the faculties of the soul are effectively subdued and restored to their original place under the influence of the redeemed Spirit-man.

The days in which we have access are days in which the rules of engagement in spiritual battles are rapidly changing, and we must arm ourselves with a new revelation that strengthens our ability to cast down false imaginations and beliefs that have taken us captive from reaching the height of our calling in Christ.

When the philosophical ideology we embody varies from the consistent, balanced spiritual foundation, we have directly or indirectly exposed the gateway of our minds to foreign ideologies of darkness and its modern idolatry worship of some knowledge derived from the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Is it not ironic that those who seem to have a keen desire or connection to the things of the Lord and appear to have journeyed through the course of time to acquire spiritual knowledge and attain certain dimensions of truth are often either misinformed or misguided because their understanding of life, nature, and ministry of the revelation of Christ is not based on the revealed foundation of the precise, consistent image of the Father, which is revealed in Christ, the pattern Son.

If our biblical understanding or quest deviates even slightly from the core goal of transforming into the likeness or mindset of Christ, the whole theological or spiritual endeavor could result in deceit and the collapse of the faith's foundation and the structural integrity of those individuals.

It is crucial to intervene in time to prevent this from happening.

The days ahead are filled with powerful activities that will be strongly shaped and influenced by the spiritual quality of the mind we wear. If we give in to wrong thoughts and allow the inner darkness to overcome our light, the enemy will certainly gain the upper hand in our lives and society. We all now need to return to base for debriefing to be prepared and adequately fit for the battle of the days ahead.

The culmination of the end of the Age.

I Corinthians 10: 11

Apostle Paul used the word culmination of the ages to capture the prophetic frame of thought and the heightened spiritual interactions and engagement that the season holds; he needs to fully capture the demand for knowledge and wisdom to engage correctly. This phrase is supposed to adjust our position, view, and sense of attitude, which ought not to inform our disposition in relating to environmental culture and the spirit of the Age.

Mathew 24: 11-13

Every age has its own peculiar spirit, character, behavioral patterns, and expression. Its own battles and challenges, its own emphasis on self-discovery, scientific discoveries, and breakthroughs, and, of course, the growing desire to challenge the wisdom of God based on the wisdom and the false sense of invisibility they've come into.

Living victoriously and successfully requires growing in spiritual knowledge, counsel, wisdom, and divine authority. Developing the understanding to know and operate within the new environment, we've been brought into the demand that we have an advanced discerning mechanism to identify and dislodge the subtle influence of such spiritual operation around us. The days we live in are filled with high-level spiritual clashes.

We are entering the concept of the battlefield of two kingdoms. The nearness of the kingdom of God to the earth has continued to trigger a forceful challenge and resistance from the kingdom of darkness. Many of the social issues and activities playing themselves out, regardless of their interest or nature around us, all speak to the dimension of the clash of identity and values of the two kingdoms.

The degree of today's warfare needs to be understood from a generational perspective. The meaning of the things we are dealing with and will be dealing with has a direct link and connection to things and events of the historic past. There are spirits awakened today and being given a body to wear so they function among men with the same spiritual power and authority they functioned within past ages. We have to travel in the Spirit to the past to understand the nature of certain ideologies, cultures, and mistakes so we can adequately express the required authority and power to deal with them correctly and effectively.

Your life did not begin the day you were born. It began in Adam and continued through the Ages through the channel of the ancestral passage designed to bring you into time. The manifestation of your soul into time gives you a body to carry out God's prophetic intentions and purpose. However, fulfilling this intention must begin from the footing of redemption. Regardless of how innocent they may seem, humans carry traits of their ancestral identity.

Things that were done by mistake in the past, knowingly or unknowingly, that ultimately violated the divine order and prophetic objective of the Father have a way of resurfacing in another time, space, or generation, repeating themselves if they are not effectively addressed in the spirit of true repentance, forgiveness, and healing. There are dimensions within the generation of them who carry your seed that has been compromised and must be realigned to the Father's original intention for you and me to function according to heaven's prophetic intent and design. Our lives are combinations of seasons and generations of heritage of those who have journeyed ahead of us and those before us.

The vision of the end of days

Daniel 12

1 "At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over your people, will rise up. There will be a time of distress, the likes of which will not have occurred from the beginning of nations until that time. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

2 And many who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake, some to everlasting life, but others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Then the wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

4 But you, Daniel, shut up these words and seal the book until the time of the end. Many will roam to and fro, and knowledge will increase."

There is no doubt that knowledge covers almost all areas of human life. Yet, there are key components the Lord will have us examine in the context of his prophetic intention for the redemption of creation, which we must concern ourselves with, particularly in this epoch of the unsealing of the mysteries of the end of days.

We are without a doubt in the season when the Spirit of the Lord is breaking upon the Saint by revealing deep spiritual mysteries once concealed to past generations. The sound of the new day is awakening the Saint to rightly take their place at the table of the ascended revelation of Christ, even as we prepare for the greatest battle of all times.

As we all know, 2019 ushered the ecclesia and creation into a new era that has changed and challenged our perspective on life in all ramifications and dimensions. The global reset currently taking place can be viewed from various angles. Embracing the correct lens view can greatly enhance the operational new normal lifestyle of the 21st-century society we've all been prophetically ushered into. We need to function effectively with a more governmental priestly order and lifestyle as Saints in this season. What was ushered into human space is far beyond some virus in 2019; we are dealing with phenomena that can only be addressed by those truly awakened in the spirit of high-level governmental, prophetic intercessory competence.

Alternatively, we can run and hide behind the obvious media narrative of uncertainty, fear, and a globalist takeover mindset that will eventually lead to an undesirable destination. It all depends on our perspective when analyzing what we see and think. Reexamining how we think and process what we see and believe is critical to adopting the right-thinking kingdom paradigm. The mind is the battlefield, the field of ideological warfare shaping the current cultural battle reality of 21st-century society. Developing and maturing into the mind of Christ in dealing with today's crises and uncertainties is crucial for the last-day Saints if we are to remain victorious. Notably, one of the key manifestations of the end of days is the increase of knowledge among many other realities playing themselves out in our time.

Knowledge is the gold field of the end of days. Man has continued to lose the essence and dignity of his humanity without care. He desires to openly pursue his hidden dark desire by throwing all caution to the wind to experience the liberty he believes he is being deprived of through the natural law of decency, dignity, respect, and honor for himself and others.

This scripture captures the exact characteristics of the nature of the days we live. A day when people have sought to turn themselves into their own gods. They've written their own laws and policies of how they've chosen to live and interact with each other. As one will notice, what we are dealing with in this season is not some new challenge but an old one that has just taken a new turn in expression. The only difference today is that the so-called progressive lifestyle man is craving to destroy the value and dignity of humanity, starting with innocent children.

Ephesians 4

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding and alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardness of their hearts. 19 Having lost all sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity, with a craving for more.

The virtual reality world is fast becoming the next playing field of individuals seeking ways to create their own realities regardless of the field of desire and imagination. Anything today is possible in the field of AI technology interfaced with a [VR] virtual reality, including the desire to fulfill some fantasized sexual pleasure.

Whatever you can think of can be simulated as a reality that you feel, and this is just the beginning of this new frontier of the world of humanist idolatry knowledge. Gradually, man is being altered into something else that he may not be able to control or regulate regardless of the ethics code attached to such innovative ingenuity.

We live in days of the end, and it is wise to keenly familiarize ourselves as the ecclesia stepping into the uncharted waters of this epic spiritual and ideological battle frontier. The future is no longer predictable; we are living at the fringes of the collapse of humanity as we once knew it!

The further we press into this arena of increasing knowledge predicted by Prophet Daniel, the more we need to develop a keen understanding of what knowledge is intended for, even as the grand prophetic plan of heaven unfolds in judgment upon the earth. Yes, these are days of distress for nations, which have never been witnessed since their formation.

However, the Most High saints will rise in this eclipsing darkness with such brilliancy of righteousness in the power of ascended wisdom that they will attract nations to the mountain of God's light and glory as true evidence of the approved knowledge of the Holy One. Isaiah chapter 2.

Knowledge is one of the critical components that define the era we live in. So, it is essential to continue to investigate what the word of God defines as knowledge from how the world views and understands it. All kinds of strange and weird things are happening within and around us in the name of some progressive knowledge designed to distort the fundamental arrangement of the human structure of existence, particularly among children who don't know what life is about.

Therefore, it's critical that we carefully probe the [philosophy] footing on which we conclude what we claim to accept as true knowledge so we are not deceived. How can that which was designed to enlighten humans be the seat of the deception that would finally lure men and women from the essence of their purpose to the place of judgment and condemnation?

Chapter 8

THE FUTILITY OF HUMAN EFFORT

Colossians 1:15-17

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. He created all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. Whether they are kings or lords, rulers or powers- everything has been created through him and for him. He existed before everything and holds everything together.

We take no light of the shed knowledge that is in display today across the earth, particularly in specific fields of specialties where we've seen major discoveries and breakthroughs. Yet, what has been uncovered and will be discovered in the future is only a drop in the ocean of what we are designed to know in the realm of God's visible and invisible creation.

According to Colossians 1:15-17, Christ is not just the gateway to all knowledge; he is the very purpose that gives meaning to all that is to be known and understood. In other words, to know Christ in his true eternal essence is to be correctly positioned in uncovering all knowledge and their true essence.

Whatever we seek to know that is not within the context of why it has been created and designed to bring glory to the Father will certainly not bring fulfillment to the hearts of men, regardless of how noble such a discovery or invention may serve creation. Without its essence rooted in Christ, knowledge itself leads to more questions, emptiness, and frustration.

Anyone who has keenly taken the time, at least from a mature perspective, to read through the book of Ecclesiastes will begin to understand and appreciate the depth of what King Solomon, who referred to himself as a teacher, sought to uncover and precisely convey to his students.

An immature person who has yet to accept and understand Christ as the center of all human happiness, joy, and fulfillment will not see Solomon's point when he concludes that all his search as a king and teacher of mysteries, knowledge, satisfaction, and fulfillment outside of the will of God only brought him more questions, misery, and heartache.

What Solomon is trying to pass across, in my honest opinion, is still elusive to many, including members of the Church of the Lord, due to the wrong theology around spirituality we've continued to entertain. The entrenched false theology that seeks to use God in finding some form of pseudo-satisfaction for the self-life without totally surrendering to the ascended wisdom of Christ will only lead to the same spot Solomon reached, which he concluded is meaningless.

As you read chapters one and two of Ecclesiastes, you will see that Solomon kept nothing from himself regarding the desire to know about the universal laws needed as a soul-driven humanist on the throne of power. He finally concluded that seeking some deep, mysterious knowledge outside the boundary of the mind and the will of Christ can only breed more burning questions and dissatisfaction in men's hearts.

His studies and observations about life left him with increasingly complex questions he did not have answers for until wisdom ministered to his heart about what is known as the fear of God; hence, he concluded that the fear of God is the beginning of knowledge. As we will discover through this material that knowledge is a spirit that comes from God, according to Isaiah 11, we must first, however, in humility and sobriety, submit to the wisdom that allows us to access this knowledge before its glory can be revealed to us.

The role of human science.

Some fields of reality require a certain depth of knowledge that cannot be defined as spiritual. Yet, these realities are still vague and obscure to some of the most highly developed minds, including those with certain levels of spiritual depth and insight, because those areas require special study around those fields.

Today, there are new and highly skilled discoveries in general sciences, particularly quantum physics. Many are beginning to understand and appreciate the subject around quantum physics and how this study is helping the transformation and development not just around the acceleration of nanotechnology but generally around the enhancement of human development, and this is a loadable thing if we consider the advantage that this study brings to the field of a knowledge-based economy.

The point is that what we don't vigorously seek to know through systematic educational development and research will not be revealed, and even if it is revealed, it will be challenging to effectively value and apply it to its appropriate place of function.

For this reason, we go to school and learn from lecturers who may have totally different religious beliefs. Yet, their religious values or beliefs do not seek to alter the ethical code of what they teach in class. The principle of formal educational knowledge was designed as a universal language that shouldn't interfere with our myopic, religious ideologies. Today's concept of study in the university, however, has drastically altered such notions. This, however, is not the focus for now.

As great as I may consider my spirituality in the reality of biblical truth, it does not mean that I suddenly will know and understand all subjects that deal with the matters of life and creation as God ordained and designed them to function in their various departments.

Yet, my sense of the depth of spiritual awareness allows me to properly value and appreciate how the complexity of the system that drives functionality around those knowledge-based scientific studies operates. The field of knowledge is a vast universal stream of realities that no single person or group can boast of understanding. Yet, knowledge in various fields of life has been distributed based on the assigned purpose or objective we've been called to fulfill by the Lord.

I seek to know and understand everything relevant to my called vision and assignment, and I seek to try to be aware of almost everything that deals with matters of leadership productivity and excellence in life; this, in my submission, is wisdom when we seek to know and appreciate the wisdom of our Heavenly Father in creation. Ignorance is a display of foolishness and laziness, according to the writings of the Book of Proverbs. When we give ourselves the opportunity to search and understand how the world has been ordered and designed to function and be maintained, we display the manifold wisdom and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The unfortunate Gospel of a weak theology.

To create a more well-rounded perspective, we need to consider the level of ignorance and shallowness that has been rampant in the Christian community for a few years now. The truth is that many Christians today have become too lazy to search for truth, especially theoretical thinking and the idea of managing values and principles that are reliable and relevant to matters of human development and transformation, particularly in the marketplace.

Unfortunately, in the name of some misguided obedience and submission to spiritual wisdom and leadership, many people have been deceived into throwing away their thinking cap to the point of almost behaving like a programmed robot. Many believers have been intimidated and deceived into thinking that their minds are unprofitable when it comes to making the right judgment since all they desire as followers of Christ is to become highly spiritual, for fear of angering some so-called prophets and anointing.

Even if we have a sense of spirituality, that doesn't mean we can't or shouldn't search for knowledge and engage in critical thinking. In fact, if our understanding of spirituality aligns with God's knowledge and will, it greatly enhances our spirituality. After all, having the mind of Christ is the highest level of a well-matured spirituality.

Thinking is the art of observation, leading us to appreciate life's beauty and the complex wonders of God's creation, who is first your Heavenly Father. Those who cannot think cannot appreciate anything about their life or others. We must not allow our negative mindset to get in the way of what the Spirit is saying to us or through those other individuals who may be more spiritually in tune than us.

However, there is a balance that everyone should understand well and put into practice as much as possible. God is not the author of confusion. He gave us the mind and all its complex faculties to think and see, discern, and understand in the art of making sound judgment. This allows us to make choices that we consider the best for ourselves and others. Just because we choose to follow a spiritual leader doesn't mean we should eliminate the important ability to think critically for ourselves. Thinking clearly will help us serve God more effectively in ministry and carry out His will for whomever we serve.

Ancient civilization and biblical spirituality.

As spiritual beings, we are responsible for thinking for ourselves and seeking knowledge. This includes examining and processing information before concluding. As we approach the end times, it is essential that Christians learn to think through things from both an objective and subjective perspective. In the Bible, it is said Daniel was ten times wiser than all the (magicians) men of wisdom, and great thinkers of Babylon.

Beyond being a spiritual man who was also identified as a prophet, Daniel functioned in the Palace as a chief adviser to the king of Babylon. Daniel was a great thinker and philosopher. He was highly proficient in natural and human science and, through his spiritual acumen, could interpret the king's dream accurately. This is the same story we saw with Joseph in Egypt.

In Daniel's era, Babylon was one of the world's most advanced and sophisticated societies, comparable to some Western nations today. Babylon was the center of many philosophical and other scientific breakthroughs that shaped the world of then and today's modernization.

When we read the Bible or other religious texts, we often form inaccurate mental images of the locations and people mentioned, which leads us to draw the wrong conclusion about what the message is trying to communicate. When you think of Egypt or the Assyrians, what comes to mind? Do you think the places, cities, and people we read about in the Bible are just some primitive, salvaged, undeveloped societies? If you do, I can assure you that you are in error. Some archaeological finds of ancient civilizations are so astounding that they still baffle the minds of some of today's great scientists, even after years of research and study.

The ancient Egyptians were not only highly designed and developed, but many wisdoms and principles they established are still used today in key areas like mathematics, geometry, geography, and even philosophy. For example, the Egyptians were among the first cultures to develop a written language, a key foundation of all modern societies.

I believe that the value of thinking and processing things through the lens view of seeking to understand things and people in their true nature is a noble act that can help us in our relationships and interactions with others by providing a more accurate view of the situation. God gave us the ability to think and all other faculties to probe, search, discover, and judge things for ourselves, thus arriving at the most precise and correct order of life's complex issues and challenges.

Unfortunately, the kinds of churches and ministries that have mushroomed into the Body of Christ in the past four decades have regrettably discouraged and weakened Christians from sound academic research and affairs to the point of abdicating such fields to those with the agenda of misguiding students, government, and society into destructive thinking cultures and ideologies. This is a great shame, as Christians have a lot to offer in these arenas, and it is vital that we engage with the world around us to make a positive impact.

This destructive thinker's culture and movement rising in our societies today can only gain momentum across Europe, mainly due to the kinds of weak, extreme, nationalistic, fear-driven eschatological preaching ideologies being promoted, and was clearly manifested during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. It is of great concern that many Christians with educational skills and advantages are not willing to apply the same perspective toward ethical, spiritual leadership discipline. Today, notably in Africa, a generation of adults say God has called them to start their own ministry, especially a church organization.

It is evident that these individuals are not hand-picked by God but are merely searching for a way to make money and support themselves during difficult times of unemployment and economic hardship. They see the church as a business opportunity. Obviously, these folks are not trained in sound biblical theology, which should be one of the basic principles of handling and communicating God's word.

The need for sound, ethical, biblical, and doctrinal knowledge.

There is a shared level of ignorance and laziness among these young adults who are supposed to be in school learning to become great thinkers whose skills can be used someday in something substantial and profitable to societal human development. They are more interested in making money by opening religious centers because that is what their predecessors have done.

In addition, if you live in an impoverished and economically marginalized society, such as those we see in Africa, mushroom churches will thrive because people are looking for some means of escape from their difficult conditions. It is highly possible that people will fall for these gimmicks and charlatans in the name of some so-called prophetic power or anointing that claims to change their condition.

However, what we find in Europe and the West is the opposite of what is found in Africa or other countries, where there is systemic, chronic poverty and a lack of quality education. In countries with effective welfare systems that provide access to quality education, social development, and human dignity, many individuals do not even consider that seeking and serving Jesus Christ is a noble and excellent thing to do.

I do not entirely hold these individuals responsible for their ignorant thought pattern because if what has been shown to be the measure of dedicating one's life to Christ and serving him looks foolish, then it's understandable why they would react that way.

To reduce the idea of pleasing and serving God to some idea of material or financial rewards doesn't add up to these people, particularly when many of these folks grew without having to spend days in prayer/prophetic breakthrough meetings to gain financial favor and blessings.

The way the gospel has been inaccurately represented in various parts of human affairs is a significant problem that we need to urgently correct in this season as we enter a new frontier of evangelizing the 21st-century society. Suppose people are unwilling to read the Bible and other reliable sources to gain accurate knowledge and understand how life should work. In that case, they will eventually fall prey to ideologies and false ministries, as is, unfortunately, the case today.

Many people, both Christians and non-Christians, have become vulnerable to Satan's deceit and lies due to this deficiency in proper thinking. In today's society, many activities done in the name of God need to be critically challenged and stopped. With a bit of research and a comprehensive understanding of biblical knowledge and doctrine, this can be done with common knowledge.

The Lord desires his people to be sound thinkers, regardless of expertise or leadership philosophy. The Father wants us to become as wise as Solomon when searching for knowledge and truth so that such knowledge and wisdom would attract the leaders of the world into the brightness of the Father's glory as Queen Sheba did.

2 Chronicles 9

1 When the queen of Sheba heard of Solomon's fame, she came to Jerusalem to test him with hard questions. Arriving with a very great caravan—with camels carrying spices, large quantities of gold, and precious stones—she came to Solomon and talked with him about all she had on her mind.

2 Solomon answered all her questions; nothing was too hard for him to explain to her. **3** When the queen of Sheba saw the wisdom of Solomon, as well as the palace he had built, **4** the food on his table, the seating of his officials, the attending servants in their robes, the cupbearers in their robes and the burnt offerings he made at the temple of the Lord, she was overwhelmed.

5 She said to the king, "The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. **6** But I did not believe what they said until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half the greatness of your wisdom was told me; you have far exceeded the report I heard.

7 How happy your people must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! **8** Praise be to the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on his throne as king to rule for the Lord your God. Because of the love of your God for Israel and his desire to uphold them forever, he has made you king over them, to maintain justice and righteousness."

9 Then she gave the king 120 talents of gold, large quantities of spices, and precious stones. There had never been such spices as those the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

We must be a generation that can deeply examine the precise realities of things around us to understand their true purpose and meaning for existence without being deceived. God does not want us to display ignorance. The Church of the 21st century needs to be accurate and up-to-date in its representation of the kingdom of Christ to be taken seriously.

The scripture says that the Deep calls to the Deep like the noise of many Waters. The depth of our desire regarding both spiritual and natural discovery is what we will get; we will not be given what we don't desire or value. If we are shallow thinkers, we cannot enter spiritual depth in displaying the wisdom of God's kingdom, as we see in the lives of all those called and used by the Father.

The aim of knowledge is to allow us to know and understand things in their true nature so that appearances do not deceive us. The fundamental purpose of acquiring knowledge is to unveil truths and realities so that false information does not mislead us, as we see today, unfortunately. As we can see from Solomon's example, he constantly searched and expanded his mind to uncover events and ways of doing things beyond the default understanding and operational techniques of how humans viewed and did things in his days. Solomon was a great thinker.

This positive outlook and determination is necessary as we enter a new era of scientific and sociocultural frontiers and spiritual warfare. Today's so-called progressive thinkers are using their limited and flawed knowledge to try to undermine the values and identity of those who will refer to themselves as conservative and traditional.

The wisdom of God hidden in nature.

Man, throughout the ages, has devoted their entire life career to the understanding of the intelligence and complexity of the earth's formation and sustainability. There's a perfect ecosystem that cannot be fully understood by the scientific community, even with the best of observational technology at man's disposal. There are realms that are well established and organized in their realities, concealed by the most intelligent and advanced human ingenuity.

These realms are part of the expression of God's wisdom in manifestation according to God's word, which needs to be clearly understood and appreciated. As we know, Elohim created all things, visible or invisible, designed to function in specific ways that must bring glory to Him. Each of these created realities is within the matrix of their habitat. However, it will take those redeemed and awakened to learn the knowledge and operational values of the Spirit of God to accurately see and know how these dimensions are designed to function.

Many of the things man today boasts as scientific discoveries are still within the confines of these realities. For example, physics, in extension, physical science, has proven the realities of the invisible space occupied by various unique elements that have become very useful for human existence and continual development. Without the knowledge of these scientific principles, many things man has discovered and achieved today would have been impossible. Yet, these discoveries are fractions of what lies within and outside the great knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, and other scientific disciplines.

My point is that Elohim created man in his own image and likeness to function in various dimensional knowledge and wisdom far beyond present scientific knowledge, uncovering things, realms, and dimensions beyond what meets the eye. This expression of knowledge and wisdom is all ordained for the good pleasure of man as he submits himself to the glorious majesty of Christ.

The quicker man realizes he cannot do or become anything outside of Christ's approval, the easier and more efficient life becomes for him. (John chapter 15). To, however, try to use the beauty of knowledge and wisdom the Father has given us to challenge his counsel and sovereignty is to show blindness and foolishness that may eventually lead to incurring His wrought and judgment.

CHAPTER 9

THE FRUIT TO MAKE ONE WISE

Let us add to the thought we had earlier established in chapters one and two regarding the nature and purpose of the fruit of the Tree of Good and Evil. We have defined and established that sin is born from a thought realm that challenges God's authority of knowledge and wisdom. Sin is an attitude of self-will and self-determination that is initiated from a position of a soul- a quest that desires [wisdom] and enlightenment, which is a clear reflection of the ignorance, veneered by arrogance, that challenges Adonai's wisdom and sovereignty.

Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

To oppose the counsel of the Lord, regardless of the subject matter, is to challenge His knowledge, authority, and sovereignty. What we saw played out in the Garden of Eden is a blatant subordination to the wisdom of the all-knowing and all-mightiness of Elohim. The suggestion of the enemy exposed the curious, unresolved desire already found in Eve to search for (enlightenment) some wisdom outside the environment of the inexhaustible realm of knowledge already provided to them.

I have had the argument that Adam and Eve were innocent; it is said that they do not possess the spiritual competence to fight back Satan's lies. I, however, beg to differ from this viewpoint because Adam had the intuitive knowledge to identify all animals and then name them according to their ordained character nature.

As I explained earlier in chapters one and two, the fact that Adam and Eve were created in God's image and likeness tells us they have an innate nature and character that can discern and identify what is right from evil. In other words, when the Serpent showed up in their space, they had the capacity to identify his agenda and purpose, and they could have immediately rejected his suggestion with the authority they'd been given.

The seeming desire to search for some strange wisdom already locked within Eve's mind was steered and awakened when the enemy presented an alternative to the counsel and command of the Father, proving they were contemplating eating from the fruit of the tree. All the Serpent did was to flame the desire already in the woman to eat the fruit; she did want to see something beyond the reality of her realm and domain.

The enemy said to eat the fruit, and your eyes will open, and you will be made a god who should determine the standard of morality of good or evil. This suggestion sounds like the current push of those at the center of today's political and social influence.

“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it”. Genesis 3:6

We must thoroughly understand that this is the root cause of man's fall from the beginning so we can appreciate the spirit behind the false philosophy and woke culture rising today. These seek to lure humans to the place of ultimate destruction by challenging God's sovereign and excellent knowledge, counsel, and wisdom.

Not everything that seems good to the eyes or feels wonderful to the soul should be desirable and pleasurable to man. According to God's word, the eye is the gateway to the soul. Hence, what is seen should be weighed in the balance scale of biblical (truth) value to ascertain if such a thing will bring glory to God and edification to the person or persons involved.

The cause of the first sin was not just what Eve and her husband saw regarding the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil but how they saw it. The compromise was not just limited to the physical sight of the fruit but to what Eve (had imagined) thought she could gain by eating the fruit.

This is a profound insight that should not be neglected if we are to uncover the root and nature of today's challenge. When Lucifer began to nurse the idea of rising above the Stars and the mountain of God, he had pictured the possibility of overthrowing God from his throne; he was immediately judged by the ministry of Archangel Michael. Adam and Eve were never given the power of self-autonomy. God did not create man to live outside his values and prescribe order. However, this is exactly what the enemy came to sell and advocate to Adam in the garden.

The characteristic of the fruit of the Tree of Good and Evil.

The humanistic idea that we are inherently born with some knowledge to know and decide what is right from what is wrong is a false belief that man has goodness and kindness in him without the direct input of Christ. The tendency to deceive oneself has become more prevalent in 21st-century society. People tend to create their own narratives where their opinions and definitions of right and wrong are the only ones that matter. This approach, which disregards any moral authority and guidance from God, who is their creator, is, indeed, a clear manifestation of pride and self-delusion and will ultimately lead to destruction.

Many times, I've asked the question throughout history: Where did Adam and his seeds get the power, influence, and intelligence to invent and do the kinds of things we've read and seen down the centuries, even after he was judged and cast out of the Garden of Eden? While there are many theories around this question, it is, however, critical to note that when the first man and his wife were judged by virtue of their rebellion and disobedience, the power and authority given to them to manage and regulate the Garden and the earth were never taken from them.

This understanding is underscored by the statement in the word of God that says the gifts and the calling of God are without repentance, as we have earlier explained in chapters two and three. However, this knowledge, wisdom, and authority given to them became corrupt in their application; hence, the Bible declares such knowledge and wisdom to be earthly, sensual, and demonic as their eyes opened to a realm they cannot regulate, according to James 3:13-17.

As we can see, these characteristics define man's wisdom, knowledge, and understanding by virtue of eating the forbidden fruit. **The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has produced what is now known as earthy, sensual, and demonic according to James 3:13-17.**

Unfortunately, these three characters are the main source of what Adam's generation today boasts as intelligent knowledge, and they've continued to produce after their kind as we observe the kinds of selfish and devilish values man, and his so-called progressive race are subscribing to. The power to know or even articulate things, including what we may term as spiritual, does not necessarily mean that such knowledge and wisdom came directly from the throne of God.

There are many things we know and even do that are generally presumed to be from the Spirit of Christ but are from the soul realm, whose ultimate objective is to make us depend on the false light of the soul. It's like beholding the (glory) light shine through the moon in the night and then assuming the moon to be the source of this light.

It's a known fact that the light shining from the moon reflects light from the sun. The moon only expresses the glorious manifestation of the sun, and this is exactly how we are to the creator, who is our Heavenly Father. There's nothing anyone has been able to do, including the smallest things like the ability to think and move around, all from the strength and wisdom God has given to man. Some will argue that all of these come through the intelligence of man. The question then is, where does this intelligence come from?

There are several things man has been able to achieve and wheeled through the strength of his soul-knowledge and wisdom. Anyone who doesn't have a clear insight into the ways and protocols of the operational life of Christ and his kingdom will look at those towering intelligent achievements brought to bear through the (strength) knowledge of fallen man and conclude that these things are, in fact, the approved manifestation of the wisdom of Christ.

Scripture emphatically teaches that nothing we are able to do or achieve is possible without the involvement and innovation of the Spirit of God. Depending on the soul-knowledge can only produce emptiness and frustration, regardless of what has been done or achieved. As the first man and his wife continued to depend hugely on this corrupt fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they became increasingly familiar with the strange world of their sinful, self-aware nature to survive. Of course, man continued to experience death within his nature and values of existence.

While man was experiencing spiritual death, the power lured in his fallen soul gained more strength and authority. As Adam and Eve became more dependent on this corrupt power to manage their lives, they got more corrupt and humanistic in their knowledge and influence. The word of God informs us, according to Galatians 6:8, those who sow to the flesh will reap destruction, and those who sow to their spirit (spiritual growth) will reap peace and eternal life. Instead of Adam and his wife running back to the Father in genuine brokenness and heart of repentance, they continued depending on their corrupt soul-knowledge in their existence and decision-making.

Galatians 6:8

If you plant in the soil of your corrupt nature, you will harvest destruction. But if you plant in the soil of your spiritual nature, you will harvest everlasting life. God's word Translation.

As we will see in the immediate scripture below, the context of how Adam and Eve gave birth to their third son, Seth, calls for keen insight, understanding, and prudence from the students of Christ in order to fully appreciate what the Holy Spirit is conveying to us as a lesson.

The language used suggests that Seth was born in the image and likeness of Adam, directly referring to the fact that Seth came through the ability of Adam's soul (knowledge and wisdom) strength. We know that Adam being made in the image and likeness of God was not some biological feature or color pigmentation but rather a character quality and virtue that reflected the Father's divine desire and glory for man.

Hence, when it said that Seth was born in the image and likeness of his father, the word of God is referring to more than just how Seth resembled his father but instead, a lifestyle attitude that defined Adam's new position outside the Garden of God's delight, known as Eden. The soul-driven life of man, operating outside of Paradise, produced Seth's personal traits, which is critical to note.

In Genesis Chapter 5:3, we are told that when Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image, and he named him Seth. 4 After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. 5 Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died.

The more society leans towards the soul-life system rather than towards God's Spiritual kingdom order and government, the more its unyielded soul faculties will gain enormous power and ascendance over its aspirations and affairs, and the more difficult it will become for it to yield itself to God's knowledge and wisdom, even for its redemption.

Revelation 6:15

15 Then the kings of the earth, the nobles, the commanders, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and free man hid in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains. 16 And they said to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the One seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb. 17 For the great day of Their wrath has come, and who is able to withstand it?"

Through the above scripture, we see a philosophy that has become a default operational value of humanity. The Kings of the earth, the commanders, the rich, the mighty, the slaves, and the free-born all subscribe to a lifestyle that eliminates the knowledge and values of Elohim from their lives; the worship of the living God has become alien to them. This scripture reveals how far man has drifted and is willing to drift from accepting God's redemptive grace. Rather than man seeking and desiring redemption through Christ's redemptive sacrifice and light, they sought to hide and even ask the rock and the mountain to hide them.

This scripture informs us of the depth of how the falsehood man has sought and bought has led him to a place of deception and self-delusion, believing that he could successfully hide and live outside the redemptive grace of Christ. As we can see, a false knowledge culture has become humans' operational lifestyle to the point of refusing the order of their redemption.

Friends, this must be carefully considered as we draw nearer to the day of the Lord's appearance. Depending on unregenerated soul knowledge only hardens our false beliefs and perceptions to reject the light coming from the order of the tree of the fruit of the tree of life. The direction in which society is moving today with its progressive, woke culture only proves that humans with the old Adamic nature still desire to achieve what the enemy had advised in the Garden by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This strange desire to be some sort of a god and goddess is a poisonous, passionate pursuit for a Post-truth, new-age society seeking to define its own value standard and philosophy of good and evil.

The dependency on the illegitimate power and knowledge locked within the soul realm to fashion things or resolve problems is certainly on another scale that is causing heaven to look down again, as in the days of Nimrod. As you look around, you will notice many things that man has been able to do by depending on this corrupt knowledge (ability) and wisdom, which the Bible referred to as evil according to James chapter 3:17. Allow me to paraphrase a quote from my latest book on the subject of fasting.

These words capture the heart of what I am trying to illustrate here: “A fallen, carnal man, who has lost his relationship and connection with his creator, and has lost his power and influence to regulate the earth in its proper order, yet has continued to vigorously seek all forms of illegal means and methods within and outside his or her fallen soul to connect and interact with dimensions outside of the protocol order of Christ, are often what many mistakenly acclaimed as gurus, shaman, intellectually enriched and alive beings, or even very powerful, anointed men and woman of God unfortunately.

There are several mystical books that have been written by tapping into the soul knowledge from places like Israel, India, China, and even Africa. While many of these books are, indeed, informative and factual, they promote another dimension of truth that is an aberration to the true revelation of Him who is the Spirit of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

As one reads and examines what many have purported to be ancient knowledge and wisdom, one immediately sees that these writings are the very handwork and manifestations of the revelation acquired from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Chapter 10
THE UNVEILING OF THE SPIRIT OF
NIMROD AND THE DAYS OF NOAH.

Nimrod was one of the first mortals to enact the imaginary laws of the soul by using his corrupt, spiritual state of mind (imagination) to build something that violated the divine order and protocol of Jehovah. He illegally summoned the imagination and spiritual resources of his co-sojourners to build a tower in trying to reach God.

Many who are still operating in the ideology of Nimrod, especially in the Church, still try to use the grace and gifts of God to build something for themselves.

For example, religion has always sought to use fasting as a powerful instrument to gain access to dimensions far beyond the mental and logical reality of human consciousness and comprehension. Indeed, there are still certain [powers] abilities within the fallen man directly linked to the spiritual essence and assignment given to the first man. After man was cast out of the Garden, he could still function in certain unimaginable abilities far lower than his original place in Paradise.

This explains why certain individuals, though rebellious to the ways and wisdom of the Father, can still summon certain spiritual agents or powers for their use and benefit. Beyond the covenant man goes in with the forces of darkness to gain certain abilities and powers to administrate his affairs, the fallen, soulish human, however, still houses some of the deadliest spiritual deposits within his dark soul to cause unprecedented devastation, especially individuals who have completely dedicated their lives and family to the worship of Satan.

These individuals are those known as Satan's apostles and prophets; they are baptized with powerful demonic influence that seeks to alter regions and families in the world. Anyone who is found to be lusting after these demonic, soulish powers for their dependence, or what they today call self-improvement or even ancestral connections, will undoubtedly be judged by the Lord on the day of reckoning".

Noah, a divine pattern; the autonomy of man versus the supremacy of God

Genesis chapter 6:1-8

As it were in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the son of man. For the days before the flood, the people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in (themselves) marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. The scripture informed us that as it were in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the day of the coming of the son of man.

Meaning that at the days of the end, the nearness of the return of the Lord, which we are deep into prophetically, will express the same heightened, demonic presence and spiritual activity that would define the default operational culture of the people. The semblance of lifestyle that bewildered the generation of Noah will become the same belief system and value standards of the people of our time.

One of the things we've noticed about the days of Noah is the increased manifestation of high-level spiritual activity that involved the (unholy marriage) union of fallen angels and humans who gave birth to entities known as giants. These ungodly activities triggered what is known as the days of Noah, which speaks profoundly to what we can merely understand and describe as the exchange of marriage vows.

This is not just about individuals getting married but actually going into alliances with all types of things and spirits that give them certain powers, privileges, influences, and authority to build and do things they would not have been able to carry out without the help of God.

Scripture informs us that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair and beautiful, and they took them in marriage. This agreement between these fallen beings and high-powered, soul-driven humans released some strange humans known to be renowned upon the earth.

The sons they gave birth to were unusually large and tall, known as Giants. We should also be cognizant that this hybrid human carried other (knowledge) intelligence traits, power, and abilities that are unusual for normal humans. The birth of these strange beings unleashed into the earth an illegitimate authority and ability that can do things that could confound anyone who doesn't have the knowledge and experience of the true God in their lives.

What we see being described in the scripture is the abuse and corruption of one of the greatest gifts Heaven gave to man, which is marriage. The corruption of the will of man to submit to foreign entice and passion against the will and order of God is a great concern to the Lord, and it is still one of the key challenges of today's society. The activity carried out by men in the days of Noah Escalated to a point in the spirit that literally activated a kind of response from heaven that we today know as judgment.

There is no doubt that the marriage or joining of the abilities of these demonic spirits with that of a fallen, carnal, soul-driven woman caused a new order of engagement of thinking in the earth that made other fallen but deeply asleep and ignorant humans conclude that there's no God, which of course has always been Satan's chief goal for man to deny the existence of God.

It is amazing that this activity that is described about the days of Noah is exactly what we are seeing on an increased level in our time. We are beginning to see the same pattern and values of manifestation in various sectors of Life. If you are unaware of what the Bible described as the days of Noah, you will hardly appreciate what is happening today. Strange humans with almost an Alien type of behavioral philosophy and pattern of reasoning are emerging, challenging everything that is known as God. The way people think, and act today is almost like they are not humans.

When you look at the kinds of behavioral patterns and nature of crimes being committed, one begins to wonder if these people have a sense of human reasoning. The reality is, that this kind of behavioral pattern we are witnessing tells us that this cannot be ordinary; there must be some level of influence somewhere that meets the eyes. To make matters worse these strange behavioral attitudes are found amongst those who are in key positions of leadership both in government and in the business sectors, unfortunately.

We live in a day where anything that seems to be associated with Christ, the Church, or Biblical truth is now being openly and aggressively challenged and rejected without the slightest feeling of error or remorse. It's like some strange boldness has suddenly come upon Western society to oppose the values of moral wisdom and righteousness. The open display and worship of Satan and other ancient idolatrous practices are gradually becoming a common thing, particularly in Europe.

When national restoration of the worship of Baal.

The 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, United Kingdom, is a clear testimony to what I am referring to. There, the worship of Baal, the ancient god of rain, fatality, and productivity, was openly declared and displayed for all to see and join in worship. It was said that this image of the Bull was a symbol of peace and light to the people; of course, we know which light they are referring to, a light that comes from Satan himself.

The open display of the idolatry practice has opened an avalanche of ancient demonic presence to that entire region and to the world in general. This was a well-planned strategy to unleash this evil force into the realm of the United Kingdom and the lives of the commonwealth nations. We are increasingly seeing political gatekeepers across the nations opening up their society to the spirit found in the days of Noah without apologies.

We are seeing how the fallen man is using every opportunity to crown his Soul-driven life over the truth and the authority of a biblical driven spiritual lifestyle. Societies across the world are being altered, especially amongst those with certain clean cultures that carry a flicker of moral light are being fought and beaten to submit to this awakened, ancient, demonic new age culture in the name of globalization and socioeconomic progressiveness.

If we are ever going to fully understand what is going on in our day, we need to carefully study the character lifestyle that influenced the people of the days of Noah. All the so-called new age ideologies and foreign doctrines that we see today being promoted and practiced at all levels of human affairs, particularly within the 21st-century Western world culture, are all deeply rooted in the ancient demonic philosophy of the days of Noah.

When humans give their daughters to be married to these fallen beings known as sons of God on such a large scale, it undoubtedly gives the enemy authority over families, tribes, regions, and nations of the world. It was for this reason Satan was seeking to demand worship from our Lord Jesus Christ after his 40 days of fasting.

As sons and daughters of Elohim, we have a great responsibility in our day not to lose the ground gained in the Spirit of truth in the past seasons of reformation and restoration of kingdom advancement. We must maintain a lifestyle of faith, courage, and obedience in righteousness to God's will and counsel for our time and the next.

The Bible says but Noah found favor in the sight of God because he separated himself from the demonic, strange doctrine with the ungodly people of his day involved themselves. He refused to be charmed by the diabolic, evil influence and power operating on the earth of his time.

Noah displayed a profound restraint by following the knowledge and wisdom heaven had deposited in his heart to build a wonder (Ark) ship that all the wisdom and knowledge being displayed by the intelligent people of his time could not fathom.

This is exactly what is happening now in the hearts of all who choose to follow the wisdom and righteousness found in Christ alone at this season; the Lord is the wisdom skill of his people to build a formidable culture of the kingdom that cannot be shaken. While the world today is increasing its crusade of some new age knowledge and wisdom that we know comes from his fallen soul in marriage with fallen, demonic beings, the Saints of the Lord must seek to closely learn and start walking in the ascended wisdom found in Noah.

CHAPTER 11

IN SEARCH FOR TRUTH...

One of the challenges we face in the Body of Christ is the presumption of knowledge of each other. This often leads to division and rejection among the brethren. How many times have you tried to interact with people, assuming that you know them just because you have met someone who knows them, have read about them on social media, or even live close to them? The reality is that your mind may have convinced you that you know them, but in reality, you don't.

It seems that many people claim to know me, but they are often unaware of my spiritual journey, experiences, and life story. This lack of knowledge can sometimes lead to presumptions and assumptions being made about me. As a result, I may respond to different situations and people in ways that may surprise, confuse, or even disappoint those who threaten my spiritual assignment.

Unfortunately, this fallen and soulish idea of knowing people has become normalized today. People can easily make inaccurate conclusions about others based on observation and inconclusive hypotheses. There's nothing more powerful and dangerous than having half the truth. It is better to be totally ignorant than to feel secure with half the knowledge or truth.

A presumptive state of lifestyle progressively causes people to be preyed upon by the society they find themselves in and exposed to all types of machine-altering realities. The human soul has never been more vulnerable to enslavement than ever before. As Egypt, over four thousand years ago, enslaved an entire nation of Israel through hard labor, we are gradually seeing the 21st-century enslavement of an entire generation of people through the merging of humans and machines together with the guise of a productive and more efficient lifestyle.

The battle of this New Age season is not just about the battle of truth; it is about being able to authenticate the truth from the make-beliefs rising. As we have said in this book, the world of AI can turn an illusion into an experiential reality. Today, we can take pictures to talk with such accuracy. Your image can now be used to create another version of yourself that sounds and talks with your unique voiceprint. I am not sure we have come to terms with the danger humanity is being exposed to as much as we grieve for these innovative explorations.

The reality of not knowing the truth in the person of Jesus Christ eventually causes people to submit themselves in droves to a machine that can predict their needs and offer a solution to their state of being. Knowing the pathway that leads us into the life and nature of the truth is a significant area followers of Christ must invest in if we are to escape the entrapment of the man of Sin who is about to unveil himself.

The study of human behavior has been ongoing for decades, and these studies from all levels have been perfected to the point where they've now been fed to machines to learn how humans think, feel, and react to life. Human behavior, which is often predictable at its best or worst condition, has been studied, and now we have machines that can help us write our poems and books, choose our kinds of music, and even predict what we may like to eat by the weekend.

While writing this book, the Grammarly app, which is now powered by AI, helped me make many spelling and grammar corrections. We cannot avoid using some of these AI tools. We need to know where to draw lines and put a stop. As I have been saying for a while to as many who care to listen, you cannot depend on a machine to write or produce spiritual material and then think such material will offer life to its readers. Indeed, the material may sound very intelligent and even provide great theological and psychological solutions.

Still, it will not produce the lasting transforming life of God that can change the human heart condition. Beloved, the entire reality of the life and nature of truth, by divine wisdom, lives within the very existence of the person of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Truth was designed to be housed; indeed, it's still housed in Christ. This statement has been challenging for gnostic thinkers and philosophers of both past and present.

Some theologians in both past and present are still finding it difficult to fully accept that there can be no finding of truth outside the confined space of a man who claimed to be the Son of God. I could understand why these individuals have challenged the audacity of the statement made by Jesus Christ that he is the way, the truth, and the life... No human being or deity has ever made such a bold declaration. However, the statement is not reality; the issue is how man has tried to be realistic and understand the statement.

The idea of what truth is has been the central challenge of civilization. In fact, it is the very reason that springs up the concept of religion. In religion, man has tried to find the way, the truth, and the life. But what religion has succeeded in doing is to offer a truth to man. This one truth of a few truths has been inflated and expanded with various facts of universal principles, but still, man has yet to discover the truth. Nothing has divided and united society than the concept of truth.

The truth is such a complex, powerful reality hidden in a simple clay vessel that many have stumbled upon it and rejected it due to its simplicity without knowing it. The simplicity of life and approach attached to the authenticity of the truth have made many reject the claims of authority and power behind it. But this simplicity of how is not brought about by human ability.

When a man truly accepts the initial invitation of the one who embodies the truth and approaches the gate of light of eternity, he begins to sense where truth is from what religion and humanism assumed it to be. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life of the Father.

This seemingly simple statement is an endless, amazing discovery one will encounter that will forever leave us speechless. Those who have had the blessedness to be invited to share in the discovery of the life nature of the truth will have a lot to say, and many will try to explain in bringing perspective to many of the misrepresentations around the truth that we are witnessing today.

One of the questions I, in particular, have sought to ask, know, and carefully understand is why the idea of searching for and wanting to know the truth has become the single most powerful factor of ancient and modern deception. The very desire to be free is what the enemy capitalizes on in seeking to enslave the human soul. When the desire is found to have another subtle agenda, rather than the pursuance of the truth, want to want to find and know the true living God, the enemy, in its subtle nature of the attack, will give such a desire a diversion towards another god that may even speak and provide for you for a season.

Chapter 12

THE MANIFESTATION OF A SERPENT'S SPIRIT

Acts chapter 16:

16 One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl with a spirit of divination, who earned a large income for her master by fortune-telling.

17 This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation!"

18 continued this for many days. Eventually Paul grew so aggravated that he turned and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" And the spirit left her at that very moment.

The days we are leaving are not different from the days Paul and Silas found themselves. A day when a damsel, powered by a python spirit who uses divination to tell people's future, was confronted by a higher spiritual authority credited to godly men who walked in the full measure of what is known as an apostolic Spirit.

The apostolic Spirit is the highest spiritual wisdom and authority at the disposal of the church in dealing with any form of a contrary spirit standing against the purposes and advancement of the ecclesial and the nations. The foundational order and protocols value of a sound apostolic and prophetic Spirit are the operational right given to both carry and manifest the fruit of the Tree of Life.

We are told that this slave-possessed girl was speaking and declaring things that were precise regarding the identity and intention of Paul and Barnabas, but of course, her source of knowledge was from a contrary, soulish, Satanic realm. This strange experience immediately poses the question, can people know things without consulting the spirit of the knowledge and wisdom of Elohim?

The answer is absolutely yes, even though such knowledge is limited. One of the things we are going to examine in this material is how this kind of knowledge operates so we are not deceived by the enemy. Some people ignorantly deny the existence and operation of such a spirit. However, the scripture speaks contrary to this religious naiveness.

Engaging the spirit of divination in today's society.

As I explained earlier, there is a residue of authority within the human soul that has been in use since the fall of the first man, and humans have continued to live through this power and influence of their fallen, rebellious nature. This fallen nature, which I refer to as soul knowledge, basically defines many of the things we see and understand as human knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

The Bible called the spirit this girl operated as the spirit of divination. Other translations refer to this spirit as python or sorcery spirit. Divination operates through a spirit of manipulation designed to control human behavioral patterns and attitudes. Secondly, it is a spirit that gains access to people's lives and spaces through ancestral sins and iniquity.

Breaking the edge of spiritual covering of obedience to God's counsel and wisdom allows this evil spirit to gain access and control over human lives and, thereby, uses their residual, rebellious soul attributes and attitudes to manipulate and control such individuals against their own will or desire.

This is a powerful [serpent] deceptive spirit that has been operating since the fall of man in the Garden. All the known world religions, particularly those from the East, were born through the womb of this serpent's spirit. The python spirit is a powerful influential spirit that can be traced to almost all the major known atheists' individuals, businesses, and government institutions across the world, particularly those with global presence and influence. There's hardly a major brand with a global presence that has not paid homage to this spirit for approval.

Mainstream media houses and the entertainment industries are not left out; in fact, they are the main voice and channel that promotes this spirit. From the toddler cartoons we place before our children before they begin to speak to the movies adults love to watch and the comedy the middle-aged and elderly folks love to view, everything is commandeered to promote the gospel culture and philosophy of this evil spirit, with almost none traced back to this deadly spirit.

Empires and kingdoms have groomed individuals who have been possessed by this spirit to tell omens and even see into the future. These are seasons when we need to understand the nature and operation of satanic movements around us, so we know how to deal with them precisely at all levels. I am introducing this scripture as a spiritual framework into what we are about to enter in the discovery of the spirit of the Age that is at work now in the sons of disobedience.

This scripture reveals to us various layers of truth that we need to carefully consider and allow the Holy Spirit to further expand within our spirit in order to fully comprehend, what the Lord would have us examine regarding the function of the soul knowledge.

One of the first things that struck me about the scripture is that Paul was able to clearly identify the nature of the spirit that this slave girl was operating by. The second point is that Paul did not immediately address the spirit; he had to wait several days until he was convinced the Lord had given him the green light to take authority against it.

One of the tragic manifestations of the fall of man is that the enemy still has access to manipulate his estranged soul in seeking to deploy his God-given inherent abilities to know and do things contrary to the will of the Father. Make no mistake; there is enormous, unbelievable [influence] power locked within the human soul that has become the very instrument of control and destruction against God's creation. To doubt man's ability, particularly when such ability agrees with highly powerful, demonic spirits can be very dangerous.

We today see two extremes in understanding the operation of the force of darkness in the Church and the world; one denies the presence and operational influence of a highly powerful and well-organized kingdom of darkness. The second is aware of this high-level Satanic influence but has almost been paralyzed by the presence of these evil phenomena.

This next spiritual frontier we are being led into will ultimately lead the church and the human race into the next sphere of a more advanced Kingdom warfare activity, which will be determined by the quality of our ability to precisely understand the complex nature of the soul faculties and their operational character within humans' behavioral lifestyles.

For too long, a major part of the church has depended on what user-friendly church psychology teaches about the soul. Heaven is currently pouring fresh ascended insight regarding this subject that is both challenging and shifting the current paradigm of believers worldwide.

The declaration of a truth that is produced from the source of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is only a clever way of trying to reach an end that does not bring glory to God. Truth can be used to manipulate and derail a wider objective of God's counsel, and this is often what the enemy does best. Therefore, it is not enough to know or hear about truth; truth must be known within the cluster of other biblical spiritual texts, pretext, and context.

There cannot be an effective and productive spiritual life without a functional unification of the operational faculties of the spirit and soul. It will interest you to know that 99.9 % of the battles the church and society are bewildered by today are all situated within the frame of thought. Slavery, Poverty, inequality, terrorism, and even bad governance are all challenges, defined within the human frame of thought.

Ideologies, either good or bad, ultimately shape people's beliefs and actions. When an unregenerated mind comes in contact with divine truth or principles, it only perverts and subverts such truth for its own selfish, ambitious gain. Kingdom life and its divine activity begin when the redeemed soul and spirit truly merge.

The enemy can use a single strand of truth or truths to manipulate you to believe in a bigger, more deadly lie you are not aware of, and unfortunately, this is where many of us are in matters of knowledge.

Knowledge can be deceptive when it is not presented in the most accurate value context, and this was exactly how Satan deceived Eve in the beginning. The scripture before us tells us of a Girl who, through the operation of the spirit of a Medium, or fortune telling, identifies and informs the crowds about the mission of Paul and Silas.

Anyone who can truly understand the complex nature of the soul in accordance with a biblical injunction can begin to function and lead others in true freedom and in what is known as the power of the Age to come. Regardless of what we know even by revelation, if we cannot translate it to subduing the unregenerate mind to the authority of the kingdom of God is vain.

The manifestation of the Days of Noah

These are days of restoration; the restoration of divine intent, the restoration of divine design and blueprint, the restoration of divine order, the restoration of divine structure, the kingdom truth and the living word, the restoration of divine life, and finally, the restoration of God himself to his rightful place within the heart and soul of man and his ecclesia. These restorations will allow the ascended ministry of Christ and its intentions to become manifest within the progressive movement of his Spirit today, thus making the Gospel of the kingdom more visible and pronounced in the demonstration of authority and power on earth.

Without the restoration of truth in the proceeding manner the Lord designed it, the value order and function of the truth in our lives and space will not reach that spiritual Zenith intended for our generation. It's not enough to know about the truth; the truth must be (experienced), known, and (appreciated), valued in the manner and order the Lord ordained it. One thing we hate as humans, including many within the household of faith, is order.

Many hate the demand for order due to the kind of people who both Influenced and modeled their idea of leadership. When leadership is not truly presented or represented from the place of Christ's love and objective, we have a strong negative tendency to fight and reject order because we immediately relate leadership and order to control, manipulation, and even intimidation in some overtly freedom and liberty culture as we see today.

Yet, we cannot effectively live our lives without leadership that demands order. Truth functions from the place of order, and everything in life functions from the place of order. Hence, this book emphasizes the spiritual order that will allow us to proceed further and mature into the reformation and restorations the Spirit of the Lord is emphasizing in this third day of the kingdom lifestyle.

This is a day of the manifestation of the fruit of the tree of life, but the bearing of this fruit must begin from within us, a position of ascended prophetic insight and awareness. As the day of the Lord becomes more of a reality than a mere spiritual idealism and fantasy, it is expedient that all sons of God growing in this new day understand the importance and impact of responding to the Spirit's timing as prompt as possible.

The nations and prophetic awareness.

Current global events are undoubtedly altering the order of life as we once knew it. These events should not be merely seen as human events without prophetic implications and consequences. The Church should never allow the enemy to lie to her so that she treats what is going on in society with levity as just another piece of News we listen to or read in our daily tabloids without direct implications.

These unprecedented events are shaping the fulfillment of biblical prophecy, which in turn is setting the stage for the season of what the scripture calls the time of Jacobs's trouble. Events that may look unrelated to ordinary eyes must be well discerned and put together like a puzzle by the spiritually developed so that the day of darkness will not entrap them.

These prophetic events, carried out by politicians, heads of state, businessmen, clergymen, scientists, artisans, teachers, lawmakers, students, parents, and children alike, are setting the stage for the maturing of the two seeds. The seed of the man-child and the seed of the man of sin will collide in an epic battle. Those who win this battle will undoubtedly be determined by their unprecedented sense of awareness and authority to shape and influence policies at society's leadership gates.

The ministry of intercession, the watchmen, and the prophets who have been in a state of recline for a while in the body of Christ are currently going through a season of recalibration for maximum input in the agenda of kingdom advance and representation in this new day. These men and women will no longer fall into slumber like in the past; rather, they will remain spiritually awake and aware until Jerusalem (the people of God globally) once again becomes a praise in the land. When the first man, Adam, lost his prophetic (awareness) by allowing himself to be seduced and infected by the spirit of slumber, he not only lost his position and authority in the garden, but he allowed an illegitimate authority to take charge of the earth.

The church needs to awaken to the fact that she is a key player in the Father's eternal plan for humanity's redemption. The church needs to transition into a well-matured, prophetic philosophy that can easily identify the lies and deception being promoted on our TV and Media platforms. The battle for your soul and that of your city has never been this critical. In this season, we are called to exhibit a higher dimension of knowledge and wisdom that gives her the correct sense of awareness and courage to engage effectively.

The enemy has intensified his attack across the nations by unleashing the spirit of deception and falsehood, particularly through the various institutions of learning and policymaking within our governments. When our sense of awareness does not correspond to the correct action or activity we ought to carry out, particularly in spiritual matters, we often lose ground to the schemes of darkness, always waiting for the next open door to take advantage of.

The place of divine awareness.

Awareness is not just the key to divine knowledge; it is actually the portal into the realm of spiritual maturity. The fruit of the regenerated spirit seeks to live and grow within the ambiance of the knowledge of the Father's glorious presence while the unregenerate soul desires to maintain the status quo of the old carnal lifestyle, ever willing to cooperate with the lies of the evil one.

As we know when we are not truly awakened to the ascended knowledge of Christ, we have no desire or appetite for the things of the Spirit whatsoever, even though we may often display some pseudo sense of spirituality in matters of life and Christian practice.

Desire must be translated from seeking soulish, carnal passion to kingdom spiritual things that ultimately lead us to move higher in matters of spiritual glorious realities and experiences. There is no way we can truly fully appreciate this moment of being called to enter the scope of the operational lifestyle of the Tree of Life when our will and desire are still deeply rooted in self-serving matters.

Hence, this message is geared to stir your desire to feed on the fruit of the tree of life. To grow in matters of the kingdom, we must increase our spiritual quest and appetite, as the Lord regularly demands. The desire to continually change our taste buds is mandatory in pursuing matters of kingdom development and implementation.

This is the day when we must return to the place of the Tree of Life if we must completely end the passion and seduction of feeding from the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. What we feed our soul is a critical ministry we must all embrace as Saints, even in this season when the world leaders have chosen to strongly promote and celebrate feeding from the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil. The fruit of this tree has continued to feed the world's lustful and rebellious passion.

The sensual senses of man have continued to feed the imaginary, mental, and emotional faculties of man to rebel against the Father's intention who gave man these excellent faculties. All the divine instruments God invested in making man in his own image and likeness have been corrupt and perverted to turn man against his creator.

So, I pray and I hope that as we continue to engage the reality penned down in this book, we will seek the pathway of transformation that will allow the Spirit of God to redirect our hearts to the point and place where we can begin to understand who we are, and what the Spirit of the Lord has ordained us to become so that the Father's purpose can continue to prosper in our hands.

There are two primary aspects of a human being that define his or her personality and functionality; the aspect of him being a spirit, the point that is created in the image and likeness of God that allows him to connect and relate with his creator, and spiritual things generally. The second aspect is his soul-life; the point that allows what is spiritually received or known to be translated and connected to his rationality, intelligence, feelings, and biological function.

How we are able to precisely make sense of what we know, see, feel, touch, and smell are all functions of the cognition realm of man's soul. We are told that God created man in his own image and likeness. This man created in Genesis Chapter One, verse 26, was later given a house that allowed him to relate or interact with the created world. God breathed into man...and he became a living [being] soul. No human being is without a sense of awareness of his physical environment, and this environment must speak back to man in a manner that allows him to feel a deep sense of emotion and desire as a human.

Everything created within man and for man was intricately designed with the system mechanism of sophisticated knowledge that requires an intelligent being to know and unravel. The shared technical capacity man was created with is just unfathomable. Yet, God gave man this wisdom of self-awareness that led him to know that there is a God who is all-powerful and all-sufficient and who deserves to be worshiped.

Worship does not begin from the place of bowing down but from the personal point of acknowledging the supremacy of the creator who is also our Father. Knowledge was the very first gift the Father gave the man and the woman he created and placed within the garden. **Adam was aware of himself, his power, authority, and supremacy over all that were placed under his dominion to the point that every animal named by Adam was accepted by God without being rejected.**

When Adam's wife was created by the Father and was introduced to Adam, he named her woman because she was brought out of man. How did man become aware of where the woman [his wife] came from? After all, he was put into a deep sleep when the process of her creation was about to take place, and even after their judgment Adam still was able to name his wife Eve because she was to be the mother of all creation.

It is certain that the first man operated in a level of knowledge that was in comparison to anyone except to that of his heavenly Father. Adam has bestowed a gift of knowledge ordained to enhance his functionality as his heavenly Father ordained it.

Genesis 2:22-23

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

Understanding the operation of knowledge.

There is no doubt that knowledge is the highest instrument used in the economy of human life. Without it, hardly can anyone achieve or become anything meaningful in life. While Knowledge can be developed, acquired, and imparted from person to person. It is, however, a gift from God to help man in the advancement of his existence and purpose. When we lose the essence of God's knowledge, we become like a beast of the field ready to be entrapped.

Knowledge allows us to express our humanity in such a way that separates and differentiates us from animals. Having said this, it is important that we understand that there are two kinds of knowledge, just as we have two kinds of wisdom, according to James chapter 3.

There is knowledge that is sourced directly from God, and this knowledge bears the fruit of righteousness, while the second type of knowledge is eminent from the fallen soul realm, which often collaborates with the spiritual activity of darkness.

Please note this, the unregenerate human soul is the chief instrument Satan has employed in its various layers of faculty complexities to carry out his diabolic and destructive plan from the dawn of time till this very hour. The soul is full of both the seed and fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The fallen soul faculty of man is very conniving, deceptive, and determined to make you see and believe certain things from a particular angle. If you are not discerning and careful, you can easily fall for its lies and deceptive tendencies.

I will show you what he is like who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them: He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid his foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the torrent crashed against that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. Luke 6:47-48.

In this scripture, the Lord paints a profound graphic picture of two kinds of humans whose lives and futures are determined by the operational valued [knowledge] philosophy of their actions and decisions. In other words, the authenticity of the knowledge they operate ultimately defines their perspective and ideological framework for matters of life. How we respond to life in general strongly indicates how we perceive, think, and judge. Judgment is a byproduct of knowledge.

All knowledge comes primarily from two forces: the perverted source and the original source, which is God himself, the author of life. Our life's philosophy is played out through the events, environment, and circumstances that shape how we arrive at what we believe.

Our beliefs and sense of persuasion determine the decisions we make or accept from others. One can have a seeming sense of what is correct or right and still not be able to act according to the right mental knowledge. Knowledge, as we will examine, is not limited to the mental or even spiritual acquisition of information.

Biblical knowledge awakens a correct response system in the heart of its listener, allowing the right decision to be made consistently and accordingly, almost in a predictable pattern. This is what is called a right, principal attitude. Every time we act contrary to what we believe or know, it means that such piece of knowledge is yet to be (formed) rooted in our hearts or translated to a transforming life principle within us to the degree that we are able to act correctly even when the situation around us demands we act contrary.

This means that what we claim to know triggers a response—I mean an action created by a false value that contradicts the correct required action. It means that the influence of the truth does not determine our knowledge but is determined by another [external or foreign] force, event, or circumstance that does not necessarily align with the correct moral standard. Whatever we claim to know will be tested to the max to determine the root source and authenticity of such knowledge.

How we respond to life or engage in whatever kind of life-determined decision is ultimately manifest in the source of our knowledge. Those whose life's philosophy is built on the knowledge sourced from the [sensual] soulish source known as the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil will begin to manifest what the Lord described in the above scripture. They won't be able to withstand the rain, flood, or torrent that will come upon their house, which represents the whole order and value system of their existence.

These are unprecedented days that require us to come to the mountain of spiritual maturity regarding the prophetic lifestyle and of the season. The season is shrouded with various complexities that require the finest of demand of the season. The world, as we know it, has changed, and it will continue to change, whether we are prepared or not. This change, which we are investigating, goes far beyond the veneer [a change] that meets the eye. It is far beyond the beautiful redesign of a real estate adorned with breathtaking landscapes.

Neither is this change the effect of the ongoing climatical reaction of the cosmos. I am referring to a change occurring within the mindset of all humans. What we believe, and the ideology and traditions that shape such beliefs are being questioned and challenged in all aspects today. The foundation of what we call faith, trust, and hope is being tested at the core!

Strange, dramatic things are happening within the core belief structures of earth dwellers, forcing everyone, regardless of their status or influence, to readjust their perspective and position either for good or for the worse. This next decade will be crucial in terms of what we believe.

If the foundation of what we claim to know is not solidly established on the rock that cannot be shaken or moved, we will not only be seen to compromise our position of faith and trust but also give in to the powerful, seductive, and delusional spirits of this world. The ongoing global crisis is a powerful prophetic pointer for us to depart towards a higher ground of truth that cannot be shaken.

We can no longer remain or follow some religious tradition of men that has no bearing on the spiritual philosophy of the appearing kingdom of God. What we believe is being challenged to establish the character quality of what we often loosely term knowledge.

Our sense of the knowledge and experience of how we arrive at the place known as the truth is presently being confronted and attacked by all kinds of harsh (Satanic) weather conditions [circumstantial philosophies] to ensure that our foundation and kingdom philosophy is built on the eternal rock known as Christ. The ascending revelation of Christ is the place of knowledge.

To know Christ means to know and understand everything as they are originally intended according to the Father's sovereign will and prophetic design. Whatever man claims to know, no matter how grand and noble such a knowledge, without such knowledge established on the ascended revelation of Christ, am afraid, is a sinking sand.

Without a doubt, knowledge is power, but only the power that comes from the author of life can precisely transform, reform, and restore us to the intended goal of our existence. To have a knowledge that cannot lead us to produce the fruits of righteousness, peace, and joy in the expression and function of life is a sham.

A cistern that cannot hold water.

The philosophy [knowledge] of today's society, which has chosen God, cannot and will not satisfy the deep inner questions, cravings, and desires of man. Prophet Jeremiah describes this knowledge precisely as a cistern that cannot hold water.

Be stunned by this, O heavens; be shocked and utterly appalled,” declares the LORD. 13“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living water, and they have dug their own cisterns— broken cisterns that cannot hold water. Jeremiah 2:12-13

The days ahead are full of powerful activities that will be strongly shaped and influenced by the spiritual quality of the mind we wear. When we give in to wrong thoughts and ideologies and allow the present darkness to overshadow us with anxiety, fear, and confusion, the enemy will certainly gain the upper hand over our lives. In society, we are called to watch over as God's end-time warriors. We all must return to the base for debriefing to be adequately prepared for the battle of the coming days.

The priority of all knowledge, regardless of its field of experience, is only a means of reaching an end, not the end itself. If the final gain of what we seek to know or discover is not in the ambiance of God's intention for man, it will only cause more pain and suffering for man.

The quest for "knowledge" that goes beyond the ethical order of Christ and his guiding protocol for humanity has become the preferred altar of idols in the 21st century to be worshiped. The desire to achieve and advance both in the old and new fields of science and technology, especially at the current frontier of space travel and exploration, has become the game field of the super-rich of our time.

Knowledge, either from the academic institutional paradigm or from the point of some political and economic influence, has almost become the private property of highly influential individuals. Students and lecturers alike no longer have the right to think, speak, debate, and come to their own conscious conclusions on personal spiritual matters or on matters of socioeconomic development, as it should be required and expected in a university.

Today's monopoly of cloud computing and data technology is a huge business that most people worldwide do not know about. If you are on social media and post images, videos, or writings of your own opinions, you are influenced and controlled to some extent by certain narratives you may not know. Companies like Facebook, Google, Microsoft, and Amazon play a huge role in how your material is viewed and how society accepts it.

There's virtually no topic on a written book that is digitally available and not stored in the cloud owned by these individuals, who are now altering how the masses perceive and use knowledge. Topics known and generally accepted as standard educational values are gradually being undermined simply because the knowledge that shaped the ideology promoted on these topics no longer suits certain private individuals who want to change the world into their own narrative.

Documented history of the past, principles, and values that build a society in a way that seeks to neutralize the hegemony of certain nations are currently being removed from educational institutions. What men today call knowledge is the foundation for the final destruction of the human structure and society. The more man wants to know, the more disintegrated society becomes. The more the world seeks knowledge, regardless of the field, the more empty and dissatisfied people become. The more sophisticated the government and the economy appear, the weaker and more vulnerable they become.

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Ecclesiastics 1:18

17 So I set my mind to know wisdom and madness and folly; I learned that this, too, is a pursuit of the wind. 18 For with much wisdom comes much sorrow, and as knowledge grows, grief increases.

If we lose the ordained essence of knowledge or any other spiritual gift given for our productivity and service to humanity, we invariably abuse such a gift and, in return, become idol worshipers. Idol worship transforms everything our heavenly Father has created and prescribed for his own good pleasure into what man uses to gain some form of self-glory and gratification.

This is the case in Eden. We are told that God planted a garden within the paradise created for man. The garden was to be a delight for God, but man turned it to for his own self-gratification. Knowledge is an excellent gift from the Father to improve our lives and our assignments. Ignorance keeps us in the dark. Yet there is greater darkness that can quickly eclipse the mind when we refuse to give glory to God, as we ought to, in the use of his knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. Everything in and around us is driven by some form of knowledge if they must function effectively.

Knowledge includes all qualities, from a position of awareness to the skill acquired in a field of a particular subject to the special insight gained from experience. Knowledge is not evil. It is how we see, use, and apply our gained knowledge that is the problem, and that needs to be properly examined. Knowledge keeps us alive and keeps the world in motion!! Our entire life system is the summation of what we know! Society today is divided on what is termed genuine or fake news.

The dividing line between what is real and the unreal has been so closed up that people can hardly differentiate the two. Therefore, the question before us is: Where do we source our knowledge, and how do we use this knowledge? How do we authenticate the genuineness of such knowledge?

What are the ethics that drive such knowledge, and how do we apply such knowledge in a manner that keeps us within the eternal order that regulates society in a manner that pleases God?

There are many definitions and sides to what can be defined as knowledge. Studying the field of knowledge is a huge task I don't intend to step in. But I believe certain values and standards need to be investigated again, especially as the Saints, which should guide our pathway towards finishing our prophetic assignment on earth.

If there's any area where the enemy is gaining ground today, it's altering reality. Knowledge, as intended, assists us in defining reality. If the protocol that guides our movement and discovery in this reality field gets compromised, our entire world's philosophy becomes corrupt. We are in a season of the unleashing of all types of desires, born after the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This means that we, the followers of the Lamb, must be more cautious and discerning in the way we think and process life in general, so we are not seduced by the charming fruit of this false knowledge.

Chapter 13

THE RISE AND FALL OF NATIONS

Kings and empires in the past that have made great strides in building their empires did it directly through the cultic belief that they've been divinely chosen by the gods to rule and reign over their people supremely. Other kingdoms that strived to withstand both external and internal enemy forces did it through the promotion of ideological beliefs founded on certain primitive studies of the fallen, weak human behavioral patterns of thinking.

Humans display certain predictable patterns of thinking or response, depending on the nature of the circumstance or condition they've been forced to accept. There are false and incomplete studies that promote certain ideas of rulership class that have been used for Ages to both separate and control others on the basis of bloodline, race, skin color, and gender.

Indeed, Tyrannical rulers believe that ruling through the exaction of fear, hardship, and societal poverty will keep their subjects loyal to them. Many of them did succeed until one or two amongst the people developed the courage to challenge such an ideology which usually brings down such empires.

In the primitive Age, astrologers, priests, prophets, and others known as wise men were highly sought after by kings and rulers who price knowledge as the chief tool needed to maintain a firm hold on their throne. Through spiritual rituals and consultations, they will often seek this extraordinary knowledge, [omen], wisdom, and understanding within or outside their kingdom.

Both the Egyptian and Greek empire was known to have produced some of the finest philosophers who shaped and influenced the ideals of how the Roman empire ruled, and this strong belief that is not void of highly rooted mythological belief is carried into what we today call contemporary society.

While there were other forms of leadership, particularly in Africa, that were in practice in the matters of governance. Even with the ideals of these kingdom rules, we still see cracks in the walls of these kingdoms and empires when they were tried and tested by domestic needs and foreign invasion. What is today called democracy is shaped within the same Greek philosophy, which claims the majority shall rule through the power of senate representation.

We, however, know that this political concept that looks great at face value does not truly reflect what it claims. Many so-called representatives forget and neglect their constituencies the moment they assume office of authority. The issue of corrupt human nature does not allow the best of human leadership or democratic intentions to fulfill their objective.

What brings nations down?

The fallen world is built on the foundational knowledge of certain thinking patterns that seek to promote self-governance. There have been various types of leadership ideological beliefs man has employed to rule or govern himself. An example is the concept of the building of the Tower of Babel. The people came together with a shared goal of building a city and, within the city, a tower whose top would reach the heavens.

Their common desire is to build a city that would express their imagination, a city without limitation that can reach towards knowing what is beyond the boundary of the earth's realm. An astronomic tower that could connect them to power and influences beyond the minds of earth dwellers. It is part of the nature of the fallen Adamic race to search for something outside of his reach without consulting the God of all creation. Hence, the people created a common financial purse to gather the resources to build this tower, which was named Rebellion.

Soul-knowledge has always been an instrument man has depended on to build their idea of nations and society. However, this knowledge is not one that speaks into Heaven's pattern and intention for human existence and development, and so, every time man employs this knowledge, God comes down to judge it. All the powerful Empires that stood out, like the Babylonian, Medes, Persian, Egyptian, and Greek Empires, all had a common trait of Interest in knowledge or enlightenment that gave them some form of edge over other kingdoms.

Each empire had a major focus in terms of knowledge. Some focused mainly on economic strength, while others focused on military might. Yet others sought to combine the entire field of knowledge to retain their power and influence over other empires, like the Medes and Persians.

This knowledge is a dimension of a custom or philosophy; a pattern of thinking that is usually inspired by the principalities positioned over the realm of those regions. Often, this philosophy of thinking or rulership is informed by the human demonic priesthood operating within the city or regions. Many of what nations call their national culture or way of thinking are inspired by powerful Satanic spirits, allowed to enter the realm of such nations through covenant.

My point is nations and cities have always been built on certain beliefs and values that are informed within the psyche of the masses either directly or indirectly. Often, the idea and concept of nationhood are established on certain beliefs and ideas that have formed and shaped what the society defines to be their culture.

We know that Babylon today is a culture beyond just a physical State or location. Babylon is a rebellious paradigm of thinking, a belief system that defines how humans operate. The same principle applies to Egypt as a Slave driver that promotes whatever form of economic philosophy to abuse, control, and enslave other people regardless of their sex or nationality.

Egypt has become a philosophy of thinking and interacting with people across the nations especially when it comes to the economy. And so is every nation that exists today who have sought to operate via certain ideological knowledge that promotes cultures that negate the value standard of God for his creation. Nations and societies are not just identified as places that people travel to, they have become a philosophy that shapes patterns of thinking.

This is what is known as culture. Cultures are shaped by ideologies. These ideologies are informed by what society chooses to believe as its shared common identity and philosophy of thinking, which, of course, becomes a way of life. When we refer to America, we talk about the American dream; this dream is not just about the opportunity to succeed.

This dream is first a philosophy that drives how you think. In other words, it is a belief system that drives your perspective and lifestyle identity. These are philosophies when we talk about other places, like even China. America as a nation is shaped by certain ideals and thinking patterns that have become a value of culture that is believed and expressed outside of the United States of America.

All the colonial masters operated in this false order of knowledge that sought to impose their own ideology and way of life upon their colonies, and by the way, they did succeed to a certain degree, especially in Africa. But none of them had the power of cultural influence like the nation of America. America, by the way, only colonized one nation in Africa but had greater economic and political influence in the African continent through its American dream and cultural export influence.

Therefore, when we talk about soul knowledge, we are referring to knowledge that drives how humans live life, how they think, how they reason, how they interact, how they communicate, how they trade, buy, and sell their ideologies to the rest of the world. All of these are part of what we define as soul knowledge. The knowledge of the Soul is temporal in whatever it's able; it has no redeeming power, nor can it change the condition of the human heart.

CHAPTER 14

THE GLOBAL WAR TO REDEFINE THE TRUTH.

When the value of what ought to define or separate the line of truth from a lie has almost been blurred and corrupted through a systematic attack on what man today calls modernization or progressiveness, we know that society is in a big mess. It is critical for the ecclesia to assist society in reclaiming the position and standard of morality in appreciating and accepting the truth that can set them free.

When the truth, the measuring yardstick of morality, is aggressively fought and rejected, not just in the world but also within the Church, we know that we are sitting on a ticking time bomb about to explode. The current global war is not just about rejecting morality as the measure standard of accepting and practicing justice but also about the demand for the truth regarding righteousness and justice.

The aggressive pursuit of what man terms [enlightenment] knowledge, which by no means has created a deep sense of awareness in relating the human definition of breakthrough, success, and prosperity, is the very same knowledge that has continued to turn the hearts of humanity away from the science of created things; nothing of itself is self-sufficient or self-created. All things are interrelated and connected to an origin that cannot be found within the environment of the created things. There are still things that man, with his best knowledge and technology, cannot precisely explain.

The fact is knowledge is way beyond the realms of how humans understand awareness or experience awareness. Spiritual revelation and discernment, which find its root in the knowledge of God, live outside the realm of being aware of the existence of God. To know God the Almighty, you need more than what the mind can understand or comprehend in the form of what human knowledge teaches as information; you need the experience of faith established on the footing of trust.

The scripture says that he who must come to God must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him. Divine life brings forth knowledge, which brings everyone spiritually enlightened by the breath of the Holy One into the realm where the operation of eternal [things] life becomes the very essence and default of their existence.

Eternal life is not just the finalization of one's spiritual state when one dies, but the very operational system of all those who have been truly redeemed from the corruption inherited by the disobedience of the first man; this corrupt sinful nature that is brought about through the feeding from the fruit of the tree of good and evil produces death in all things we do and represent outside of the Christ life.

The word of God says the natural man cannot receive nor comprehend the things of the Spirit due to their carnality. Spiritual things and the realm of the kingdom can only be connected through what is known as discernment. Discernment is the awakening of man's spiritual sense; it is the place where through the exercise of faith, obedience, and trust. When we are truly awakened to Christ-centered knowledge, we become stimulated to operate beyond the realm of our five senses to live within the limitless realm of kingdom possibilities.

The inheritance of the corrupt nature has continued to widen the gap between the Spirit and the soul of man, but this was not the intention of the Father. Man has continued to increase in mental knowledge, a knowledge that is derived from the awakening of his soul-life to seek and continue in the determination of his own cause.

The knowledge and wisdom offered to man by the great deceiver have continued to attract him to return to the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. I guess the mixture of the manifestation of this fruit, which is good and evil, is where the deception, or, do I say, the seduction of being seeking to be like God, comes from.

Most religions are based on some form of good and evil philosophy. Many believe they can justify or correct their evil deeds by doing some good works. The idea that our acts of goodness give us the privilege to demand certain things from God without necessarily walking according to God's prescribed righteousness is a false belief.

This is an evil of injustice being committed with the justification of a conscience that God approves such acts due to biblical prediction or prophecy. A sense of false justification is one of the main manifestations of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The desire to become a kind of deity or be worshiped is a lie the enemy sold to the fallen man, and many are still buying it; good people suddenly begin to manifest their other side when they come into a certain position of influence or power. The fallen man's corrupt nature is incapable of maintaining the quality of goodness without the heavenly nature of Christ within him or her.

The craving to seek wisdom, knowledge, and power outside of God's divine order has created an evil passion to seize, influenced by all means to control others, and this is the very root of corruption. As we see, corruption and death are not only a state of the final judgment when we stand before the seat of the judgment throne of the Father, but rather, it is the very operating system of all humans who have refused to accept Jesus Christ as the default pattern of existence according to the word of God. It is rather unfortunate that many within the Body of Christ, through the orchestrations of false teaching, have yet to see that eternal life is the only operating system and value that drives the ministry we've been assigned in life.

Indeed, we will inherit eternity when we die, but it is also a present gift given to those who have received Christ Jesus, and it must become the place from which everything we represent and do must flow. Eternal life is the experiential knowledge of the Father. Jesus Christ said this is life eternal that they may know you... when we know, I mean to experience the true life that flows from the Father into our spirit, soul, and Body; we become a true representative of the ascended ministry of Christ. This means we become a dispenser of God's hidden wisdom in a world filled with hate and darkness.

Isaiah 26:17-19

17 As a woman with child about to give birth writhes and cries out in pain, so were we in Your presence, O LORD.

18 We were with child; we writhed in pain; but we gave birth to wind. We have given no salvation to the earth, nor brought any life into the world.

19 Your dead will live; their bodies will rise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in the dust! For your dew is like the dew of the morning, and the earth will bring forth her dead....

Prophet Isaiah precisely captures in the full revelatory description what happens to people who choose to leave the path of righteousness and begin to feed from the fruit of their own knowledge, wisdom, and strength.

There's nothing as painful as having all the feelings, symptoms, and signs of a pregnant woman; this sign of being pregnant with contractions of the first, second, and third trimesters and finally being led into the labor ward only to give birth to nothing but wind. The efforts of new investments, changes, and transformations made to accommodate this expected Baby comfortably have all brought emptiness and futility. I cannot imagine anything more frustrating and devastating to any couple, especially the woman, than what the prophet has described.

Yet, this is a clear picture of where most of the Church is today through their choice of alternative religious lifestyle and practice they've accepted. In our efforts and labor outside of the divine order and life of the Spirit, we have continued to give birth to wind and futility; we have not brought forth salvation and redemption to the nations.

The lies and delusion we've bought from the enemy to want to be something outside of what the Lord has clearly designed and ordained for us have continued to lead us to the place of birthing wind with all the so-called opportunities, open doors, and ministry breakthrough we claim to have.

Eating from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has caused us to develop a false sense of invisibility. We've assumed that the Lord is on our side even though we know full well that we do not adhere to his values, standards, or pattern of existence. Feeding from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has continued to offer us alternative desires, leading many towards the highway road to destruction.

Eating from this fruit has continued to strengthen the soul-life without any form of resistance, only for us to be brought to a place where we have become captive to materialism, the praise of men, and the control of the mammonic Spirit. All hope, however, is not lost in this season of another window of opportunity to return to through the straight and the narrow path.

As the Father's redemptive wisdom brings us to the end of self by offering us the pathway towards the tree of life, we must learn again the rudiments of totally yielding ourselves to Christ's government. This is the hour when the power of eternal truth is resurrecting the ecclesia from the shackles of death even as she responds to the irresistible voice of the Lord's calling to come out of the grave of humanist philosophy and the power of religious spirit. By the way, there's nothing wrong with religion if it remains an act of devotion to the eternal Father, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

There's nothing wrong with a religion that submits to the will and voice of Jesus Christ through some physical exercise of faith, love, and hope toward his return. There's, however, a religion man has long been introduced to that seeks to access the things of God in accordance with his own will, method, and ideals.

This religion has a form of godliness but denies the values and methods of accessing the power and authority of heaven. This religion presents to man another altar of sacrifice; it uses a fine way of discarding the simplicity of biblical truth and exchanging it with rigorous forms of activity that produce efforts and sweat as a price of acceptance of his or her worship. Cain presented this in the beginning when he and his brother were asked to present their sacrifice of worship unto God.

Cain presented his effort and sweat to appease the Father, but Able, his brother, presented an offering of life. When you give an offering of life, you have no more sacrifice or offering to offer; you've given all you are and have; you've laid it all down on the altar. The days are upon us that those who are dead are now given the ears to hear the voice of the resurrection and transformation, as we see with Lazarus, our Lord's friend who has been dead for four days.

The knowledge and the true benefit of the kingdom life are coming to the limelight in this hour as we continue to reject the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A new priesthood is emerging with a deepening revelation of the ascended work of Calvary in their spiritman. Beloved, we are pressing towards a new and better emphasis on the nature of our spiritual identity, even as we are invited to share the ascended fruit of the Spirit as members of Christ's Body. I strongly believe that a significant number in the Church still do not understand what it means to be members of the Body of Christ.

Man's theology and philosophy have tried to explain our spiritual inheritance out of its true position within the Body of Christ to the degree that many today do not believe what the scriptures provide as our inheritance. For too long, we've been deprived of knowing and experiencing what our inheritance is or represents as people who belong to the kingdom of God. Ordinary material things have been presented to us as our inheritance, and many have run after those things as their value of the spiritual inheritance for too long.

A well-orchestrated plan of the enemy to offer us these false alternatives in the name of prosperity to what Christ died for has limited us from seeking those in perishables values of kingdom treasures. As we know, spiritual reality is made of channels and pathways that we need to be invited to partake in as we quest for transition to maturity. As we are being led toward the environment of the fruit of the tree of life, we must learn to change our spiritual tastebud to that of Christ so we can appreciate the fruit of the tree of life!

Commoditization of knowledge.

In retrospect, we know that eating from the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil plunged the first man and his wife into perpetual blindness. Ignorance and rebellion have led to blindness in all human beings. Ignorance has become the default value order of man. In retrospect, we know that eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil has plunged the first man and his wife into perpetual blindness.

Blindness caused by ignorance and Rebellion has not abated in humans' influence today. Ignorance has become a standard function for those who have yet to respond to the voice of wisdom in return to the Tree of Life. The type of decisions and choices man makes is reflected in the DNA of the first man.

People who live outside the wisdom and authority of God's word are, by default, ignorant and spiritually blind. Knowledge is living through the spiritual philosophy of the kingdom of God. When we live our lives outside God's direction and instructions, we are uninformed and blind to how life was designed to function. Knowledge is the ability to see things the way God intended and ordained them.

When we see things through the eyes of Christ, meaning that we perceive through the position of one who lives through the eternal fruit of the Tree of Life, we are assured of having an accurate understanding of how life and the principles of God's kingdom are ordained to function. With clarity, we can define and interpret seasons, events, circumstances, people, and relationships, regardless of how inconsequential or complex they may look or feel to us. More than ever before, it is critical to see things and people through the prophetic lens-view that is only sourced in Christ, the very tree of life himself.

Operation of those who are yet to respond to the voice of wisdom in returning to the tree of life. Today. Living under the influence of that compromised DNA of the first man is reflected in the type of decisions and choices man makes. Ignorance is living a life outside the wisdom and authority of the all-knowing God. Knowledge is living within the authority and influence of the Father. When we live our lives outside the direction and instructions of God, regardless of how informed we think we are, we are, in fact, manifesting ignorance, which is blindness.

When old ideology meets with New Age beliefs.

There is an increased seductive influence of a new type of knowledge, yet ancient, that seeks to control and reign over human lives, regardless of their status, beliefs, or political persuasions. This knowledge is being awakened deep within the unregenerated souls of men and women. The Father is stirring the Spirit of his wisdom with the same breath, causing the Saints to shine even more brightly amidst this present pervading darkness.

The two manifest realities of this season are built on what humans have made the default source of their spiritual diet. The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil will be identified by their works and behavioral attitude, while those who have allowed the Spirit to wean them entirely from the seductive luring of the fruit of the tree of good and evil are pressing unto that ordained position of immortality they share with the Father before time began.

Hebrew 5:11-14

11 Concerning this, we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull and sluggish in [your spiritual] hearing and disinclined to listen. 12 For though, by this time you ought to be teachers [because of the time you have had to learn these truths], you actually need someone to teach you again the elementary principles of God's word [from the beginning], and you have come to be continually in need of milk, not solid food.

13 For everyone who lives on milk is [doctrinally inexperienced and] unskilled in the word of righteousness since he is a spiritual infant. 14 But solid food is for the [spiritually] mature, whose senses are trained by practice to distinguish between what is morally good and what is evil.

Allow me to say that every faithful and committed follower of Christ in this twilight of kingdom education needs to be discerning and careful regarding the charming fruit of the tree of knowledge that often displays some form of spirituality and good works, but the back-end reality of such works is destruction.

As we look at society and, unfortunately, many within the Body of Christ, one sees the pervading manifestation of this corrupt [fruit of good and evil] knowledge aggressively pressing towards the place of self-actualization. We must believe God to grant us insight [understanding] and wisdom to precisely identify this false knowledge that claims to be spiritual and productive in its operation.

The weed and the wheat

In the Book of Matthew 13, verse 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us an excellent analogy regarding the deception and efficacy of the invasion system and foreign ideology infiltration when ignorance is allowed to thrive within the camp. We are told the farmer planted a wheat seed on his farm and fell into a deep slumber with his workers. While they were sleeping, the enemy came in and sowed weed [a foreign knowledge and ideology] among the wheat [that which is morally just and true] and escaped without anyone noticing.

When the farmer and his workers finally realized what had happened, it was too late to separate the weed from the wheat, even though the unskilled workers out zeal wanted to go into the action of separation, which is almost impossible. I was curious why separating the weed from the wheat was practically impossible, and I tried to do a little research online.

The findings I made are impressive; I discovered wheat is a grain from the same grass family. Secondly, the close similarity between wheat and this particular weed poison Darnel by a compound name, *Lolium temulentum*, is astonishing.

These two are almost indistinguishable until the wheat starts changing color into a bright golden color, which is a sign of getting close to harvest. In some regions, people nicknamed the plant 'false wheat' due to the close and extensive similarity of wheat and the Darnel weed. Even with this knowledge, it is said that farmers still found it difficult to separate the weed from wheat due to its intertwined nature until a new farming technology was discovered to separate the weed from wheat.

This principle of the weed and the wheat is a profound expository insight into this study before us. Exposing the works of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is a requirement for mature and highly spiritually skilled folks, which is what the Spirit of the Lord is calling the Last Day Saints into. The word of God cannot be read at face value, particularly in this end of days.

The ecclesia is expected to develop a keen desire and passion to uncover the mind of God for his word, so we are able to precisely uncover the lies and false activity of the enemy posing as an Angel of light. This is not the time to be passive, ignorant, and blind to the information and revelation of God's word. Certainly, this is not the time to perish due to our insufficient knowledge of what we are expected to know, understand, and utilize for the security of redemption and the restoration of the nations to the Father.

This principle the Lord shared is one of the profound kingdom key dynamics that must be thoroughly understood and applied as we seek to unravel the mystery behind the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the value of moving towards a more mature dimension of the fruit of immortality. Although morality is good and loadable for all humans, as Saints born of the Spirit of Truth, we are called to live and operate from reality in a more excellent way, which is the expression of the ascended wisdom that creates and upholds all things in the obit of Christ's life.

The morality of knowledge

Christ's life is the center of all things, including the awareness of what is morally good or evil. From understanding Christ's life, we can identify and distinguish what is precisely correct from the false that sounds, looks, and feels good and acceptable. The born-again Spirit of any person cannot be deceived by false morality because Christ, the pattern and wisdom of identifying the various philosophies and ideologies of knowledge, lives within them.

Many morally virtuous people and religions are misinformed and disconnected from the core of life and true spirituality. Religious rituals or humanitarian initiatives do not define acceptance before the Father, who created all things for his own good pleasure. Good works do not earn anyone a place before the Lord.

On the contrary, he said, our own produced righteousness is like a filthy rag before him. In other words, righteousness must be bestowed upon a person through the finished work of Calvary. One of the first things we need to accept quickly in this new day of restoration is knowing that we are born of God. Our primary operating system of biblical spirituality is a life in Christ, not in some religious and doctrinal dogma. Moreover, biblical spirituality produces a sound moral life, which is one of the values of true redemption.

I believe the valued principle the Lord shares in this scripture is one of the keys we need to understand how the enemy can entangle us into a dimension of a [knowledge] life that operates from a different order of kingdom lifestyle. When we go into spiritual slumber, we give the enemy an undue advantage to introduce false culture and ideologies into our space, altering the values that ought to guide and drive our household and community.

Indeed, this is the day of man's awakening in a state of slumber for ages and generations through the enemy's well-crafted deception. There is a gradual realization of being alive and the beginning of the journey of returning to that original state of life before the first man was compromised in the Garden.

There is the loudness of heaven's trumpet sounding to awaken all in the perpetual condition of spiritual slumber. Heaven is impressing upon the heart of the Saints to be awoken unto the desired passion of truth that allows us to be firmly educated in the faculty of kingdom knowledge. This is the day of advanced kingdom education so that men can again enter the position of matured Sonship Spirit as they identify false knowledge and its fruit within the minds of philosophers of this Age.

Separating the various lies and false [philosophy] order of existence man has inherited through the compromise of spiritual weakness and slumber will not be easy, but it is possible if we follow the divine order and pattern the Spirit of the Lord is bringing to our attention in this season. Many false operational philosophies have been brought into the various sectors of human family and space due to the seed of [weed] we ignorantly allow in. Compromise was allowed to be sown alongside the kernel of wheat while community leaders and gatekeepers were found sleeping.

Many of these weed seeds have grown like wheat in their philosophical operation, with almost no answer from men who have become blind guides. The vast significance of what men today call wisdom, knowledge, and understanding is not the truth but the very manifestation of the fruits of weeds appearing like wheat.

The Spirit of the Lord is now alighting the false order of knowledge from the stronghold position within the minds of men as the days of harvest approach; false knowledge is being severe in this twilight of the culmination of the ages. Indeed, the false fruit of knowledge has matured and is about to be separated and in judgment. The days of review are here! The operational Spirit of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is now being exposed with greater propensity.

CHAPTER 15

THE BATTLE OF IDEOLOGY AND THE WORLD OF AI

As we have earlier seen, Prophet Daniel laid for us the two primary prophetic engagements of the days of the end, which we are currently witnessing. First, only those who have yielded themselves to a deep, intense inner working of the ministry of the Spirit and the word of God within their soul faculties can genuinely be brought to such a level of maturity that allows them to differentiate the actual workings of the Spirit, resourced from the tree of life, or from the workings of the flesh, born out of the good works sourced from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

One of the critical activities of heaven's prophetic redemptive mandates is currently being displayed in the manifestation of a knowledge-based economy. As they call it, the fourth industrial revolution indicates the complete transformation of the world from the way it has known and functioned since the dawn of time. The current global agenda is progressively turning society into a world that completely alters how humans and machines interact and communicate. The era of social media and extremely fast internet speed is allowing the deployment of artificial intelligence with efficient synchronization into every sector of human existence.

It is not only machines and computers from various networks or sectors of the economy that are speaking to each other; man, and machine are also being synchronized wirelessly through radio waves or highly fast Bluetooth connectivity. Computers today are wirelessly connected to the human brain and the impulse of behavioral response, and all of these are carried out in the name of innovation, efficiency, and productivity.

A new of machine learning and interaction.

The science of engineering in all areas of life is currently being transformed through AI technology's power. A new world of human machines is emerging, a new era where those with genius skills are richly paid and recognized as a critical component of the new world order, which must take society to the next frontier of self-actualization.

We have stepped into an era where AI is used on the battlefield to deliver a maximum blow to the enemy and can be deployed to precisely predict the music you love to listen to and arrange your food menu and dress code for the week. There's no area of life in which AI technology has not been deployed in the quest to relieve and enhance man's capability and productivity. For this reason, those with the unique coding and programming skills to shape the architecture of AI technology are close to being deified.

People are not only gaining more knowledge but also changing the way they use and apply it. Some individuals are becoming so fascinated by their own accomplishments that they begin to worship their knowledge rather than God. This can lead to a dangerous obsession with personal achievements.

Unfortunately, amidst the seeming increase of knowledge, we are witnessing, like never before, the foolishness of highly ranked and so-called intelligent men and women as the knowledge of heaven exposes men's futility. To be knowledgeable does not necessarily mean to be wise and prudent. The scriptures complement knowledge with the life-skill competence of understanding and wisdom. Any mature person can quickly identify and differentiate the character value and operation between knowledge and wisdom. Furthermore, not everyone who can perform specific skills due to their inherent or acquired knowledge can effectively utilize the competence of wisdom in deciding on matters of life and death.

This explains why you have many millennials [adults] who are highly gifted and skilled in some field of the knowledge-based economy but are the most clueless individuals you can ever meet when it comes to their identity and humanity. Their shared incompetence in human skill relations, morality, and the worship of God, who endowed them with such gifts and talent, is almost zero. Why? The knowledge many of them have tapped into is, by default, selfish, sensual, and devilish.

We live in days when talent and skill replace ethics and ethical conduct, and not even the Church is immune from this misbalance of life. The Church is looking for highly skilled and talented folks to function in their music and media department without bothering about the moral and spiritual condition of the folks. No wonder heads of music and worship teams in the Church are either indulging in sin, burning out and frustrated, or becoming narcissistic suicidal because they cannot keep up with performance and pretending.

A misplaced priority of 21st-century society.

While talents and gifts are highly needed, they should never be placed above the spiritual maturity of what drives the operation of the Saints. The charm of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is self-centered; its selling point is to make you 'wise and be like a god. Self is the center of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and you must know how to identify and resist it if you must live a life of true freedom.

Thus, the joy and peace index of many so-called financially successful millennials is almost zero. Why? What they assumed would bring them fulfillment through their skills and knowledge-based competence is a mirage! Although knowledge is highly needed to live and function successfully, it is not the only means of a joyful and fulfilling life. Anyone who cannot grasp or understand this battle line is undoubtedly vulnerable to the deception of the enemy at the end of these days.

Knowledge is a gift from God and was intended to help man in his worship, and interaction with his Creator and fellow human beings is grossly misunderstood. The ethical code of this knowledge, which should lead to righteous reform, transformation, and development of the entire human being, regardless of its field of function, has continued to be compromised, commoditized, and corrupt.

Just as the fruit of the tree was commoditized in the Garden. For the Devil said to Eve, eating the fruit will make you wise, and you will be like God. The entire human soul's faculties are being commercialized in the marketplace of the fallen human philosophy. The chief plan of the forces of darkness in times like this is to find a way to corrupt the purpose and power of knowledge.

The future is in sight.

Through the eyes of the Spirit, the prophet Daniel saw into the future, a future that man attempted to create for himself, a future where man seeks to wipe off the memory of his creator in the lives of their subjects. In a future where knowledge will continue to increase, this knowledge will be the doom of humanity from all angles that cannot be denied. No human power or government can deny the glorious manifestation of the sovereignty of the Lord Almighty in this epoch.

Just as the Lord God Almighty introduced himself to the powerful, almost invisible kingdom of Babylon during the days of the captivity of the children of Israel, He is today introducing himself again to the powers and authorities of the West, North, South, and East. This revelation of the Almightyness of Elohim is being played as He makes foolish the so-called progressive [philosophy] wisdom of this Age. Thus, the knowledge of the Age is under the spotlight of God, and it has been found wanting, and the judgment of God is inevitable.

The Lord employs various methods to make his name and fame known, even amongst those who seek to refute his presence and existence; sometimes, he uses his righteous justice system to judge the ignorance of a person, group, or nation so that they may know that He rules over the affairs of men. In other cases, he deploys the excellency of his wisdom to frustrate the so-called knowledge of those who have sought to place their hope in the strength and chariot built by human understanding.

To a large extent, the foundational philosophy of most societies today is built on a wrong and fragile footing; no wonder nations' moral and ethical values are cascading. The quality of a house's foundation largely determines its strength and durability. The collapse and decline of powerful nations today are clear indicators of the compromising order these societies employ.

What makes the foundation of most nations wrong is not the fact that man has not been able to achieve success in areas of political and economic development for itself, but rather the values on which those same successes and achievements were built are grossly compromised because they violate the identity and dignity of others.

Therefore, any form of development or success achievement that violates the laid-down value of human life and human dignity is, in fact, a failure. The pursuit and activity of man, regardless of how seemingly sincere or noble outside a proper ethical prescribed order of a sound, ethical, biblical, operational value system, will eventually result in pride and foolishness.

The word of the Lord informs us that knowledge puffeth up but charity edifieth. [Corinthians 8:1]

Regardless of its field, knowledge without refined character behavior is a clear indicator of the operation of the fallen Adamic nature. The challenge society is faced with today is the increasing dependency on what man thinks and assumes he knows to be correct; the sense of expertise and proficiency in certain fields of knowledge has continued to lead man to assume he is a lord unto himself, and this presumptive notion has continued to reveal the shared ignorance, incompetency, and vulnerability, unfortunately.

The lack of sound [spiritual] judgment is undoubtedly costing individuals and nations alike a great deal as they continue to fall into simple and silly mistakes, as we can all see today. Feeding on the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil has, for Ages, kept men living below their potential capacity, and he is often unaware of this because that is the whole essence of the manifestation of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Therefore, we must state here that the Devil did not plant the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

He only took advantage of the seemingly unfair position Eve thought God put them by saying they are not permitted to eat from the fruit of the tree. The moment we begin to question, doubt, and challenge Christ's wisdom and justice system, we give the enemy an undue impression that we are incapable of understanding and honoring what the Father asks us. Disobedience towards God's desire puts us in rebellion, which opens us up to the Spirit of pride, manipulation, and lust.

The issue is the lack of sound biblical identity.

The enemy in the Garden took advantage of what was already a known judgment of disobedience to create an opportunity for man's condemnation. He said God knows that the day you eat of the fruit of this tree, your eyes will be open, and you will be like God.

This statement suggests to us that Eve was suffering an identity crisis. Eve appears to be seeking some extra knowledge of what she already has outside the Father's order and instruction for her. She wanted to be some more than what God had already made her be. Eve had knowledge, but the knowledge has become perverse to such an extent that she was willing to trade her family and marriage for a wisdom outsider the authority of God.

This reality seems to be the same challenge we are facing today: the desire to be or become something outside the revealed identity and knowledge the Lord has given us. The awakening of the soul of man without the pure knowledge of the Holy One, driving man's motivation towards the place of pleasing his maker, has continued to turn man into an enemy to his maker.

The lack of God's definition of knowledge

The challenge for the last-day Saints is no longer limited to ignorance, the lack of [awareness] knowledge, but that of [ORIGIN], the very source [philosophy] of such beliefs and knowledge in which man places his hope.

Putting one's faith and hope in uncertain knowledge is foolish. This means that when what you believe is not founded on the prescribed understanding of how the Lord requires us to know, become, or function, you produce the wrong thing that will eventually bring pain and destruction. Therefore, the agenda and quality of heart we present in searching for anything in life are critical to arriving at the destination of intent.

What we know and how we acquire such knowledge are essential as we journey toward Christ's complete status. The source of knowledge we apply in our spiritual quest is significant to the Lord, and it must not be downplayed. Correctly identifying truth within the vast alternative of lies and falsehood today has become more challenging for the Church and society.

The world of fast internet, social media, and smart devices has made it even easier to be deceived. Believing in anything that is dressed in the veneer of liberty, freedom, prosperity, and success has become a cheap commodity that is easily accepted without the intelligence to probe deep into the source of such knowledge ideology if the person or group promoting such belief is some famous movie star, TV icon, or political leader who may even represent our fantasized expectations.

The question of religion and how society arrived at what it believes has become a far more pressing issue in recent times, particularly amongst those who seek to control the narrative of how humans should reason and interact in society. The psychology of belief will always be a matter of contention in society since it's an issue of personal conviction that should be interfered with as long as it does not pose a risk to oneself or others practicing such religious faith. However, recently, we've witnessed a growing trend across Western society of how those in political leadership positions use their electoral power to influence and define how citizens should practice their religion.

If your beliefs disagree with some political ideology being promoted, you are termed an enemy of progress and, sometimes, of the State. The days of religious liberty and worship are long gone. The day of democratic freedom is fast being eroded from many nations' bills of rights. When your ideology does not tally with the general notion that some most left or far-right groups in society are promoting, you are seen as the enemy of the good of men, and you will be persecuted by being canceled. The cancel culture movement has always been there, but what we see today has reached an alarming level, and we need to be awakened to this threat.

From Black Lives Matter to White Supremacy to The Taliban groups and the Islamic State terrorist caliphate, all these groups build their ideologies on some form of knowledge that negates the values system of a peaceful developmental society, and this is a big issue that threatens the peace and tranquility of communities.

The source of what we know and believe has become a high watermark that must be highlighted and amplified within the community of the Saints across the globe. Believing in the wrong things or being unsure of what we believe can spell doom for the Church.

The Church has had its share of fighting itself because of the various positional (belief) ideologies within the Church. The Church of Corinth was about to be divided into three groups until Paul could seek things out. This threat, caused by wrong beliefs or incomplete behavior, is still very active today. Until we have matured apostolic Elders like Paul, you remain vulnerable to the decisive scheme of darkness. As the ecclesia, not having a sound holistic understanding of what we believe is as dangerous as an outsider who believes in some strange ideology outside biblical values.

When the foundation of spirituality is weak.

As we continue to witness societies collapsing within the weak, sinking sand foundation they've built, we need to factor this reality into the redemption message we are called to deliver as the Church. It's not enough to tell people to believe in Jesus Christ while we are not entirely convinced that the Lord Jesus Christ is our Savior.

The origin and source of whatever we claim to know are essential in establishing the perspective and philosophy we deploy to drive the good news message. It is the most dangerous thing to seek to build the philosophy of any initiative on an inaccurate and incoherent foundation.

Let me give a perfect example here: Black Lives Matter [BLM] became a divisive matter beyond the boundary of the United States of America a few years back due to the seeming promotion of the Black Conscious movement.

Race issues are filled with unjust matters that have been there since man was kicked out of the Garden, and they will continue to remain until Christ returns as the redeemer of creation, regardless of what the Church does. For as long as the human heart is still open to evil influence, men and women will always find a way to perpetuate their wicked desires, particularly regarding race, gender, and economy.

Unfortunately, those who have refused to turn and begin their journey toward Eden will remain vulnerable to the lies and deception of the enemy. Eden is the place where we are restored in the way and manner of actual knowledge, which is the knowledge that comes from the Tree of Life. This is because man has continued to resolve his problems outside the order and knowledge of his maker outside the Garden.

As long as man continues to seek his own path to freedom, injustices, wickedness, and destruction will always exist. Individuals or groups will continue to exploit these complex sociological and economic challenges for their own purposes, as seen with the BLF group. While the slogan sounds right, the agenda of its leadership is far from a peaceful company of redressing injustice for the Black and colored race. It is a fact that black people were enslaved, and many are still being enslaved through the North African slave trade routes.

It is a fact that Many people of color were systematically profiled and killed for several reasons that should not have happened, and the list continued. However, the Black Lives Matter movement was just a smokescreen in promoting a Satanic philosophy that seeks to destroy godly family values, respect, honor, and sustainable human development.

It is clear that this organization seized the moment and opportunity of a peaceful protest to introduce this destructive ideology. The BLF campaign sounds legitimate until you read the organization's manifesto when you realize why the movement's violent, destructive activity characterizes it. This is a perfect example of the concept we are seeking to understand and articulate in this material. Many are deceived by looking at things at face value without understanding the source of what they claim to believe, even to the extent of promoting it.

Everything in life has its source and origin, even though we know that all sources have their source from one who is the source of all things, including life itself. Christ is the author of life. The life source of matter, Atoms, and other invisible life's realities find their sources of use and purpose from the very author of life.

John 1:3-4

light is the manifestation of what is already created [in existence] in a realm or dimension that is [dark] obscure to the unawaken human [knowledge] mind. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it....

It's a war of philosophy.

What, then, is life? Life is the manifestation of God's presence in all he created for his glory. In other words, created things, living or nonliving, cannot be sustained outside the breath of the creator, who is God, the Almighty, the possessor of the heavens and the earth. Man was created within an environment that allowed him to function as a human being. Removing or compromising that state of environment compromises man's very existence.

Life was never about man but about the God who desired to take delight in his creation. Everything the Father created in man and for man was ordained to bring him pleasure, delight, and glory. Eden was the extension of the desire of God; I mean, Eden was to be a physically manifested presence of the delight of the Father, and this was the reason for the creation of man in the Image and likeness of God.

Every time God looks at this man he created in his own image and likeness within the environment of his fear [acknowledgment], He takes delight in what he sees. As we can see, the Garden is not just a random idea of vocation but a place of devotion and pleasure for the giver of life. All the Father desired man to become were designed to bring glory to the Father.

Genesis chapter 2:8-9

8 Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden in the east, and there he placed the man he had made. 9 The LORD God made all sorts of trees grow up from the ground—trees that were beautiful and that produced delicious fruit. In the middle of the Garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The above scripture lays out a solid position for our redemptive assignment as the Church, especially in this period of a falling, declining generation, as we witnessed in the days of Noah. We are in the days of the culmination of the great fall away and the eminence of God's judgment upon the sons of disobedience.

The increasing decline of nations, particularly those known as super nations, is part of the manifestation of God's ongoing judgment. The more it seems society is evolving with a greater understanding of the use of technology, the more nations' moral values degenerate to the level that some animals seem to have better wisdom and empathy than men.

The awakened foreign knowledge of fallen men is manifesting an increased fruit of its ignorance, foolishness, and rebellion, even at an unprecedented level. Waste and mismanagement of resources and capital have become the new moral, particularly amongst societies that boast of highly skilled experts and technocrats.

Knowledge in whatever field, form, or format without the acknowledgment of the creator of life and all living things, visible or invisible, is to spell doom in the long run. Arrogance and pride are the fruit manifestation of the Tree of All Knowledge that rejects or denies the reality of the presence of God within all human affairs.

Psalm 53:1-2

1 For the choirmaster. According to Mahalath. A Maskil of David. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt; their ways are vile. There is no one who does good. 2 God looks down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if any understand, if any seek God....

The psalm's poetic nature is an important message. This means that it is music that can also be dramatized before an audience outside the religious order of the day. It seems King David desires his important audience to hear and learn powerful truths, such as this declaration of the foolishness of men in high places who refuse or reject the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the Holy One.

David sought to probe deep within the hearts of kings who denied the position and authority of the King of kings in their lives. He seemed to be saying that you are a fool regardless of how well-informed, rich, or influential you may be. He does not seem to care about the number of enemies and kingdoms any king or great warrior might have conquered without their acknowledgment of the presence of God in their remains as ignoble and foolish at heart.

The place of God's [reverence] fear in our lives is what brings an increased power of knowledge and wisdom. The maskil [poetic son] is a message expressed through Arts such as music. Music was the go-in-between to convey such a profound message that any sensible person would adhere to immediately.

Walking in increased Acknowledgment and experience of God's presence allows us to understand the true meaning of fear of God. As the preacher said, the fear of God is the beginning of knowledge. Knowledge. Is it a manifestation of the experiential reality of God's presence in our lives? It is ironic that the Church that ought to reveal this exemplary life of the knowledge of the fear of God through the power of his resident presence of God is the one playing down the need for the presence of the Father in society.

To accurately delve into the issue of representing the prophetic interest of the kingdom of God in these days of the great fall away, the Church must be truly awakened to the severity of this great fall. The Body of Christ must know the Father's demand for this hour in terms of being a true witness of the prophetic requirement.

Committing to reading and knowing what the Bible says is not enough. We must now develop the correct spiritual perspective and insight to accurately interpret what the Bible means in terms of the various values and quality of building maturity so we may arrive at what the Lord intended in this season of returning to the tree of life. The word of God is not only designed to save us from sinful nature but also ordained to transform our thinking and dominant tradition and culture. The two trees are two ideologies whose fruits will be determined by our obedience or disobedience to God's command. The fruit of the tree of good and evil will ultimately produce death, and the fruit of the tree of life will produce life.

When we live in the day of a toxic, declining culture, it is critical that we are confident that we have a precise, persuasive, revelatory understanding of our kingdom's cultural identity as the people of God. If we don't, the system, the collapsing Babylonian Egyptian system manipulating the world today, will undoubtedly impose upon us and our family its rebellious, perverted cultural philosophy, and we will find ourselves under pressure to embrace it. The world of Apostle Paul and the early Church Saints was dominated by three great influences.

- 1]. The Rabonic religious philosophy of the Pharisees and Sadducees.**
- 2]. The Greek Philosophical belief and ideology.**
- 3]. The Roman military and political power dominance.**

These three powerhouses shaped and influenced the general ideological world of then, and to a large degree, how the ecclesia was mandated to function if they must remain invincible and victorious in their mission assignment of reaching their world with the good news of the Gospel.

Ignoring these influences means miscalculating the complex nature of the field they've been sent to and the necessary kingdom resources to fulfill the great commission. As it was in the days of the early Church, so it is in our time. In this kingdom epoch, which also happens to be a season of the great fall away, demands that we precisely identify the framework that shapes society's current ideological culture.

We witness the introduction of the apostle's ministry as a seasoned, more frontline apostolic instrument assigned to lead the ecclesia to a ministry position in relating to the restoration of humanity and creation to heaven's intent by confronting the high places of influence.

We are also witnessing a new order of kingdom priesthood emerging with Pauline's governmental authority to engage the false philosophy dictating how society must live and act. The characteristic nature of the value of darkness arising in our time speaks to the kind of apostolic ministry that must confront it. This is one of the reasons we precisely understand the Satanic ideology driving and influencing our society today.

Just as the introduction of the ministry of Apostle Paul brought a new and more strategic apostolic diplomatic authority to the emerging 1st-century Church, the 21st century is currently being upgraded with more advanced apostolic insight and wisdom to effectively realign the Church back to her place of governing influence in turning the hearts of the nation back to the pathway of redemption.

Paul's ministry as a wise master-builder injected and amplified a new positional authority that enhanced the mission of contemporary society. The greater revelation of who the Lord was and is restored to his Church.

The in-depth exposure and spiritual experience Paul brought to the table repositioned and opened a new frontier of ascended government authority in tackling these powerful four horns [influence] mentioned above. Before the advent of the Church, the world lived under the influence of certain traditions and beliefs that continued to shape how humans think.

Thoughts are shaped by how tradition presents narratives regarding the very aspect of existence. Without an in-depth, insightful knowledge of the ascended ways and philosophy of the kingdom of God and its operational knowledge economy. Paul would not have been able to successfully fulfill his calling as one sent to both the Gentile and the Jewish society with the Gospel of the kingdom of God.

Several emphases of the Spirit have been present, particularly in this unique season we've been stirred into, and they must be precisely clear in understanding to accelerate our prophetic, assigned calling, which is to bring the wisdom of this world to nothing. Indeed, these are days of the redemption of creation from every form of bondage that has held it captive; this is the hour of divine judgment—a judgment of the knowledge and wisdom of men.

Exposing the lies and falsehoods of man's beliefs.

The falsehood that has been offered to man for a long time as authentic is now being exposed. Lies, deception, and seductive influence are being brought to justice as the Lord continues to pour and stir his sevenfold Spirit within the Spirit of his Saints. Yes, The Saints are the instrument of God's judgment against the knowledge and wisdom of this world. The empires and kingdoms of rebellion and wickedness men have built against the wisdom and righteousness of God on earth are being brought to judgment as the Saint enters the order of the *Telios*-maturity.

As prophet Daniel saw in a vision of the four horns, which represent kingdoms rising from the earth, the verdict of the Father remains: The Saints of the end of days will inherit the kingdom. There's no doubt that the battle of this season and the unfolding days before us as we press towards the full light of the breaking of dawn of Christ's glorious vision is the battle of [philosophy] knowledge.

Yes, it is the battle of two tree positions within the center of the operation of human existence. Two trees produce two kinds of knowledge: the knowledge birthed by humans who want to play God and the knowledge produced by those who have yielded themselves to the voice of obedience and submission to the Father's will. The ideology [pattern of thinking] of men is being brought before the judgment seat of God even as the day of God's final judgment for all humankind draws closer.

The court of heaven is now in session, and the Chief judge of the universe has released his judgment degree that cannot be stopped. The force of darkness over the realms of the regions of the earth is being brought to judgment as mature Saints emerge with wisdom and the knowledge of the ancient Days.

Bring them to the waters and let me test them for you.

1 Corinthians 1:19-21

For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." 20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the philosopher of this Age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the knowledge of God the world through its wisdom did not know Him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe....

Many seemingly mighty and elegant edifices, erected within the minds and around many Christians to behold, will collapse at this end of days, particularly from amongst what is presumptively defined as kingdom communities due to their weak, imbalanced spiritual philosophy and understanding. Psalm 78:9

As the new dawn of the days of the Lord falls upon us, we shall continue to discover that size, weight, and mighty structural heights built in the name of the Lord do not necessarily amount to vision, strength, longevity, capacity, and productivity born from within the matrix of the Spirit of Christ.

The root or foundational footing of our spiritual revelation and experience we will determine how far we go and how firm what we build in the name of the Lord shall, and this truth has now become a critical focal point as the sound of this present spiritual demand the advancement toward the next frontier of kingdom realities. During one of our recent mornings beyond devotional series, I was interested in probing because 22 thousand soldiers armed for battle were disqualified, having failed the test of their fears and their lack of courage.

I have often used this scripture in Judges 7: 2-3 to reinforce my strong points regarding the importance of sound spiritual knowledge and judgment of the things of the kingdom. Judges chapter 7, in my opinion, lays out for the 21st-century kingdom initiative the demand and quality of apostolic thrust heaven is in search of amongst the Saints.

This scripture shows that God applies a standard and value system in choosing and recruiting qualified vessels for his kingdom search. A presumptive understanding of the required knowledge in representing God's assignment is dangerous and will lead to disqualification, as seen in this scripture. To assume we can interface the unregenerated soul's knowledge with the assignment or activity of the Spirit of God in these last days will cost the Body of Christ dearly. It is, for this reason, this material seeks to warn and prepare the Saints so as not to make the same mistake these chosen men of Gideon but then disqualified made.

The reality is that we cannot exhaust the ascended, revelatory knowledge infused within the ministry of the revelation of the divine life of God as the core operating value and standard of the kingdom initiative's activity. The only resource given to the first man in the garden was the Zoe-life of God breath into his. All Adam had and needed to do what he was assigned was the life of God. All of the grace, gift, skill, and ability displayed were all within the life given to him. redemption.

If creation is waiting in anticipation for its redemption and transformation from the hold of bondage, the logical reality will be that those whom God will use for this will be those with the increased, experiential reality of the life of God within them. To thoroughly study the process and workings of the various aspects of regeneration and transformation within the complexity of the soul-life-driven faculty system of the fallen man will significantly enhance our vision and sense of the enormous amount of work needed in the Spirit to carefully and correctly accomplish the task before us.

The important lesson from these 22 thousand sandaled soldiers is that it is so easy to declare that we are taking back the land from the forces of darkness who have invaded our cities and space; it is a different ballgame to be equipped and ready for the warfare of reclaiming our lands.

Only 300 fighters were deemed qualified out of 32,000 selected warriors due to a lack of combat knowledge and understanding of the system of operation. They were missing the spiritual principles necessary for engaging in warfare and were not ready to serve as the army of God, resulting in their dismissal. In this season of preparedness and enrolment for the battle of the Lord, what could disqualify you and me?

In the natural face value of Gideon, these 32 thousand looting warriors seem more than ready until the Lord said, let me test them for you, bring them to the water, and see for yourself how unprepared these men are after the fearful had already returned home. What we are looking at here is not the idea of the human sense of readiness, which is a definition of the soul knowledge. I am sure you will agree that there have been times when we have assumed a sense of preparedness and readiness for an assignment only for a superior eye to access and scrutinize us, only to fish out of fear, weakness, ignorance, and unpreparedness.

How many times have we been told we are prepared and ready, particularly from those who we assume should know better than us? How many times have we presumed readiness in terms of receiving the necessary intelligence, training, and capacity to engage in the complexity of life, like becoming a wife or ready to be a husband and a father? What about raising children, going into business, taking that leadership position either in ministry or in some corporate, secular position, only to realize we have been disqualified because something regarding our foundational footing and philosophy is not in order?

The principle of the redemption of the soul does not merely focus on salvation's separation from God's life but also addresses the dysfunctional realities within the core structure of our humanity and thinking systems. The ability to identify and accept the various dysfunctional, well-seated, Adamic fallen beliefs and characters that have become part of our default operational system of thinking and behaving is a milestone in the journey of redemption.

"The LORD said to Gideon, 'You have too many men with you for me to hand Midian over to you. Israel might brag and say, 'We saved ourselves.' Announce to the troops, 'Whoever is scared or frightened should leave Mount Gilead and go back home.' "So, 22,000 men (about the seating capacity of Madison Square Garden) went back home, and 10,000 were left". GOD'S WORD Translation. Judges 7: 2-3

One of the most unfortunate things we can accept as followers and members of the Christian faith is to allow the deception of the enemy to shut change, reduce, downplay, or even confuse the core meaning, purpose, and implications of the soul-knowledge. 90% of the challenges we face today are due to the lack of accurate, insightful knowledge of the implementation of the ministry of God's life that emanates from the fruit of the tree of life.

Moving from a lower understanding of a presumptive notion of going to heaven to a more precise understanding that allows us to begin to adjust towards the order that changes our entire soul faculties in compliance with the leadership of the Spirit is a profound, high-value orientation of kingdom culture lifestyle needed in this new day.

We cannot bring light to humanity if our spiritual [knowledge] ideology is out of sync with the Spirit that flows from the Tree of Life. According to the word of God, the re-civilization of creation starts from the precise redemption of creation, which is a direct inflow of the river that sustains the Tree of Life. Redemption [regeneration] is both the footing and the framework of the value worth of spiritual essence and maturity, and that is what the soul of all created beings needs in this hour.

Divine upgrade of knowledge

As it was in Noah's day, so it is in this season of the nearness of the coming of the Son of God. There's an upgrade of knowledge and wisdom from the holy one that will conquer the operational philosophy of the Age. As the Spirit of the Lord instructed Noah to build with higher knowledge and wisdom so that the Ark provided a way of escape in the days of calamity and destruction, the Lord is awakening the same operational wisdom within his Saints.

The trumpet of a new season resounds with clarity and direction that build with a superior material order. Heaven is awakening the eyes of the Saints to hear and the eyes to see answers and solutions in things the world has rejected and discarded as nothing. The Father is now using the foolish things of this world to judge those who claim nobility. This is the day of the righteous judgment of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

As we have said in chapter one, it is unfortunate that the first man and his wife, Eve, were both charmed by the false knowledge of the fruit of the tree planted amid the Garden. Many of Adam's sons and daughters are still being seduced and lured away by the charming influence of the same fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. There's no doubt gain in saying of the many towering works being built and wrought through the power of the knowledge of this tree, only for such seemingly (mountains) grant works to crumble and fade into thin air like a powder, only for another trending and charming work to appear.

The degree to which you can identify this fruit and resist its charm and beauty is the level to which you can manifest the glorious life and nature found in Christ. The current battle from all aspects is the issue of defining enlightenment. What does it mean to be enlightened? Many across the globe, particularly those who claim to be first-world societies, are now turning to the East to find what enlightenment is.

The quest for some knowledge to sustain man's agenda of seeking to be a god has not been reduced. As a matter of fact, it has significantly increased to such a level that the present 21st, fourth industrial revolution is being built on what is known as a knowledge-based economy. There's a knowledge that comes from the Holy One that fills us with ever-increasing wisdom and understanding of God's will and purpose for all situations and occasions that we may leave a life that brings delight to the Father if we never get tired of daily asking in prayer.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives—Colossian 1:9.

We are being called into a position of developing and depending on an ascended operational knowledge of the Holy One, and this can only become a reality when we fully embrace the ministry of prayer. Praying and the activity of praying in the Spirit allows us to share in the heavenly resource that will enable us to see things from the ascended perspective. We must mention that the knowledge of the things of God and his kingdom are the byproduct of our submission to a continual fellowship with the Spirit of the wisdom of Christ. Christ is the wisdom that allows us to know and see things according to his will and counsel.

Yet, this excellent experience is known or shared by very few because many have settled for an alternative that sounds or looks like this experience without the spiritual fruit to show for it. Having a form of godliness and righteousness without the corresponding fruit to show for it has almost become a regular thing in the Body of Christ.

There's a lot of information out there on several departments of life regarding what needs to be done to resolve human challenges. Yet, the will to translate things and ideas into tools of transformation is often not there. When they are finally employed, they are usually done with a selfish interest that eventually cripples the good objective. Having a good objective does not mean the agenda is excellent, as we have seen with many governments and private sectors.

The call to intimacy so you may know.

According to sound biblical understanding and perspective, knowledge does not necessarily translate to knowing. The ability to know, meaning to have an intuitive understanding of life, comes from the Tree of Life, while awareness (not understanding) of good and evil is the outcome of what is known as [depending on] eating the fruit **of the tree of good and evil**.

Many have knowledge developed from the tree of disobedience, which has blinded them to the understanding of the actual state of things, and they have become victims of their own decisions and actions.

Decisions made that produce a self-centered result regardless of the position of influence or leadership result from feeding on the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Knowledge, wisdom, and understanding are the bedrock of human existence, identity, and progression. However, when these three are not sourced from the right stream they've been ordained, they can spell doom in their application.

As we see in God's word, there are two main sources of knowledge about all things, and they can produce, even though we already know that nothing exists without God's existence and permission. The Devil has no such power of itself to create or produce anything. All things are made and sustained by Him. Those who abuse the power and authority given to them by God to invent, lead, or administrate his creation will be severely judged without mercy.

The ability [knowledge, wisdom, and understanding] Satan has are the corrupt manifestation of the authority he was given to exercise his office as the cherubim that minister before the presence of God, and he had continued to employ this perverted authority when he decided to rebel in against his creator to fight man from all sides.

Just as Adam and Eve allowed themselves to be deceived through the enemy's manipulative scheme, many from the dawn of time till the very hour have continued to allow themselves to be lured from the pathway of God's knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. Meaning that the philosophy that defines what society defines as identity and culture has an agenda of rebellion against the will and purpose of God, regardless of how innocent it may sound or look.

One of the most significant challenges of this season, even as we press further towards the end of days, as biblical prophecy predicted, is how to unmask the lulling, deceptive nature of the rising culture that fights and denies the [knowledge] law of how things are designed to function.

We are seeing the rise of a false, destructive alternative ideology that promotes some progressive ways of improving culture and the idea of human existence. This Satanic movement is not a new phenomenon but an old, ageless battle that has now given a greater voice within the corridors of government, and we are beginning to see societies across the world collapsing from within.

The complete replacement of subjective knowledge of spiritual [reality] experience for a residual man-made illusionary [mental knowledge] experience is fast becoming in society deriver fact and truth. The experiential knowledge that comes through the channel of one's Spirit to the author of life in submission to his devotion in a manner of an undivided [passion] love, faith, and hope releases an increased awareness of his good pleasure for our lives, according to the scripture.

2 Peter 1:3,

For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue).

Every genuine follower of Christ must embark on a journey that leads to an increased understanding of God's will in every aspect of our lives, whether personal, familial, or societal. Brother Paul emphasizes this in his letter to the Colossians (Colossians 1:9).

The further we press towards the chamber of the ministry of the Spirit of life, we are shown the revelation of the knowledge of God's will. There's a divine knowledge that comes from the Holy One that releases into our spirit relevant intelligence that allows us not just to know things but also to respond to all the complex issues of life in a manner that makes us a solution to all human challenges.

In his defense of maintaining the values of ministering true religion and the standard of displaying the ministry of life according to biblically orientated, Paul said that what the Church hears from him must not rest or depend on the residual mental experience of what he calls knowledge spirituality. He said he did not want the faith of the Corinthians brethren to relay or rely on the wisdom of men...

The introduction of persuasive mechanisms for displaying and communicating the word of God has primarily compromised the authority of the scriptures across specific Christian communities, particularly in the West. The more the Church relies on its wisdom and intellect, the further away we are from the divine authority that comes through our relationship with the Spirit of God's word.

My message and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power so that your faith would not rest on men's wisdom but on God's power. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. Unfortunately, man's indiscipline and weakness have made him reliable to knowledge built on mental, subline experiences, experiences based on the perspective of individual persuasion of truth and not on the biblical, apostolic framework.

It is alarming to know that the knowledge many within the church circle have embraced, even in carrying out what they assumed is God's called purpose, is sourced from an order of life that contradicts the very essence and nature of who they claim to represent.

What we term spiritual insight or perspective [understanding] in explaining the word of God has been significantly compromised to such a level that it cannot be remedied but rejected completely so we can regain the right spiritual foundation. What many call spirituality is deeply rooted in spiritism and human philosophy, and therefore, it becomes very easily deceived.

Today, the culture of humanism and the Eastern esoteric religious system has invaded our space to such a level that our so-called act of spiritual knowledge is deeply rooted in the ministry of the New Age agenda, with very few who can discern this false teaching in the name of some higher awakening revelation.

Christ is the measuring yardstick of a sound and a well-balanced spirituality. The revelation behind the tree of life in the midst of the Garden is symbolic of Christ as the center core of our spiritual and natural lifestyle expression. Many today have been charmed away by the enticing nature of the beauty of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, good and evil, without their awareness.

As we return to examine the architecture of the Garden of [delight] Eden, we notice some vital clues that we have neglected and overlooked in the past due to spiritual blindness and our lack of attraction to how God presents truth to us.

Indeed, if we've not been schooled in identifying and appreciating spiritual things, we will not see, hear, or respond to the beauty of spiritual realities. In Genesis chapter 2:8-9, we are given a precise description of the formation of this place of delight called Eden. Eden is not a garden but a paradise where God planted a garden on the east side where the government of his kingdom is administrated. This Garden reflects the beauty and delight the Father desires to manifest in his Children.

We are further told that the Father allowed trees to grow out of the ground that are pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the Garden were two trees identified by their names: the tree of life was mentioned first, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. I must say that everything The Father creates and arranges is done for a specific reason and purpose. God has no accidents, aimless missions, or objectives; every aspect of his life and kingdom is perfectly designed in order. Everything God said and allowed to be written down in scripture defines a precise, definite intention that must be understood with the highest level of spiritual knowledge revealed through the Holy Spirit.

Biblical spiritual knowledge comes through the breath of the Spirit of Christ; it is an impartation of the revelation of God's will regarding all aspects of existence. Unfortunately, the operation of the] knowledge] awareness we see being used to measure and conclude on what is right from wrong, especially amongst those who claim to be custodians of God's ways and will, are the very expression of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Awareness today has become subjective due to the advanced unitization of false measuring standards, such as those from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. The dual nature of this tree has confused man from the dawn of his existence outside the Garden of Eden. God does not dwell in the realm of good and evil; he rules and reigns within the ambiance of his life that produces the ever-increasing light. Light is the nature and character of the Godhead, the very manifestation of his glory, and glory is the manifestation of what the Father approves of regardless of a person's or thing's state or condition.

Of all the trees planted in the Garden for man's food and delight, the enemy took advantage of the woman's curiosity around the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden. As we explore further the scripture in Genesis chapter two, we see that the planted Garden was also resourced by a river that flowed out of Eden to water the trees ordained for food.

We are told in verse 15 that God took the man and placed him in the Garden as the Garden to cultivate, meaning to maintain and [keep] protect the Garden. God further instructed man on what and where they must eat. God said to Adam. You may eat freely from every tree in the Garden, but not from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat of it, you will surely die.

Death here means several things because of disobedience beyond their disconnection from the very life of God. A disconnection from the life of God is spelled total failure in every aspect of life. The knowledge man sought to acquire by eating from the fruit they thought would give them wisdom that Eve thought would make her a goddess brought destruction and death to them and their children and the entire human race.

It is critical that the instruction given to Adam regarding the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was given before Eve was brought forth into manifestation. The point is that Adam failed in his assignment of informing and protecting Eve from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. I see that this gap of misrepresentation, misinformation, or the lack of leadership in our relationships in the family and the general Body of Christ is what the enemy capitalizes on to bring a diabolic and destructive agenda to society.

CHAPTER 16

THE WAY BACK TO THE TREE OF LIFE.

Understanding the architecture of your spirit.

It is essential to establish that people are spirits. Whether they understand this point or not is another issue that should be addressed critically. However, we must establish that all humans are created and designed to function based on their spirit disposition. God created all humans to be spiritual, meaning He desires man to understand and function as a spiritual being.

We know, however, that this pattern of spiritual function has been corrupted through the disobedience of the first man and his wife in the Garden. For ages, the world has relied heavily upon certain beliefs and traits formed within his fallen soul to determine how to see, determine, interpret, and act out his thoughts and morals.

Some of the limited knowledge and experience gathered from the study of nature had become what man depended upon to nurture his wisdom and philosophy of existence. However, the place of discovering man's true image and identity through his spirit has been refuted, rejected, and discarded, so most people today live outside their authentic spiritual architecture.

As powerful as this field of knowledge, the scientific study of man's nature and how it shapes and influences its environment is still very limited in uncovering the detailed characteristics of human genetics and its psychological or biological identity as a created spirit being.

To define your ability, competence, and even capacity without the proper knowledge of your spiritual state as described and identified in the Bible is to limit your identity, abilities, and potential in life.

When we talk about the word of God as the primary means to uncover the true nature and power of human spirits, the assumed religious system called 'Christianity' unfortunately, to a large degree, has limited the minds of its followers to think in a manner that has reinforced weak thought process that cannot engage issues of creation, development, and transformation as ordained by God.

Lack of insight and understanding to see the importance of biblical spirituality as an integral part of the value system that establishes the principles of human existence, and its productivity is a significant factor in today's world dysfunctionality. The ignorance of the proper order of man as a functional, intelligent spirit being has limited him from reaching the height of his full potential.

The making of spirits is a term that seeks to recapture the eternal intention of the Father when he breathed his life into man in Genesis to represent his very essence and government in a way that enabled the creative wisdom of God to become a core functional tool of his existence. The moment we start to appreciate that man doesn't just have spirit; man is a spirit, formed in the image and likeness of God, the easier and sooner we start to understand the shared responsibility placed upon our shoulders in matters of divine representation at all levels of human existence.

As a spirit being, each individual is created with a unique spiritual nature. When properly nurtured in the light of understanding its character and assignment, such a life will express a life of contentment and maximize its ability and potential even as a spirit being. To have a fulfilled life, the art of spirituality must affect and impact every area of our life. Our existence is designed to be spiritual by default.

In other words, we are what we do, and how we respond to life should be the extension of our nature; thus, the manifestation abilities should be spiritual in their true essence. The character nature of true spirituality should be that of a life-given, transformed being. Unfortunately, not many understand the dynamics of being a spiritual being or how to function as a spiritual being in general human existence or even in the corporate world. Indeed, many have been to school and learned all kinds of professions.

Still, very few have genuinely been trained in the art of spiritual transformation that allows the science of life to function effectively through them, and this is why many professionals end up doing things that negate their professionalism. The standard of moralism taught to guard life and professionalism is just too weak to combat the deficiency of the human heart.

In my work and interaction with most believers, including in some forums of leadership positions, I cannot precisely define or identify others from a position of their spiritual identity. Hence, they end up endorsing the wrong people in sensitive positions. The question is, how would you define or describe a person as a spiritual personality? I think these questions are beginning to arise in the Spirit's integration into the environment of what has been described as the makings of spirits.

Spiritual things and spiritual personality are God's primary vehicles for communicating and interacting with us about his prophetic impressions and expressions on earth. In other words, if God is going to do anything on Earth, and of course, we know that God is doing several things in our day, he is doing those things through individuals whose spirit man is offered to him.

Spiritual beings are highly intelligent people who know how to respond to God and spiritual things and clearly and accurately communicate their spirituality in human needs and challenges. Being spiritual is not being spooky. Spirituality is conveying the heart and mind of God in the most precise manner that brings the purpose and intentions of the Father to bear. While spiritual people know they are not of the fallen, they understand they must interact with the world. It's fallen system in a manner that compels them to see the higher values and principles of God's kingdom as a superior order of existence than the one they've been lied to choose.

The Spirit of the Lord is calling us to develop our spirit man to identify each person via their actual spiritual state and status. Often, the way people act and behave is a clear indication of their spiritual identity. Still, if we don't know how to identify ourselves in this manner, we will misinterpret what we see. The scripture says, by their fruits, you will know them.

To a degree, the manifestation of the characters explains the fruit operating in a person, which is either good or bad. If we don't understand how to identify the fruit of righteousness, which is a byproduct of the fruit of the Tree of Life, we will end up choosing the better evil that we assume is a god's fruit. Someone can display seemingly good fruit, but the agenda behind such a display is, in fact, evil.

We will witness this manifestation that seeks to deceive us from truly identifying the real enemy. In days like ours, when the deceptions of familiar and seductive spirits have reached a new height, we must come to a higher sense of our identity as spiritual people. This means that our understanding of our operation as representatives of the kingdom of God must be well-defined. This definition must create an environment where we can interact as the body of Christ by allowing our spirits to interface and interact with each other to maximize our capabilities.

Jesus had 12 disciples, each representing a spiritual character and value system. These disciples were not just personalities but specific, special characters who could express a dimension of grace needed to establish Christ's mandate for the ecclesia.

In Peter, we see the potential of a leadership spirit.

To the Lord, Peter was not just another fisherman but a powerful spiritual entity who would later be recognized as the key to igniting the movement of the apostolic commission of the Church. Yes, at the initial stage of his spiritual career, he had challenges, and the Lord recognized but never gave up on him until his spirit was finally trained and ready to express his eternal purpose as a leader fully.

I believe that more than ever before, God is working within the spirit of his people. There's a rebranding taking place. There's an awakening and an awareness coursing members of the ecclesia to start realizing the prophetic objectives of the Father for each one. I believe God wants us to come to a day in him where what we define as being spiritual is genuinely a manifestation of our own unique identity as representatives of Christ and his kingdom in the various sectors of how we see and represent him to the world that is pursuing another order of false spirituality.

The Spirit of Vision and revelation

Revelation is the call to SEE ourselves and all (things) circumstances through the standard of God's truth. Christ is the standard and pattern of our existence regardless of the circumstance. The more you live within the matrix of the divine, ascended life in Christ, the better and more precise you know and see things, including yourself, in the proper light.

You and I need a continual inflow of the spirit of revelation to keep ourselves on the straight and narrow path of our assigned visionary calling in this highly engaging prophetic season. Even if your vision has yet to be manifest, you still need a continual release of God's revelation to know 'how and when to.' Simply put, spiritual revelation is the opening of the eyes of your mind to see and interact with life the way the Spirit of the Lord designed it.

In his light we see light... Psalm 36:9

We do not respond to life based on mere feelings. Our feelings and emotions must be submitted to divine standards. Please note that your feelings are highly important to God and your life; otherwise, they would not have been added to the construct of our being. What I am saying is that your emotions should be aligned with how Heaven sees the circumstances or persons around you.

Jesus Christ, during his earthly ministry, had so many issues that he responded to via the directive of his Father, yet we see the expression of emotion. In fact, without the involvement of your emotion or psychology, your spirituality will lack a clear developmental experience needed for the expression and impression of the Spirit amongst mortal people.

The point we are making here is that the Spirit of the Lord engages with us primarily through the instrument of Revelation, and we know that revelation is the unfailing of the mysteries. Whatever is hidden can only be truly exposed through the grace or gift of Revelation. Without the ministry of revelation, we will all continue to be vulnerable to the forces and nature of the Old Adamic nature.

Morning by morning, the revelation of the Father, revealed through Christ our pattern Son, reveals the truth to us in a manner we would never have seen nor understood. Isaiah 50:4. When we allow the Spirit to awaken us continually without being tired, we will enjoy a daily inflow of what the word of God calls illuminating light. As we all know, Light is what exposes things that are hidden.

Ignorance is the best form of darkness most people are dealing with today. And this ignorance will often play out through what can be defined as a blind spot. Everyone has some form of blind spot—family, community. Cities and nations all have and carry blind spots they are unaware of.

Revelation is the antidote to blind spots because revelation brings awareness. Revelation creates a deep sense of knowledge within us, which is, by default, light in the kingdom. We need this ministry of revelation to see all hidden things in our own lives and the lives of others so we may know how to relate and conduct ourselves correctly. I am, however, dealing with the matter of Revelation from the point of nurturing and maturing our heavenly vision until the date of birth. Often, vision gets aborted due to several layers of ignorance we've allowed into our lives and spaces. The enemy takes advantage of this ignorance, which I believe is a deep-seated blind spot. From my experience, there are certain blind spots that the best psycho-analysis methods cannot track. We need the illuminating light of heaven to expose thought realms of blind spots to us.

As we prepare for the years and decades ahead, we need to believe God and walk with him deeper to see his designed standard for our lives. As I have said earlier, Revelation reveals God's standard for how to conduct yourself in any given situation. It informs your thought pattern and belief system and how to act in matters of life.

Without revelation, your vision can and will be eventually hijacked by the subtlety of flesh compromise. This is the time to be, as the wise Virgins, our lamps must continue to burn with fresh (Revelation) oil daily to maintain an inflow of the ministry of truth and discipline as the Spirit of the Lord awakes us morning by morning. We must develop the attitude and passion to listen and be willing to be corrected and realign through the ministry of God's light.

With the kinds of assignments set before us on this third day, we cannot afford not to be correctively responsive to the Father's dealings. Ministry is starting again from the inner parts of our being. The externalities will be a byproduct of the well-formed Christ nature in us. We will not birth the vision of God with a deformed belief system. We must keep praying that the vision seed heaven has impregnated us will be carried with the best insight and awareness of heaven's divine intention. There's no room for ignorance and presumption. Lastly, how aware of your blind spot?

What has the Spirit of the Lord been calling your attention to lately? What signals have you been picking up lately while you're in prayer? What corrections has the Lord been calling you to make? These might involve being careful of what you say, your behavior towards others, or your commitment to God's Word.

Often, these are a few ways the Lord seeks to flood your heart with his light to expose the blind spots so you may correctly deal with those issues. Don't ignore those little nudges of the inner voice. Stay humble and in tune with the sound of heaven. Stay connected to the guidance of the Spirit of the Lord, and you will certainly bring forth after the order of heaven prophetic intention and purpose for your life and God's kingdom as you press towards the coming year, 2024 and beyond.

CHAPTER 17

THIS IS LIFE ETERNAL THAT THEY MAY KNOW YOU...

Returning to the tree of life is one of the vital primary essences of redemption but not the ultimate. The goal of man's redemption is to restore and maintain law and order back to the earth. However, this can only be made possible through understanding and promoting what is known as the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. The gospel of the kingdom is a gospel of the ascended revelation and intimacy with Christ.

This intimacy is one deeply established on the foundation of a life that is completely yielded to the Spirit of obedience of the will of the Father. The will of the Father is made possible by submitting to the will and desire of Christ who is the express image of the Father. In other words, when we make the sole purpose of our existence to obey and follow the divine counsel of the Lord, the light of truth that comes from the place of submission begins to shine and illuminate every aspect of our heart and align them with the reality of the nature of the second man, the last Adam.

A deep desire to walk with the Lord creates an even more profound desire to become transformed into the image of a true living Epistle, a bearer of the light of the Gospel that shines from the face of Christ, according to 2 Corinthians 4:6. The mystery of becoming a true expression of the fruit of the Tree of Life is hiding within a deep passion to please the Lord, who in return gives us the longing for his righteousness.

This righteousness that allows us to become perpetual beholders of the face of Christ Jesus continues to reveal a deeper reality of the glorious knowledge of the light of the Lord into our hearts; this is what is translated into wisdom. Wisdom is a direct impression of the knowledge of the transcended light that shines through what is revealed in the place of beholding the face of the Lord.

In my view, the inspiration behind 2 Corinthians 4:6 is such a profound framework that gives the foundational concept of how to return to the place of the Tree of Life, which, of course, is a person as we have established. The ministry of the spoken words of God is designed to bring forth light within any form of [obscurity] darkness, particularly the ones we cannot see, feel, or imagine.

The works of darkness go beyond the conscious awareness of sin. Darkness is an inherited nature of the fallen man perpetually ignorant of his own darkness. This form of darkness produces the pride that causes man to assume superiority, particularly when a level of achievement is interconnected to his or her person.

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

In relation to the restoration of the earth back to the redeemed man, it must be understood and achieved through individuals who understand what made man initially lose the earth to the authority of darkness. The work of redemption has laid the foundation of this restoration, and we have witnessed individuals through the ages walk in this revelation of restoration that led them to conquer realms of the earth in generations.

Yet, we can see that not everyone in the Church understands this principle, and that is a deliberate intention from the forces of darkness. The enemy has always used the concept of distortion of truth and the wrong emphasis of the gospel to derail and distract many from the very heart of the gospel.

On the flip side, those who have preached what they believed is the gospel of dominion have continued to do it from a place of spiritual pride and presumption that has either turned the hearts of many away from the truth or has made this gospel seem impossible except the Saints join the exclusive network of some ascended revelation only revealed to them from the Lord.

The issue of misrepresenting the Gospel of the kingdom has undoubtedly become one of the key factors that prevent us from seeing the power of the Gospel manifest within the community of the Body of Christ. The Gospel of dominion, the return of the earth to Christ's reign, begins with Christ's full dominion over our entire lives.

The reason for this is that the enemy we are going to be contending with is a master who finds the smallest openings or flaws in our lives as a weapon to defeat his opponents. But when we engage from a place of total submission to Christ's government and leadership, it is more effective to defeat him.

God's intention for his ecclesia is to bring the earth under his domain again, just as he intended for the first man in the garden before the man and his wife abdicated their authority and responsibility. For you and me to be able to bring the earth under the rule of the Lordship of the Father, we will have to live our lives in divine union with Christ. Man will have to abandon his entire faculties and values under the rule and government of the kingdom of God.

Returning to the Garden where the Tree of Life resides is a condition of a spiritual state man will have to come in. It is a place of complete agreement and yieldedness to the ascended life of the heavenly paradigm; it is a place of inheriting the kingdom and the king's values.

This has nothing to do with your religious ideas, dogma, or tradition. This is the place of total surrender to the lifestyle of devotion and worship of the only true God. There is no place for the flesh or childish nature here. This is the place of the call to lay your life on the altar until all that is of the world is burnt and turned to ashes. It is a place of offering yourself in the place of prayer and sacrificial intercession until the will of the Father finds leeway over regions and cities.

Like Paul would say in him I live; in him I move; in him I have my being. Not understanding this will mean ignoring the demand and expectation of the Spirit of God for humanistic ideology and religious standards, which will disqualify us.

Those who will exercise regency on behalf of the King of Kings on earth will be those who are truly transformed and are conformed to the image of Christ in all things. Their place of function is from the higher reality of the knowledge and wisdom of Christ, which is rooted in his love, nature, and operation. These are those who simultaneously have the power of judgment and the Spirit of mercy and grace to function over the affairs of the earth. This company of Saints has ascended to the hill of the Lord by laying aside every weight and sinful nature that can easily hinder them.

Their knowledge of spirituality is a river flowing through the eternal well of humility and obedience. They are a company seeking to become and remain united in the ascended revelation of the ascended Christ, who is seated at the Father's right hand, making intercession for the Church.

You see, brethren, the kingdom of God is a kingdom of spirit beings. It is a kingdom of those who understand how to live their lives in a continual realm of submission to the instruction of the Father. They understand that what the first man, Adam, failed to accomplish in the place of submission and obedience are the things they need to perfect to defeat the enemy. This generation of Kingdom men and women can accomplish what the first man and his wife failed through their total submission in prayers to the voice of the Lord as we saw with our Lord Jesus Christ.

The life of Our Lord Jesus Christ showed us how to exercise dominion over creation by direct devotion and submission to the voice and will of his heavenly Father. He did nothing without seeing and hearing from his Father. Nothing was done out of self-will or some emotional drive; everything he did directly manifested his constant communication with his Father's will and purpose.

It is essential that this is one of the critical realities that must be put in perspective as we seek to return to the garden. According to the scripture, our return must be in perfected obedience and faith, so we are able to bind and lose according to the authority given to us. **2 Corinthians 10:6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, as soon as your obedience is complete.** We can only exercise kingdom dominion and authority when we have come to the same realm and position as Isaac, who laid on the altar of sacrifice through the instruction of his father, Abraham.

Both the seed and the fruit of the tree of life are today resident in Christ, and as we continue to allow this seed of the living word to grow in Christ because we are in Christ, the seed soon will become a tree that will bear the fruit of kingdom manifestation. This process must become the key principle that leads you towards that place of the reality of life that will manifest the knowledge of God at the end of the day.

This is not a touch-and-go experience but a call to abide within the environment of the good ground, rooted in the nature of God's living water, which is translated to the Father's love according to Paul's message to the Church of Ephesus. That you may be rooted in the love of God... being rooted in God called love is a profound character-altering experience highly needed to carry the ministry of kingdom priesthood.

From this place, the continual flow of the life of obedience and submission is translated into a life of one who can truly represent the ministry at the end of days. While we will witness more of the increase of knowledge in these last days, we will witness the scarcities of wisdom, which is the direct product of the spirit of life.

It is wisdom that builds, and this wisdom only comes through eating from the fruit of the Tree of Life. However, no one is allowed toward this Tree without a circumcised heart. Who can come to the hill of the Lord? The hill of the Lord is a spiritual dimension of the life of Christ; those who will partake of him will be those who are dead to this world system and passion. Purity of heart is a prerequisite to the order of returning to the place of the Tree of Life. Only the pure in heart will see God. Psalm 24.

It seems to me that certain dimensions of the kingdom life are actually hiding in plain sight; we can't see them because of the carnal, sinful nature we are still wearing. The pure in heart will start seeing certain reality and realms of kingdom authority in these ends of days. As we live in that understanding of yieldedness and submission to God's authority through the purity of our lives, we will be given the revelation of the sword of the Spirit, which is the authority required to exercise dominion over the Earth and realms the Father will allow.

The word is that until our obedience is complete in Christ, we do not have the power, wisdom, knowledge, or authority to exercise regency on behalf of the kingdom of God. Yes, we must make up our minds to return to the place of the Tree of Life so we can gain the necessary revelation and wisdom, but we need to know and appreciate the protocol of returning. We must all learn from David's mistake in bringing back the Ark of God. A priest lost his life because they took things for granted.

The excitement of returning the Ark to Jerusalem must make us forget the priestly order and pattern required. We cannot afford to misplace, misrepresent, or misinterpret the kingdom's standard at this hour. The eyes of the nations are upon this young generation of kingdom regents rising; we must teach them how to sing the songs of Zion. We must teach them how to use their gift as psalmists to cast down a demonic spirit controlling the leadership of the day, as we saw in King Saul's life. We must teach them to handle the sling like David and graduate into the sword to kill the enemy.

The quality of divine life needed to enable and empower us to function correctly and carry out our mission and assignment in this season must be fully aligned with the heavenly priestly order in Christ. As we see with David, he lived a life of submission and obedience to the will of God in place of a king who sought to take his life.

Learning to walk in forgiveness and humility is the requirement to exercise kingdom dominion. The place of the Tree of Life is a place of total love and waiting until the Lord gives the next marching order. It is a place where Christ is fully formed in us. This is not just about having knowledge; it's about a KNOWING that has been translated into fear of God, which produces the wisdom needed to execute the will of the Father.

Conclusion.

To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Habitual practice that reinforces the old man's nature is the single and most powerful means of keeping the new man from developing into his full, redeemed, transformed life-nature in Christ. We can no longer operate from a carnal-minded nature; indeed, to be carnally-minded is death. Death has almost become the default order of many lives and ministries today. Why?

They have no experience of the Zoe life of God in them. Their dependence is fallen human knowledge. They may have joined affinity with the forces of darkness through familiar spirits that are now using their unregenerated soul faculties to perpetrate all manners of thinking and behaviors strange to the proper order of the Christian lifestyle. Familiar spirits employ carnal habitual practices to keep people in prison to their old nature, sourced from the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

When the new man refuses the sincere milk of the word of God to grow thereby, it becomes even more challenging for the various spiritual faculties to develop in a manner where the character virtue of Christ can be formed in us. When there's no desired passion and action to deliberately practice the fruits of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit, there's no way the things of the Spirit can grow in us to the extent of maturing, the abiding fruit of the kingdom life.

To know the truth is to allow Christ's character virtue to stimulate, guide, and determine the daily ways and decisions we consistently make. Until the abiding, awakened truth within our spiritual space becomes the vehicle for expressing our emotions, desires, will, and objectives, the truth we claim to know will only remain a head knowledge (information) truth that lacks the approval and seal of the Father to effect a drastic change within our faculties.

The danger of this, however, is that the enemy will always deceive you by assuming that what you know or possess, as head knowledge, is authentic, spiritual power; meanwhile, all you have is head knowledge that produces pride, deception, and ultimately, self-delusion.

Becoming a spiritually well-developed being must be embraced in the awareness of the inner falsehood of self-deception and then the willingness to repent by practicing how to weaken the old Adamic tendencies in you daily in order to kill its desires.

Living a lifestyle that spends time knowing and practicing what the word of God says creates the avenue for the life of truth to be awakened in you. Doing and saying things that enhance your true spiritual identity and character is the most challenging spiritual discipline you can ever embark on.

But the moment such practice becomes part of your habitual lifestyle, the life of God locked inside you can easily begin to reform and transform you and then begin to flow out from you to impact others around you gradually. It's time to allow the inner life of Christ in you to gain complete control and expression of yourself by becoming a true practitioner of righteousness. Keep away from the deception that destroyed many by telling you that the theoretical information you have about the Bible, or your Christian life is translated to the power of biblical spirituality.

Stop faking your spirituality. It only makes you more of a victim of the old self-life; demons love and appreciate such a kind of a life that is born in falsehood and deception because you can easily be manipulated and used as an instrument of their destructive practice. It's time for an authentic spiritual experience that comes from deliberating about doing what the word of God says. Stop living your life by the dictates of others' opinions. Start living your life through the knowledge of what you read in the word of God so the ways of the Spirit can begin to grow in you. Only the doers of the word of God shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Only the doers of the nature of Christ will be allowed into the life and power of manifesting the authority of kingdom life. You do not have the luxury of time to delay this vital truth. Start living by stopping the old Adamic nature from dictating your mood, desire, and actions. Be an authentic spiritual representative of Christ.

The Spirit of the Lord is seeking to carry out many things in this season that have to be carried out by genuinely spiritually passionate and mature believers. Spiritual maturity is non-negotiable in the season. If you desire to become part of the many the Father is calling and training in the ways of his prophetic objective in this hour globally, then you have to decide how you want to live your life.

The choice to shift the narrative and direction of your spiritual state is a personal decision everyone should be given the opportunity to make. Nobody can make this choice for you, regardless of how close they are to you. This is one of those personal decisions you will have to make. Heaven desires to lay down things upon this initial spiritual restructuring you've made that will allow you to continue with the Lord toward a more advanced stewardship responsibility. One of the greatest needs of the hour is to find quality, selfless men and women filled with God's life like Daniel, ready to be used for the prophetic mandate of kingdom assignment.

So much has been said, and so much still needs to be understood regarding what we have dealt with in this subject. I, however, believe that the Lord will continue to expand the knowledge of this world in the hearts of those who have chosen to listen and to walk the walk of their revelation expressed in this material.

As the world searches for knowledge that cannot transform men's souls, the church needs to access a higher reality of kingdom knowledge and wisdom locked within the Zoe life of Christ. This will significantly accelerate grace, knowledge, and understanding, enabling the practical carrying out of our prophetic mandate, which is the ultimate redemption and restoring creation to God.

If we want to be truly effective in fulfilling our prophetic duty in this new day of the Lord, we must shift completely from the nature of the fig tree, which has become the default culture of most Christians and their leadership structures. We must strive to fully enter the ministry lifestyle founded on the law of the Spirit of life in Christ. We must shift from a false order of leaves to becoming fruit producers. The fruit of the Spirit is allowed to reign and govern our sense of knowledge and wisdom. Produced through the indwelling life of Christ. A Life-giving Spirit is the requirement of anyone called to represent matters of the kingdom of God.

It's time for a company of people to rise in Christ's ascended, unfolding revelation. Revelation allows us to present to the Father what is required of us in Himself: submission, knowledge, wisdom, and humility to fulfill God's counsel for this season. It is clear that the kind of church our spiritual leaders have produced in the past two to three decades is not fully ready to challenge the influential satanic culture rising in our day.

There's a lot to still learn from Joshua and David, who understood the power of God's presence in dealing with the enemy at the gates. It is clear that we have to enter a new reality of spiritual competence and capacity to advance God's prophetic intentions as the Kingdom of God becomes a reality in human society; it is the responsibility of a church to understand the position of obedience, the presence of God in the place of executing the will of the Father.

Those who depend on the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil to fight and outsmart the enemy are alone and deluding themselves. It was clear that the wisdom Eve was looking for from the Tree eluded her because she was out of order. Rather than getting the wisdom Satan promised her, she and her husband got kicked out of paradise. Nobody in this season seeking some knowledge or authority outside the prescribed values and principles of biblical truth will gain anything. All they will get is the judgment of God.

The heart of the Father for the 21st century Saints is for us to abandon ourselves in obedience to the foot of the cross; we must allow the revelation of the Cross to bring us to the place of total death to Old Adamic lifestyle so a new man can be born the life and power of resurrection. From the order, we will be able to rise in a powerful governmental authority to advance the work of the Kingdom.

I pray, and I hope that those who have read this material or who would be reading it or have a burden to see to the fulfillment of God's prophetic intentions in this season, we cannot depend on the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and assumed that we will be able to bring the purposes of God to bear in our time.

We have to enter a new dimension of life that is derived from interacting with Jesus Christ; as we learn to walk with Jesus, follow his heart, and obey him in total devotion and worship, we will begin to see a manifestation of a company of Christians or the ecclesia that can enter into that arena of Kingdom lifestyle that will produce the quality of spiritual authority and dominion needed to bring the Kingdom of God to bear within the woke culture we see rising today.

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