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ESTABLISH A STANDARD IN THE NATIONS

TREASURED PARTNERS AND FRIENDS,

The nations are in a mess. Nobody can deny that the order of our day is everything that Christ is not. Of course this is true because the Anti-Christ system is in place and this system is all about rebellion towards God and His Word. The moment anyone allows personal opinion and human emotion to climax the Word, we are in deep trouble and on a slippery slope downwards with ever increasing momentum. The humanism of this present age attempts to teach, even in the church, that man is intrinsically good and noble. But, does this measure up to the Word? God says, "There is not one good, no not one" and, "There is none that seeketh after God." He is God who pursues after us and finds us and saves us. This is most definitely the age of compromise for the sake of expediency. And, today, expediency is all about money. Jesus declared, "The LOVE of money is the root of all evil." The rich young ruler could not see or understand that the wealth exchange that Christ offered him would have made him exceedingly wealthy for eternity. Money is NOT wealth. Africa is the wealthiest of the Continents but the vast majority remain in poverty because the people are mostly lazy and are not bothered to transfer their wealth into tangible finance.

Like never before in our lives, it requires us to seek the truth of God's Word and live according to it. Truth sets us free and we must be united with God's truth as revealed by Him for there to be real power established in our lives. So often men point to issues in the Word as justifications for mens behaviour or to legitimize sinful acts. Abraham's, Isaac's and Jacob's behaviour with women never justified that behaviour before a living God.

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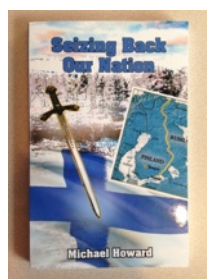
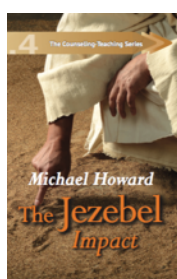
ESTABLISH A STANDARD IN THE NATIONS (CONT.)

To justify any of our behaviour based on what is recorded in the Word is meaningless if such behaviour was clearly sinful. God has always sought for righteousness amongst men. If righteousness exalts a nation then it clearly exalts individuals. God is seriously looking for a righteous people who will establish a standard in the nations and present Jesus as the victorious, overcoming conqueror.

We are gearing up for the greatest event in the history of mankind since Adam and it is the coming of Jesus to claim His Bride. I cannot emphasize enough that this grand plan involves me, it involves you. When it will seem that the Anti-Christ has won and the whole world is under his sway then there will appear a rattling, a shaking a massive overturning of the entire universe as Jesus breaks all barriers and appears as He begins His great march towards Jerusalem. Who would have ever believed even five years ago that the vast majority of men would have been so deceived and seduced that they would have taken the vaccine? The consequences of these moves are positively evil. Our focus, however must be on the glory of the King. It is so easy to get caught up into all the negative but there is but one King and our whole attention must be towards Him.

Like never before it is our responsibility to worship and adore Him who saved me for His delight and glory. No matter how bleak the circumstances are there is nothing and nobody that can prevent us from worshipping and adoring Him. This is our greatest mandate from the Lord and will provide us our greatest rewards. I have been training our worship team at the Academy. They came to me as six individual musicians simply wanting to play music. They knew nothing of worship and the first thing they had to experience was discipline and order. Two years down the line now, the Holy Spirit has molded them into a team that operates as one. They are now focused on one thing and that is the glory of the Lord. Gone is the competitiveness and selfishness and jealousy. They have become BEAUTIFUL MEN in character, in sacrifice and above all, in love. They are so adorable that one simply wants to spend time with them. As I gaze upon them, they bring tears to my eyes. There is such an aura and presence of God over them and in them that it simply melts the heart. I never see them irritated with each other or sass each other. They have issues indeed but their love for God and consequently each other relegates their issues into nothingness. They are so willing and accommodating in every area of their lives that it is simply beautiful and it is Jesus. These are the kind of men that it is an honour to wash their feet. This is the truth of God's Word in living reality, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if you have love one to another." This is what the world needs to see and experience. This is the Christ nature that will change the hearts of men and it all comes out of worship. As soon as we drift away from worship our fellowship and relationship becomes mechanical instead of infused with life.

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ACADEMY STUDENTS SERVING THE ELDERLY



The High School students at Kalibu Academy continue making their weekly visits to the elderly in the many villages that surround the Elderly Clinic. Since the drought and now the massive flooding that is affecting so many areas in Malawi, these visits hold special significance. It is so encouraging for these grandmas and grandpas to know someone cares.

Every Sunday the ministry teams of students bring their smiles, encouraging words and a hot meal to the elderly in that village. Even parcels of foodstuffs are being delivered to help those in need.

The kids learn how to minister, as they bring a message from the Bible, pray for the sick and minister hope.

The offerings raised at the Saturday night church service goes to buy medical supplies and food for the elderly. What an amazing opportunity for the kids to learn social responsibility and for the elderly to be blessed.



AFRICA MISSION TRIP- JUNE/JULY 2022

Registration for the Mission Trip to Africa is open. Trips to Malawi and Uganda are in the planning phase. The trip is open for those who would like to minister in the villages, attend a Pastor's Conference and see the many aspects of the ministry work in Malawi. A group will also visit the Bidibid Refugee Camp in Uganda. The trip is 2-6 weeks duration. Contact us for details. This is an amazing opportunity!

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UGANDA, SOUTH SUDAN, CONGO



REPORT FROM UGANDA

There have been many challenges in Uganda and in Bidibidi Refugee camp. A few months ago another lockdown was in place so there were no church services or gatherings above 20 people. We were blessed to form home groups among the church members which met every Sunday and for the midweek service. We met to pray, hear God's Word, encourage and minister to one another. In many ways this was a blessing in that the young people in the congregation were able to more easily exercise their spiritual gifts in the home groups. Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday as well.

Kalibu Ministries has a good relationship with the Alpha Farmers group, a Ugandan farm co-op situated near Bidibidi Camp. They invited me to preach the Word of God every Sunday to the group. The challenge was that they do not have Bibles to read. Many of these farmers are Christians who live among Moslems, who are the majority in Yumbe District where the Camp is situated.

God is continuing to bless the growth of the work in Kalibu Ministries in the many Districts

In Zone II called Yoyo, Pastor Simon Abe is undertaking construction of a church building. He is meeting many challenges. Please pray for them there.

In the church at Adjumane Pastor William is being used by God in a powerful way. God is working many miracles among the community and Pastor William is under persecution as some people try to come against the work of God. But, the church is experiencing much growth there.

UGANDA, SOUTH SUDAN, CONGO (Cont.)

KALIBU MINISTRY IN SOUTH SUDAN

When Kalibu Ministries Headquarters in Blantyre Malawi hosted the Leaders conference, Pastors Elias, Pastor Charles and Pastor Alson were able to attend. These leaders were part of the early work of Kalibu in Sudan before the South got their Independence. Now they are working in war-torn South Sudan to help build the work and establish churches. Pray for these Pastors who are working in dangerous and extremely difficult circumstances.

KALIBU MINISTRY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO

God is so faithful that the church in D.R. Congo is doing so well by His grace. Pastor Samuel has been recovering from illness.

In Yambio located in the Western Equatorial state in South Sudan and Congo the fellowship that started in June 2021 has now secured land to construct their church.

The Kalibu Ministry work in Soroti has expanded in many ways and is implementing discipleship ministry and many outreaches into the community. There are Home Cell Meetings on Sunday and mid-week services, women's meetings, hospital visitations to pray for the sick, programs for church construction and more.

God is doing much among His people in these difficult times, and we are so excited to see what He is doing and how the work is really growing in all areas.

Continue to keep us all in your prayers.

God Bless, Pastor Jeremiah Bidibidi Refugee Camp



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